CHICAGO MARKET.

CEREALS STEADY—PROVISIONS STILL WEAK—MARKET QUIET.

Chicago, May 10.

Favorable weather has been the influencing feature during the last few days, and it seems reasonable to expect that with a fairly favorable crop season from this out, both for the wheat crops of Europe and America, we shall have such a yield, as added to the surplus from last year's abundant crops, will result in moderately lower prices in the not distant future.

At the same time, any lowering of present expectations of this season's crops might easily result in higher values.

The shorts quickly become nervous on any bull news, such as we had in the later part of yesterday's business hours. Rumors were in circulation of cash engagegements having taken place, and prices immediately rallied ¾ of a cent on the covering of shorts.

In the present narrow state of the market it easily becomes over-sold, whilst the recent confirmations of crop damage have been of such a radical nature as to add considerably to the nervousness of the shorts.

We had rumors yesterday of the settlement of the Buffalo strike, but unfortunately the situation remains practically unchanged. We hope, however, that before long the differences will be amicably settled, as a conference is at present going on.

Cables were steady at a fractional advance. The market opened firm at last night's closing quotations. Corn was a trifle firmer. Receipts continue small with no indications of any serious increase. The continued depletion of reserves must result in better prices, unless all precedents go for naught. Pork was also a trifle firmer, although still suffering from the depression of discouraged holders. We think, however, that prices for the present are very near bottom.

CHICAGO MARKET—May 10, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES MAY 4 TO MAY 9.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	4	5	6	8	9	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May	71½	70½	71	70⅝	71⅛	71⅛	71¾	70¾	71⅝
July	72¼-⅜	71¾	72¼-⅜	71¾	72⅜-½	72¼	72½	71¼	72
Sept	71¼-72	71	71¾	71-⅛	71⅛	71⅛-⅜	71¾	70⅞	71⅛-¼
Corn—									
May	33⅜	33	32¾-⅞	32⅛-¼	32⅛	32¼-¼	32⅝	32	32¼
July	34¼-¼	33¾-⅞	33⅝	33	32⅞	33	33¼	3	33⅛
Sept	34¾-	34⅜-½	34¼	33⅝	33¼	33⅝	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝
Oats—									
May	27-⅛	26¼	26⅝	26¼	25½	25⅝-⅞	25¼	25¼	25¾
July	24⅛	23⅞	23¾	23¼	23	22¾-3	23⅛-¼	22¾	23⅛
Sept	22	21⅝-¾	21⅝-¾	21-⅛	20⅞	20¾-⅞	21	20⅞	20⅞
Pork—									
May	8 42	8 45	8 50	8 45	8 35	.....	.....	.....	8 25
July	8 62	8 65	8 70	8 60	8 50	8 50	8 50	8 35	8 40
Sept	8 80	8 80	8 87	8 75	8 65	8 65	8 65	8 52	8 55
Lard—									
May	5 07	5 05	5 10	5 02	4 72	4 95	4 95	4 90	4 90
July	5 12	5 12	5 17	5 10	5 02	5 00	5 02	4 95	4 97
Sept	5 27	5 27	5 30	5 22	5 15	5 12	5 12	5 07	5 12
Short ribs—									
May	4 57	4 55	.....	4 60	4 55	.....	.....	.....	4 52
July	4 67	4 67	4 75	4 70	4 65	4 65	4 65	4 60	4 62
Sept	4 80	4 82	4 85	4 85	4 77	4 77	4 77	4 72	4 75

Puts and Calls for May 11— Puts, July Wheat.....71⅛ Puts, July Corn.....33
Calls, " " .....72¼ Calls, " " 33¼

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Increase for 1st week of May: $31,000. This is considered good as earnings last year were large. G. T. R. is said to show a large decrease.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

May 10, 1899.

		Asked.	Bid.
$2.50	Payne	4.00	3.95
1.00	War Eagle	8.70	8.65
1.00	Republic	1.34	1.31½
1.00	Virtue	.72½	.71
.24	Montreal-London	.63½	.62½
1.00	Big Three	.25	.24½
1.00	Brandon & G'ld'n Crown	.30	.25
1.00	California	.08	.06½
.10	Canada Gold Fields Syn.	.06	.05
5.00	Cariboo Hydraulic	1.42½	1.39
1.00	City of Paris	.69	.64
1.00	Evening Star	.10	.08½
.25	Fern	.9½	...
1.00	Gold Hills Developing	.08	.04
1.00	Iron Colt	.14½	.13
1.00	Iron Mask	.70	.60
1.00	Knob Hill	.95	.94
1.00	Monte Christo Con	.12½	.11½
.25	Montreal Gold Fields	.21	.20½
1.00	Noble Five	.31	.29
.10	Novelty	.05	.04
1.00	Old Ironsides	1.15	1.09½
1.00	Virginia	.26	.23
1.00	Rambler Cariboo	.31	.28½
1.00	Bullion	.66	...
.10	Summit	.05	.03
1.00	St. Elmo	.08	.04
1.00	Burley	.17½	.16½
1.00	Decca	.28	.25
1.00	Morrison	.18½	.18
1.00	Golden Star	.60½	.59½
1.00	Slocan Sov	.29	.27½

LONDON AND PARIS.

May 10, 1899.

Bank of England rate	3
Open discount rate	2¾
Paris Rentes	102-40
French Exchange	25f. 20½
Consols, money	110½
Canadian Pacific	100½
New York Central	135½
St. Paul	125
Union Pacific	76⅞

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May 9, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland	....	....
Battle Mt'n	.32½	.32½
Columb-Victor	.20½	.20¾
Elkton	.91½	....
Gold Coin	....	2.00
Gold King	....	....
Independent T. & M.	....	.84½
Isabella	.91	.91½
Jack Pot	.45½	.46½
Matoa	.39	.39½
Moon Anchor	1.11	1.15
Portland	1.99½	2.00
Work	.19	.19½

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SPECIALS.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, May 10.

Transactions on Mining Exchange—Morning Board:—Alice 500, 23½; 200, 23. Golden Star 500, 59. Alice 500, 22¾. Minnehaha 500, 0000, 27½; 1000, 27½. Dardanelles 500, 10. Noble Five 500, 29. Rambler Cariboo 500, 1000, 29; Big Three 5000, 24. Deer Park 500, 1000, 6¼. Evening Star 2500, 10. N. Belle 500, 500, 4. Silver Bell 1000, 3¼. White Bear 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 4¾; 5000, 4¾; 500, 5.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, May 10.

Sales of the Rossland Stock Exchange:—Deer Park 1000, 5¾. 6000, 6. 6000, 5½; 1000, 6¼. Morrison 1000, 17½. Homestake 1000, 3¼. Monte Christo 1000, 11½. Trade Dollar 1000, 10. Tamarac 2000 16¾. Insurgent 1000, 10½.

VANCOUVER MINING EXCHANGE.

Vancouver, May 10.

Sales yesterday's Board Mining Exchange, as follows:—Vananda, 1000, 7¾; 3500, 7½. Blue Bells 1000, 7; 2000, 6½.

Vancouver, B.C., May 10, 2.30 p.m.

To-day's sales, Vancouver Mining Exchange:—Northern Belle 2000, 3¼. Rambler Cariboo 1000 28½. Fredericks Arm Co., 2000; 7½. McKinney, Mines, 500 500, 10. Monte Christo 500, 11. Golden Cache 1300; 1.

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