

CHICAGO MARKET.

INVESTMENT BUYERS OF WHEAT APPEAR ROUND THE 70 MARK — PRESENT PRICES DO NOT ATTRACT THE RESERVES — STRONG WHEAT OPENINGS.

Chicago, Sept. 20.

It has been noticed that as the market approaches the 70 cent level for wheat several well known investment buyers make their presence felt. The inference from this is that at present prices wheat is, in the opinion of those most able to judge, a profitable investment and that the market cannot be depressed below 70 cents per bushel for any length of time. These prices, however, are not sufficient inducement to bring out the vast reserve supplies which accumulate every day. They must be reduced to supply the export demand and they will come out whenever this demand and the home demand are accompanied by better prices. Of the 39 million bushels of visible supply, Chicago has 6½ millions, New York 5½, Duluth 5, Minneapolis 4½, St. Louis, Kansas, Toledo over 2 million each, etc., and Montreal 142,000 bushels. Liquidation by Barrett of 2 or 3 million bushels of wheat for the Pillsbury account was reported this week as putting wheat a little lower and on the other hand 23 loads having been taken for export. Closing cables were not at all unfavorable, but traders at New York and elsewhere are said to be afraid of manipulation at Chicago. Liverpool cable this morning gave wheat ¼ higher, though inactive; corn ¾ higher, affected by American advices. Wheat opened better than other classes of grain today, May wheat 73½ was ¼ higher than previous close; Sept. wheat 71½ was ¼ higher and though December wheat at 70½ was the same as yesterday's close, this opening was followed by some active trading on higher levels. Corn, while not opening higher than the previous close, indicated a tendency towards higher ground, the May, Sept. and Dec. varieties opening at 30½, 34½, 39½. The accompanying table gives openings in oats and in provisions. Local demands keep business running on, but they do not prevent inactivity.

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Sep. 15,	4,608.20	..... Inc.	164.78
" 16,	5,417.00	..... "	203.53
" 17,	5,429.65	..... "	1,961.57
" 18,	5,227.84	..... "	691.33
" 19,	4,685.91	..... "	325.84

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Sept. 7.....	\$53,826.95.....	Inc.	\$4,518.95
" 14.....	59,903.50.....	"	1,359.09
Increase of year.....			\$208,634

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Sep. 12,	\$3,745.98	..... Inc.	\$ 83.79
" 13,	3,330.24	..... Dec.	180.41
" 14,	3,293.13	..... "	200.35
" 16,	4,569.82	..... Inc.	29.87
" 17,	3,131.44	..... "	422.71
" 18,	3,966.75	..... "	624.16

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Sept. 3.....	\$3,017.00.....	Dec.	\$0.90
" 10.....	2,808.40.....	"	149.50
Rec'ts to date.....	\$3,991.45.....	Dec.	\$544.00

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

	CLOSING PRICES SEPT 14 TO SEPT. 19.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	14	15	16	18	19	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	73½	73½ A	74½	78½	73½	73½	74½	73½	74½
Sept.....	71½	70½ B	71½	70½ B	70½ B	71½	71½	70½	71½
Dec.....	70½	70½ A	71½	70½ B	70½	70½	71½	70½	71½
Corn—									
May.....	29½ A	30½ B	29½	28½	30½	30½	31½	29½	30½
Sept.....	31½ B	32½ B	32½	32½ B	34½	34½	35½	34½	34½ B
Dec.....	28½ B	28½ B	28½	28½ B	29½	29½	30½	28½	29½
Oats—									
May.....	22½	21½	22½	23½	23½	23½	23½	22½	23½
Sept.....	31½	31½ A	21½	21½	22½ B	23½	23½	22½	22½
Dec.....	20½ B	21½ B	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½
Pork—									
Jan.....	9 55	9 50	9 52	9 55	9 57	9 55	9 55	9 55	9 55
Sept.....	7 97	7 92	.....	7 95	7 97	.....	.....	.....	8 02
Oct.....	7 97 B	7 92 A	7 95	7 95	7 97	7 95	8 05	7 95	8 05
Lard—									
Jan.....	5 47 A	5 42	5 42	5 45	5 47	.....	5 52	5 45	5 50 A
Sept.....	5 39	5 25	.....	5 30	5 27	5 27	5 30	5 27	5 30
Oct.....	5 30 B	5 27	5 27	5 30	5 30	5 27	5 32	5 27	5 30
Sh ribs—									
Jan.....	4 05	4 05	4 05	4 05 B	4 07 B	4 07	5 02	4 97	5 02
Sept.....	5 23	5 17	.....	5 17	5 17	.....	.....	.....	5 17
Oct.....	5 22 A	5 17 A	5 17	5 17	5 17	5 17	5 20	5 15	5 17 A

Puts and Calls for Sept 21— Puts, Dec. Wheat.....70½-; Puts, May Corn.....30
 Calls " "71½ Calls, " "30½
 Grub Dec. Wheat.....71½

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	3½	122
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	†290,743	5	164½
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	227½
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	.....	1½	136½
" New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1½	134
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	109½
" " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	110
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	40
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	298,481	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.....	50	600,000	.....	3	105
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	112½
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	380,000	1½qr	131
" " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75
Freehold.....	100	470,100	300,000	3	.....
" " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	76½
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	111
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	725,165	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	111
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	96½
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	107½
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	480,000	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	40
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.