

CHICAGO MARKET.

MARKETS STEADY.
NEAR OPTIONS STRONGEST.

SEP. WHEAT GAINS 1 1/8.

CABLES DULL.

PROVISIONS NEGLECTED.

Chicago, Aug. 18.

Wheat experienced a good rise to-day. Cables were only steady; the stiffening of prices was due to nervousness of shorts, who tried on the start of the market to weaken prices, but on an attempt to buy the price advanced. The market was very active and where changes occurred they were better than yesterday. Under the present splendid conditions prices will seek a lower level; bulges should be taken advantage of to sell on.

September Wheat opened at 65 3/4, and though it declined to 64 1/2, there was considerable anxiety to buy it, and on a very active business it sold up to 66 1/2 to 3/4, closing near the top price for the day. If there is really any large short interest still outstanding, a quick up-turn may be expected; on any such bulge sell the for-off options.

Corn and Provisions were steady but slow; they both followed the example of Wheat, and closed a cent higher than yesterday, except for Lard, which was 5c. off.

CHICAGO.

Weather—64, Clear, East.	
Curb Wheat Sept	65 3/4
CARS RECEIVED—	
Winter wheat	48
Spring " "	52
Corn	485
Oats	315
Rye	14
Barley	19
STOCK YARDS—HOGS.	
Est'd rec'ts	24,000
Offic'l yest. y.	24,484
Shipped	4,573
Left over	5,556
Est. to-morrow	19,000
Rec'ts for week	
Shipped	

Market 10c lower than yesterday morning.	
Light mxd	\$3 50 to \$3 92
Mxd pack'g.	\$3 55 to \$3 95
Heavy shpg.	\$3 50 to \$3 97
Rough	\$3 50 to \$3 65
Receipts of Pork	0
Shipments	403 bbbls.
Receipts Lard	412,500 lbs.
Shipments	1,233,978 "
Receipts Cut Meats	1,306,545 "
Shipments	2,800,424 "

LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 2 1/2.
 Open discounts rate 1 1/8 A 1 1/2.
 Paris Rentes 103f. 52 1/2c.
 French Exchange 25f. -24 1/2.
 Bank of England specie inc. £471,774.
 Paris Bank of France specie, increase 5,150,000 fcs gold, 2,575,000 silver.
 Aug. 18, 1898.

	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money	110 3/8	110 1/8	110 3/8
Consols, account	110 3/8	110 3/8	110 3/8
Atchison	14 1/8	14 3/8	14 1/8
Atchison pfd.			
Ches. & Ohio			
Canadian Pacific	87 3/8	87 3/8	87 3/8
do Conso'd Deb.			
do Preference			
Denver & Rio G. pfd.			
Erie	15	15	15
Erie 1st pfd	39 1/2	39 1/2	39
Hudson Bay	19 1/2		
Illinois Central	115	115	115 1/2
Kansas & Texas			
Louis & Nash	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Mex.	20	20	20
Mex. Cent.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67
New York Central	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Northern Pacific			
Northern Pacific pfd.		78 1/2	78 1/2
Nor. & West. pfd.			
Ontario & West.		16 3/8	16 3/8
Pennsylvania	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Reading	10	10	10
Reading 1st pfd.			
St. Paul	113 3/8		113
Southern Ry.			
Southern Ry. pfd.			
Union Pacific		29	28 1/2
Union Pacific pfd.			
Wabash pfd		22 1/2	22 1/2
*Ex-div.			

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London (opening).
 Wheat, off coast, nothing doing.
 " on passage, depressed.
 Pcl No. 1 Hard Man. stm. Aug. 3s 3d
 Maize, off coast, nothing doing.
 " on passage quiet steady.
 Cargo La Plata spot Oct. 14s 1 1/2d.

London (closing.)
 Wheat, off coast, nearly due, easy.
 Maize, " " easier.
 Mxd Am'n sail grade stmr. passage 15s
 Spot Dan. 17s, Am'n, 16s straight
 Minneapolis flour, 30s 6d.

Paris Aug. 18.
 Wheat, Aug. 21.75.
 " Nov-Feb. 20.85.
 Flour, Aug. 50.70
 " Nov-Feb. 44.40

Eng. country mktks weak.
 French country markets firm.

Paris, Aug. 18.
 Wheat Aug. 21.75
 " Nov-Feb 20.90
 " Aug. 5 '90
 " Nov-Feb 44.50
 Weather in France, fine

Antwerp, Aug. 18.
 No. 1 Cal. 18s, Red Winter, 17 3/4.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

August 18, 1898.

	Last Close.	TODAY'S Opg.	Close.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spot wheat dull.			
Spot maize dull.			
Wheat—			
No.1 Califa.....	6 8	6 7	6 8
" 2 R.W.per entl new.....	6 6	6 3 1/2	6 6
" 1 Nor. Spg.....	6 10 1/2	6 10 1/2	6 10 1/2
Sept.....	5 9 1/2	5 9 1/2	5 9 1/2
Dec.....	5 4	5 3 3/4	5 4
Corn.....	3 3 1/2	3 2 1/2	3 3 1/2
Peas.....	5 0 1/2	5 0 1/2	5 0 1/2
Pork.....	51 3	51 3	51 3
Lard.....	27 0	26 6	27 0
Maize—			
Mxd. Am.....	3 2 1/2	3 2 1/2	3 2 1/2
Sept.....	3 2 1/2	3 2 1/2	3 2 1/2
Oct.....	3 3 1/2	3 2 1/2	3 2 1/2
Flour—			
Min 1st Bkrs p sack	23 0	23 0	23 0
Bacon—			
Long cuts hvy.....	30 0	30 0	30 0
" light.....	29 6	29 6	29 6
Short cuts hvy.....	29 6	30 0	29 6
" light.....	29 6	30 0	29 6
Cheese—			
White.....	37 6	37 6	37 6
Col'd.....	38 0	38 6	38 6

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

(Continued from page 1.)
 In other stocks the sellers were J. T. Davies, Burnett & Co., Meredith & Co., Nichols & M., and Low.
 The buyers were Nichols & M., Moat & Co., MacDougall Bros., Forget & Co., and Pangman.

SALES TO-DAY.

Canadian Pacific. —50 at 85 1/2, 50 at 85 1/2, 25 at 85 1/2, 25 at 85 1/2, 10 at 84 1/2, 10 at 85.
Montreal Street Ry. —100 at 275 1/2, 50 at 275 1/2, 200 at 276, 475 at 276, 205 at 276, 50 at 276 1/2, 50 at 277.
Montreal New. —100 at 272, 150 at 272, 45 at 272 1/2, 5 at 273.
Toronto Railway. —250 at 100 3/8, 480 at 100 1/4, 25 at 100 1/2, 25 at 100 1/2.
Bell Telephone Rights. —1/2 at 68, 10 at 66 1/2, 1/2 at 68, 1/2 at 68, 1/2 at 68, 1/2 at 67, 1 at 68.
Montreal Telegraph —8 at 179, 10 at 180.
Montreal Gas —25 at 195, 77 at 195.
Bell Telephone. —50 at 170.
Hochelaga Bank. —35 at 160, 3 at 162.
Dominion Cotton. —25 at 96 1/2.
Dominion Coal pfd. —10 at 112 1/2.
War Eagle. —100 at 285, 1000 at 288, 1500 at 288 1/2, 250 at 288, 500 at 288 1/2, 500 at 288, 500 at 287, 500 at 286, 3000 at 285.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.
 The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's return for the second week in August :—

1898.....	\$484,000
1898.....	499,000
Decrease.....	\$ 15,000

GRAND TRUNK.
 The Grand Trunk Railway Company's return for the second week in August :—

1898.....	\$439,519
1897.....	459,029
Decrease.....	\$ 19,510

LONDON CABLE.

C. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:
 Grand Trunk, 1st preference...63 1/2
 " 2d " ...41
 " 3d " ...18
 " guart'd 4 p.c.76
 C. P. R.86

MONTREAL EXPORTS.

PER S.S. MALIN HEAD.
 to Barrow, Aug. 13.
 Deals, boards and ends—W. & J. Sharples, 36,705 pcs.
 Timber—W. & J. Sharples, 56 pcs.

PER S. S. AXMINSTER.
 to Sydney, C.B., Aug. 13.
 Deals, boards and ends—W. & J. Sharples, 60,563 pcs.

PER S. S. SCOTSMAN
 to Liverpool—Aug. 13.

Wheat—J. Carruthers & Co., 23,612 bush.
 Corn—J. Carruthers & Co., 8,200 bush.; Otto E. Lohrke & Co., 11,892 bush.; Bartlett, Frazier & Co., 55,900 bush.
 Cheese—P. W. McLagan, 945 boxes; Lovell & Christmas, 1,075 boxes; A. A. Ayer & Co., 221 boxes; A. W. Grant, 1,287 boxes; D. A. Macpherson, 1,015 boxes; Hodgson Bros., 330 boxes; A. J. Brice, 105 boxes; C. P. R., 3,547 boxes; G. T. R., 1,177 boxes.
 Eggs—G. T. R., 141 cases; A. J. Brice, 110 cases; Hislop & Meldrum, 100 cases; Chas. Langlois, 100 cases.
 Flour—C. A. R., 1,000 sacks.
 Bacon—Laing Packing Co., 36 cases.
 Lard—G. T. R., 1,050 pkgs.
 Meats—C. A. R., 125 pkgs.; C. P. R., 2,395 pkgs.; G. T. R., 1,127 pkgs.
 Grease—C. A. R., 161 brls.
 Oil—G. E. Jacques & Co., 200 brls.
 Organs—G. T. R., 88 pkgs.
 Furs—G. T. R., 46 pkgs.
 Machinery—G. T. R., 33 pkgs.
 Paper—G. T. R., 995 rolls.
 Deals and Ends—G. T. R., 899 pcs.; G. E. Jacques & Co., 1,750 pcs.; Watson & Todd, 17,478 pcs.; W. & J. Sharples, 7,344 pcs.; Robt. Cox & Co., 5,832 pcs.
 Doors—C. P. R., 742; G. T. R., 822.
 Household Goods—C. P. R., 9 pkgs.; D. Torrance & Co., 42 pkgs.
 Merchandise—G. H. Blaicklock, 4 pkgs.
 Typewriters—Williams Manfg. Co., 20 pkgs.
 Rubber Shoes—Canadian Rubber Co., 23 pkgs.
 Cattle—D. Torrance & Co., 641 head.
 Horses—D. Torrance & Co., 5 head.
 Hay—D. Torrance & Co., 67 tons.
 Feed—D. Torrance & Co., 34 tons.

PER S. S. OAKMORE

to Liverpool—Aug. 13.
 Wheat—A. G. Thomson, 81,800 bus. Chhese—J. C. & D. G. Warrington, 2,175 boxes; Fred. Fowler 505 boxes; P. W. McLagan, 608 boxes; Co-operative Society, 1,057 boxes; J. J. Kirkpatrick, 174 boxes; Jas. Alexander, 491 boxes; M. J. Farrell, 416 boxes; C. P. R., 1,152 boxes; H. F. Ware & Co., 1,009 boxes; G. T. R., 485 boxes.
 Headings—C. P. R., 400 bdls.; G. T. R., 375 bdls.
 Maple Squares—G. T. R., 3,068.
 Slating Battens—Charlemagne Lumber Co., 1,738 pkgs.
 Boards—McArthur Bros., 2,463 pcs.; Dobell, Beckett & Co., 23,529 pcs.; W. & J. Sharples, 13,811 pcs.; Robt. Cox & Co., 14,399 pcs.
 Deals and Ends—Charlemagne Lumber Co., 4,446 pcs.; McArthur Bros., 8,250 pcs.; Dobell, Beckett & Co., 5,360 pcs.; W. & J. Sharples, 6,533 pcs.; Robt. Cox & Co., 12,057 pcs.
 Staves—G. T. R., 1,000 bdls.
 Cattle—Wm. Johnston & Co., Ltd., 532 head.
 Hay—Wm. Johnston & Co., Ltd., 53 tons.
 Feed—Wm. Johnston & Co., Ltd., 26 tons.

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