

CHICAGO MARKET.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

**CABLES STEADY—PROVISIONS WEAK
—RENEWAL OF DAMAGE REPORTS.—**

Chicago, May 4.

Crop news from the west this morning was somewhat disturbing. The weather in Nebraska is unusually cold, it has been down to freezing point. Winter wheat which was started during the recent warm weather has received a severe check. There is a possibility that a considerable portion of the crop in that state may be destroyed.

These alarming reports had a beneficial effect upon the market this a.m. Early cables were steady at a fractional decline, but this was offset by the strong bidding on the curb which was at an advance of $\frac{1}{2}$ a point over our close of yesterday.

The feature in the early Chicago market was the raid made against pork. The cash movement for sometime has been one of fair proportions, but not up to last years totals. Foreigners have been pursuing a hand to mouth policy, very different to the one of last year when the excitement of the war was in full force. The market in consequence has shown little active interest outside of the liquidation of May and changing forward. Domestic consumption keeps well up to the average and we should recommend purchases of provisions on all weak spots from this on, the chances are in favor of an upturn from present prices and the possibility of a further decline diminishing.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call from Banks to Brokers 5%.

OVER THE COUNTER.		PARIS FRANCS.	
Sixties	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	Long.....	5 18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Demand	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Shorts.....	5 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cables	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	NEW YORK.	
N.Y.Fds.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ pm.	Call money.....	4-5 p.c.
DOCUMENTARY.		St'g Dm.....	4 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
3 days	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sixties.....	4 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
60 days	8 $\frac{1}{2}$		

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

May 1, \$4,800,000	Inc.	\$831.29
" 2, 4,632,81	"	909.90

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total for April.....	\$95,212.37	Inc.	\$3,313.54
May 1, \$3,144.67		Dec.	\$ 9.09
" 2, 3,204.65		Inc.	200.96

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 1 p.c.....	86 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " 1st prefer'd co.....	79 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " 2nd ".....	53 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " 3rd ".....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. T. R. Com.....	
O. P. R.....	99 $\frac{1}{2}$

	CLOSING PRICES APR. 28 TO MAY 3.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	28	29	1	2	3	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ -72
Corn—									
May.....	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	35	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ -
Oats—									
May.....	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	27 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	22
Pork—									
May.....	8 92	8 90	8 77	8 75	8 50	8 52	8 52	9 37	8 42
July.....	9 10-12	9 15	9 02-05	9 00	8 70	8 70	8 75	8 50	8 62
Sept.....	9 27	9 30	9 17-20	9 15	8 85	8 87	8 87	8 67	8 80
Lard—									
May.....	5 15	5 32	5 12	5 12	5 07	.....	.....	.....	5 07
July.....	5 30	5 32	5 27	5 22	5 15	5 15	5 15	5 10	5 12
Sept.....	5 40	5 42	5 40	5 35	5 27	5 27	5 30	5 25	5 27
Sht ribs—									
May.....	4 65	4 65	4 62	4 55	4 52	.....	.....	.....	4 57
July.....	4 82	4 85	4 80	4 75	4 70	4 70	4 72	4 85	4 87
Sept.....	4 95	4 97	4 92	4 87	4 82	4 82	4 82	4 77	4 80
Puts and Calls for May 5 — Puts, July Wheat						72 $\frac{1}{2}$	Puts, July Corn.....		34 $\frac{1}{2}$
Calls, " "						73	Calls " "		34 $\frac{1}{2}$

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE. CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

May 4, 1899.

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	Asked.	Bid.		Bid.	Asked.
\$2.50 Payne.....	4.00	3.95	Anchoria-Leland
1.00 War Eagle.....	3.80	3.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	Battle Mt'n32 $\frac{1}{2}$.33
1.00 Republic	1.40	1.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	Columb-Victor.....	.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
1.00 Virtue.....	.70	.67	Elkton.....	.90	.90 $\frac{1}{2}$
.25 Montreal-London .....	.71	.68	Gold Coin.....	1.94	.....
1.00 Big Three.....	.26	.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	Gold King.....	.....	.....
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown .....	.30	.25	Independent T. & M.....	.66 $\frac{1}{2}$	.67
1.00 California.....	.09	.07	Isabella.....	.90 $\frac{1}{2}$	.90 $\frac{1}{2}$
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05	Jack Pot.....	.40 $\frac{1}{2}$	.41 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.45	1.37	Matoa.....	.....	.40 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 City of Paris.....	.....	.64	Moon Anchor	1.12	1.14 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	Portland.....	1.99 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.00
.25 Fern.....	.45	.20	Work.....	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Gold Hills Developing... ..	.08	.06			
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.11			
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.....	.73			
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.96	.93			
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12			
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.22	.21			
1.00 Noble Five.....	.30 $\frac{1}{2}$	.29			
.10 Novelty.....	.06	.03			
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.15	1.09			
1.00 Virginia.....	.30	.20			
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.30 $\frac{1}{2}$	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$			
1.00 Bullion.....	.66	.....		
.10 Summit.....	.03 $\frac{1}{2}$.03			
1.00 St. Elmo.....	.08	.04			
1.00 Burley.....	.22	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$			
1.00 Decca.....	.30	.25			
1.00 Norrison.....	.20	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$			

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