CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT ADVANCES ON MODERATE DEMAND. — BUSINESS NOT LARGE, BUT GOOD.

Chicago, Aug. 24th.

Yesterday's advanced prices in wheat and grain generally, which also closed firmly, made it impossible to expect openings very much beyond yesterday's close. However, the firmness, if not the vigorous activity, of the market was this morning emphatically exhibited. Sept. corn was the only variety of grain that fell below the previous close which was also its highest price of the day. Other varieties of corn, all the varieties of oats with May and Dec. wheat sold this morning at the opening ⅛ higher. Succeeding sales did not much improve on the opening, but neither did they fall away from it. A slow but sure advance is in progress, and takes by surprise any one who has accepted implicitly bearish comments on the market situation. Demands for wheat both for export and home supplies exist, but are no more than moderate in amount. An increase, however, is observable, and this is traced to weather conditions which have injured to a greater or less extent large areas of wheat crop in America.

Liverpool cable states that weather is fine. Wheat ⅛ higher with moderate demand and steady prices. Corn ⅛ higher, but inactive and with steady prices.

Receipts to-day: Hogs, 10,000; cattle, 8,500; sheep, 13,000.

Curb wheat, September, 72, 72⅛; December wheat, 74⅛.

Weather reports at Chicago from North-West tell of clear weather and cooler from 44 to 58 above.

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.	92¾
" 1st preference	86⅜
" 2nd "	59⅞
" 3rd "	25⅝
G. T.R. Com	
C. P. R	99

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total for July	$116,824.94	Inc.	$12,522.02
Aug. 14,	3,685.99	"	179.99
" 15,	3,587 87	"	9.90
" 16,	3,941.90	"	352.48
" 17,	3,884.70	"	321.25
" 18,	3,869.79	"	474.23
" 19,	5,370.27	"	653.55
" 20,	2,282.09	"	619.45
" 21,	4,008.70	"	492.77

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Aug 15,	5,085.02	Inc.	$435.12
" 16,	4,976.86	"	467.73
" 17,	5,179.63	"	740.95
" 18,	4,915.38	"	869.49
" 19,	5,954.49	"	598.92
" 20,	6,236.82	"	1,290.91
" 21,	5,441.89	"	477.41
" 22,	4,694.94	"	323.56
" 23,	4,770.22	"	444.64

LONDON AND PARIS.

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Bank of England rate	3½
Open discount rate	3¼
Paris Rentes	100-7½
French Exchange	25f. 25
Consols, money	106⅛-$\frac{3}{16}$
Canadian Pacific	99¾
New York Central	143
St. Paul	138¼
Union Pacific	80½

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	Closing Prices Aug. 18 to Aug. 23. 18	19	21	22	23	To-day's Prices. Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
May	76¾	77⅛	76⅝	76⅞	77⅜	77¼	77⅜	77	77
Sept	71⅛	72¼	71⅝	71¼	72¼	72⅛	72	71⅝	71⅞
Dec	73⅞	74⅛	73⅜	73⅞	74⅝ B	74⅛	74⅜	73½	73⅞
Corn—									
May	29⅝	29⅞	29⅜	29⅜	29½	29⅜	29½	29⅜	29½
Sept	31	31⅜	31¼-⅜	31⅛	31⅜	31¼	31¼	31	31⅜
Dec	28½	28⅞	28⅜	28⅜	28½	28⅜	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜-½
Oats—									
May	21⅜	21½	21¼-⅜	21⅜	21½	21½	21⅝	21⅜	21½
Sept	19¾	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛	20	20⅛	20⅛	20	20⅛
Dec	19¼	20	19⅜	19½	19½	19½	19½	19⅜	19½
Pork—									
Jan	9 55	9 60	9 47	9 52	9 62	9 62	9 70	9 60	9 62
Sept	8 32	8 37	8 20-2	8 22	8 32	8 30	8 37	8 30	8 32
Oct	8 42	8 45	8 30	8 32	8 40	8 40	8 47	8 40	8 40
Lard—									
Jan	5 45	5 47	5 42	5 42	5 45	5 45	5 47	5 45	5 47
Sept	5 22	5 27	5 20	5 20	5 20 B	5 20	5 25	5 20	5 22
Oct	5 30	5 35	5 25	5 25	5 27	5 27	5 30	5 27	5 30
Sht ribs—									
Jan	4 97	5 00	4 95	4 95	5 00	5 02	5 02	4 97	5 00
Sept	5 10	5 15	5 09	5 07	5 12 B	5 15	5 17	5 12	5 15
Oct	5 15	5 20	5 12	5 12	5 17	5 17	5 20	5 15	5 17

Puts and Calls for Aug. 25— Puts, Sept. Wheat.........71⅝ Calls " " ....72¼ Puts, Dec. Corn.........31⅛ Calls, " " 31⅜-½

Puts & C. for this week— Puts, Dec Wheat............72½ Calls, " " ....77¼ Curb Aug. 24 Sept. Wheat 71⅞ Puts Dec. Corn.........28¼ Calls " " ....29¼ Dec. Wheat.............. 73¾

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL. Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per ct. Last half year.	Buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.	$	$	$		
British America	50	750,000	*79,381	3½	124½
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	162½
Canada Life	400	125,000	... .	10	......
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	....	7½	......
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	450,000	47,821	...	152
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	....	2½qr	[illegible]
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co	40	400,000	....	...	......
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	60,000	10	......
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000	....	1¾	137¼
" " " New	......	240,000	....	1¾	......
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	168
" " " " 20 p.c	100	300,000	....	3	105
Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	60,000	1	78¾
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	......
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co	} 50	2,000,000 }	1,200,000	3	120
" " 20 per cent		600,000 }			111
Canadian Savings & Loan Co	50	734,175	220,000	3	112½
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co }	100	875,000	} 360,000	1½qr	133½
" " 20 per cent }		325,000			......
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75
Freehold " " }	100	{ 476,100	300,000	3	......
" " " 20 per cent }		{ 843,000	....	3	......
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	......
Landed Banking & Loan Co	100	700,000	160,000	3	111
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	65
London Loan Co	50	631,500	83,000	3	108
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	100,000	3	......
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co	100	375,000	50,000	....	45
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	120
Union Loan & Savings Co	50	699,020	200,000	1	......
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	} 770,000	3	113½
" 25 per cent	......	500,000		3	90

* After deducting $511.982 for reinsurance. † After deducting $792 049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.