

# CHICAGO MARKET.

**CABLES LOWER—DAMAGE TO INDIAN CROP OFFSET BY INCREASE IN VISIBLE—CORN AND OATS INCREASE.**

Chicago, March 13.

Room-talk continues very bearish, even after the heavy decline of the last few days. Traders can see nothing in the position of wheat to warrant higher prices. The bear element seem to gain courage and aggressiveness, and now predict that May wheat would not sell again in Chicago for 75c.

The trade has it firmly fixed in mind that the wheat price is about 10 cents a bushel too high, and sells at the first sign of weakness.

Beerbohm in examining the European statistical situation, slightly lowers the estimate of requirements to 6,400,000 bushels weekly. These bearish advices adding their influence, make a discouraging prospect for an advance at present.

Exports, however, have been liberal, foreign buying has been resumed on the recessions, and if we accept the extraordinary season of 1898, stocks are unusually small. So that sooner or later we look for better prices, even if the market ultimately reaches a lower level. The future course of the market depends largely upon the reports from the wheat belt.

Wheat and flour on passage to U. K., 3,090,000 qrs.; maize on passage to U. K.; 710,000 qrs.; wheat and flour on passage to Continent, 1,480,000 qrs.; maize on passage to Continent, 840,000 qrs.

Indian shipments of wheat to United Kingdom, 8,000 qrs.; Indian shipments of wheat to Continent, none.

Russian shipments of wheat to Continent, 52,000 qrs.; Russian shipments of maize to Continent, 91,000 qrs.

Danubian shipments of wheat to Continent, none; Danubian shipments of maize to Continent, 62,000 qrs.

### BRADSTREETS' SHIPMENTS.

Wheat, including flour shipments, for week, aggregate 4,398,821 bush., against 5,815,585 bushels last week. Since July 1st this season the exports of wheat aggregate 173,111,755 bushels, against 168,941,514 bushels last year.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,786,586 bushels, against 5,794,863 bushels last week. Since July 1st this season corn exports aggregate 117,242,627 bushels, against 122,595,795 bushels during the same period a year ago.

### VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat, increase.....	322,000
Corn, ".....	701,000
Oats, ".....	590,000

### LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p. c.....	89½
" 1st preference.....	80½
" 2nd ".....	59
" 3rd ".....	25½
G. T. R. Com.....	78½
O. P. R.....	*90½

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES MAR. 7 TO 11.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	7	8	9	10	11	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
<b>Wheat—</b>									
May.....	72½	71½-¾	70½-¾	70½	69½-¾	69½-¾	70½-¾	69½	69½
July.....	70½	70½	69½	69½	68½	68½-¾	69½	68½	68½-¾
<b>Corn—</b>									
May.....	35½	35½	35½	35½	34½	35½-¾	35-¾	34½	35½
July.....	30	30½	30	30½	30	30½	30	30	30½
Sept.....	36½	36½	36½	36½	36½	36½-¾	36½-¾	36½	36½
<b>Oats—</b>									
May.....	27½	27½	27½	27½-¾	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½
July.....	25½	25½	25½	25½	24½	24½-¾	25	24½	24½
<b>Pork—</b>									
May.....	9 27	9 25	9 27	9 15-17	9 12	9 10	9 17	9 07	9 15
July.....	9 45	9 45	9 45	9 32	9 30	.....	9 35	9 25	9 32
<b>Lard—</b>									
May.....	5 37	5 37	5 40	5 42	5 37	5 37	5 40	5 35	5 37
July.....	5 50	5 50	5 55	5 67	5 52	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
Sept.....	5 62	5 62	5 67	5 55	5 65	5 62	5 65	5 62	5 62
<b>Shorts—</b>									
May.....	4 75	4 72	4 80	4 77	4 72	4 70	4 75	4 70	4 70
July.....	4 87	4 85	4 90	4 87	4 85	.....	4 85	4 82	4 85
Sept.....	5 00	5 65	5 02	5 00	4 97	.....	4 97	4 95	4 97

## MINING STOCKS.

Quotations for active British Columbia Mining Stocks furnished by R. Meredith & Co., Mining Brokers, 61 St. Francois Xavier Street.

March 13, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
\$1.00 Baltimore Gold Mining.....	\$.18	\$.18
1.00 Big Three.....	.29	.30
1.00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown.....	.29	.32
1.00 California.....	.05	.06
1.00 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.09	.09½
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.00	1.25
1.00 Cariboo McKinny.....	.....	.....
1.00 City of Paris.....	.....	.60
1.00 Deer Park.....	.07	.8½
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10	.11
.25 Fern.....	.....	.55
1.00 Golden Cache.....	.....	.06
1.00 Gold Hills Developing.....	.05	.08
1.00 Giant.....	.03½	.05
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.18	.20
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.75	.82
1.00 Jumbo.....	.....	.47
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.92	.96
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.11	.12½
.25 Montreal & London.....	.77	.30
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.30½	.31
1.00 Noble Five.....	.....	.29
1.00 Novelty.....	.04½	.05½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00	1.10
.05 Okanagan Free Gold.....	.....	.15
1.00 Smuggler.....	.05	.06½
1.00 Silverline.....	.....	.05
.25 Tin Horn.....	.....	.12
.25 Two Friends.....	.....	.....
1.00 Virginia.....	.48	.51
1.00 War Eagle Con.....	3.38	3.45
.25 Winchester.....	.....	.09
1.00 White Bear.....	.04	.05½

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

March 11, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland.....	.95	.91
Columbine.....	.....	.....
Elkton.....	.98	.99
Findley.....	.19½	.19
Gold Coin.....	1.86	.....
Gold King.....	.94	.94
Isabella.....	.89½	.90
Independent T. & M.....	.81½	.81
Jack Pot.....	.36½	.36
Maçon.....	.33	.40
Moon Anchor.....	1.05½	1.06½
Portland.....	1.73	1.74
Work.....	.18½	.18½

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