# CHICAGO MARKET.

EARLY CABLES STRONG — WHEAT FAILS TO HOLD ADVANCE—CORN EASY—PROVISIONS STEADY.

Chicago, May 19.

The early cables were responsible for the strength at the opening. The advance was specially noteworthy as it comes after four days of improving markets.

Continental markets continue dull and unresponsive, but local traders are inclined to ignore this for the time being, and are prepared to believe the further reports of Hessian fly damage throughout the regions of Missouri, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

There were considerable buying orders from St. Louis' operators during the early hours, but the market failed to hold its advance very satisfactorily, and had to contend against considerable selling orders round these figures.

We can see nothing in the present situation, beyond the bug damage, to warrant any material change in the immediate prospects. It is a doubtful question whether outside interest will take hold and carry prices further. There has now been a rally of from 3 to 4 cents, and for some weeks past this rise seems to have constituted the full amount of strength.

Damage to wheat from insects is expected every year to a certain extent. The amount of injury as yet done is not believed to be excessive, but the possibilities are still there.

The Price Current report issued last night, says that weather generally seasonable, maintaining crop indications. There is little change in prospects. Some complaints of fly and bugs in wheat fields, but no appreciable injury yet apparent. Encouraging growth of vegetation generally.

## CHICAGO MARKET—May 19, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

| | CLOSING PRICES MAY 13 TO MAY 18. | | | | | TO-DAY'S PRICES. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 13 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
| Wheat— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 68⅝ | 69⅜ | 70 | ⅞-71 | 72¾ | 72¾-3 | 73¼ | 72¼ | 72⅝ |
| July | 70 | 70¼ | 71⅛ | 71¾-⅞ | 73⅞ | 74-73¾ | 74⅜ | 73⅛ | 73¾ |
| Sept | 79½ | 70⅛ | 70¾ | 71⅝ | 73⅝ | 73⅝-½ | 74½ | 73⅛ | 73¾ |
| Corn— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 32¾ | 32⅝ | 32⅞ | 32½ | 33 | 33-32⅞ | 33 | 32½ | 32½ |
| July | 33⅝-½ | 33⅜-½ | 33¼ | 33¼-⅜ | 33¾ | 33⅞-⅝ | 33¾ | ⅞-33 | 33-⅛ |
| Sept | 33⅞ | ⅞-34 | 34⅛-¼ | 33¾ | 34¼ | 34⅛ | 34¼ | 33½ | 33⅜ |
| Oats— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 26⅛ | 26 | 26⅝ | 26⅞ | 27½ | 27½ | 27⅝ | 27 | 27⅛ |
| July | 23⅝ | 23⅜-½ | 23⅝-¾ | 23¾ | 24⅛ | 24⅛-4 | 24¼ | 23⅝ | 23¼-⅞ |
| Sept | 20⅛ | ⅞-21 | ⅞-21 | 20¾ | 21⅛ | 21 | 21¼ | 20¾ | 21 |
| Pork— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 8 25 | 8 27 | 8 15 | 8 00 | 8 05 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 12 |
| July | 8 42 | 8 40 | 8 32 | 8 15 | 3 15 | 8 20 | 8 25 | 8 17 | 8 22 |
| Sept | 8 57 | 8 55 | 8 47 | 8 32 | 8 32 | 8 37 | 8 40 | 8 32 | 8 40 |
| Lard— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 5 00 | 5 02 | 5 00 | 4 95 | 5 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 10 |
| July | 5 07 | 5 07 10 | 5 07 | 5 05 | 5 07 | 5 10 | 5 17 | 5 10 | 5 15-17 |
| Sept | 5 22 | 5 22 | 5 20 | 5 15 | 5 22 | 5 25 | 5 30 | 5 25 | 5 30 |
| Short ribs— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | ..... | 4 65 | 4 62 | 4 60 | 4 62 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 65 |
| July | 4 47 | 4 72 | 4 70 | 4 65 | 4 67 | 4 70 | 4 72 | 4 67 | 4 72 |
| Sept | 4 85 | 4 85 | 4 82 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 82 | 4 85 | 4 82 | 4 80 |

Puts and Calls for May 20— Puts, July Wheat.....72⅞ Puts, July Corn..... 33
Calls, " " .....75 Calls " " .....33¼

## SPECIALS.

### TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, May 18.

Closing sales:—Smuggler, 500, 1000, 3¾. Golden Star, 1000, 53. Sentinel 500, 16. Cariboo 100, 135½. Smuggler 500, 3¾; 500, 4. Knob Hill 500, 93. Winnipeg 500, 5000, 30; 500, 30½. Dardanelles, 500, 2000, 1000, 1000, 14¾. Noble Five, 1000, 500, 27; 500, 27½. Van Anda, 5000, 6½. Big Three, 1000, 22½. Commander, 1000 8. Monte Christo, 500, 11¾. Northern Belle 500, 500, 3½. St. Elmo 500, 200, 5½. Victory-Triumph 500, 7. White Bear, 500, 500, 4¾. Can. Gold Fields 500, 6½; 5000, 6¾. Gold Hills 500, 6; 500, 6½. Cariboo, 500, 136. Noble Five 500, 27.

Toronto, May 19.

Morning sales.—Golden Star, 500, 200, 53; 500, 500, 500, 500 52½. J. O. 41, 500, 500, 8¼. Smuggler 500, 3¾. Dardanelles, 500, 14¾. Noble Five 500, 27. Iron Task 500, 60. S. Bell 500, 500, 3; 500, 500, 500, 500, 2¾. Victoria Triumph 500, 6¾. White Bear 500, 500, 500, 500, 4½, Hammond Reef 500, 500, 40; 500, 40½; 500, 41; 500, 41½; 500, 500, 41¾. Insurgent 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 9. Winnipeg 500, 30½. Minnehaha 1000, 42. Alice A 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 19½. Empress 500 6¼; 500. 500, 6.

### ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, May 18.

Sales on the Rossland Mining Exchange: Insurgent 1000, 9¾; 2000, 9¾. Morrison 4000, 17¾. London Consol, 1000, 36¼. Dardanelles 2000, 14¾. Winnipeg, 1000, 30; 500, 30; 1000, 30½. Rambler-Car. 1000, 38½; 2000, 38½. Monte Christo, 2500, 11½. Fairmont 2500, 10. Tamarac 2000, 15¾. Lone Pine, 1000, 45.

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

May 18, 1899.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Anchoria-Leland | .... | .... |
| Battle Mt'n | .33 | .35 |
| Columb-Victor | .... | .20 |
| Elkton | .... | .89¾ |
| Gold Coin | .... | .... |
| Gold King | .... | .... |
| Independent T. & M. | .... | .64¾ |
| Isabella | .89¼ | .89¾ |
| Jack Pot | .43 | .44 |
| Matoa | .33½ | .... |
| Moon Anchor | .... | .... |
| Portland | 1.98 | .... |
| Work | .21¾ | .21½ |

## LONDON AND PARIS.

May 19, 1899.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank of England rate | 3 |
| Open discount rate | 2⅛ |
| Paris Rentes | 102-42½ |
| French Exchange | 25f. 20½ |
| Consols, money | 110 1/16 |
| Canadian Pacific | 100⅝ |
| New York Central | 137 |
| St Paul | 127½ |
| Union Pacific | 78½ |

## LONDON CABLE.

C. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p. c. | 86¾ |
| " 1st preference | 80 |
| " 2nd " | 53⅝ |
| " 3rd " | 22⅝ |
| G. T.R. Com. | |
| O. P. R | 100½ |


## Montreal-London Gold and Silver Development Co.,

LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of this Company that a Monthly Dividend at the rate of One and One Half per cent. upon the paid up Capital Stock, has this day been declared.

That for the month of May will be due and payable on Thursday, the 15th June, 1899, to Stockholders on record, on the evening of the 31st of May.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed on the evening of the 31st of May, 1899, and remain closed until Wednesday, the 7th June, to prepare for the payment of the Dividend.

Dividend cheques will be mailed on the 15th of June.

By order of the Board of Directors,

T. JAMES CLAXTON,

Montreal, May 7th, 1899.


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## MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

May 19, 1899.

| | | Asked. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|
| $2.50 | Payne | 3.98 | 3.91½ |
| 1.00 | War Eagle | 3.80 | 3.73 |
| 1.00 | Republic | 1.34 | 1.32 |
| 1.00 | Virtue | .72 | .70 |
| .24 | Montreal-London | .68½ | .67 |
| 1.00 | Big Three | .24 | .22½ |
| 1.00 | Brandon & G'ld'n Crown | .27 | .24½ |
| 1.00 | California | .08 | .05½ |
| .10 | Canada Gold Fields Syn. | .06 | .05 |
| 5.00 | Cariboo Hydraulic | 1.45 | 1.42 |
| 1.00 | City of Paris | .70 | .64 |
| 1.00 | Evening Star | .12 | .11 |
| .25 | Fern | .45 | .38 |
| 1.00 | Gold Hills Developing | .07½ | .... |
| 1.00 | Iron Colt | .14 | .11 |
| 1.00 | Iron Mask | .70 | .... |
| 1.00 | Knob Hill | .95 | .92 |
| 1.00 | Monte Christo Con. | .12 | .11½ |
| .25 | Montreal Gold Fields | .21 | .20 |
| 1.00 | Noble Five | .30 | .26 |
| .10 | Novelty | .05 | .03 |
| 1.00 | Old Ironsides | 1.15 | 1.09½ |
| 1.00 | Virginia | .22 | .18 |
| 1.00 | Rambler Cariboo | .37 | .35 |
| 1.00 | Bullion | .60 | .... |
| .10 | Summit | .05 | .03 |
| 1.00 | St. Elmo | .08 | .02 |
| 1.00 | Burley | .18 | .12½ |
| 1.00 | Decca | .27½ | .25½ |
| 1.00 | Morrison | .18 | .16½ |
| 1.00 | Golden Star | .53½ | .52½ |
| 1.00 | Slocan Sov | .25½ | .25 |


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