

CHICAGO MARKET.

FUTURES ACTIVE AT STEADY PRICES.

CORN A SHADE FIRMER.

PROVISIONS LOWER.

Chicago, 2.30 p.m., June 14.

It would not have been surprising had the market been lower to-day, it being understood that 10 millions of cash wheat was in Trustees' hands to liquidate. A demand for wheat showed itself at the opening of the Board but was soon satisfied as the price was best at the early trading. A break of 2c in July and half as much in September and December was followed by a recovery of 1½c in the former and 1c in the two latter options. Business was active all day and a large amount of wheat changed hands. Closing quotations are little changed from last night's.

Corn displayed more activity than usual and closed with a gain on the day.

Provisions are weaker and uninteresting they have friends but are so subject to manipulation that the public fight shy of them.

Chicago, June 14.

Unsettled, with showers and thunderstorms. To-day cooler West and Northwest. Winds on Wednesday and generally fair.

Wheat on curb—Sept. 71c.
Weather; clear North East.

LEITER'S HOLDINGS.

Chicago, (10.40 a.m.) June 14.

Leiter's holdings in cash wheat have been trusted, and will be peddled out. The options, it is thought were liquidated yesterday. Cash holdings estimated at 10,000,000 bushels, all options. Market will now work under legitimate influences, and our present outlook is a sale every time it rallies.

U. S. Yards — Hogs, 18,000, strong; cattle, 3,000, steady; sheep, 10,000. Hogs left over, 4,696; estimated tomorrow, 45,000. Market active, 2½c to 7½c higher. Light mixed, \$3.65 to \$3.95; mixed packing, \$3.80 to \$4.00; heavy shipping, \$3.80 to \$4.07½; rough goods, \$3.80 to \$3.90.

MONTREAL GOSSIP.

MONTE CRISTO.

Sales of Monte Cristo were made this morning as follows: 2,500 at 34. Closing sellers at 34; buyers, 33½.

L. J. Forget & Co. are in receipt of a telegram from Rossland stating that assays of Monte Cristo ore are coming out much higher than anticipated.

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

The dividend on the above stock is expected to be declared to-day payable on the 2nd of July. After the 2nd of July, the transfer books will be opened here at the office of the Montreal Safe Deposit Co.

This should make the stock more active as it will induce investors to handle it with more ease.

DOMINION COTTON CO.

This stock is apparently attracting favorable notice at last. We presume on account of the unaccountably cheap price at which it stands. Our local market seems to be the subject of several strange inconsistencies. Take this stock for an example, with a large rest and a steady dividend of 1½ per cent., or 6 per cent. yearly, it has been hovering round 90 only. It has regularly paid its dividend for over twenty years and even in the face of general trade depression the dividend has not gone below 6 per cent., yet the stock is quoted under par. The management has never been better than now. Doubtless, the investing public will learn to appreciate this fact and to take hold again.

Such a concern in Lancashire, England, or in Fall River, Mass., showing such returns, would be a "gilt-edged" investment. And here in Montreal it should easily figure on the revenue basis proportionately favorably with such stocks as Cable, Bell Telephone and some of the Bank shares.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

Liverpool, (Opening) June 14.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 2 red winter, average price per cwt., 7s 10d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 480 lbs., American terms, 8s 4d; futures irregular; June nominal; July, 7s 7d; spot, 6s 2½d; October nominal; December 5s 11¼d.

Maize—Spot quiet; mixed American, per cwt., 3s 3d; futures quiet; June nominal; July, 3s 2¼d; September, 3s 4¾d; October nominal.

Flour—Minneapolis 1st bakers', average price per sack 32s 9d.

Peas—Spot, per cwt., 5s 2½d.

Weather in England, fine.

12.30 o'clock.

No. 1 Northern Spring, 8s 4d; No. 1 California, no stock; red winter, 7s 10d; corn, 3s 3d; peas, 5s 2d to 2½d; pork, 52s 2d to 6d; lard, 29s 2d to 6d; tallow, 20s; bacon, long cuts, heavy, 31s 2d to 6d; long cuts, light, 31s 2d to 6d; short cuts, light, 31s; cheese, both 35s; wheat, dull; corn, quiet.

Liverpool, June 14.

Wheat — Spot, dull; No. 2 Red Winter, average price per centals, 7s 10d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 480 lbs., American terms, 8s 4d; futures, steady; June, nominal; July, 7s 9¼d; Sept., 6s 2½d; Oct., nominal; Dec., 5s 11¼d.

Maize — Spot, quiet; Mixed American, per cental, 3s 2¼d; futures, steady; June, nominal; July, 3s 2¼d; Aug., nominal; Sept., 3s 4¾d; Oct., and Dec., nominal.

Flour — Minneapolis First Bakers', average price per sack, 30s.

London, (opening), June 14

Wheat off coast and on passage, buyers and sellers apart. English country market of yesterday weak.

Maize off coast, nothing doing. On passage, quite steady. Cargoes mixed American, Sail grade, 480 lbs., American Terms, Northern Port Steamers on passage 14—102s. 6d. per cental.

Oats, parcels, American No. 2, clip 3d. per cwt.

Paris, June 14.

Wheat, June, 28 f. 05 c. Sept., Dec., 22 f., 25 c.

Flour, June, 62 f. 10 c., Sept. Dec. 49 f. 50 c. French country markets steady.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Quarterly Dividend, at the rate of Eight Per Cent. (8 p.c.) per annum, on the Paid up Capital Stock of

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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MONTREAL WHEAT AND PROVISION MARKET.

Montreal, June 14.

WHEAT.

Buyers and sellers still seem to hold aloof owing to the uncertainty of prices in the wheat market. There was a further decline of 10c in the Chicago market, and in sympathy with this our local market shows a weaker feeling with prices still having a downward tendency. There was very little actual business done on 'Change and on the whole the market was extremely flat and lifeless.

FLOUR.

The trade in flour is slow and prices are lower all round. Nothing was done to-day, with the exception of a few transactions at out prices. The Corn Exchange had a most deserted appearance and for all the business that was done, might as well have been closed.

The quotations are as follows:

	per bbl.
Manitoba Patents f. i.	\$6.20 to 6.50
Manitoba Strong Bakers, best brands	6.00 to 6.20
Manitoba Strong Bakers, seconds	5.75 to 6.00
Winter Patent f. i.	5.80 to 6.00
Straight Rollers	5.40 to 5.50
Straight Rollers, bags	2.35 to 2.45

EGGS.

The demand for eggs shows an improvement and business assumes a more lively aspect. The export trade does not, however, show any market development, the local trade absorbing most attention, and buying being chiefly confined to moderately small lots to supply immediate wants. Finest fresh laid realize 11c to 11½c per doz., while the ordinary stock only fetch 9½ to 10c.

CHEESE.

The market for cheese continues heavy without any advance in price and the trade is not by any means up to the standard of last year. Export trade still shows a falling off in quantity owing chiefly to the country dealers not being disposed to part with their stocks, unless at an advance.

Prices remain as follows:

	per lb.
Eastern	6½c to 6¾c
Western	7c to 7¼c
Cab. for White	36s to 36s
Cab. for Col.	36s to 36s

BUTTER.

In the butter market the same steady trade continues. Finest creamery is still in good demand and buyers are quite willing to pay the top prices, 16½c to 17c per lb. There is also an improvement in the export trade, which begins to show signs of activity, the home produce, on the other side not being so plentiful as of late. Prices remain unchanged as follows:

Finest creamery	16½c to 17c per lb.
Eastern Township	14c to 15c p. lb.
Western	13c to 13½ p lb
Medium	11c to 12c p. lb.

MONTREAL EXPORTS.

S. S. Laurentian, to Liverpool, wheat, 41,000 bushels; corn 28,000 bushels; aaur 430 sacks; eggs, 50 cases; butter 15 packages; cheese, 8,658 boxes; lard 83 barrels; canned meat, 755 packages.

S. S. Bonavisto, to St. Johns and Sydney, peas, 1,168 bushels; corn, 15 bushels; flour, 4,006 barrels; butter, 196 packages; cheese, 116 boxes; whiskey and light wines, 220 barrels; tobacco, 64 boxes; apples 35 barrels.

Steamship Oakmore, for Liverpool, wheat, 49,900 bushels corn, 87,500 bushels; flour, 300 barrels; cheese, 3,630 boxes, and 534 head of cattle.

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MINING STOCKS.

June 14, 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	\$.08
Can. Gold Fields Syn.....	.07	.07
Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.78	.84
Cariboo McKinny.....	.49	.53
Deer Park.....	.13	.13½
Dom. Developing Co.....	.25	.25
Evening Star.....	.05½	.05½
Fern.....	.60	.60
Golden Cache.....	.40	.40
Gold Hills Developing.....	.7½	.10
Iron Colt.....	.10	.10
Iron Mask.....	.76	.80
Josie.....	.28	.31
Jumbo.....	.50	.50
Monte Christo Con.....	.34½	.35½
Montreal & London.....	.30	.30
Montreal Red Mountain.....	.16	.18
Noble Five.....	.18	.18
Reco.....	1.50	1.50
Slocan Star.....	1.75	1.75
Smuggler.....	.14	.14
Silverine.....	.04	.05
Tin Horn.....	.14	.14
Two Friends.....	.14	.14
Twin.....	.25	.25
Virginia.....	.27	.30
War Eagle Con.....	2.02½	2.04
Winchester.....	.17	.17

PORT OF MONTREAL.

Arrivals June 13 and 14.

Steamship Castledale, H. Ferry, Glasgow, McLean, Kennedy & Co., light.

Steamship Turret Bay, Blenkarn, Sydney, Kingman & Co., coal.

Steamship Turret, J. Nesbitt, Sydney, Kingman & Co. i

Cleared June 13 and 14.

Steamship Admiral, L. Pouillot, Gaspé, D. Robertson & Co.

Steamship Turret Age, J. Brady, Sydney, Kingman & Co.

Steamship Buenos Ayrean, J. McAdam, Glasgow, H. & A. Allan, general.

Steamship Montevideo, A. McDougall, London, H. & A. Allan, general.

Steamship Coban, R. Fraser, Sydney, Kingman & Co.

Steamship Turret, J. Nesbitt, Sydney, Kingman & Co.

Steamship Broombaugh, R. Boyes, St. Nazaire, McLean, Kennedy & Co.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamships.

Steamship Castledale, Glasgow, McLean, Kennedy & Co.

Steamship Turret Bay, Sydney, Kingman & Co.

Steamship Rydal Home, Brown, Maryport, McLean, Kennedy & Co.

Steamship Iona, Cummings, Newcastle, R. Reford & Co.

Steamship Parisian, Barrett, Liverpool, H. & A. Allan

Steamship Livonian, Brown, London, H. & A. Allan.

Steamship Greetlands, Couillard, Sydney, Henry Dobell & Co.

Steamship Brisio, Faulkner, Leghorn, Carbray, Routh & Co.

Steamship Kildona, Newcastle, R. Reford & Co.

Steamship Memnon, Shallais, Bristol, Elder, Dempster & Co.

Steamship Tryg, Pictou, Intercolonial Coal Co.

Steamship Fremona, Stook, Leith and Newcastle, R. Reford & Co.

Ramore Head, Smith, Belfast, McLean, Kennedy & Co.

Briardene, Antwerp, Carbray, Routh & Co.

Ladoga, Quebec, McLean, Kennedy & Co.

Lake Winnipeg, Liverpool, D. W. Campbell, Kastralia, Glasgow, R. Reford & Co.

Carlisle City, Hamburg, D. Torrance & Co.

Brigantide Curlew, Grundmark, Barbadoes, Furness, Whity & Co., molasses.

Barques.

Eva Lynch, Hatfield, J. R. McCarthy.

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