

CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT 1/4 HIGHER AT LIVERPOOL —
ROAD EARNINGS DECLINE BE-
CAUSE CROP IS NOT MOVING —
HIGHER WHEAT PRICE WANTED.

Chicago, Sept. 21.

In the absence not so much of domestic and export demand as in the absence of prices sufficiently high lies the cause of the market being inactive, narrow and confined to professional scalpers. Export demand has been increased of late owing, it is believed, to the continued unsettled state of the Transvaal and to the war prospects there, but the prices of wheat have scarcely benefited any. Increased demand should have brought about increased price and probably would have done so had not visible supply as reported by Bradstreet shown a decided increase. The stock of grain, however, is in the hands of traders and of farmers who are showing much stubbornness in refusing to move their grain to market when prices seem to them lower than they should be. Business of Western roads, Rock Island and C. B. & Q. in particular shows a marked falling off in the matter of grain movement, and the large decrease of C.P.R. earnings as compared with last week's earnings tell the same tale. Holders of grain stock are not needing money just now, and being able thus to refrain from rushing their grain to market are producing a very serious loss of freight to railway companies.

In accordance with Liverpool cables of wheat 1/4 higher, of corn 1/2 higher, Chicago openings were strong. Wheat was from 1/2 to 3/4 higher; while corn and oats advanced 1/4 each. The inactivity in Liverpool indicated by the holding off by buyers was reflected in the morning sales. They were not movements marked with decision, though a few seemed to think they tended to firmness and advance. December wheat opened 71 1/2, Sept. 72 and May 74 1/2, all of which are well over the 70 mark.

It was today wired to Bartlett Frazier, 10 St. Sacramento Street :

Barret, Farnham & Co. have failed. This Barret was the reported seller of wheat for the Pillsbury interests and buyer of 2 1/2 millions for export. The great advance today has been caused by this. Barret had sold 3 1/2 millions short and was trying to cover, but failed.

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Sep. 15,	4,609.20	..... Inc.	164.78
" 16,	5,417.00	..... "	205.53
" 17,	6,429.65	..... "	1,901.57
" 18,	5,227.84	..... "	693.33
" 19,	4,685.31	..... "	325.84
" 20,	4,572.91	..... "	483.01

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Sep. 12,	3,745.93	..... Inc.	\$ 83.79
" 13,	3,330.24	..... Dec.	160.41
" 14,	3,293.13	..... "	200.35
" 16,	4,669.32	..... Inc.	29.87
" 17,	3,131.44	..... "	422.71
" 18,	3,966.73	..... "	624.16

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Sept. 7.....	\$53,826.95.....	Inc	\$4,516.95
" 14.....	58,903.50.....	"	1,359.09
Increase of year.....			\$206,684

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From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 3981, Sacramento St.

	CHANGING PRICES SEPT. 15 TO SEPT. 20.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	15	16	17	19	20	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat -									
May.....	73 1/2 A	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Sept.....	70 1/2 B	71 1/2	70 1/2 B	70 1/2 B	71 1/2	72	73 1/2	70 1/2	72
Dec.....	70 1/2 B	71 1/2	70 1/2 B	70 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	73	71 1/2	71 1/2 A
Corn -									
May.....	30 1/2 B	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30	30 1/2 A
Sept.....	32 1/2 B	32 1/2	32 1/2 B	34 1/2	31 1/2 B	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 A
Dec.....	28 1/2 B	28 1/2	28 1/2 B	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2 B
Oats -									
May.....	21 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2 A
Sept.....	21 1/2 A	21 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2 B	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Dec.....	21 1/2 B	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	22	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2 A
Pork -									
Jan.....	9 50	9 52	9 55	9 57	9 57	9 65	9 67	9 69	9 62 B
Sept.....	7 92	.....	7 95	7 97	8 02	.....	.....	.....	8 02
Oct.....	7 92 A	7 95	7 95	7 97	8 05	8 02	8 02	7 95	8 02
Lard -									
Jan.....	5 42	5 42	5 45	5 47	5 50 A	5 50	5 52	5 47	5 52 A
Sept.....	5 25	.....	5 30	5 27	5 30	.....	.....	.....	5 30
Oct.....	5 27	5 27	5 30	5 30	5 30	5 30	5 32	5 27	5 32
Shorts -									
Jan.....	4 95	4 95	4 95 B	4 97 B	5 02	5 02	5 05	5 00	5 05
Sept.....	5 17	.....	5 17	5 17	5 17	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct.....	5 17 A	5 17	5 17	5 17	5 17 A	5 20	5 20	5 07	5 15

Puts and Calls for Sept 22— Puts, Dec. Wheat.....71 1/2 Puts, May Corn.....
Calls " "72 1/2 Calls, " "
Curb Dec. Wheat.....71 1/2

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.	Ret as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 70,381	3 1/2	122
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	129,743	5	164 1/2
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	.....
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7 1/2	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	152
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2 1/2 qtr	227 1/2
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	.....	58
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	1 1/2	130 1/2
" " " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 1/2	131
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	169 1/2
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	106
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
LOAN and SAVINGS C.					
British Canadian L'n & 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 L'n. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	120
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	600,000	.....	.....	105
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	112 1/2
Central Canada L'n. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	380,000	1 1/2 qtr	132
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 1/2	75
Freehold " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	478,100	300,000	3	.....
" " " " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	843,000	.....	3	70 1/2
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	111
Huron & Erie L'n. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 1/2	130
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4 1/2	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	111
London & Can. L'n. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 1/2 qtr	66 1/2
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	107 1/2
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	3 1/2	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	40
Western Canada " " " " 25 per cent.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	113 1/2
" " " " " " 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.