

CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT DULL AND LOWER.

Recent Demand from Shorts Satisfied.

Government Estimates Crop 607 Millions.—Others at 700 Millions.

Provisions Quiet. — Corn Steady.

Chicago, Aug. 13.

The shorts having been largely forced to cover, the main sustaining force of the market has been unmoved. Fresh short interests will no doubt soon occur, when the same result may be looked for. No great losses, however, can accrue from the buying of Dec. wheat around 63, as averaging from this down would be sure to bring back any losses.

The Government report makes the crop to be 607 millions; this, according to good authority, is much too low. 700 millions is the generally accepted nearest estimate. Corn has been dull and steady, and provisions have been neglected. The change in quotations are insignificant.

WHEAT.

The government report on wheat shows the largest crops ever recorded. This had the effect of weakening prices somewhat, September selling at 65 and December 63½¢. A very quick recovery took place in September option, and it advanced yesterday to 67½¢. December, however, only recovered 1½¢. The extraordinary depletion in stocks, places those with outstanding contracts for September in a very precarious position. The deferred options, however, can hardly advance much, in view of the large incoming crop, and the expected marketing of North West wheat in the near future. The condition of corn and oats, showed a falling off, but prices have not been influenced thereby.

CHICAGO.

Weather—68 Cloudy, North.
Curb Wheat Sept66½
CARS RECEIVED—
Winter wheat 82
Spring "246
Corn582
Oats393
Rye 24
Barley 15

STOCK YARDS—HOGS.

Est'd rec'ts	12,000
Offic' yest. y.	14,003
Shipped	5,028
Left over	2,500
Est. to-morrow	31,000
Rec'ts for week	
Shipped	
Market slow, 5 to 10c lower.	
Light mxd	\$3 65 to \$4 00
Mxd pack'g	\$3 65 to \$4 02
Heavy shpg	\$3 60 to \$4 07
Rough	\$3 60 to \$3 70
Receipts of Pork	1
Shipments	427 bbls.
Receipts Lard	lbs.
Shipments	1,261,176 "
Receipts Cut Meats	483,075 "
Shipments	3,330,143 "

Packing to date 3,204,000; last year 2,830,000.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

	Rec.	Shipm'ts.
At Chicago—		
Wheat, bush	63,000	167,000
Corn, bush	334,000	1,223,000
Oats, bush	412,000	459,000
Flour, brls.	7,750	4,484
At New York—		
Wheat, bush	61,975	47,386
Corn, bush	39,700	168,423
Oats, bush	54,000	nil
Flour, brls.	7,560	9,947
Flour, sacks	16,069	23,613
At Milwaukee—		
Wheat, bush	19,000	1,000
Corn, bush	44,000	1,000
At Toledo—		
Wheat, bush	67,000	103,000
Corn, bush	8,000	56,000
At St. Louis—		
Wheat, bush	35,000	13,000
Corn, bush	60,000	49,000
At Duluth—		
Wheat, bush	17,000	5,000
At Detroit—		
Wheat, bush	No return.	
At Minneapolis—		
Wheat, bush	105,000	19,000

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London (closing.)

Wheat, off coast, nothing doing.
" on passage, quiet steady.
Walla arr'd 30s.
Maize, off coast, nothing doing.
" on passage, rather firmer
" Dan. Aug-Sept 16s 6d
Cargo Bess. 17s, prompt 17s.
Maize, spot Dan 17s 3d
" Am'n. 16s state
Minneapolis flour, 30s 6d.

Antwerp, Aug 13.

No. 1 Cal. steady.
Re Winter, 18½.
Paris, Aug. 13.
To-day, Monday, and Tuesday, holidays.
Eng. farmers deliver wheat past week,
11,400 qrs., avg. pcl. 33s 8d.
Weather in France, fine

MINES.

Attention was drawn in a recent issue to the past experience of Canadian in Colorado mines. Much more might have been said on the subject and despite the large and glowing figures given in a morning paper, we would still caution investors against this class of security, without making the fullest enquiry. It is not pleasant to visit a distant land for the purpose of finding the location of a mine in which one has largely invested and to hear threats on the rotunda of a hotel to the effect that any "durned foreigner" prowling around looking into their camps would be the recipient of a little cold lead."

These mines advertised may be all right, but Canadian investors in a number of instances have only received a few dividends paid out of capital, and upon investigation found the mines to be largely a myth.

DEER PARK.

Rossland, B.C., Aug. 13.

Deer Park has sprung into prominence and sells freely. Specimen assays from the lowest workings give an average of \$372 in gold, and 152 ounces in silver to the ton.

VIRGINIA.

Virginia workings continue in ore in the middle vein and still improve in appearance.

SUNSET NO. 2.

Sunset No. 2 has a fine body of ore at the 350 foot level.

CENTRE STAR.

It is stated on what is said to be the best authority that the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate has concluded the purchase of the Centre Star. Montreal capitalists are said to be interested.

MINING STOCKS.

August 13, 1898.

Quotations for active British Columbia Mining Stocks furnished by R. Meredith & Co., Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier Street.

	Bid.	Asked
Big Three	\$.09	\$.10½
Can. Gold Fields Syn.	.08½	.09½
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.25	1.30
Cariboo McKinny	.73	.78
Deer Park	.16½	.17
Dom. Developing Co.	.24	
Evening Star	.05	
Fern	.70	.75
Golden Cache	.55	
Gold Hills Developing	.10	
Iron Colt.	.00	
Iron Mask	.70	.80
Josie	.28	.31
Jumbo	.35	
Knob Hill	.18	.21
Monte Christo Con.	.27½	.28½
Montreal & London	.30	
Montreal Red Mountain	.22½	.23½
Noble Five	.16	
Old Ironsides	.24	.26
Reco.	1.20	
Slocan Star	1.65	
Smuggler	.14	.15
Silverine	.05	
Tin Horn	.14	
Two Friends	.13	
Twin	.25	
Virginia	.95	1.02
War Eagle Con.	2.72	2.75
Winchester	.17	

BUSY MEN.

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MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

For month of July, 1898 ...Inc. \$15,387.15

Aug. 1, Increase	\$363.90
" 2, "	787.36
" 3, "	780.72
" 4, "	291.69
" 5, "	439.64
" 6, "	530.49
" 7, "	309.65
" 8, "	705.02
" 9, "	794.90
" 10, "	902.19
" 11, "	721.64

Aug. 12, 1898.....\$4,294.80

Same day, 1897.....3,630.84

Increase.....\$663.96

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

For month of July, 1898.....\$103,892.93

Aug. 1, Decrease	549.09
" 2, Increase	356.50
" 3, "	200.64
" 5, "	297.91
" 6, "	430.65
" 7, "	8.70
" 8, "	1,903.89
" 9, "	611.05
" 10, "	247.22

Aug. 11, 1898.....\$3,387.62

Same day, 1897.....3,001.51

Increase.....\$386.11

*Civic holiday.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call from Banks to Brokers 4 per cent.

Market for sterling rates dull but steady.

BETWEEN BANKS, FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Sixties	81½ to 81¾
Seventy day date	81½ to 81¾
Nineties	81½ to 81¾
Demand	91 to 91½
Cables	91 to 91½

OVER THE COUNTER.

Sixties	9 to 9½
Demand	9½ to 9¾
Cables	9½ to 9¾
N. Y. Funds	½ to ¼ pm.

DOCUMENTARY.

3 days	8½ to 8¾
60 days	8½ to 8¾
3 days cattle	8½ to 8¾

PARIS FRANCS.

Long	5 20½
Shorts for cheques	5 19½ to 18

NEW YORK.

Call money	1½ p.c.
Sterling Demand	4 8½ to 85½
Sixties	4 83½ to 4 84

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