

CHICAGO MARKET.

**CABLES WEAK—PROVISIONS STEADY
WHEAT CLOSED DULL.**

Chicago, May 5.

There was not a great deal doing in wheat, just a moderate trade, with the feeling a little mixed but steady on the whole. The start was influenced to some extent by the easy feeling in the Liverpool Cables.

There is still a great deal of wheat in farmers' hands and it is believed the export movement must soon assume larger proportions, although prices in European markets do not offer inducements to exporters at present.

The trade is wont to look far ahead and it already apparently foresees the probability of a comparatively short crop in America this year. Any such doubt is sufficient to warrant a return of confidence, although it need not, necessarily mean a rush to buy wheat.

What the trade must wait for, however, is further evidence in regard to spring wheat crop, and this can hardly be forthcoming until the middle of the present month.

Any reactions which are liable to occur should therefore be temporary, as enough is already known upon the important subject of the American crop prospects to justify a decided check to any further downward movement, until something more definite is known with regard to the spring crops.

MINING NEWS.

BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

Mr. Smith, of the Boundary Brokerage Co., Grand Forks, writes under date of April 28th, as follows:

Grand Forks, B. C., April 28.

Dear Sir,

The activity in mining circles throughout the Boundary District continues. This applies to the rich region extending from Cascade to Camp McKinney, including fifteen camps. Hoisting and compressor plants are being installed on a dozen or more properties.

In many instances the ore bodies continue to widen as depth is attained, surpassing the most sanguine expectations of owners.

The large number of new locations and the reports of the discovery of rich ledges conclusively proves that the Boundary District will offer inducements for the investment of new capital for many years to come.

There has been a rush of prospectors within the past three weeks to the east fork of the north fork of Kettle River, an almost unknown region about sixty-five miles north-east of this city. News has been brought out of the discovery of some remarkably rich peacock copper carrying small gold values. Thus far this year only four claims in that section have been recorded here.

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

May 1, \$4,805.05	Inc.	\$831.29
" 2, 4,632.81	"	909.90
" 3, 4,241.40	"	579.83
" 4, 4,372.64	"	675.07

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES APR. 29 TO MAY 4.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	29	1	2	3	4	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	71½	71½-¾	71½	71½-¾	71½	71½	71½	70½	70½
July.....	73½-¾	73½	72½	72½-¾	72½-¾	72½-¾	72½	71½	71½
Sept.....	73½	73½	72½	72½-¾	71½-72	71½-¾	71½	70½	71
Corn—									
May.....	34½	33½-¾	33½	33½	33½	33½-¾	33½-¾	32½	33
July.....	35½	34½	34½-¾	34½	34½-¾	34½	34½	33½	33½-¾
Sept.....	35½-¾	35½	35½-¾	35	34½-	34½-¾	34½-¾	34½-¾	34½-¾
Oats—									
May.....	26½-¾	26½-¾	26½-¾	27½	27-¾	27½	27½	26½	26½
July.....	24½	24½-¾	24½-¾	24½-¾	24½	24	24	23½-¾	23½
Sept.....	22½-¾	22½-¾	22½-¾	22½	22	22	22	21½	21½-¾
Pork—									
May.....	8 90	8 77	8 75	8 50	8 42	.....	.....	.....	8 45
July.....	9 15	9 02-05	9 00	8 70	8 62	8 65	8 67	8 60	8 65
Sept.....	9 30	9 17-20	9 15	8 85	8 80	8 85	8 85	8 75	8 80
Lard—									
May.....	5 32	5 12	5 12	5 07	5 07	5 10	.....	.....	5 05
July.....	5 32	5 27	5 22	5 15	5 12	5 17	5 17	5 12	5 12
Sept.....	5 42	5 40	5 35	5 27	5 27	5 27	5 30	5 25	5 27
Sht ribs—									
May.....	4 65	4 42	4 55	4 52	4 57	.....	.....	.....	4 55
July.....	4 85	4 40	4 75	4 70	4 67	4 70	4 70	4 65	4 67
Sept.....	4 97	4 82	4 87	4 82	4 80	4 82	4 82	4 80	4 82
Puts and Calls for May 6 —						Puts, July Wheat.....71½	Puts, July Corn.....34½		
						Calls, " ".....72½	Calls " ".....35		

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE. CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

May 5, 1899.

May 4, 1899.

	Asked.	Bid.		Bid.	Asked.
\$2.50 Payne.....	4.00	3.95	Anchoria-Leland.....	.....	.....
1.00 War Eagle.....	3.80	3.75	Battle Mt'n.....	.....	.32½
1.00 Republic.....	1.40½	1.37	Columb-Victor.....	.20½	.....
1.00 Virtue.....	.66	.....	Elkton.....	.89½	.30
.24 Montreal-London.....	.70	.67½	Gold Coin.....	.....	1.98
1.00 Big Three.....	.26½	.25	Gold King.....	.....	.....
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown.....	.30	.25	Independent T. & M.....	.65½	.65½
1.00 California.....	.08	.07½	Isabella.....	.90	.90½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.06	.05	Jack Pot.....	.41	.41½
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.45	1.35	Matoa.....	.39½	.40
1.00 City of Paris.....	.70	.64	Moon Anchor.....	1.11	1.15
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10½	.09½	Portland.....	1.09½	2.00
.25 Fern.....	.50	.20	Work.....	.18½	.18½
1.00 Gold Hills Developing.....	.07½	.06			
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.13½	.12			
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.76	.72			
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.97	.93			
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.13½	.12½			
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.22	.21			
1.00 Noble Five.....	.32	.29			
.10 Novelty.....	.05	.04			
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.15	1.10			
1.00 Virginia.....	.30	.25			
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.31½	.28½			
1.00 Bullion.....	.66	.....		
.10 Summit.....	.04½	.03			
1.00 St. Elmo.....	.08	.04½			
1.00 Burley.....	.22	.17			
1.00 Decca.....	.30	.25			
1.00 Morrison.....	.20	.19			

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LONDON AND PARIS.

May 5, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	3
Open discount rate.....	2½
Paris Rentes.....	102-17½
French Exchange.....	25f. 19½
Consols, money.....	110½
Canadian Pacific.....	99½
New York Central.....	140½
St. Paul.....	129½
Union Pacific.....	79½

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call from Banks to Brokers 5%.

OVER THE COUNTER.	PARIS FRANCS.	NEW YORK.	
Sixties.....	9½-¾	Long.....	5 19½
Demand.....	9½-¾	Shorts.....	5 14½
Cables.....	9½-¾		
N. Y. Fds.....	½-¾pm.		
DOCUMENTARY.			
3 days.....	9½	Call money...4-5 p.c.	
60 days.....	8-¼	St'g Dm.....	4 87½-¼
		Sixties.....	4 85½-¼