

CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT BOOMS — CABLES VERY STRONG—CONTINENTAL BUYING —PROVISIONS RECOVER.

Chicago, March 28.

Wheat opened strong on the practically unchanged condition of the continental cables. The strong position of the Liverpool cables gave encouragement to the bulls. The trade generally expected lower quotations in response to our decline of yesterday, but once more the unexpected happened and the markets assumed a firmer aspect in consequence.

The increase in wheat East of the Rockies, shown by Bradstreet's, was generally taken to be a bearish card, and buyers on the recent crop damage report were inclined to liquidate. The increase in Bradstreet's brings the reserves in public elevators up to the figures of the corresponding date of the previous year for the first time in several years.

The world's wheat shipments are well maintained, the increase from Argentine and India off-setting the decrease from Russia and the United States.

Russian exports continue much below the average, with the aggregate from July 1st but little more than half of the amount usually shipped for the corresponding period.

BRADSTREET'S VISIBLE.

Wheat, decrease, 789,000; Corn, dec., 122,000; Oats, inc., 114,000; Wheat, East of Rockies, inc., 311,000.

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

	1898-9.	1897-8.	Inc.
Mar 17,	\$4,415.29	.....	Inc...\$712.89
" 18,	4,162.33	.....	" 184.65
" 19,	2,806.41	.....	Dec...588.93
" 20,	3,957.93	.....	Inc...181.48
" 21,	4,080.91	.....	" 357.97
" 22,	3,883.28	.....	" 188.24
" 23,	3,944.96	.....	" 314.66
" 24,	4,041.98	.....	" 501.65
" 25,	4,248.36	.....	" 530.74
" 26,	3,191.05	.....	" 188.72
Oct.	\$133,419.83	\$116,093.09	\$17,326.54
Nov.	125,125.09	110,698.98	14,426.11
Dec.	127,568.38	112,919.71	14,648.67
Jan.	125,089.54	109,268.46	15,320.08
Feb.	113,838.62	102,425.99	11,412.03

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

	1899.	1898.	Inc.
Mar 14,	\$3,368.90	.....	Inc...\$154.22
" 15,	3,382.28	.....	" 170.22
" 16,	3,560.13	.....	" 373.05
" 17,	3,557.79	.....	" 351.84
" 18,	3,975.98	.....	" 78.88
" 19,	1,214.23	.....	" 207.35
" 20,	3,385.21	.....	" 255.01
" 21,	3,558.04	.....	" 223.80
" 22,	3,691.86	.....	" 749.31
" 23,	3,511.47	.....	" 550.50
" 24,	3,685.44	.....	" 683.97
" 25,	4,187.55	.....	" 767.66
" 26,	1,319.35	" 309.14
" 27,	3,523.57	" 264.16
Jan.	\$95,690.12	\$86,562.36	\$9,127.76
Feb.	91,860.30	82,402.19	9,458.11

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRIORS MAR. 23 TO 28.				TO-DAY'S PRICES.				
	23	24	25	27	28	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	68½	70½	70½-¾	62½	70½	71½-¾	73½	71½	73½
July.....	68-	69½	69½	61½	70½	70½-¾	73½	70½	73½
Corn—									
May.....	35½-¾	35½	35½	36½	35½	35½-¾	36½	35½	36½
July.....	35½	36½	36½-¾	36½-¾	36½-¾	36½-¾	37	30	37
Sept.....	36½	36½	36½	37½-¾	36½	36½	37½	36½	37½
Oats—									
May.....	26½-¾	26½	2 6½	20½	20½-¾	26½-¾	26½	26½	26½
July.....	24½-¾	24½	24½-¾	25½-¾	24½	26½	25½	25	25½
Pork—									
May.....	9 07	9 15	9 22	9 27	9 17	9 12-15	9 22	9 12	9 22
July.....	9 25	9 30	9 32	9 42	9 30	9 27	9 37	9 27	9 37
Lard—									
May.....	5 32	5 35	5 6½	5 42	5 32	5 30	5 35	5 30	5 35
July.....	5 47	5 47	5 50	5 57	5 45	.....	5 50	5 45	5 50
Sept.....	5 57	5 60	5 62	5 70	5 60	5 57	5 62	5 57	5 62
Short ribs—									
May.....	4 77	5 77	4 80	4 85	4 77	4 77	4 82	4 77	4 82
July.....	4 87	4 87	4 95	4 95	4 85	4 90	4 95	4 87	4 95
Sept.....	5 00	5 00	5 07	5 10	5 02	5 02	.....	.....	5 05
Puts and Calls for March 30—									
Puts, Wheat.....						74½			36½
Calls, ".....						72½			36
Puts, Corn.....									36
Calls, ".....									36

MINING STOCKS.

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

March 29, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
\$1.00 Baltimore Gold Mining.....	\$.08	.....
1.00 Big Three.....	.28	.29½
1.00 Brandon & Q'ld'n Crown.....	.28	.30
1.00 California.....	.05	.06
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.08½	.09
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.25	1.40
1.00 Cariboo McKinny.....	.....	.....
1.00 City of Paris.....	.....	.70
1.00 Deer Park.....	.09	.11
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10½	.12
.25 Fern.....	.....	.50
1.00 Gold Hills Developing.....	.05	.10
1.00 Giant.....	.03½	.07
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.18	.20
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.70	.80
1.00 Jumbo.....	.....	.35
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.80	.95
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.10	.12
.24 Montreal & London.....	.72	.80
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.27	.28½
1.00 Noble Five.....	.30	.35
.10 Novelty.....	.05	.06
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.07	1.10
.05 Okanagan Free Gold.....	.....	.....
1.00 Smuggler.....	.04	.05
1.00 Silverine.....	.....	.05
.25 Tin Horn.....	.....	.12
.25 Two Friends.....	.....	.....
1.00 Virginia.....	.47	.51
1.00 War Eagle Con.....	3.57	3.60
.25 Winchester.....	.....	.09
1.00 White Bear.....	.04	.05

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

WEEKLY EARNINGS.

	1899.	1898.	Inc.
Feb. 7,	\$42,491.30	\$37,460.75	Inc...\$5,031.55
" 14,	41,921.90	37,496.50	" 4,425.45
" 21,	44,038.25	37,384.30	" 6,653.90
" 28,	42,662.30	38,404.45	" 4,257.85
Mar. 7,	42,768.90	38,323.55	" 4,445.35
" 14,	36,855.15	37,208.55	Dec... 353.40
" 21,	43,978.65	38,844.75	Inc...5,133.90

TWIN CITY MONTHLY STATEMENT.

	1899.	1898.	Inc.
Total earnings...\$178,823.74	\$161,825.90	1779	
Jan. 1 to Mar. 1... 367,838.13	317,075.09	1601	
Total opr. exp... 88,524.86	73,782.62	9882	
Jan. 1 to Mar. 1... 183,648.82	165,496.05	1097	
Net earn. fr. opr. 92,303.88	43,037.28	2638	
Jan. 1 to Mar. 1... 181,184.31	151,679.04	2151	
Total fxd chgs... 87,529.17	65,050.50	9381	
Jan. 1 to Mar. 1... 133,974.61	129,831.57	9319	
Surplus..... 24,774.71	7,988.78	21020	
Jan. 1 to Mar. 1... 50,214.70	2,747.47	13090	

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

March 28, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland.....	.95	.91
Columbine.....	.....	.....
Elkton.....	.89½	.89½
Findloy.....	.19½	.19½
Gold Coin.....	1.90	.....
Gold King.....	.92	.....
Isabella.....	.84½	.84½
Independent T. & M.....	.65½	.65½
Jack Pot.....	.34½	.34½
Matoa.....	.37½	.33
Moon Anchor.....	1.09	.....
Portland.....	1.70½	1.73
Work.....	.19	.19½

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Week ending March 19:

	Prev. week.	Dec. Repts.
Receipts...\$1,907.25	\$2,029.35	\$122.10
Receipts to date		
Mar. '99.....\$5,217.05	Passengers 114,786	
" " '98..... 5,078.79	" 101,673	

Montreal-London Gold and Silver Development Company, (Limited.)

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of this Company that a Dividend of one cent per share has this day been declared on the Capital Stock, payable on Saturday, the 1st of April, 1899, to Stockholders on record on the opening of the 15th March, 1899.

The transfer books will be closed on the 15th March, 1899, and remain closed until Saturday, the 1st April, 1899, to prepare for the payment of the dividend.

By order of the Board of Directors.

T. JAMES CLAXTON,

Secretary.

Montreal, February 22nd, 1899.

Hon. A. W. OGILVIE,
President.

W. L. HOGG,
Manager.

The Investment Company

LIMITED.

CAPITAL, \$500,000.

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