

CHICAGO MARKET.

Market Remains Quiet With but Little Change in Prices.

Holdings Firm, Buyers Indifferent.

Wheat and Provisions Steady.

Chicago, Aug. 27.

The market has been of the quietest kind and prices are almost unchanged. Wheat for September delivery opened at 63½ and closed at 64. December opened at 61½ and closed at 61½.

Corn advanced three-eighths at one time but closes at 30c, at which it opened.

Provisions were firmer than rest of market but change in quotations was very small. Pork advanced 2½c and Lard 5c.

CHICAGO.

Weather—65, clear, West.

Curb Wheat Sept	63½
WINTER WHEAT—	
Spring	68
Corn	111
Oats	670
Rye	485
Barley	20
STOCK YARDS—HOGS.	
Est'd rec'ts	17,000
Offic'l yest. y.	19,968
Shipped	6,287
Left over	2,256
Est. to-morrow	32,000
Rec'ts for week	
Shipped	
Light, Hogs 5c higher, others steady to strong.	
Light mxd	\$3 70 to \$4 15
Mxd pack'g	\$3 60 to \$4 12
Heavy shpg	\$3 50 to \$4 05
Rough	\$3 50 to \$3 90
Receipts of Pork	
Shipments	513 bbls.
Receipts Lard	311,640 lbs.
Shipments	1,612,156 "
Receipts Cut Meats	562,100 "
Shipments	2,712,067 "

LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 2½.
Open discounts rate 1½ 11½.
Paris Rentes 103f. 72½c.
French Exchange 25f. -23½.

Aug. 27, 1898.

	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money	110¼	110¼	110¼
Consols, account	110¼	110¼	110¼
Atchison	14½	14½	14½
Atchison pfd.			
Ches. & Ohio			
Canadian Pacific	88½	88½	88½
do Conso'ld Deb.			
do Preference			
Denver & Rio G. pfd.			
Erie	14½	14½	14½
Erie 1st pfd.	39½	40	40
Hudson Bay	19½		
Illinois Central	116½	116½	116½
Kansas & Texas			
Louis & Nash	61½	62	62
Mex.	20½	20½	20½
Mex. Cent.	68½	68½	68½
New York Central	122½	122½	122½
Northern Pacific			
Northern Pacific pfd.		80½	80½
Nor. & West. pfd.			
Ontario & West.		17	17
Pennsylvania	61½	61½	61½
Reading	9½	10½	10½
Reading 1st pfd.			
St. Paul	117½	117½	117½
Southern Ry.			
Southern Ry. pfd.			
Union Pacific	33½	33½	33½
Union Pacific pfd.			
Wabash pfd.	22½	22½	22½

*Ex-div.

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EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London (closing.)

Wheat No. of cargoes arr'd off coast since last report 1.
Wheat waiting at outports offered for sale 1.
Wheat, off coast, buyers and sellers apart.
Wheat on passage quiet.
Maize off coast nothing doing.
" on passage rather easy.
Oats pcl. Am'n mixed Western on passage 13s 6d.
Eng. farmers deliveries wheat 163,000 qrs. Avg. pce. 30s 7d.
Weather in France, fine.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

August 27, 1898.

	YESTERDAY.	Last Opg. Close.	Last Close.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat—			
No. 1 Califa	6 5	6 3	6 4
" 2 R. W. per entl new	5 8	5 7	5 7
" 1 Nor. Spg	6 9½	6 9½	6 9½
Sept	5 6½	5 5½	5 6½
Dec	5 3½	5 2½	5 3½
Corn	3 3½	3 0½	3 0½
Peas	4 11½	4 11½	4 11½
Pork	51 3	51 3	51 3
Lard	26 3	26 3	26 3
Maize—			
Mxd. Am.	3 0½	3 0½	3 0½
Sept	3 1	3 1½	3 1
Oct	3 1½	3 1	3 1½
Flour—			
Min 1st Bkrs p sack	21 6	21 6	21 6
Bacon—			
Long cuts hvy	30 0	30 0	30 0
" light	29 6	29 6	29 6
Short cuts hvy	29 6	29 6	29 6
" light	29 6	29 6	29 6
Cheese—			
White	37 6	37 6	37 6
Col'd	38 0	38 0	38 0

MINING STOCKS.

August 27, 1898.

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

	Bid.	Asked
Big Three	\$.09	\$.10
Can. Gold Fields Syn.	.08	.08½
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.25	1.35
Cariboo McKinny	.69	.73
Deer Park	.20	.20½
Dom. Developing Co.	.24	.24
Evening Star	.05	.05
Fern	.70	.73
Golden Cache	.50	.50
Gold Hills Developing	.07	.10
Iron Colt.	.07½	.09
Iron Mask	.83	.90
Jumbo	.35	.35
Knob Hill	.18	.21
Monte Christo Con.	.28	.30
Montreal & London	.30	.30
Montreal Red Mountain	.22½	.23
Noble Five	.16	.16
Old Ironsides	.24	.26
Reco.	1.20	1.20
Slocan Star	1.65	1.65
Smuggler	.15	.15
Silverine	.05	.05
Tin Horn	.14	.14
Two Friends	.13	.13
Twin	.25	.25
Virginia	.87	.90
War Eagle Con.	2.85	2.86
Winchester	.11	.12½

MINING STOCKS.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 27.

LE ROI.

It is reported that the British American Corporation will disregard the action of the Spokane courts, and will to-day pay through the Bank of Montreal at Rossland, nearly \$1,500,000 for a majority of Le Roi stock.

All experts unite in saying that Le Roi is a wonderful property, good to pay enormous dividends for many years.

COMMANDER.

New machinery has been installed in the Commander, and the mine is now being pumped out. On Monday, actual mining will begin, and arrangements have been made to carry on work for a year at least.

WHITE BEAR.

Conservative mining men say that White Bear will be one of the big properties of the camp.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The Stock Market has eased off temporarily. To-day's quotations are: War Eagle, \$2.87; Virginia, 90 cents; Iron Mask, 89 cents; Monte Christo, 29 cents; Deer Park, 20 cents.

MONTREAL GOSSIP.

(Continued from page 1.)

TORONTO RAILWAY.

Increases in earnings have kept up at the rate of \$500 per day in this stock, in face of which it is hard to see why better prices do not prevail. It has been one of the most active stocks on the list, yet remains at about par, closing within a fraction of last week's price, 1,708 shares sold at prices ranging from 99¼ to 100¾. Large sales have been effected by strong holders and this stock has been absorbed by investors and small operators. From its present firmness the stock would appear to have many friends, and will likely be a leader in the next Bull movement.

WAR EAGLE.

This stock opened the week at an advance over the close of the previous week of from 4 to 5 cents. Though business in it has been dull comparatively speaking, 12,850 shares having changed hands, we look for an early resumption of activity and a higher range of prices. Reports from the mine are still eminently satisfactory and the stock is undoubtedly a splendid investment.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC.

From 143, at which this stock sold some months ago, it has had a large decline, but has recovered within the past six weeks, reaching as high as 136, and sales have been made this week as follows: 8 shares at 132½, 4 at 132, 25 at 133¾, and 50 at 134, making a total of 87 shares.

Though it has ruled extremely dull of late its yield to investors is much more than stocks of similar character, and to reach the same basis as its confreres there is still room for an advance. We should say it is a good purchase at present prices.

HALIFAX HEAT AND LIGHT.

The prevailing inactivity in this security and the easiness in prices both of its shares and bonds have evidently from enquiries which have reached the Exchange News, caused anxiety amongst its holders. No authentic information on the merits of these securities has been obtainable, though its friends claim that the improvement made in their ovens should have enabled them to have largely increased their output. Some time ago a dividend was hinted at, and its failure to materialize will probably account for the lack of confidence on the part of the public. 25 shares sold last Tuesday at 32, and more stock is obtainable at about these figures, whilst the bonds have sold as low as 83.

BANK STOCKS.

The only business of note in this class has been the sale of 640 shares of Jacques Cartier Bank at prices ranging from 110 to 110¼. Scattered sales were made in Ville Marie, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Hochelaga Bank and Bank of Montreal amounting to 90 shares.

MINING.

Mining shares at present are attracting a great deal of public attention. The very large profits which have accrued to the re-organizers of the "War Eagle" stock have induced the same capitalists to undertake the reconstruction of Centre Star. A deposit of \$250,000 has been made by which the mine has been secured. A great deal of Montreal money is at present locked up in various properties. Many of the propositions will no doubt turn out well, but it must be remembered that a great deal of time and money is necessary for the development of a mine. One of the most important points to be taken into consideration when dealing in these securities is the character of the promoters and their financial ability to develop the properties. This has been the principal reason of "War Eagle's" success and intending investors should keep this point well in view. Amongst the well recommended lower priced mines we might mention "Deer Park" "Monte Christo" "Montreal Red Mountain," "Tin Horn" and Winchester, from which mines we have received some very flattering accounts. There are a few others which we could recommend to subscribers on application.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The balance of the week's business was confined to small sales of Montreal Gas, Commercial Cable, Bell Telephone, Montreal Telegraph, Montreal Cotton, Dominion Cotton, and Dominion Coal preferred.

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