CHICAGO MARKET.

SPECULATION PROBABLE AS RESULT OF ACTUAL WAR — GREAT EXPORTS OF CORN — LITTLE NEW IN THE MARKET TO-DAY.

Chicago, Oct. 14.

Paine, Webber & Co., say:—The abnormal demand for foreign corn continues unabated. Export takings past two days were over 1,000,000 each day. Actual shipments for 14 weeks since July 1, 61,000,000, against 39 2-3 millions last year, and for past nine weeks the average has been more than 1,000,000 greater per week than a year ago. Wednesday's wheat export takings were 730,000 wheat and 1,600,000 corn. While the declaration of war has had practically little market effect, the prospects are that a continuance of the war will induce speculation which has been the only thing needful for the establishment of higher wheat values.

Wheat cabled today as ½ higher at Liverpool, steady but not much enquiry. Corn as unchanged, opening firm, but closing lower.

Chicago receipts :
Wheat, car lots, 160, shipments, 76,050.
Corn, car lots, 654, shipments, 157,350.
Oats, car lots, shipments
Oats, car lots, 283, shipments, none.
Primary receipts:
Last week, 958,304, shipments, 1,824,099.
Last year, 1,583,796, shipments, 1,131,323.
Four ports, receipts, 685,777, shipments, 316,857.
Provision receipts: Hogs, 16,000; cattle, 200; sheep, 1,000.
Kansas City: Hogs, 3,300; cattle, 800.
Omaha: Hogs, 5,000; cattle, 1,200.

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EXCHANGE NEWS

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will result in your receiving such information as will enable you to decide wisely and well.

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From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 39 St. Sacrament St.

	Closing prices Oct. 7	10	11	12	13	Prices to 12.30. Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May	75⅝	75¼	76⅛	75⅝ A	75⅝ A	75⅝	75½	75⅛	75⅛-¼
Oct	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec	72⅝	72¼	73 A	72⅛	72⅛ B	72¼	72⅝	72⅛	72⅛
Corn—									
May	31½	31⅝-¾	32⅛	32⅛ B	32¼ B	32¼	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛-¼
Oct	.....	31¼	31⅝	32¼ A	31½	31⅛	31⅝	.....	.....
Dec	30⅝	30¼	31⅛	31⅝ B	31¼	31¼	31½	31	31⅛
Oats—									
May	24⅝-½	24⅝	24⅞	24⅞	24⅛	24½	24½	24⅛	24½
Oct	22¼	22¼ A	22⅝ B	22⅝ A	22½ A	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec	23	22¼	23⅛	23⅛-⅜ A	23	23	23	22⅞	23
Pork—									
Jan	9 75	9 67 B	9 67	9 55 B	9 55-57	9 55	.....	.....	9 55
Oct	.....	8 17-20	8 15	8 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Dec	.....	8 27	8 25	8 10	8 10-12	8 10	.....	.....	8 10
Lard—									
Jan	5 57	5 55-57	5 52	5 45-7 A	5 45 B	5 42	5 45	5 42	5 45
Oct	.....	5 37	5 35	5 27	5 27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec	5 45	5 42 B	5 37-40	5 32 B	5 30-33	5 32	.....	.....	5 32
Short ribs—									
Jan	5 10	5 07	5 05	5 00	5 00 A	4 97	5 00	4 97	5 00
Oct	.....	5 07	5 05	4 95 A	4 92	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec	.....	4 97	4 95	4 90	4 87 B	.....	.....	.....	.....

Puts and Calls for Oct — Puts, Dec. Wheat..... Puts, May Corn.....
Calls " " ..... Calls, " " .....

Curb Dec. Wheat.....

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	123
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	1290,743	5	164½
Canada Life	400	125,000	.....	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	.....	¾qr	225
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co	40	400,000	.....	...	59
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000	.....	1¾	134
" " " " New	.....	240,000	.....	1¼	181
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	166
" " " " 20 p.c.	100	300,000	.....	3	105½
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	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	120
" " 20 per cent		600,000			108
Canadian Savings & Loan Co	50	734,175	220,000	3	118
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co	100	875,000	360,000	1½qr	134
" " 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	76
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	2	111¾
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	67
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	....	45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co	£10	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co	50	1,200,000	490,000	3½	131½
Peoples Loan & D. Co	50	599,420	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	38
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	100
" 25 per cent	.....	500,000		3	95

* After deducting $517,082 for reinsurance. † After deducting $792,049 for reinsurance.
This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.