CHICAGO MARKET.

JUNE WHEAT MAKES A RAPID DECLINE.

SEPT. OPTION VERY ACTIVE.

Provisions Dull and Lower.

Chicago, 2.20 p.m., June 17.

The holders of June wheat found great The holders of June wheat found great difficulty in getting rid of it in any quantity, all sales having been made at constantly declining prices; breaking 6 cents from last night's close. Sept. option has been the most active, but there has been great depression in the whole market. The traders are all free sellers, and indications regist to a lower market to-morrow: tions point to a lower market to-morrow; if such occurs, buy Sept. for a quick turn. The market will be supported by Armour and the Banks, so that they may ease their

Corn was weak all day, but neglected. Circumstances in the next few days may advance prices considerably. In Provisions dealers are holding off for lower prices.

Chicago, June 17. Weather-Cloudy, 64, east wind.

U. S. Yards.—Hogs, 20,000 lower; cattle, 3,000, steady; estimated receipts, 20,000; official (yesterday) 20,875; shipped, 3,802; left over, 2,943; estimated tomorrow, 17,000; market active, 10c lower than yesterday morning; light mixed, \$3.70 to \$3.95; mixed packing, \$3.80 to \$4.00; heavy shipping, \$3.80 to \$4.05; rough goods, \$3.80 to \$3.90; cattle, 3,-000 steady.

Curb wheat-Sept., 701/4c. Cars—W. W. 6; S. W., 3; corn, 438; oats, 110; rye, nothing; barley, &.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

	Rec. Shipm'ts.	
At Chicago—	De de N	
Wheat, bush	9,000	2,000
Corn, bush	305,000	846,000
Oats, bush	125,000	217,000
Flour, brls	5,571	5,298
At New York—		
Wheat, bush	184,075	440,600
Corn, bush	105,300	110,253
Oats, bush	182,400	14,761
Flour, brls	5,656	3,130
Flour, sacks	12,496	4,440
At Milwaukee—		0.000
Wheat, bush	5,000	2,000
Corn, bush	8,000	174,00
At Duluth		
Wheat, bush	74,000	51,000
At Detroit—		
Wheat, bush		
At Minneapolis -		
Wheat, bush	34,000	17,000
At St. Louis—		
Wheat, bush	7,000	7,000
Corn, bush	52,000	77,000
At Toledo—		AT THE REAL PROPERTY.
Wheat, bush	7,000	5,000
Corn, bush	9,000	22,000
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	-	THE RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

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Transactions at the afternoon Board were again centered in War Eagle, of which there were sales of 16,000 shares. The prices obtained were a little off from the morning close, but considering the rapid advance, were steady

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The Cottons seemed to command more attention than usual. A fair business was done in them at higher prices. Canadian Pacific was easy, the increase of \$3,000 in earnings show the rate war is beginning to tell. The bulls expected a much bigger

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Canadian Pacific.-50 @851. Montreal Street Railway-75 @ 25734. Royal Electric Co.-25@1574, 45@158. Toronto Street Railway .- 50 @ 975, 25 @ 971.

Halifax Tram. Co -25@125. Montreal Cotton Co., xd.-52 @ 14978, @150, 25@151, 25@1511.

Dominion Cotton Mills Co.- 25@9434,

25@947, 2F@95. War Eagle.- 1600 @ 223, 4500 @ 222, $5000@222\frac{1}{2}$, 500@222, $250@222\frac{1}{2}$, 4250

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

Liverpool, June 17.

Weather-Probs .- Light to moderate winds. Fine. Stationary or a little higher temperature.

Liverpool, (opening), June 11.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 2 Red Winter, avg. price per cntl, 7s 6d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 480 lbs., American terms, 7s 10d; Futures quiet; June, nom.; July, 7s 3d; Sept., 6s 23/4d; Oct., nom.; Dec. 6s 7/8d.

Maize-Spot, quiet; mixed American per cntl., 3s 31/4d. Futures quiet; June, nom.; July, 3s 31/2d; Sept. 3s 51/8d; Oct., 3s 5 d; Dec. nom.

Flour-Minneapolis, 1st Bakers, avg. price per sack, 30s.

12.30 o'clock.

No. 1 Northern Spring, 7s 10d; No. 1 Calif., no stock; Red Winter, 7s 6d; Corn. 3s 31/4d; Peas 5s 2d; Pork, 51s 3d; Lard, 30s; Tallow, 19s 6d; Bacon, Long Cuts, heay, 31s 6d; Bacon, Long Cuts, light, 31s; Short Cuts, light, 31s Cheese, both 34s 6d; Wheat, dull; Corn, quiet. Receipts of wheat for past three days, 130,000 cntls., including 100,000 cntls. American. Corn, 200,500 cntls., American.

Weather in England, brilliant.

London (opening) June 17.

Wheat-Off coast, limitled, enquiry 3d lower; on passage, rather easier, 3d lower; English country markets of yesterday, dull.

Maize-Off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quiet, steady; on passage, 15s 11/2d per cental.

Argentine shipments of wheat to U. K., 20,000 qrs.; corn to continent, 14,000 qrs; maize to U. K., 22,000 qrs.; maize to continent, 41,000 qrs.

Glasgow, Liverpool, June 17.
Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red winter,
Aug. price per cental, 7s 6d; No. 1
Northern spring, 480 lbs., American
terms, 7s 9d; futures, quiet; June, nominal, July, 7s 1½d; spot, 6s 2%d; Oct.,
neminal; Dec. 6s 36d. nominal; Dec., 6s %d.

Maize—Spot, quiet; mixed American per cental, 3s 31/4d; futures, quiet; June, nominal; July, 3s 25/6d; Aug., nominal; Sept., 3s 45/6d; Oct. and Dec., nominal.

Flour - Minneapolis First Bakers', Aug. price per sack, 27s 6d.

Glasgow, London, June 17.
Wheat — Cargoes arrived offcoast
since last report, 2; waiting at outports, offered for sale, 6; Offcoast, easier; On passage, very little doing.

Maize — Off coast, nothing doing; On pissage, quiet, steady; spot, qtns., Gal. Fox Bess, 480 lbs., ex-ship, 17s; American mixed, 480 lbs., ex-ship, 15s 6d.

Flour— Spot, qtns.: Minneapolis patent per sack, 280 lbs., 34s; Mark Lane, Miller market, Wheat foreign demand poor; English, weak, 1s lower; maize, American Danubian, Flour American, English nominally unchanged.

Antwerp - Whelat - Spot, qtns., No. 1 Standard Californian, 25s; No. 2 Red Winter, 221/2s.

Paris .- Wheat -- Tone, weak; June, 26f 50c; Sept. and Dec., 21f 90c. Flour, tone, weak; June, 59f 90c; Sept and Dec.

Weather in France, fine.

Paris. June 17. Wheat—June 26f 70c; Sept. and Dec. 22f 15c. Flour—June 60f 70c; Sept. and Dec., 48f 90c. French country markets steady.

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Exchange News.

MONTREAL GOSSIP.

GRAND TRUNK.

G. T. R. shares are weak; flour traffic not up to expectations. The opening of navigation effects Grand Trunk much more than Canadian Pacific as their Ontario business is much larger. The increase in earnings for the second week in June is \$2,693.

DOMINION COTTON.

Dominion Cotton stock in good demand, few shares for sale. This stock is bound to come to the front.

MONTREAL EXPORTS.

Per S.S. Kastalia Glasgow-June 14th.

Corn-Hugh McLennan, 48,854 bush. Corn-Bartlett Frazier & Co., 25,800 Corn-A. G. Thompson & Co., 25,713

bushels. Corn-Wight, Esdaile & Co., 23,056 Rye-A. G. Thompson & Co., 514 bush. Flour-Like of the Woods Milling Co,

500 sacks. Flour—G. T. Ry., 1,400 sacks.

Meal—C. P. Ry., 600 sacks.

Cheese—A. W. Grant, 221 boxes.

Cheese—Geo. Wait & Co., 53 boxes.

Cheese—Duckett, Hodge & Co., 480

Cheese—P. W. McLggan, 827 boxes.
Cheese—J. Alexander, 92 boxes.
Cheese—G. T. Fy., 64 boxes.
Butter—A. C. Froencke, 102 pkgs.
Butter—A. J. Bryce, 15 pkgs.
Butter—Croil & McCullough, 183 pkgs
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Butter—C. W. McLagan, 105 tubs.
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Butter—Hodgson Bros., 25 boxes.
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Butter—G. T. Ry., 50 boxes.
Canned meats—J. W. Windsor, 150 cases.

Deals—J. Burstall, 7,367 pcs. Deals—J. Burstall, 6,985 ends. Deals—Dobell, Beckett & Co., 7,242

cs.
Deals—W. J. Sharples, 3,808 pcs.
Deals—Robt. Cox & Co., 1,890 end.
Cattle—Robt. Reford & Co., 380 head.
Horses—Robt. Reford & Co., 38 head.
Hay—Robt. Reford & Co., 31 tons.
Feed—Robt. Reford & Co., 20 tons.

Per S.S. Memnon to

London-June 15.

Wheat-Crane & Baird, 24,219 bush. Corn-A. G. Thompson, 51,392 bush. Flour-C. A. Ry., 1,749 sacks. Cheese—A. W. Grant, 1,610 boxes. Cheese—A. A. Ayer & Co., 794 boxes. Cheece—D. A. McPherson & Co., 2,-536 boxes.

Cheese-Duckett, Hodge & Co., 510

Cheese-Wm. Nivin, 111 boxes. Cheese-Hodgson Bros., 397 boxes. Cheese-Co-operacive Socty., 85 bxs. Cheese—Jas. Alexander, 504 boxes.
Butter—A. J. Brice, 112 pkgs.
Provisions—C. P. Ry., 978 cases.
Provisions—G. T. Ry., 686 boxes.
Deals—Dobell, Beckett & Co., 7,882

Deals-J. Brustall & Co., 6,618 pcs.

Deals-McArthur Bros., 3,985 pcs. Boards—G. T. Ry., 519 bdls. Cattle—Elder, Dempster & Co., 308

Hay-Elder, Dempster & Co., 30 tons. Feed-Elder, Dempster & Co., 15 tons.

> Per S.S. Lake Winnipeg Liverpool-June 14th.

Wheat—Alexander McFee, 2,4749 bush Wheat—James Goodall, 8,111 bush. Flour—G. T. Ry., 1,750 sacks. Cheese—Co-operative Society, 47 bxs. Cheese—G. T. Ry., 405 boxes.
Canned Mests—G. T. Ry., 829 boxes.
Deals—Watson & Todd, 123 pcs.
Deals—Watson & Todd, 10,385 pcs. Boards—Watson & Todd, 7,424 pcs.
Staves—G. T. Ry., 850 bdls.
Staves—Beaver Line, 659 bdls.
Cattle—Beaver Line, 456 head. Hay-Beaver Line, 45 tons. Feed-Beaver Line, 23 tons.

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June 17, 1898.

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Can. Gold Fields Syn	*******	.07
Cariboo Hydraulic	.78	.90
Cariboo McKinny	.53	.56
Door Park	16	.19
Dom. Developing Co		.25
Evening Star	.3	$.05\frac{1}{2}$
Fern	.60	.70
Golden Cache		.50
Gold Hills Developing	$.7\frac{1}{2}$.10
Iron Colt		.10
Iron Mask	.78	.82
Josie	.28	.31
Jumbo		.50
Monte Christo Con	.34	.35
Montreal & London		.30
Montreal Red Mountain	.18	.20
Noble Five		.18
Reco		1.50
Slocan Star		1.75
Smuggler		.14
Silverine	.04	.05
Tin Horn		.14
Two Friends		.14
Twin		.25
Virginia	.27	.39
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Winchester		.17

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By order of the Board.

H. H. HENSHAW, Montreal, May 17th, 1898.

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