

CHICAGO MARKET.

EUROPEAN COMPLICATIONS ENCOURAGE THE BULLS.

The Short Interest Forced to Cover.

MARKET STRONG.

Chicago, Oct. 24.

The European news and the good demand for cash wheat and corn sent prices up 2½ cents for the former and ¼ of a cent for the latter.

Cash and December wheat both advanced to the like extent. May did not do so well by ¼ of a cent. The feeling is very strong at the close, the war news being the real bull card.

Corn was strong and also made a good show, closing in demand. It should still be bought.

Provisions were only steady.

THE WHEAT POSITION.

The more peaceful foreign outlook was what turned the tide in wheat yesterday. The cabled report of the French recession from Fashoda was taken as a signal to sell wheat. The strong autumn close and reports of a fair export business made only a feeble rally and traders turned to the short side. The late curb was firm, ½ to ¾ over the close and the strength in cables to-day started the shorts to covering at a rapid pace. The statistical position of wheat is strong and the visible supply increases but slowly with a big primary movement. Domestic and foreign demand has already absorbed 75 million bushels since July 1 and there is almost nothing to show for it on either continent. Over confidence in buying or selling may be expected to make wide ranges in fluctuations, but so long as the actual wheat is being swallowed up eagerly at home and abroad prices should work toward a higher plane of values with the foreign demand the key to the situation.

Chicago Visible Supply.

Wheat, Inc.....	25,000
Corn, ".....	70,000
Oats, ".....	84,000

CHICAGO.

Weather—52 Cloudy, South West.

Curb Wheat Dec. 67½

CARS RECEIVED—

Winter wheat.....	54
Spring ".....	298
Corn.....	599
Oats.....	331
Rye.....	78
Barley.....	136

STOCK YARDS—HOGS.

Est'd rec'ts.....	50,000
Offic'l yest. y.....	39,897
Shipped.....	4,076
Left over.....	9,214
Est. to-morrow.....	32,000
Rec'ts for to-day.....	50,000
Shipped.....	600
Market slow, weak.	
Light mxd.....	\$3 40 to \$3 80
Mxd pack'g.....	3 40 to 3 80
Heavy shpg.....	3 30 to 3 80
Rough.....	3 30 to 3 40
Receipts of Pork.....	20,000 bbls.
Shipments.....	899 lbs.
Receipts Lard.....	91,700 "
Shipments.....	1,793,709 "
Receipts Cut Meats.....	678,804 "
Shipments.....	2,052,832 "

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EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London opening.

Wheat and Flour on passage to U.K. 1,390,000 qrs.
Maize on passage to U.K. 580,000 qrs.
Wheat and Flour on passage to Continent 1,230,000 qrs. Corn 810,000.
Indian shipments of wheat to U.K. none.
Indian shipments of wheat to Cont. 2000 qrs.
Wheat, off coast, buyers and sellers apart.
Wheat, on passage, sellers at an advance of 6d.
Wheat cargoes Walla Walla 500 lbs. California terms, none.
Eng. country markets generally 1d dearer.
Maize, off coast, nothing doing.
" on passage buyers and sellers apart. 3d higher.

London closing.

Wheat No. of cargoes arrived off coast, 2.
No. of cargoes waiting at outports offered for sale 2.
Wheat off coast dull.
" on psage quieter little demand.
Maize off coast nothing doing.
" on passage quiet and steady.
Cargoes mxd Am'n sail grade 480 lbs. Nov. 18s.
Am'n mxd 480 lbs 19s 3d.
Flour spot qtns Minneapolis patent per sack 280 lbs., 29s.
Mark Lane Miller foreign wheat firm 6d higher.
Eng. wheat firm 6d higher.
Maize Am'n firm and upward tend'cy " Danubian firm.
Am'n flour nom'y unchanged.
Eng. flour quiet, steady.

Paris, Oct. 24.

Wheat, Oct. 22.00
Jan. & April 22.05
Flour, Oct. 47.60
Jan. & April 47.10
French country markets firm.
Russian shipments of wheat to Continent 299,000 qrs.
Rusian shipments of maize to Continent 15,000 qrs.
Danubian shipments of wheat 165,000 qrs.
Danubian shipments of maize 42,000 qrs.

Paris, Oct. 24.

Wheat, quiet.
" Oct. 22.05
" Jan. & April 22.10
Flour quiet.
" Oct. 47.55
" Jan. & April 46.90

Antwerp, Oct. 24.

Spot wheat firm.
No. 1 Stand. Cal. 18½.
No. 2 Red Winter 18½.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

	Rec.	Shipm'ts.
At Chicago—		
Wheat, bush.....	201,000	305,000
Corn, bush.....	388,000	963,000
Oats, bush.....	332,000	242,000
Flour, brls.....	19,207	36,015
Rye, bush.....	30,000	73,000
Barley, bush.....	104,000	205,000
At New York—		
Wheat, bush.....	387,575	191,162
Corn, bush.....	123,575	120,904
Oats, bush.....	158,600	119,216
Flour, brls.....	12,923	6,460
Flour, sacks.....	42,379	11,374
At Milwaukee—		
Wheat, bush.....	49,000	4,000
Corn, bush.....	16,000	
Oats, bush.....	31,000	1,000
At Toledo—		
Wheat, bush.....	67,000	45,000
Corn, bush.....	30,000	60,000
Oats, bush.....	8,000	2,000
At St. Louis—		
Wheat, bush.....	196,000	36,000
Corn, bush.....	151,000	46,000
Oats, bush.....	37,000	17,000
At Duluth—		
Wheat, bush.....	494,000	498,000
At Minneapolis—		
Wheat, bush.....	30,000	7,000
Wheat, bush.....	610,120	36,000

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

(Continued from page 1.)

Toronto Railway—25 at 103, 375 at 102½, 100 at 102½, 28 at 102½, 100 at 102½.
Dom. Cotton.—50 at 98½, 25 at 98.
War Eagle.—1000 at 282.
Duluth pfd.—50 at 6.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

The sales of the afternoon were extended over 13 issues but the chief business was in Canadian Pacific, which was a trifle under morning prices. Considering the news from abroad it showed a decidedly firm front. Consols at 5 p.m. in London were down to 107½ which would go to show the political situation is at least unsatisfactory.

Street Railway and Toronto Rails were both soft, no great decline in them is recorded. War Eagle was strong. In other shares the trading was in small lots.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Canadian Pacific.—100 at 80½, 175 at 80, 150 at 80½, 5 at 81, 125 at 80½, 125 at 80½, 125 at 80½, 25 at 80½.
Street Railway xd.—17 at 273½, 25 at 273½, 156 at 273.
Cas.—25 at 188, 75 at 187.
Toronto St. Ry.—185 at 102½, 75 at 102½, 50 at 102½.
War Eagle.—6000 at 282, 750 at 283, 1750 at 282.
Halifax Ry.—25 at 127.
Montreal Cotton.—10 at 152½.
Hochelaga Bank.—23 at 155½.
Dom. Coal pfd.—10 at 112½, 25 at 112.
Merchants Bank.—20 at 180.
Bell Telephone.—15 at 173.
Bank of Commerce.—8 at 145½.
Quebec Bank.—7 at 122½.

STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

For month of Sept., 1898.....\$136,785.14
Same days " 1897..... 120,432.63
Increase.....\$16,352.51
Average increase per day... \$545.06

	SAME DAY		Inc.
	1898.	1897.	
Oct. 1,	\$5,261.68	\$4,261.63	\$1,000.05
" 2,	4,711.75	5,717.55	" 993.90
" 3,	4,690.18	4,697.42	" 592.76
" 4,	4,988.20	4,021.24	" 966.96
" 5,	4,209.60	3,563.11	" 646.49
" 6,	4,474.23	3,755.41	" 718.82
" 7,	4,297.81	3,730.98	" 566.83
" 8,	4,775.71	3,952.58	" 823.13
" 9,	4,028.42	3,277.83	" 750.59
" 10,	4,341.24	3,851.75	" 489.49
" 11,	4,261.58	3,854.59	" 406.99
" 12,	4,332.96	3,730.41	" 602.55
" 13,	4,260.09	3,675.35	" 584.74
" 14,	4,349.10	4,020.72	" 328.38
" 15,	4,535.50	4,322.48	" 213.02
" 16,	3,641.89	3,236.89	" 405.00
" 17,	4,402.72	3,755.56	" 647.16
" 18,	4,308.15	3,778.58	" 529.57
" 19,	4,033.16	3,614.33	" 418.85
" 20,	4,407.08	3,640.73	" 766.33
" 21,	4,324.16	3,550.36	" 773.80
" 22,	4,531.98	3,924.65	" 607.33
" 23,	3,328.28	3,202.00	" 126.28

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

For month of July, 1898.....\$103,892.93
" Aug. "..... 109,900.54
Aug. 1898, date against date, Inc. 17,076.21
" " day against day. " 14,177.25
Total for Sep., \$138,021.74 Inc. \$24,349.30

	SAME DAY		Inc.
	1898.	1897.	
Oct. 1,	\$4,297.82	\$3,712.31	\$495.51
" 2,	1,672.07	1,216.29	" 455.78
" 3,	3,391.99	2,942.80	" 449.19
" 4,	3,584.72	3,012.28	" 572.44
" 5,	3,384.85	2,714.10	" 670.75
" 6,	3,110.10	3,063.05	" 47.05
" 7,	3,324.02	2,975.78	" 348.24
" 8,	4,025.73	3,374.83	" 650.90
" 9,	1,701.93	975.92	" 726.01
" 10,	3,136.82	2,952.14	" 184.68
" 11,	3,463.21	3,086.14	" 377.07
" 12,	3,296.10	2,685.80	" 610.30
" 13,	3,522.39	2,786.98	" 735.41
" 14,	3,803.01	3,012.66	" 790.35
" 15,	4,050.17	3,475.47	" 574.70
" 16,	1,458.92	1,021.39	" 437.53
" 17,	3,218.07	2,760.01	" 458.06
" 18,	3,652.66	2,741.44	" 911.22
" 19,	3,453.22	3,060.63	" 392.59
" 20,	3,329.25	3,270.06	" 59.19

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

CHICAGO AND NORTH WEST.

Earnings for Sept 1898..... 3,598,274
1897..... 3,561,045
Increase..... 37,229
From June 1st 1898..... \$12,827,799
1897..... 12,545,708
Increase..... 282,091

MINING STOCKS.

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

October 24, 1898.

	Bid.	Asked
Big Three.....	\$.10	\$.11
Can. Gold Fields Syn.....	.04	.06
Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.10	1.17
Cariboo McKinny.....	.79	.82
Deer Park.....	.17½	.18½
Evening Star.....	.03	.06
Fern.....		.65
Golden Cache.....		.11
Gold Hills Developing.....	.07	.08½
Giant.....	.06	.06½
Iron Colt.....	.08	.09
Iron Mask.....	.50	.65
Jumbo.....		.50
Knob Hill.....	.30	
Monte Christo Con.....	.12	.13½
Montreal & London.....	.30	.35
Montreal Gold Fields.....		.18
Noble Five.....	.15½	.17
Old Ironsides.....	.50	.60
Reco.....		1.20
Slocan Star.....		1.65
Smuggler.....	.15	.17
Silverine.....		.05
Tin Horn.....		.14
Two Friends.....		.13
Twin.....		.25
Virginia.....		.50
War Eagle Con.....	2.82	2.84
Winchester.....		.13
White Bear.....	.06½	.07

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