

**CHICAGO MARKET.**

**WHEAT STRONG—GOOD SHIPPING DEMAND—RECEIPTS LIGHT.**

**NEAR OPTIONS STRONGEST.**

**CORN AND OATS STEADY.**

**PROVISIONS SLIGHTLY LOWER.**

Chicago, July 8.

The wheat market strong and tending upwards steadily. The near options, in face of light receipts and small amounts in stocks and farmers' hands, are easily advanced. At times considerable excitement attended trading. From 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ , an advance of 3c, July dropped to 78, soon recovered lost ground, but finally closed at 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ . September opened steady and advanced to 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ , it was at times very active and sold up to 69 $\frac{3}{4}$ . The calls for the day tended to check any further advance. The statistical position of wheat would make the selling short of July or September very dangerous.

December option was quieter and ruled under September. The market is influenced by light receipts and good shipping demand.

Corn and Oats were steady. Provisions opened strong but sold off again. Take profits in them.

Receipts by rail at Chicago for 4th and 5th July:

Flour, bbls.	9,855
Wheat, bus.	1,400
Corn	330,400
Oats	305,100

The United States shipped 8,500,000 bushels wheat the last half of July.

**CHICAGO.**

Weather—Cloudy 74 Wind East.  
 Curb Wheat Sept. 68 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.  
**CARS RECEIVED—**  
 Winter wheat 23  
 Spring " none  
 Corn 214  
 Oats 73  
 Rye 1  
 Barley

**STOCK YARDS—HOGS.**

Est'd rec'ts	22,000
Offic'l yest. y.	23,663
Shipped	5,803
Left over	5,000
Est. to-morrow	15,000
Rec'ts for week	
Shipped	
Market	
Light mxd	\$3 75 to \$3 79
Mxd pack'g	\$3 85 to \$4 05
Heavy shpg	\$3 80 to \$4 10
Rough	\$3 80 to \$3 90

**MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.**

	Rec.	Shipm'ts.
<b>At Chicago—</b>		
Wheat, bush.	30,000	
Corn, bush	169,000	167,000
Oats, bush	117,000	40,000
Flour, brls.	5,825	7,257
<b>At New York—</b>		
Wheat, bush.	177,241	
Corn, bush	8,775	30,008
Oats, bush.	120,500	171,353
Flour, brls.	7,577	2,212
Flour, sacks.	8,692	12,280
<b>At Milwaukee—</b>		
Wheat, bush.	3,000	
Corn, bush.	35,000	
<b>At Toledo—</b>		
Wheat, bush.	5,000	4,000
Corn, bush.	11,000	1,700
<b>At St. Louis—</b>		
Wheat, bush.	28,000	58,000
Corn, bush.	26,000	535,000
<b>At Duluth—</b>		
Wheat, bush.	2,000	93,000
<b>At Detroit—</b>		
Wheat, bush.	4,000	
<b>At Minneapolis—</b>		
Wheat, bush.	30,000	47,000

**Answers To Correspondence.**

G.B.—If a bank wishes to issue false statements government inspection would not help matters. Bons were held in tellers' cash and returned as specie by three defunct banks. You will never receive at a general meeting the information you seek. Yes; new blood would always expose such discrepancies.

C. F., Montreal.—Wait until the markets are more active.

**EUROPEAN MARKETS.**

London, (Opening) July 8.

Wheat — Off coast, distant positions in demand; on passage, very little doing. English country markets firm.

Maize — Off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quieter; cargoes, mixed American, sail grade, 480 lbs., American terms, Northern ports on passage, 14s 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Paris, July 8.

Wheat — July, 24f 89c; Sept. and Dec., 21f 25c.

Flour — July, 54f 50c; Sept. and Dec., 45f 95c.

Argentine shipments to United Kingdom, nothing; to the continent, 3,000 qrs.; maize to United Kingdom, 10,000 qrs.; to continent, 48,000 qrs.

**LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.**

July 8, 1898.

	Last Close.	TODAY'S	
	s. d.	Opp. s. d.	Close. s. d.
Wheat—			
No. 1 Califa.....	7 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 2 R. W. per entl	6 9	6 9	6 9
" 1 Nor. Spg.....	6 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 7 $\frac{3}{4}$
July.....	6 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	.....
Sept.....	5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 11	5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn.....	3 2	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Peas.....	4 10	4 10	.....
Pork.....	51 3	51 6	.....
Lard.....	27 6	28 0	.....
Maize—			
Mxd. Am.....	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	3 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 3
Oct.....	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 4	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Flour—			
Min 1st Bkrs p sack	25 0	25 0	24 9
Bacon—			
Long cuts hvy.....	31 0	31 0	.....
" light.....	30 6	30 6	.....
Short cuts hvy.....	29 0	29 0	.....
" light.....	29 0	29 0	.....
Cheese—			
White.....	35 6	35 6	.....
Col'd.....	35 6	35 6	.....

**LONDON CABLE.**

C. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:

Grand Trunk, 1st preference...	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 2d " .....	49 $\frac{3}{4}$
" 3d " .....	22
" guar'd 4 p.c. ....	77 $\frac{1}{2}$
C. P. R. ....	86

**MINING STOCKS.**

July 8, 1898.

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

	Bid.	Asked
Big Three.....	.10	\$. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Can. Gold Fields Syn.....	.06	.08
Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.78	.....
Cariboo McKinny.....	.53	.56
Deer Park.....	.15	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dom. Developing Co.....	.25	.....
Evening Star.....	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Fern.....	.70	.75
Golden Cache.....	.60	.....
Gold Hills Developing.....	.10	.....
Iron Colt. ....	.10	.....
Iron Mask.....	.70	.78
Josie.....	.28	.31
Jumbo.....	.....	.35
Monte Christo Con.....	.29	.30
Montreal & London.....	.....	.30
Montreal Red Mountain... ..	.23	.24
Noble Five.....	.....	.16
Old Ironsides.....	20	21
Reco.....	.....	1.20
Slocan Star.....	.....	1.65
Smuggler.....	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15
Silverine.....	.....	.05
Tin Horn.....	.....	.15
Two Friends.....	.....	.14
Twin.....	.....	.25
Virginia.....	.35	.40
War Eagle Con.....	2.60	2.65
Winchester.....	.....	.17

**MONTE CHRISTO.**

The Rossland Miner has the following:—The strike in the 300-foot level of the Monte Christo has widened out to 11 feet of clean shipping ore. In fact it is the main pay chute of the property. It will average \$25 clear across the 11 feet. The output this week will be somewhere between 50 and 60 tons. The quantity of ore shipped could be materially increased if there were more power for the drills. The compressor on the Monte Christo keeps two drills going on the Monte Christo and two on the Virginia. It also keeps one hoist and one pump going on both their properties. As soon as the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., puts in its plant an electric hoist will be installed, and

this will allow a couple more drills to be put in use on the Monte Christo and thus increase the ore output. It will take at least ninety days to install the 35-drill compressor that is to be put in the Monte Christo, to supply that mine and the Virginia with power. When this is placed in position, the output of ore from Monte Christo will be greatly increased.

**MONTREAL EXPORTS.**

PER S. S. TRITONIA  
 to  
 Glasgow — July 6.

Corn — Wight & Esdalle, 39,118 bush.  
 Oats — A. McFee & Co., 38,191 bush.  
 Peas — G. T. Ry., 8,902 bush.; G. T. Ry., 121 bags.  
 Flour — C. P. Ry., 285 sacks.  
 Oatmeal — C. P. Ry., 600 sacks.  
 Cheese — A. W. Grant, 631 boxes; A. J. Brice, 137 boxes; F. Fowler, 1,057 boxes; C. W. Society, 120 boxes; C. P. Ry., 364 boxes; G. T. Ry., 51 $\frac{1}{2}$  boxes.  
 Meats — G. T. Ry., 16 cases.  
 Fish — J. W. Windsor 53 cases.  
 Deals — Dobell, Beckett & Co., 4,183 pes.; Robt. Cox & Co., 7,393 pes.; E. H. Lemay, 6,285 pes.; W. & J. Sharples, 16,769 pes.; Charlemagne Lumb. Co., 21,936 pes.; Gillies Bros., 9,423 pes.; Watt, Scott & Co., 62 bbls.  
 Shooks — Watt, Scott & Co., 1,303 bbls.; Intercolonial Ry., 1,970 bbls.  
 Cattle — R. Reford & Co., 309 head.  
 Sheep — R. Reford & Co., 430 head.  
 Horses — R. Reford & Co., 35 head.  
 Hay — R. Reford & Co., 38 tons.  
 Feed — R. Reford & Co., 19 tons.

PER S. S. ESCALONA

to  
 Leith and Newcastle — July 6.  
 Newcastle.

Cheese — J. Alexander, 595 boxes; J. Kirkpatrick, 531 boxes; Hodgson Bros., 315 boxes.  
 Beans — C. P. Ry., 125 sacks.  
 Deals — W. & J. Sharples 1,312 pes.; Dobell, Beckett & Co., 5,491 pes.  
 Pulp — Laurentide Pulp Co., 4,020 brls.  
 Cattle — R. Reford & Co., 160 head.  
 Hay — R. Reford & Co., 16 tons.  
 Feed — R. Reford & Co., 8 tons.

Leith.

Wheat — Wight & Esdalle, 24,071 bush.  
 Flour — C. A. Ry., 498 sacks.  
 Cheese — C. P. Ry., 592 boxes.  
 Cheese — G. T. Ry., 623 boxes.  
 Peas — A. McFee & Co., 12,865 bush.  
 Sugar — C. A. Ry., 499 bags.  
 Brooms — G. T. Ry., 2 cases.

PER S. S. GALLIA

N to  
 Liverpool — June 6.

Corn — A. G. Thomson, 11,528 bus.  
 Peas — A. McFee & Co., 8,598 bus.  
 Beans — C. P. R., 150 sacks.  
 Cheese — J. C. & G. D. Warrington, 6,810 boxes; Imperial Produce Co., 250 boxes; W. Nivin, 225 boxes; A. A. Ayer & Co., 158 bxs.; F. Fowler, 1075 boxes; A. W. Grant, 482 boxes; G. T. R., 632 boxes.  
 Eggs — A. J. Brice, 10 cases; G. T. R., 187 cases; C. P. R., 330 cases.  
 Butter — G. T. R., 400 boxes.  
 Rice — Mount Royal Milling Co., 140 bags.  
 Meats—G. T. R., 531 boxes; C. P. R., 1,765 boxes.  
 Lobsters — J. W. Windsor, 313 cases.  
 Tomatoes — Thos. Lamb, 989 cases.  
 Deals — Watson & Todd, 16,083 pes.; C. P. R., 780 bbls.  
 Pulp — Laurentide Pulp Co., 2,490 bales.  
 Rails — G. T. R., 3 boxes.  
 Merchandise—Wontreal Medical Journal, 1 box; Dom. Express Co., 3 boxes.  
 Leather — G. T. R., 30 bbls.  
 Bicycles — C. P. R., 1 box.  
 Chair Stock — C. P. R., 5 cases.  
 Furniture — C. P. R., 21 crates.  
 Baskets — Montreal Cotton Co., 59 bbls.  
 Covers — Montreal Cotton Co., 17 bbls.  
 Cattle — Beaver Co., 68 head.  
 Hay — Beaver Co., 7 tons.  
 Feed — Beaver Co., 3 $\frac{1}{4}$  tons.

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