

CHICAGO MARKET.

ELECTION DAY—HOLIDAY ON THE CHICAGO BOARD.

Chicago, April 4.

Cables for wheat from Liverpool this morning were at a decline of $\frac{1}{2}$ of a point. There were no Chicago quotations to-day, on account of the civic elections, the Exchange being closed.

The demand from London was poor, with very little doing. The disposition to buy was poor. Corn was comparatively quiet. The foreign demand was limited, with more plentiful supplies offering from Paris.

The wheat on passage to the United Kingdom was 3,330,000 qrs., the maize on passage being 710,000 qrs. Wheat and flour on passage to Continent, 1,410,000 qrs., Indian shipments of wheat to United Kingdom, 1,000 qrs., and to Continent, 11,000 qrs. Russian shipments of wheat to Continent were 84,000 qrs.; of maize, 36,000 qrs. Australian shipments of wheat to United Kingdom, 30,000 qrs., and to Continent, 20,000 qrs.

By special correspondence from Messrs. Norton & Switzer, of Chicago, we gather the following;

For the next few weeks, or until the situation as to winter wheat damage is ascertained, we look for a nervous market with sharp fluctuations. The fact is, that for a week or more during February the temperature throughout the West was from 20 to 30 degrees below zero, the lowest on record for such a period since the Weather Bureau was established. In addition, winter wheat in many sections was not well protected by snow, and conservative experienced countrymen are of the opinion that the plant in such sections suffered severely from winter killing; no opinions, however, will be of much value until we have had a week or two of good growing weather. The decrease in the visible, 80,000 bushels, was small, with but slight changes, Duluth stocks increasing 322,000, while Minneapolis decreased 6,000.

Corn, yielding further to the situation to which we have been calling attention, namely, large stocks at primary western markets with little or no demand for spring shipments but more particularly the prospective liquidation of May purchases, which seems now to have started. The visible decreased 500,000 but the Chicago stocks notwithstanding very small receipts last week increased 18,000 bushels. We look for decidedly weak spots during the May liquidation though we believe advantage should be taken of all good depression to buy for July or September. It looks as if the visible has reached the maximum, and should receipts be light, the stock here will soon melt away after navigation opens.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES MAR. 27 TO APR. 3.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	27	28	29	30	3	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	72½	70½	73½	73½-1	72				
July.....	71½	70½	73½	73	72½				
Corn—									
May.....	30½	35½	36½	36	34½				
July.....	30½-3	36½	37	36½	35½				
Sept.....	37½-1	36½	37½	37½	.....			
Oats—									
May.....	20½	26½-8	20½	26½-1	20½				
July.....	25½-1	24½	25½	25½	25½				
Pork—									
May.....	9 27	9 17	9 22	9 15	9 10				
July.....	9 42	9 30	9 37	9 27	9 25				
Lard—									
May.....	5 42	5 32	5 35	5 30-2	5 27				
July.....	5 57	5 45	5 50	5 45	5 42				
Sept.....	5 70	5 60	5 62	5 57	.....			
Short ribs—									
May.....	4 85	4 77	4 82	4 75-7	5 75				
July.....	4 95	4 85	4 95	4 87	4 87				
Sept.....	5 10	5 02	5 05	5 00	.....			
Puts and Calls for April 5 — Puts, Wheat.....72½						Puts, Corn.....35			
Calls, ".....71½						Calls ".....34			

No market to-day.

MINING STOCKS.

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

April 4, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
\$1.00 Baltimore Gold Mining.....\$	.68	.68
1.00 Big Three.....	.27	.29½
1.00 Brandon & Gold'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.....	.10	.12½
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	.18
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.70	.80
1.00 Jumbo.....	.....	.35
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.90	.95
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.10	.11
.24 Montreal & London.....	.72	.75
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.27½	.29½
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.....	3.60	3.62
.25 Winchester.....	.....	.09
1.00 White Bear.....	.04	.05

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

April 3, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland.....	.95	.91
Columbine.....	.....	.....
Elkton.....	.95	.98
Findley.....	.19½	.19½
Gold Coin.....	1.90	.....
Gold King.....	.92	.....
Isabella.....	.99½	.99½
Independent T. & M.....	.60½	.60½
Jack Pot.....	.44½	.45
Matos.....40
Moon Anchor.....	1.15	1.15
Portland.....	1.88½	1.98
Work.....	.19½	.19½

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LONDON AND PARIS.

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Paris Rentes 101-92½.
French Exchange 25f. 21c.

April 4, 1899.

	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money.....	110½	110½	110½
Consols, account.....	110½	110½	110½
Atchison.....	23	23½	22½
Atchison pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Ches. & Ohio.....	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Pacific.....	89½	89½	89½
" Consol. Deb.....	.....	.....	.....
" Preference.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver & Rio G. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie.....	14½	14½	.....
Erie 1st pfd.....	40½	39½	40½
Hudson's Bay.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois Central.....	120½	120½	120
Kansas & Texas.....	.....	.....	.....
Louis & Nash.....	67½	67½	67½
Mex.....	.....	.....	.....
Mex. Cent.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Central.....	146	146	147½
Northern Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....
North'n Pacific pfd.....	80½	80½	80½
Nor. & West. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontario & West.....	.....	29½	.....
Pennsylvania.....	68½	68½	68½
Reading.....	12½	12½	12½
Reading 1st pfd.....	.....	38½	.....
*St. Paul.....	131½	131½	131½
Southern Ry.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Ry pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Pacific.....	.....	49½	.....
*Union Pacific pfd.....	83½	83½	.....
Wabash pfd.....	23½	24	.....
*Ex-Div.	.....	.....	.....

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p. c.....	88½
" 1st preference.....	82½
" 2nd ".....	58½
" 3rd ".....	24½
G. T. R. Com.....
O. P. R.....	89½

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