

VISIBLE SUPPLY CHICAGO.

	Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup> 1898.	Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup> 1898.	Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup> 1897
WHEAT.....	\$14,598,000.....	\$12,210,000.....	\$23,930,000
CORN.....	24,563,000.....	22,202,000.....	40,497,000
OATS.....	6,080,000.....	5,469,000.....	14,882,000
BARLEY.....	2,750,000.....	2,319,000.....	3,407,000
WHEAT IN SIGHT.			
U. S. AND CANADA.....	14,598,000.....	12,210,000.....	23,930,000
ON PASSAGE TO U. K.....	11,680,000.....	12,080,000.....	15,760,000
"    CONTINENT.....	8,880,000.....	8,880,000.....	10,240,000
Total in Sight.....	\$35,158,000.....	\$33,170,000.....	\$49,930,000

CHICAGO MARKET.

Shipments and Good Demand from Abroad Strengthen Wheat.

Increase in Visible Large but Expected.

Cereals all Strong.

Provisions more Active and Steady.

Chicago Oct 15.

The decidedly good demand for abroad for wheat had a hardening effect on prices. December which closed Saturday at 64½ opened up at 64½ from which it rose steadily to 65½ at which it closed asked with ½ bid. May gained in proportion and closed at 66½ against 65½ Saturday.

Corn also was strong and made an advance of one half cent.

Provisions though more active than of late were only steady and closed at same prices as on Saturday.

THE WHEAT POSITION.

Friday was another day of enormous export business. Freights for the balance of the month will rule firm at top prices and a very large outward movement of grain for weeks to come is assured. But the supply coming to hand is enormous and will make an impression soon on the premiums for cash wheat. October and December at Chicago are practically at the same price. Red wheat in New York is three cents over December.

Wheat coming forward for the past week has been the largest in quantity on record and had Bradstreet's issued the weekly report of supplies, private elevators would be seen to have absorbed a large amount not shown in the regular elevator statement on Monday.

It would not be surprising to see an increase of ten millions next Tuesday for the two weeks.

Exports from both coasts of wheat and flour for fifteen weeks have been about 56 million bushels against 66 millions a year ago, indicating that if exports keep up at the extraordinary rate of a year ago something less than two hundred millions would be required for the crop year, still leaving 375,000,000 for food and seed and a hundred million surplus for the reconstruction of reserves.

Visible Supply.

Wheat, Inc.....	\$2,388,000
Corn, ".....	2,361,000
Oats, ".....	611,000

CHICAGO.

Weather—54 Cloudy North.	
Curb Wheat Dec.....	64½
CARS RECEIVED—	
Winter wheat.....	74
Spring ".....	233
Corn.....	1,194
Oats.....	575
Rye.....	55
Barley.....	259

STOCK YARDS—HOGS.

Est'd rec'ts.....	37,000
Offic'l yest. y.....	20,287
Shipped.....	2,481
Left over.....	2,640
Est. to-morrow.....	25,000
Rec'ts for to-day.....	37,000
Shipped.....	20,000
Market 5c. lower.	
Light mxd.....	\$3 55 to \$3 95
Mxd pack'g.....	3 50 to 3 95
Heavy shpg.....	3 45 to 3 95
Rough.....	3 45 to 3 60
Receipts of Pork.....	477 bbls.
Shipments.....	584 lbs.
Receipts Lard.....	125,870
Shipments.....	2,539,955 lbs.
Receipts Cut Meats.....	702,730 "
Shipments.....	2,874,126 "

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

Oct. 17.

Indian shipments of wheat to U. K. 3,000 qrs.

Indian shipments to cont. 11,000 qrs.

Russian imports to U. K. 271,000 grs. wheat.

Russian imports of maize to U. K. 12,000 grs.

Wheat and flour imports to U. K. on passage 1,460,000 qrs.

Maize on passage to U. K. 610,000 qrs.

Wheat and Flour on passage to Continent 1,110,000 qrs.

Maize on passage to Continent 820,000 qrs.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

	Rec.	Shipm'ts.
At Chicago—		
Wheat, bush.....	111,000	423,000
Corn, bush.....	452,000	580,000
Oats, bush.....	453,000	226,000
Flour, brls.....	11,112	20,593
Rye, bush.....	23,000	23,000
Barley, bush.....	112,000	17,000
At New York—		
Wheat, bush.....	403,300	528,425
Corn, bush.....	92,150	23,436
Oats, bush.....	146,400	49,919
Flour, brls.....	13,885	718
Flour, sacks.....	19,477	26,341
At Milwaukee—		
Wheat, bush.....	65,000	79,000
Corn, bush.....	1,000	1,000
Oats, bush.....	40,000	125,000
At Toledo—		
Wheat, bush.....	34,000	71,000
Corn, bush.....	59,000	76,000
Oats, bush.....	6,000	2,000
At St. Louis—		
Wheat, bush.....	263,000	134,000
Corn, bush.....	201,000	38,000
Oats, bush.....	82,600	23,000
At Duluth—		
Wheat, bush.....	565,000	572,000
At Detroit—		
Wheat, bush.....	24,000	170,000
At Minneapolis—		
Wheat, bush.....	764,000	93,000

LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 4.

Open discounts rate 3½.

Paris Rentes 102f. 22½c.

French Exchange 25f. 32-c.

Amount of balance out of Bank of England £20,000.

October 17, 1898.

	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money.....	109 5/8	109 5/8	109 1/2
Consols, account.....	109 3/8	109 3/8	109 1/2
Atchison.....	12 1/2	13	.....
Atchison pfd.....	37 1/2	.....	.....
Ches. & Ohio.....	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Pacific.....	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 3/4
do Conso'd Deb.....	.....	.....	.....
do Preference.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver & Rio G. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie.....	13 3/4	13 3/4	.....
Erie 1st pfd.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	.....
Hudson's Bay.....	19 1/2	19 1/2	.....
Illinois Central.....	111 1/2	111 1/2	112
Kansas & Texas.....	.....	.....	.....
Louis & Nash.....	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Mex.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	.....
Mex. Cent.....	68 1/2	68 1/2	.....
New York Central.....	*118 1/2	*118 1/2	119
Northern Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....
Northern Pacific pfd.....	77 1/2	78	.....
Nor. & West. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontario & West.....	.....	15 1/2	.....
Pennsylvania.....	60 1/2	60 1/2	.....
Reading.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Reading 1st pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul.....	*110 1/2	*110 1/2	.....
Southern Ry.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Ry. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Pacific.....	33	33	.....
Union Pacific pfd.....	67	67	67 1/2
Wabash pfd.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, quart'd 4 p.c.....78 1/2

    "    1st preference.....66 1/2

    "    2d ".....43 1/2

    "    3d ".....19 1/2

G. T. R. Com.....7 1/2

C. P. R.....85 1/2

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

(Continued from page 1.)

In Toronto Rails Moat sold, and Forget & Co. and Turpin bought.

In other stocks the sellers were Meredith, McKenzie, Hamilton, and Forget & Co.

The buyers were Davies, Forget & Co., and Nichols & M.

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific.—100 at 83½, 50 at 83 1/2.

War Eagle.—2000 at 280.

Montreal Telegraph.—20 at 177.

Street Railway.—90 at 276.

Cas.—19 at 186.

Dom. Cotton.—120 at 99.

Toronto Railway.—25 at 103 1/2, 25 at 103 1/2, 10 at 103.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

The afternoon market was an improvement on the morning one both in point of activity and prices. Two hundred and fifteen Street Railway sold at about morning rates. One hundred and sixty Dominion Cotton brought from 1/4 to 1/2 better than at early board and War Eagle on a small business advanced three cents closing strong. The rest of the business was scattered.

Canadian Pacific Burnett sold and G. Weir bought.

War Eagle McCuaig & Rykert sold and Burnett and Howard bought.

Cable, the sellers were Burnett, Moat & Co. The buyers were Turpin and Meeker.

Street Railway, the sellers were G. Weir, Forget & Co. The buyers were McDougall Bros., Forget & Co., and W. H. Weir & Son.

In Bell Telephone Wilson & Gillespie sold and Meredith bought.

Montreal Cotton the sellers were Davies and Gault. The buyers were Forget & Co.

Dominion Cotton the sellers were Nichols & Marler, Burnett, Meeker, G. Weir and Turpin. The buyers were W. H. Weir & Son, Wilson & Gillespie, and Davies.

Toronto Street the sellers were Hansons and Forget & Co. The buyers were Forget & Co., and Hamilton.

In other stocks the sellers were Davies. The buyers were Burnett and Low.

SALES.

Canadian Pacific.—25 sold at 83 1/2.

War Eagle.—250 at 282, 500 at 283.

Cable.—50 at 181.

Street Ry.—115 at 275 1/2, 100 at 275 1/2

Merchants Bank.—5 at 181 1/2.

Bell Telephone.—25 at 171.

Cas.—4 at 187.

Montreal Cotton.—25 at 153.

Dom. Cotton.—25 at 99 1/2, 25 at 99 1/2, 25 at 99 1/2, 75 at 99 1/2, 10 at 99 1/2.

Toronto St. Ry.—25 at 103 1/2, 20 at 103 1/2.

STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

For month of Sept., 1898.....	\$136,785.14
Same days " 1897.....	120,432.63
Increase.....	\$16,352.51
Average increase per day.....	\$545.06

SAME DAY			
1898.		1897.	
Oct. 1, \$5,261.68	\$4,261.63	Inc.	\$1,000.05
" 2, 4,711.75	5,717.85	"	993.90
" 3, 4,690.18	4,097.42	"	592.76
" 4, 4,988.20	4,021.24	"	966.96
" 5, 4,209.60	3,563.11	"	646.49
" 6, 4,474.23	3,755.41	"	718.82
" 7, 4,297.81	3,730.98	"	566.83
" 8, 4,775.71	3,952.58	"	823.13
" 9, 4,028.42	3,277.83	"	750.59
" 10, 4,341.24	3,851.75	"	489.49
" 11, 4,261.58	3,854.59	"	406.99
" 12, 4,332.96	3,730.41	"	602.55
" 13, 4,260.09	3,675.35	"	584.74
" 14, 4,349.10	4,020.72	"	328.38
" 15, 4,535.50	4,322.48	"	213.02
" 16, 3,641.89	3,236.89	"	405.00

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

For month of July, 1898.....	\$103,892.93
Aug. ".....	109,900.54
Aug. 1898, date against date, Inc. 17,076.21	
" " day against day " 14,177.25	
Total for Sep., \$138,021.74 Inc. \$24,349.30	

SAME DAY			
1898.		1897.	
Oct. 1, \$4,297.82	\$3,712.31	Inc.	\$495.51
" 2, 1,672.07	1,216.29	"	455.78
" 3, 3,391.99	2,942.80	"	449.19
" 4, 3,584.72	3,012.28	"	572.44
" 5, 3,384.85	2,714.10	"	670.75
" 6, 3,110.10	3,063.05	"	47.05
" 7, 3,324.02	2,975.78	"	348.24
" 8, 4,025.73	3,374.83	"	650.90
" 9, 1,701.93	975.92	"	726.01
" 10, 3,136.82	2,952.14	"	184.68
" 11, 3,463.21	3,086.14	"	377.07
" 12, 3,296.10	2,685.80	"	610.30
" 13, 3,522.39	2,786.98	"	735.41

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