

CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT STEADY TO STRONG—CORN QUIET—CABLES UNCHANGED.

Chicago, May 16.

Cables were disappointing in view of our closing yesterday. The demand before the opening, however, was fairly good and the market opened with some show of strength.

The exports for the month of April in wheat decreased 5,980,651 bushels, and for corn the exports, compared with 1898, decreased 9,755,270 bushels.

Fair purchases at Duluth and Chicago for shipment show the market to be in normal condition, about the only available supplies being at those points, and even these moderate, whilst it is believed that stocks and receipts at Minneapolis will all be required for milling consumption there.

We are liable soon to have scares from insect damage, and a though June is generally regarded as a bear month, we are of the opinion that with a continued decrease in the visible, there can be no very serious decline. It remains to be seen, however, if with favorable spring wheat prospects, September wheat does not sell at a good discount under July, as it has done the past two years.

Receipts of hogs continue to fall heavily short of last year and shipments largely in excess of same period, but this is explained away on the grounds, that farmers are too busy planting corn to ship them. We believe, however, that supplies will continue to fall short of a year ago, and if so, with the increased consumption, we may look forward to it as but a question of time till prices are favorably affected.

BRADSTREETS.

Wheat East, dec.....	2,124,000
European, inc.....	3,000,000
Corn, dec.....	3,547,000
Oats inc.....	403,000

SPECIALS.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, May 15.

Closing sales:—Golden Star 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 52; 500, 52; 500, 53; 500, 500, 53; Winnipeg, 500, 30. Athabasca, 1000, 49; Dardanelles, 500, 500, 13; 1000 13; Noble Five, 500, 25. Rambler-Cariboo, 500, 500, 1000, 38; Van Anda, 500, 7. St. Paul, 300, 2; Golden Star, 500, 52; Rambler-Cariboo 500 38; 500, 500, 500, 500, 39; 1000, 40. Ecuador, 1000, 6. Rambler-Cariboo, 500, 39; Golden Star, 500, 52; 500, 53. N. Belle, 5000, 3; Hammond Reef 500, 38.

Toronto, May 16.

Sales.—Alice A. 500, 21; Hammond Reef, 500, 500; 38; Golden Star, 500, 500, 200, 53; Minnehaha, 500, 25; Smuggler, 500, 560, 3; Morrison, 500, 500, 500, 500, 17; Dardanelles, 1000, 13; Rambler Car. 500, 39; 600, 39; 500, 500, 500, 500, 600, 38; 500, 500, 39; Van Anda, 5000, 6; Big Three, 1000, 2; M. Christo, 1000, 11; S. Belle, 500, 3; 500, 3; G. Star, 300, 52; 100, 52.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, May 15.

Sales on the Rossland Mining Exchange: 2000 Rambler-Cariboo at 39; 300 Okonagan at 13; 1000 13; 1000 13; 1000 13; 1000 14; 5000 15. 1000 Tamarac 15; 1000 15; 1000 Insurgent 10; 1000 Evening Star 10; 2000 Dardanelles 12; 2000 12; White Bear 5 and 4; Deer Park 6 and 5. Iron Colt 12 and 10.

CHICAGO MARKET—May 16, 1899.

	CLOSING PRICES MAY 10 TO MAY 15.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	10	11	12	13	15	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	71½	69	69½	68½	69½	69	70	68½	70
July.....	72	70	70½	70	70½	70½	71½	70	71½
Sept.....	71½	69½	70½	79½	70½	69½	70½	69½	70½
Corn—									
May.....	32½	32½	33½	32½	32½	32½	32½	32½	32½
July.....	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½
Sept.....	33½	33½	34½	33½	34	33½	34½	33½	34½
Oats—									
May.....	25½	26	26½	26½	26	26	26½	26	26½
July.....	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½
Sept.....	20½	20½	21½	20½	21	20½	21	20½	21
Pork—									
May.....	8 25	8 12	8 15	8 25	8 27	.....	.....	.....	8 15
July.....	8 40	8 27	8 30	8 42	8 40	8 40	8 40	8 30	8 32
Sept.....	8 55	8 45	8 45	8 57	8 55	8 55	8 57	8 45	8 47
Lard—									
May.....	4 90	4 87	4 92	5 00	5 02	.....	.....	.....	5 00
July.....	4 97	4 97	4 97-5	5 07	5 07 10	5 10	5 12	5 05	5 07
Sept.....	5 12	5 07	5 12	5 22	5 22	5 22	5 25	5 17	5 20
Sht ribs—									
May.....	4 52	4 50	4 55	.....	4 65	.....	.....	.....	4 62
July.....	4 62	4 60	4 65	4 47	4 72	4 72	4 72	4 67	4 70
Sept.....	4 75	4 75	4 77-80	4 85	4 85	4 85	4 87	4 80	4 82
Puts and Calls for May 17—									
Puts, July Wheat.....					70½	Puts, July Corn.....		33½	
Calls, " ".....					72	Calls " ".....		33½	

VANCOUVER MINING EXCHANGE.

Vancouver, B.C., May 16, 1899.

To-day's sales, Vancouver Mining Exchange:—Rambler-Cariboo, 1000, 39½; 500, 500, 1000, 41; Athabasca, 500, 500, 40. Blue Bell, 1000, 1500, 500, 1000, 10. Financial and Mining Trust, 5900, 4. Pearl, 1000, 4. Iron-clad, 1000, 10.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

We have had a record day on the local Mining Exchange. Business was brisk, the demand seemed to be general, and orders plentiful. The consequence was that prices were firm at advances, and trading more satisfactory.

Evening Star continued to engage considerable attention. It opened this a.m. at 11 and closed at 12, with sellers asking 12½. 8000 shares were traded in.

Payne was next in point of activity. The early sentiment was inclined to be bearish and the first sale transacted was put through at 38. It did not, however, remain long at this figure, as it closed on the sale of 1000 shares, at 39. Altogether 4500 shares changed hands, sellers asking 39; at the close.

In other respects the market was firm. 200 Republic sold at 130 and 2000 Virtue at 70. There was one sale made of Big Three at 23½ with sellers asking 24.

The list of sales is as follows:

Republic Cons. Min. & Co.—200, 130.
Payne Mining Co.—1000, 39. 2500, 39½. 1000, 39.
Big Three—1000, 23½.
Virtue—2000, 70.
Montreal-London—200, 65½.
Evening Star—6000, 11. 1000, 11½. 1000, 12.
Monte Christo—200, 11½.
Montreal Gold Fields—500, 20½.
Decca—100, 26. 1000, 25½.
Golden Star—2500, 51½.
Slocan-Sovereign—500, 26.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Payne—2000, 39. 4500, 39.
Virtue—500, 70. 1000, 72.
Republic Mining Co—1000, 130.
Monte Christo—1500, 11½.
Rambler Cariboo—4000, 40.
Morrison—1500, 17.
Golden Star—500, 53.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

May 16, 1899.

	Asked.	Bid.
2.50 Payne.....	3.92	3.90
1.00 War Eagle.....	3.72	3.65
1.00 Republic.....	1.31½	1.30
1.00 Virtue.....	.72	.70½
.24 Montreal-London.....	.67	.65
1.00 Big Three.....	.24	.22½
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown.....	.30	.20
1.00 California.....	.10	.06
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.09	.05
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.45	1.40
1.00 City of Paris.....	.70	.64
1.00 Evening Star.....	.12½	.11
.25 Fern.....	.50	.....
1.00 Gold Hills Developing.....	.08½	.....
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.14	.11½
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.72	.63
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.95	.93
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.12½	.11½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.21½	.20
1.00 Noble Five.....	.31	.26
.10 Novelty.....	.05	.03½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.15	1.09
1.00 Virginia.....	.26	.19
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.40	.39½
1.00 Bullion.....	.....	.....
.10 Summit.....	.05	.03
1.00 St. Elmo.....	.05	.01½
1.00 Burley.....	.20	.14
1.00 Decca.....	.26	.24½
1.00 Morrison.....	.17	.15½
1.00 Golden Star.....	.54	.52½
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.26	.24

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

May 15, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland.....	.....	.....
Battle Mt'n.....	.33	.33½
Columb-Victor.....	.19½	.19½
Elkton.....	.90	.90½
Gold Coin.....	1.91	2.00
Gold King.....	.....	.....
Independent T. & M.....	.61½	.63½
Isabella.....	.88½	.88½
Jack Pot.....	.43	.43½
Matoa.....
Moon Anchor.....	1.10	1.15
Portland.....	1.88	2.00
Work.....	.19	.19½

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