

CHICAGO MARKET.

Gloomy Account of Russian Crops

SHIPMENTS OF WHEAT GOOD

Corn Advances on Slight Decline in Government Estimate.

PROVISIONS ADVANCE IN SYMPATHY.

Chicago, Oct. 11

The market assumed decided strength all along the line. Though business was not very large there was greater confidence among the bulls than for a long time past.

Farmers' reserves the world over for wheat, are small. The American visible supply is 25,000,000 bushels smaller than last year, and 40,000,000 less than two years ago; the Russian crop threatens to be partial failure.

Wheat advanced $\frac{3}{8}$ for Dec. and $\frac{1}{2}$ for May, the demand being good.

Corn, which is 2 points down in Government report, was steady and made gains of $\frac{1}{8}$ for Dec. and $\frac{1}{4}$ for May.

Provisions in spite of yellow fever reports showed a firm front. Pork gained from 7 to 10 cts per bbl. and lard $\frac{7}{8}$ c per hundred lbs.

CEREALS.

The London Corn Circular says: importers have been busy testing samples of the new season's Kansas and winter flours which are coming to hand freely, and which leave nothing to be desired in the matter of quality, in full indorsement of the theory that the big crops and fine grade go hand in hand.

The Winnipeg Commercial on Oct. 1st says: that prices paid to farmers for wheat at Manitoba country markets, though continuing considerably higher than shipping values for round lots, have not tempted them to sell freely, and many of those who have been bringing in their wheat are placing it in the elevators for storage.

The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Mail gives a very gloomy account of the crop in Russia. He says that what was thought to be a record harvest in South Russia has turned out to be far below the average, and that the grain is defective in natural weight and quality. The urgent need of money is causing a pressure to sell, but "before the winter is well upon us," says this correspondent, "prices are bound to go up again by leaps and bounds." In Northern and Central Russia the crops are said to have proved an entire failure.

During 1897 London imported about one-third of the total flour imports in the U. K., viz. 2,463,600 sacks out of a total of 7,472,000 sacks, whilst of wheat the imports of the metropolis were only 16 p.c. of the total, viz., 2,400,000 qrs. out of 14,650,000 Liverpool on the other hand, imported 4,600,000 qrs. wheat, or 31 p.c. of the total, whilst of flour Liverpool's imports were only 1,470,000 sacks out of a total for the U.K. of 7,472,000 sacks. Hull just beats London in the matter of wheat imports, receiving 2,110,000 qrs. in 1897, the fourth place being occupied by Bristol with 960,600 qrs.

LARD.

The world's stock of lard is 387,091 tierces against 401,648 tierces last year. There has been an increase of 43,000 tierces in Europe and afloat during the past month, but the total is 37,000 tierces less than last.

CHICAGO.

Weather—58 Clear, North West.
Curb Wheat Dec.63 $\frac{3}{8}$ — $\frac{1}{4}$
CARS RECEIVED—
Winter wheat 32
Spring " 238
Corn 949
Oats 425
Rye 28
Barley 165

STOCK YARDS—HOGS.

Est'd rec'ts	23,000
Offic'l yest. y.	22,528
Shipped	5,225
Left over	4,184
Est. to-morrow	32,000
Rec'ts for to-day	23,000
Shipped
Market weak generally 10c. lower than yesterday morning.	
Light mxd	\$3 40 to \$3 80
Mxd pack'g	3 45 to 3 85
Heavy shpg	3 35 to 3 85
Rough	3 35 to 3 55
Receipts of Pork	75 bbls.
Shipments	1,263 lbs.
Receipts Lard	213,910
Shipments	3,563,244 lbs.
Receipts Cut Meats	433,791 "
Shipments	3,677,959 "

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

October 11, 1898.

	LAST	TO-DAY'S	
	Close.	Op.	Close.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spot wheat firm.			
Spot maize firm.			
Wheat—			
No. 1 Califa.....	6 4	6 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5
" 2 R. W. per centl new			
" 1 Nor. Spg.....	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 11
Oct.....	6 0	6 0	6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
March.....	5 6 $\frac{3}{8}$	5 7 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 7 $\frac{3}{8}$
May.....	5 7	5 7	5 6 $\frac{3}{8}$
Corn.....	3 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Peas.....	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 3	5 3
Pork.....	50 0	50 0	50 0
Lard.....	25 6	25 6	25 9
Maize—			
Mxd. Am.....	3 3 $\frac{3}{8}$	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 3 $\frac{3}{8}$
Oct.....	3 4 $\frac{3}{8}$	3 4 $\frac{3}{8}$	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	3 5 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 5 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Flour—			
Min 1st Bkrs p sack	19 9	19 9	19 9
Bacon—			
Long cuts hvy.....	31 6	31 6	31 6
" light.....	30 6	30 6	30 6
Short cuts hvy.....	30 6	31 6	31 6
" light.....	31 0	31 6	31 6
Cheese—			
White.....	42 0	42 6	42 0
Col'd.....	42 0	42 6	42 0
Weather in England cloudy—damp.			

MINING STOCKS.

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

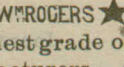
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	Bid.	Asked
Big Three.....	\$.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$.11
Can. Gold Fields Syn.....	.06	.06
Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.18	1.22
Cariboo McKinny.....	.75	.80
Deer Park.....	.18	.19
Evening Star.....	.03	.06
Fern.....	.60	.60
Golden Cache.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$.14
Gold Hills Developing.....	.07	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$
Giant.....	.06	.07
Iron Colt.....	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$.08 $\frac{1}{2}$
Iron Mask.....	.60	.75
Jumbo.....	.50	.50
Knob Hill.....	.20	.22
Monte Christo Con.....	.13	.16
Montreal & London.....	.30	.35
Montreal Gold Fields.....	.18	.18
Noble Five.....	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$.19
Old Ironsides.....	.30	.35
Reco.....	1.20	1.20
Slocan Star.....	1.65	1.65
Smuggler.....	.15	.17
Silverine.....	.05	.05
Tin Horn.....	.14	.14
Two Friends.....	.13	.13
Twin.....	.25	.25
Virginia.....	.45	.55
War Eagle Con.....	2.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.88 $\frac{1}{2}$
Winchester.....	.15	.20
White Bear.....	.06 $\frac{3}{4}$.07

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

	Rec.	Shipm'ts.
At Chicago—		
Wheat, bush.....	291,000	246,000
Corn, bush.....	765,000	254,000
Oats, bush.....	762,000	365,000
Flour, brls.....	14,325	10,648
Rye, bush.....	29,000	2,000
Barley, bush.....	189,000	15,000
At New York—		
Wheat, bush.....	388,500	113,230
Corn, bush.....	184,700	59,098
Oats, bush.....	132,000	8,000
Flour, brls.....	11,651	10,595
Flour, sacks.....	29,350	6,879
At Milwaukee—		
Wheat, bush.....	182,000	12,000
Corn, bush.....	27,000
Oats, bush.....	83,000
At Toledo—		
Wheat, bush.....	67,000	23,000
Corn, bush.....	80,000	67,000
Oats, bush.....	7,000	2,000
At St. Louis—		
Wheat, bush.....	148,000	126,000
Corn, bush.....	57,000	53,000
Oats, bush.....	31,000	22,000
At Duluth—		
Wheat, bush.....	863,000	521,000
At Detroit—		
Wheat, bush.....	21,000	64,000
At Minneapolis—		
Wheat, bush.....	303,000	75,000

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

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MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—25 sold at 83 $\frac{3}{4}$, 75 84.
War Eagle.—500, at 287.
Cable.—25 at 181, 25 at 181 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Bank of Montreal.—9 at 245.
Union Bank.—1 at 103 $\frac{3}{4}$.
Street Railway.—2 at 275.
New street.—25 at 193.
Toronto St. Ry.—185 at 103.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

The improved feeling manifest in the morning was plainly visible at the afternoon session.

Montreal and Toronto Ry. shares made gains, and Canadian Pacific retained morning advance.

War Eagle, Royal Electric, Cable, and the Cottons were steady. Royal sold at 154, and Dom. Cotton at 98.

In Canadian Pacific the sellers were Wilson and Turpin.

The buyers were Hansons & Ferguson.

In War Eagle McCuaig sold and Forget Co., bought.

Street Railway the sellers were Meeker Wilson & G., Grant, Davies, Forget & Co.,

The buyers were Burnett, McDougall Bros., Nash and Scott.

In New Street the sellers were Meredith and Davies.

The buyers were Burnett, Wilson & G., and Nash.

In Electric the sellers were McKenzie and Forget & Co.

The buyers were Moat, Burnett & Co.

In Toronto Street the sellers were Grant, Nash, Forget & Co., Wilson & G.

The buyers were Forget & Co., Low, Hansons, Howard.

In other stocks the sellers were Moat, Marler.

The buyers were Forget & Co., Howard and Nichols & M.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Canadian Pacific.—50 at 84.
War Eagle.—250 at 288.
Com. Cable.—25 at 181 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Montreal St. Ry.—100 at 276, 15 at 275 $\frac{1}{2}$, 85 at 276.
New St.—150 at 269 $\frac{3}{4}$.
Dom. Cotton.—15 at 98.
Royal Electric.—30 at 154.
Toronto Railway.—59 at 103 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25 at 103 $\frac{3}{4}$, 50 at 103 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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