

CHICAGO MARKET.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WHEAT STRONG—REPORTS OF INSECT DAMAGE—CORN QUIET.

Chicago, May 18.

Wheat opened firm on the full response in cables and the talk of insect damage. Trade, however, was of a limited character, foreign houses doing little or nothing.

The question of equal importance with the crop outlook, is how much demand there is to be from Europe for the next crop. The clearances have for some time maintained a rate of about 3,000,000 bushels weekly, but primary receipts are free and for the past ten days have only been exceeded but once in a decade.

Weather conditions are reported from the northwest generally favorable.

As regards the spring grain situation, the ground is now moist and in excellent condition, frequent rains having occurred generally. In a few sections the planting of corn has been retarded by wet weather, but generally corn planting is progressing rapidly and will be practically finished within a week. Farmers regard the prospects as very encouraging.

Corn showed signs of early strength, but trading was exceedingly dull, and prices very stationary. Stocks in sight are still decreasing and so far there has been no material increase in primary receipts.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

There was nothing new on 'Change this a.m. Prices were well maintained and in some cases advanced considerably. There seemed also to be more general activity and a better distributed demand.

Republic was a leader selling at an advance of 2½ points, and closing at 133½ with sellers asking 135.

Montreal-London also enjoyed a sharp recovery, and closed at 70, being a gain of 5 points from the lowest of yesterday.

Virtue was among those which added to their score, 1000 shares selling at 72.

There was a new issue traded in, viz., "Surprise," of which 2000 sold for 34. The sales were as follows.

Republic Mining Co—500, 133. 100, 133½.
Montreal-London—2215, 68. 115, 68½. 2000, 69, 1000, 70.

Virtue—1000, 72.

Evening Star—2000, 11½.

Slocan-Sovereign—300, 26.

Morrison—25,500, 17.

Dardanelles—500, 14.

Surprise—2,000, 34.

AFTERNOON SALES.

War Eagle—3500, 375.

Cariboo-Hydraulic—500, 142.

Iron Colt—500, 11½.

Morrison—5000, 17½.

Golden Star—1500, 5½. 500, 54.

Insurgent—5000, 10.

SPECIALS.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, May 17.

Closing sales:—Hammond Reef, 1000, 39½.
Golden Star, 1000, 53½; 500, 52; 500, 51½;
Minnehaha, 500, 24½. Smuggler, 500, 500, 4;
500, 3½; 500, 500, 4; 1000, 3½; 500, 4; 5000, 5000,
1000, 3½; 1000, 1500, 4. Dardanelles, 500, 1000,
14; 500, 14½; 500, 500, 500, 14½; 5000, 5000,
500, 15; 500, 500, 15. Republic, 500, 134. Van
Anda, 2000, 500, 6½. Deer Park, 500, 500, 500,
5. California, 500, 6½. Monte Christo, 500,

Wheat—

	12	13	15	16	17	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May.....	69½	68½	69½	70	71-71	71	72½	70½	72½
July.....	70½-½	70	70½	71½	71½-71	71½-2	73½	71½	72½
Sept.....	70½-½	70½	70½	70½	71½	71½-4	73½	71½	73½

Corn—

	12	13	15	16	17	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May.....	33½	32½	32½	32½	32½	.....	33	32½	33
July.....	33½	33½-½	33½-½	33½	33½-½	33½	33½-2	33½	33½
Sept.....	34½-½	33½	33½	34½-½	33½	33½-½	34½	33½	34½

Oats—

	12	13	15	16	17	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May.....	26½	26½	26	26½	26½	27	27½	26½	27½
July.....	23½-½	23½	23½-½	23½-½	23½	23½	24½-½	23½	24½
Sept.....	21½-½	20½	21-21	21-21	20½	20½-½	21½-½	20½	21½

Pork—

	12	13	15	16	17	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May.....	8 15	8 25	8 27	8 15	8 00	.....	.....	.....	8 05
July.....	8 2½	8 42	8 40	8 32	8 15	8 15-17	8 17	8 05	8 15
Sept.....	8 45	8 57	8 55	8 47	8 32	8 30	8 35	8 20	8 32

Lard—

	12	13	15	16	17	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May.....	4 92	5 00	5 02	5 00	4 95	.....	.....	.....	5 00
July.....	4 97-5	5 07	5 07 10	5 07	5 05	5 02	5 07	5 00	5 07
Sept.....	5 12	5 22	5 22	5 20	5 15	5 15	5 22	5 12	5 22

Straits—

	12	13	15	16	17	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May.....	4 55	.....	4 65	4 62	4 60	.....	.....	.....	4 62
July.....	4 65	4 47	4 72	4 70	4 65	4 65	4 67	4 62	4 67
Sept.....	4 77-80	4 85	4 85	4 82	4 80	4 77	4 80	4 75	4 80

Puts and Calls for May 19— Puts, July Wheat.....72½ Puts, July Corn..... 33½
Calls, " "75½ Calls " " 34

500, 11½. White Bear, 1000, 5. Gold Hills, 500, 6½. Hammond Reef, 500, 37½.

Toronto, May 18.

Morning sales.—Empress, 500, 6½. Golden Star, 500, 52½; 500, 500, 53. Dardanelles, 500, 1000, 14½; 1000, 1000, 500, 500, 14½. Big Three, 1000, 1000, 500, 22½. M. Christo, 1000, 1000, 500, 500, 11½. Athabasca, 1000, 41½; 1000, 42. Golden Star, 500, 500, 53. St. Elmo, 200, 5; Can. Gold Fields, 5000, 6½.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, May 17.

Sales on the Rossland Mining Exchange: Insurgent 1000, 10. Monte Christo, 2000, 11½. Evening Star, 450, 10½; 1000, 2000, 11½; 6000, 11½. Home Stake, 2000, 2½; 1000, 3½. Okanagan, 1000, 12½. Rambler-Car, 2000, 37½; 5000, 38½. Tamarac, 1000, 2000, 15½. Deer Park, 500, 5½.

VANCOUVER MINING EXCHANGE.

Vancouver, B.C., May 18, 1899.

To-day's sales, Vancouver Mining Exchange: Ironclad 1000 at 10. Dardanelles 1000, 1000 15½; 1000, 14½. Rambler-Cariboo 1000, 2000. 1000, 1000, 37½. Deer Park 2000, 500, 1500, 1000, 5½. Fontenoy 1000 at 15½. McKinney Mines 500, at 10. Pearl 2500 at 18½.

STRAWS.

Forget & Folger have buried the hatch-et.

Mining shares are strong.

It is proposed to begin the Saturday holidays from next week.

Scarcity of funds clogs the wheels of the Stock Exchange.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

May 17, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland .....	.....	.....
Battle Mt'n	.33	.33½
Columb-Victor.....	.19½	.20
Elkton.....	.89	.90
Gold Coin .....	.....	2.00
Gold King .....	.....	.....
Independent T. & M.....	.63½	.63½
Isabella	.89	.89½
Jack Pot.....	.43½	.43½
Matoa.....	.32½	.33½
Moon Anchor	1.04	1.12
Portland.....	1.97	.....
Work.....	.10	.18½

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

May 18, 1899.

	Asked.	Bid.
\$2.50 Payne	4.00	3.91
1.00 War Eagle.....	3.78	3.74
1.00 Republic	1.33½	1.32
1.00 Virtue.....	.72	.70
.24 Montreal-London	.70	.68
1.00 Big Three	.24	.22
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.28	.20
1.00 California	.07½	.05½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.05	.05
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.45	1.41
1.00 City of Paris.....	.70	.64
1.00 Evening Star.....	.11½	.11
.25 Fern	.45	.....
1.00 Gold Hills Developing	.08	.04½
1.00 Iron Colt	.14	.11
1.00 Iron Mask	.75	.....
1.00 Knob Hill	.95	.93
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.12½	.11½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.21	.20
1.00 Noble Five.....	.29	.24
.10 Novelty	.05	.03
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.15	1.08
1.00 Virginia.....	.23	.18
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.40	.35½
1.00 Bullion	.60	.....
.10 Summit	.05	.03
1.00 St. Elmo	.06	.02
1.00 Burley	.20	.10
1.00 Decca	.26	.25½
1.00 Morrison	.18½	.16½
1.00 Golden Star	.53½	.52½
1.00 Slocan Sov	.26	.24½

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