

CHICAGO MARKET.

STRONG OPENINGS — STEADY ADVANCES — CLOSING SALES AT HIGHEST PRICES — WAR RUMORS THE CAUSE.

Chicago, Oct 2.

Liverpool Cable give wheat $\frac{1}{2}$ higher corn $\frac{1}{2}$ higher both being firm with better demand. Supply of corn in sight decreasing. About foreign markets it is said they are affected by the political situation which has stimulated millers' demand and scared shorts into covering. Peace would cause a break while war is generally discounted. Export demand for wheat and corn is good.

After strong openings the market kept strong. Wheat prices advancing on rumors of War.

Wheat in sight and on passage.	1899.	1899.	1898.
Vis'b's sp. U.S. Oct. 2,	42,132,000	39,770,000	11,263,000
On pas. to U.K.	15,680,000	16,640,000	15,680,000
On pas. to Ont.	10,240,000	10,080,000	10,240,000
Total.....	68,052,000	66,490,000	37,183,000

The total amount of wheat in sight and on passage shows an increase of 1,562,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 30,869,000 compared with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows a decrease of 960,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 0 compared with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows an increase of 160,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 0 compared with a year ago.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN U. S. AND CANADA.

	Oct. 2, 1899.	Sept. 25, 1899.	Oct. 1, 1898.
Wheat	42,132,000	39,770,000	11,263,000
Corn	12,490,000	8,850,000	21,406,000
Oats	7,328,000	6,300,000	5,447,000
Barley	1,441,000	882,000	1,620,000
On last week. On last year.			
Wheat inc.....	2,362,000	Inc....	30,869,000
Corn inc.....	3,640,000	Dec....	6,916,000
Oats inc.....	945,000	Inc....	1,881,000
Barley inc....	559,000	Dec....	179,000

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

Sept. 3.....	\$3,017.90	Dec. 30.90
" 10.....	2,868.40	" 149.50
" 17.....	2,563.75	" 314.65
" 24.....	2,956.95	" 403.20
Rec'ts to date	\$9,562.15	Dec. \$1,552.60

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Sept. 7.....	\$72,545.59	Inc 17,662.11
" 14.....	58,903.50	" 1,359.07
" 21.....	50,856.80	" 8,475.07
Month to date	182,305.80	" 27,516.25
Year to date	\$1,758,255.58	Inc. \$216,159.34

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From the Bartlett Frazer Co., Chicago. W. J. Coon, Manager, 39 St. Sacramento St.

	CLOSING PRICES SEPT. 25 TO SEPT. 29.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	25	26	27	28	29	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	75½ B	75½ B	75½ A	76½ B	76½ B	76½	77½	76½	77½
Oct.....	74½	74½	74½	74½	72½ B	72½	72½	72½	73½
Dec.....	73½	73	73½ B	73½	73½ B	73½	74½	73½	74½ B
Corn—									
May.....		30½ B	30½ B	30½ B	30½ A	30½	31½	30½	31½
Oct.....	35	34½	34½ B	32½ B	32½	31½	31½	31½	31½
Dec.....	30½ B	30 B	31½ A	31½ A	30	29½	30½	29½	30½ B
Oats—									
May.....	23½	23½	24	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½ A
Oct.....	22½	22½ A	22½	22½	22½				
Dec.....	22½	22½ B	22½ A	22½	22½	22½	23½	22½	23½ A
Pork—									
Jan.....	9 80	9 75	9 82	9 80	9 75 A	9 80	9 85	9 80	9 85
Oct.....	8 15		8 22	8 20 A	8 15 A	8 12	8 25	8 12	8 20
Dec.....	8 15 B	8 17	8 22	8 32	8 30 A	8 27	8 40	8 27	8 40 A
Lard—									
Jan.....	5 52 B	5 55-57	5 62 A	5 62	5 62 A	5 62	5 67	5 62	5 67
Oct.....	5 32	5 35-37	5 42	5 50	5 42	5 42-45	5 52	5 42	5 47-50
Dec.....	5 32	5 35	5 42	5 42	5 50 A	5 53	5 55	5 50	5 55
Short ribs—									
Jan.....	5 12 A	5 15	5 12-15	5 12 A	5 10 A	5 10	5 15	5 10	5 15 A
Oct.....	5 17	5 15	5 12-15	5 12 B	5 10 B	5 05	5 15	5 05	5 10 B
Dec.....	5 17 A	5 10 B	5 12-15	5 07	5 05 B		5 07		5 07

Puts and Calls for Oct 2—	Puts, Dec. Wheat.....	74½	Puts, May Corn.....	31½
	Calls " " ".....	75½	Calls, " " ".....	31½
	Curb Dec. Wheat.....	74½		

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buyers
		Paid up.	Ret as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,381	3½	123
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	129,743	5	104
Canada Life.....	400	150,000		10	550
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000		7½	
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821		151
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000		2½qr	220
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000			57
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000		1½	134½
" " New.....		240,000		1½	132
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	149
" " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000		3	106
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	398,481	120,000	3	
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	100,000	1	
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	97
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....		2,000,000			12½
" " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	1,200,000	3	109
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	724,175	230,000	3	113
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....		875,000			133
" " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	380,000	1½qr	
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75½
Freehold " ".....		476,100	300,000	3	
" " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000		3	75
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	112
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	180
" " 20 per cent.....		400,000		4½	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	111½
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	66
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	107
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	85
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000		50
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	418,533	5	
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	3½	120
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000		20
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	121
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	35
Western Canada " ".....	50	1,000,000		3	112
" " 25 per cent.....		500,000	770,000	3	90

* After deducting \$511,962 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.