

CHICAGO MARKET.

CORN SAID TO BE A BUY.

ST. LOUIS SENDING DAMAGE REPORT ON WHEAT.

WHEAT STRONG ON BRAD-STREETS REPORT.

PROVISIONS STEADY.

Chicago, 2.15 p.m., June 20.

Markets at opening were weak but sellers soon gave out, and on the filing of outside orders, wheat for sale seemed to be scarce. Buyers advanced prices on themselves by taking any lots they could lay hold of. June started at 75, which proved lowest price, 78 was bid at close. July range was 1 3/4 down, then a reaction of 2 3/4 c took place, closing at 72 or 3/4 c from highest. Sept. opened 1/2 c under Saturday's close, went off 1c, rose 2c, closing steady at 67 1/2. Dec. moved within a narrower range a large trade having taken place in the three future options.

Corn and Oats were steady and the former very active, gaining 1/2 c to 3/4 c on the day. Provisions were also active. Pork advanced 25c per bbl. and lard 7 1/2 c. The whole tone was strong. On advances sell the market.

Chicago, June 20.

Weather—66; clear, north.
U. S. Yards—Hogs, 38,000, lower; Cattle, 21,000, slow.
Curb Wheat—Sept, 66 5/8 c.
Cars—W. W. 1; S. W., 9; Corn, 293; Oats, 132; Rye, 5; Barley, 6.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

A change for the better in weather at home and abroad, foreign selling, weak cables and liquidation of traders working for a rally depressed values all along the line Saturday in the grain market. As before intimated in this paragraph, when wheat was 15 cents a bushel higher for Sept., crop conditions seem making for a prolonged period of low values for cereals. Some statisticians who follow the markets, go so far as to predict 50 cent wheat at Chicago before the snow flies. The trade has been looking to Armour and the Chicago holders of cash wheat to support prices to unload. All rallies are met with a flood of offerings. The light receipts, falling off in Argentine exports and a prospective decrease in the visible for the week were advanced on Friday as a basis for a rally. Bears are cautious about selling on the declines, the short interest is comparatively light, and short sales at any price have so far been easily covered. Wheat has dropped below the price of a year ago, when the autumn advance had fairly started. The extension of the free entry of wheat into Italy failed to exert an appreciable influence, and the crop prospects continue to dominate the market.

Last week July wheat lost 10 1/2 cents, September 5 1/4 cents, and June wheat 15 cents per bushel. Corn declined 1 1/8, and oats 1/4 @ 1/4 net. Provisions lost 5 @ 10 cents compared with last Saturday's close.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

	Rec.	Shipm'ts.
At Chicago—		
Wheat, bush.....	5,000	39,000
Corn, bush.....	330,000	741,000
Oats, bush.....	223,000	242,000
Flour, brls.....	7,146	4,780
At New York—		
Wheat, bush.....	203,500	31,892
Corn, bush.....	339,650	144,848
Oats, bush.....	354,700	201,819
Flour, brls.....	6,718	1,178
Flour, sacks.....	14,400	39,709
At Milwaukee—		
Wheat, bush.....	7,000	1,000
Corn, bush.....	10,000	110,000
At Toledo—		
Wheat, bush.....	12,000	67,000
Corn, bush.....	16,000	19,000
At St. Louis—		
Wheat, bush.....	4,000	5,000
Corn, bush.....	66,000	8,000
At Duluth—		
Wheat, bush.....	19,000	282,000
At Detroit—		
Wheat, bush.....	5,000	3,000
At Minneapolis—		
Wheat, bush.....	16,000	22,000

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

Liverpool, June 20.

Weather—Probs, fine, stationary or a little higher temperature today, warmer Tuesday.

Liverpool, (opening), June 20.

Wheat—Spot, dull; Futures, steady; June nom.; July, 6s 6 1/4d; Sept., 6s 1/4d; Oct., nom.; Dec., 5s 10 1/4d.

Maize—Spot, mixed American per cwt, 3s 2 3/4d; Futures, quiet; June, nom.; July, 3s 2 3/4d; Sept., 3s 4 1/2d; Oct., nom.; Dec., nom.

Flour—Minneapolis, 1st Baker's avg., price per sack, 27s 6d.

12.30 o'clock.

No. 1 Northern Spring, 7s 6d; No. Calif., no stock; Red Winter, 7s 2d.

Corn, 3s 1/2d, asked 3s 3/4d. Peas, 5s 2d.

Pork 15s 3d; Lard, 29s 9d; Tallow, 19s 6d.

Bacon, long cuts, heavy, 31s 6d; long cuts, light, 31s; Short cuts, light 31s.

Cheese—Both 34s 6d; Wheat, dull; Corn firm.

London, (opening), June 20.

Wheat—Off coast, very little doing; on passage nominally unchanged; English country markets of yesterday, generally 1d cheaper.

Maize—Off coast very little doing; on passage easy; La Plata Yellow, 480 lbs., Tale Quale Str., on passage, 13s 9d.

Continental Port, Paris, June 20.

Wheat—June, 25f 50c; Sept. & Dec., 21f 25c.

Flour—June, 57f 50c; Sept. & Dec., 46f 35c.

French country markets dull; Russian shipments of wheat to United Kingdom, 469,000 qrs.

Maize—45,000 qrs.

Glasgow, London, June 20.

Wheat—Cargoes arrived off coast since last report, 2; waiting at out-ports, offered for sale, 7; off coast and on passage steadier, 6d lower; parcels No. 1 hard Manitoba, 480 lbs., American terms steamer; May and June, 31s 9d.

Maize—Off coast, nothing doing; on passage, rather easier, 3d lower; cargoes mixed American sail grade, 480 lbs., American terms, northern port steamer, June 14s 10 1/2d to 14s 10 1/4d; spot quotations Gal. Fox Bess, 480 lbs., ex-ship, 17s; American mixed, 15s 6d.

Flour—Spot quotations Minneapolis patent, per sack, 280 lbs., 33s; Mark Lane, Miller market, wheat, foreign, nothing doing, 2d lower; English weak, 2d lower; maize, American, demand poor; Danubian, dull; flour, American difficult of sale, 1d lower; English weak.

1 standard California, 22 3/4s; No. 2 red Antwerp—Wheat, spot quotations No. 1 standard California 22 3/4s; No. 2 red winter, 21s.

Paris—Wheat, tone steady; June, 25 f. 25c; Sept. and Dec., 21.00; flour, tone weak; June, 57 f. 60c; Sept and Dec., 44f. 60c.

Weather in France "fine."

PEOPLE'S GAS.

Large holders of People's Gas have sold freely on the late rise, they are now wanting to see the stock down so have renewed their old game of lawsuits. Interests which control the Natural Gas business of this company seem also desirous of seeing the stock lower and threaten to erect an extensive plant for the supply of this gas to Chicago should this threat be carried out—of which there is no chance—the People's Co. would suffer materially in their earning power, as at present they realize 1 per cent. on their capital on this business.

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PER S.S. KILDONA

to

Dundee, June 15.

Wheat — J. Carruthers & Co., 12,000 bus.

Corn — A. G. Thomson, 59,939 bus. Oats — Crane & Baird, 18,780 bus. Rye — A. G. Thomson, 42,749 bus.

Cheese — J. Alexander, 112 boxes; Imp Produce Co., 100 boxes; T. J. McCarty, 3 boxes.

Hams — C. P. Ry., 10 boxes; G. T. Ry., 49 boxes.

Deals — Dobell, Beckett & Co., 6,348 bds.; W. & J. Sharples, 10,161 bds.; McArthur Bros., 2,671 bds.

Cattle — R. Reford & Co., 302 head. Feed — R. Reford & Co., 15 tons.

Hay — R. Reford & Co., 30 tons; John Crowe, 221 bds.

PEG S.S. FREMONA

to

Dundee, June 15.

Wheat — A. McFee & Co., 41,180 bus. Corn — Hugh McLennan, 34,604 bus. Oats — J. Ward & Co., 9,570 bus; A. McFee & Co., 38,378 bus.

Cheese — C. G. Ry., 1,277 boxes; G. T. Ry., 1,987 boxes.

Seeds — G. T. Ry., 73 bags. Oatmeal — G. T. Ry., 600 sacks.

Wringers — G. T. Ry., 6boxes. Cattle — R. Reford & Co., 453 head.

Hay — R. Reford & Co., 45 tons. Feed — R. Reford & Co., 32 tons.

PER S.S. DOMINION

to

Liverpool, June 16.

Wheat — A. McFee & Co., 16,273 bus. Corn — Bartlett, Frazier & Co., 68,240 bus.

Cheese — A. J. Brice, 112 boxes; P. W. McLagan, 265 boxes; Wm. Nevin, 440 boxes; A. W. Grant, 531 boxes.

Butter — A. J. Brice, 326 pkgs.; P. W. McLagan, 25 pkgs.; Wm. Nevin, 72 pkgs.; A. W. Grant, 50 pkgs.; F. Fowler, 77 pkgs.; Jos. Alexander, 50 pkgs.; Hodgson Bros., 75 pkgs.; D. A. McPherson, 59 pkgs.; C. P. Ry., 507 pkgs.

Eggs — A. J. Brice, 50 cases; G. T. Ry., 50 cases.

Flour — G. T. Ry., 2,806 sacks; C. P. Ry., 2,995 sacks.

Canned Meats — L. P. & Prov. Co., 69 cases; J. G. Brock, 40 cases; C. P. Ry., 595 cases.

Deals — J. Burstall & Co., 11,443 pcs; E. H. Lemay, 15,231 cs.; W. & J. Sharples, 21,780 pcs; Watson & Todd, 16,518 pcs.

Oilcake — G. T. Ry., 830 bales. Beans — G. T. Ry., 817 bags.

Furniture — G. T. Ry., 51 bds. Organs — G. T. Ry., 19.

Doors — G. T. Ry., 1,654 bds. Starch — G. T. Ry., 1,598 bags.

Horses — D. Torrance & Co., 34 head. Hay — D. Torrance & Co., 3 tons.

Feed — D. Torrance & Co., 2 tons.

PER S. S. PARISIAN

to

Liverpool, June 17.

Wheat — A. G. Thomson, 36,086 bush.; A. McFee & Co., 8,021 bush.

Corn — Bartlett, Frazier & Co., 8,596 bush.

Peas — G. T. Ry., 155 bush. Flour — G. T. Ry., 1,750 sacks; C. P. Ry., 1,504 sacks.

Oatmeal — G. T. Ry., 300 bags. Cheese — G. T. Ry., 423 boxes; C. P. Ry., 1,504 boxes; A. A. Ayer & Co., 189 boxes; Hodgson Bros., 153 boxes.

Eggs — G. T. Ry., 50 cases; Wait & Co., 100 cases.

Meats — G. T. Ry., 428 pkgs. Oilcake — G. T. Ry., 830 sacks.

Cottonseed — G. T. Ry., 300 bags. Lobsters — J. W. Windsor, 254 cases.

Deals — W. & J. Sharples 11,882 pcs. Leather — Shaw, Cassils & Co., 65 bds.

Sewing Machines — Williams Mtg. Co., 56 cases.

Bicycles — E. T. Clouston, 1 crate. " Dom. Express Co., 3 crates.

PER S. S. RYDAL HOLME

to

West Hartlepool, June 17.

Deals — W. & J. S. Sharples, 57,107 pcs.

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PER S. S. GLENARM HEAD.

to

Belfast, June 20.

Corn — Bartlett, Frazier & Co., 17,181 bush.; A. G. Thomson, 8,571 bush.; H. McLennan, 85,710 bush.

Oats — C. P. Ry., 9,984 bush. Flour — C. A. Ry., 490 sacks.

Cheese — A. W. Grant, 250 boxes. Cheese — A. W. Grant, 250 boxes;

Lovell & Christmas, 276 boxes; A. A. Ayer & Co., 519 boxes.

Deals — Watson & Todd, 1,185 pcs.; Dobell, Beckett & Co., 2,433 pcs.; Dobell, Beckett & Co., 934 boards; G. T. Ry., 560 boards.

MINING STOCKS.

June 20, 1898.

Quotations for active British Columbia Mining Stocks furnished by R. Meredith & Co., Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier Street.

	Bid.	Asked
Big Three.....	\$.07 1/2	\$.10
Can. Gold Fields Syn.....	.07	.07
Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.78	.90
Cariboo McKinny.....	.53	.56
Deer Park.....	.14	.16
Dom. Developing Co.....	.25	.25
Evening Star.....	.05 1/2	.05 1/2
Fern.....	.60	.70
Golden Cache.....	.50	.50
Gold Hills Developing.....	.10	.10
Iron Colt.....	.10	.10
Iron Mask.....	.75	.81
Josie.....	.28	.31
Jumbo.....	.50	.50
Monte Christo Con.....	.33	.34
Montreal & London.....	.30	.30
Montreal Red Mountain.....	.18	.20
Noble Five.....	.18	.18
Reco.....	1.50	1.50
Slocan Star.....	1.75	1.75
Smuggler.....	.14	.14
Silverine.....	.05	.05
Tin Horn.....	.14	.14
Two Friends.....	.14	.14
Twin.....	.25	.25
Virginia.....	.38	.41
War Eagle Con.....	2.28	2.29
Winchester.....	.17	.17

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THE ROYAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

for the quarter ending 31st instant, has been this day declared payable to the shareholders on record of the 31st day of May, 1898, and will be mailed to them on the second day of July, 1898.

By order of the Board.

H. H. HENSHAW,

Secretary and Treasurer. Montreal, May 17th, 1898.

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