

## CHICAGO MARKET.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CABLES STRONG—WHEAT ADVANCES  
EARLY—CORN MORE ACTIVE AND  
STRONG.

Chicago, April 27.

Crop reports continue to be very conflicting, one grain house in Chicago is reported as asserting their belief that the damage to winter wheat is not over 10 p.c.

The cables this morning instead of declining to our level of yesterday, had gained  $\frac{1}{2}$  in strength. A new feature also was some export demand for Chicago No. 1 northern, this gave to the market a decidedly more healthy look and is encouraging.

Corn seems willing to advance on any favorable news. Messrs Norton and Switzer, Chicago are very bullish on corn, they say that corn continues comparatively dull with light trading, no appearance yet of any speculation, but the market is working more independent, not weakening yesterday when wheat declined. The shipping demand continues good, and we think the future depends entirely upon the extent of the receipts, and if they continue moderate, prices should soon improve. The liquidation of May corn continues but it is getting near the end, and we think the present period of depression is the opportunity to buy.

The provision market continues quiet without any new features, trading being confined largely to transferring May contracts to July. The consumptive demand is good, market looks healthy and if receipts continue moderate, we should have better prices after the May liquidation is over.

## MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

The market continues firm and active with Republic well in the lead. There were three sales made this a.m. in Republic, it opened at 130 and sold up to 131 $\frac{1}{2}$  where it closed, 1300 shares changing hands. The Street continues to be extremely bullish on this stock, and talk of much higher prices is constantly heard. Our friends will do well to follow this up, it will pay well to stand by it. The bidding at the close was 135 to 130.

Montreal Gold Fields was active, the undertone to this security is good and the buying of the best. It opened on the sale of 1000 shares at 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  and closed at 23, 2100 shares changing hands.

Monte Christo was well to the fore, 4,500 shares being dealt in, it closed at 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Morrison also was heavily dealt in to the amount of 15,000 shares, the prices were, however, stationary.

The following is the official list:

## MORNING BOARD.

Republic—100, 130. 200, 131 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 1000, 131.  
Montreal-London—1800, 70. 5, 80.  
Evening Star—2000, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Canada Gold Fields—2500, 6.  
Iron Colt—1000, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Montreal Gold Fields—1000, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 100, 23.  
1000, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Monte Christo—2500, 13. 2000, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Golden Star—500, 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Morrison—10000, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 2000, 18. 3000, 18.

	CLOSING PRICES APR. 20 TO APR. 26.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	21	22	24	25	26	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	71	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	71	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn—									
May.....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	35	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats—									
May.....	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	24
Sept.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	22	.....	.....	22
Pork—									
May.....	9 17	9 12	9 00	9 02	9 00	8 97	9 00	8 95	8 95
July.....	9 35	9 30	9 17	9 20	9 17	7 17	9 17	9 12	9 12
Sept.....	9 50	9 45	9 32	9 35	9 35	.....	.....	.....	9 30
Lard—									
May.....	5 25-7	5 22	5 15-17	5 20	5 17	5 15	5 17	5 12	5 15
July.....	5 37	5 35	5 30	5 32	5 32	5 27	5 30	5 27	5 27
Sept.....	5 50-2	5 47	5 42	5 45	5 45	5 40	5 42	5 40	5 42
Shrubs—									
May.....	5 77	4 72-75	4 70	4 72	4 70	4 67-70	4 70	4 67	4 67
July.....	92	4 87	4 82	4 85	4 82-5	4 82	4 85	4 82	4 82
Sept.....	5 05	5 00	4 97	4 97	4 97	4 95	4 97	4 95	4 95
Puts and Calls for April 28—									
Puts, July Wheat.....	71 $\frac{1}{2}$								
Calls, " " " " " " " "	73								
Puts, July Corn.....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$								
Calls " " " " " " " "	34 $\frac{1}{2}$								

## AFTERNOON SALES.

Republic—1000, 132 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 2000, 132.  
Payne—3000, 391. 1000, 391 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 1000, 392.  
Montreal-London—2000, 70. 1900, 70.  
Big Three—100, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
California—2800, 5.  
Iron Colt—1000, 14. 1000, 14.  
Monte Christo—2,500, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Morrison—1,000, 18.  
Socan Soc.—1000, 31.  
Golden Star—500, 63. 1000, 64.  
Majestic—1000, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## LONDON AND PARIS.

April 27, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....3  
Open discount rate.....21  
Paris Rentes.....101-95  
French Exchange.....25f. 20c  
Consols, money.....110 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Canadian Pacific.....95 $\frac{1}{2}$   
New York Central.....144  
St. Paul.....132 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Union Pacific.....81 $\frac{1}{2}$

## MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

April 27, 1899.

	Asked.	Bid.
\$2.50 Payne.....	3.93	3.91
1.00 War Eagle.....	3.70	3.63
1.00 Republic.....	1.35	1.32
1.00 Virtue.....	.70	.68 $\frac{1}{2}$
.24 Montreal-London.....	.70	.68 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Big Three.....	.29	.27
2.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown.....	.31	.28
1.00 California.....	.05	.04
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.06	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.45	1.40
1.00 City of Paris.....	.....	.....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	.10
.25 Fern.....	.50	.....
1.00 Gold Hill's Developing... ..	.08	.04
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.16	.14
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.78	.74
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.97	.93 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Monte Christo.....	.14	.13
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.23	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Noble Five.....	.30 $\frac{1}{2}$	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$
.10 Novelty.....	.05	.04
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.15	1.10
1.00 Virginia.....	.25	.30
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.35	.30
1.00 Bullion.....	.....	.....
.10 Summit.....	.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	.03 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 St. Elmo.....	.08	.04
1.00 Burley.....	.20	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Decca.....	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
1.00 Morrison.....	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17
1.00 Golden Star.....	.66 $\frac{1}{2}$	.65

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

April 26, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland.....	.91	.95
Battle Mt'n.....	.35 $\frac{1}{2}$	.36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Columb-Victor.....	.20	.20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Elkton.....	.89 $\frac{1}{2}$	.89 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gold Coin.....	.....	.....
Gold King.....	.92	.....
Isabella.....	.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Independent T. & M.....	.65 $\frac{1}{2}$	.65 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jack Pot.....	.44	.44 $\frac{1}{2}$
Matoa.....	.40	.40 $\frac{1}{2}$
Moon Anchor.....	1.17	1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Portland.....	1.99 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.00
Work.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$

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