

## CHICAGO MARKET.

**WHEAT DISAPPOINTING—CABLES CONSIDERABLY LOWER—PROVISIONS FIRMER.**

Chicago, March 23.

There was general disappointment amongst the bulls during the early trading of this morning. Wheat, after the closing of yesterday's market, became very strong and the bidding by the shorts on the curb was excited. It was selling as high as 70.

The quick rallies of the past few days indicate a very nervous state of mind of the sellers for the short account. The trade in other years has been served with tales of crop damage of from a half to entire crop failure, and accepts such reports with many allowances at this time of the year.

From January 1st Bradstreet's figures show a net gain of over a million and a quarter bushels compared with decreases for a dozen years past of from 7 millions in 1896 to nearly 20 millions in 1895.

Provisions.—Receipts of hogs at the seven principal packing points during the last ten days have been normal. There has been a dull resistance of late to the sympathetic weakness expected from the decline in grain, with considerable liquidation of long holdings, particularly in Pork. Hogs, however, have been strong and command prices very near the extreme top for the season. This factor seems, for the time being, to be ignored by short sellers, but must tell in the long run. There is a loss of nearly 75c a Hog in making speculative product, which will stop its manufacture except in the case of Lard, which is in a weak position at the moment by reason of increasing stocks.

### MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

|                    |              |             |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Mar 17, \$4,415.29 | Inc.         | \$712.85    |
| " 18, 4,162.33     | "            | 184.65      |
| " 19, 2,806.41     | Dec.         | 586.93      |
| " 20, 3,957.93     | Inc.         | 181.48      |
| " 21, 4,050.91     | "            | 357.97      |
| " 22, 3,863.28     | "            | 188.24      |
| 1898-9.            | 1897-8.      | Inc.        |
| Oct. \$133,419.63  | \$116,093.09 | \$17,326.54 |
| Nov. 125,125.08    | 110,898.98   | 14,226.11   |
| Dec. 127,568.38    | 112,919.71   | 14,648.67   |
| Jan. 125,088.54    | 109,268.46   | 15,320.08   |
| Feb. 113,838.02    | 102,425.99   | 11,412.03   |

## W. A. FLEMING,

IMPORTER

**Camel - Brand - Hair**  
**WATERPROOF**

... BELTING ...

Hydraulic Hose, Steam Hose,  
Fire Hose, Mining Supplies.

57 ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER ST.,  
MONTREAL.

## CHICAGO MARKET—March 23, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

|                              | CLOSING PRICES MAR. 17 TO 22. |         |        |        |        | TODAY'S PRICES. |         |        |         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|---------|--------|---------|
|                              | 17                            | 18      | 20     | 21     | 22     | Opening         | Highest | Lowest | Closing |
| Wheat—                       |                               |         |        |        |        |                 |         |        |         |
| May.....                     | 66 1/2                        | 67 1/2  | 67 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2          | 69 1/2  | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2  |
| July.....                    | 65 1/2                        | 66 1/2  | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2          | 68 1/2  | 67 1/2 | 68 1/2  |
| Corn—                        |                               |         |        |        |        |                 |         |        |         |
| May.....                     | 34 1/2                        | 34 1/2  | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2          | 35 1/2  | 34 1/2 | 35 1/2  |
| July.....                    | 34 1/2                        | 34 1/2  | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2          | 36 1/2  | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2  |
| Sept.....                    | 35 1/2                        | 35 1/2  | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2          | 36 1/2  | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2  |
| Oats—                        |                               |         |        |        |        |                 |         |        |         |
| May.....                     | 25 1/2                        | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2          | 26 1/2  | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2  |
| July.....                    | 24 1/2                        | 24 1/2  | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2          | 25 1/2  | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2  |
| Pork—                        |                               |         |        |        |        |                 |         |        |         |
| May.....                     | 9 00                          | 9 02    | 8 92   | 8 95   | 9 00   | 8 95            | 9 12    | 8 95   | 9 07    |
| July.....                    | 9 12                          | 9 17-20 | 9 07   | 9 07   | 9 17   | 9 12            | 9 30    | 9 12   | 9 25    |
| Lard—                        |                               |         |        |        |        |                 |         |        |         |
| May.....                     | 5 32                          | 5 30    | 5 27   | 5 27   | 5 30   | 5 30            | 5 35    | 5 27   | 5 32    |
| July.....                    | 5 47                          | 5 60    | 5 40   | 5 42   | 5 42   | 5 42            | .....   | .....  | 5 47    |
| Sept.....                    | 5 60                          | 5 45    | 5 52   | 5 55   | 5 42   | 5 55            | .....   | .....  | 5 57    |
| Shorts—                      |                               |         |        |        |        |                 |         |        |         |
| May.....                     | 4 67                          | 4 72    | 4 67   | 4 67   | 4 70   | 4 70            | 4 77    | 4 70   | 4 76    |
| July.....                    | 4 80                          | 4 82    | 4 80   | 4 80   | 4 82   | 4 82            | .....   | .....  | 4 87    |
| Sept.....                    | 4 92                          | 4 95    | 4 90-2 | 4 92   | 4 95   | 4 92-5          | .....   | .....  | 5 00    |
| Puts and Calls for March 24— |                               |         |        |        |        |                 |         |        |         |
| Wheat.....                   | 68                            |         |        |        |        |                 |         |        | 35 1/2  |
| Calls.....                   | 69 1/2                        |         |        |        |        |                 |         |        | 35 1/2  |
| Corn.....                    |                               |         |        |        |        |                 |         |        | 35 1/2  |
| Calls.....                   |                               |         |        |        |        |                 |         |        | 35 1/2  |

## MINING STOCKS.

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

March 23, 1899.

|                                   | Bid.    | Asked.  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| \$1.00 Baltimore Cold Mining..... | \$.18   | \$.18   |
| 1.00 Big Three.....               | .28     | .30     |
| 1.00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown.....  | .28     | .32     |
| 1.00 California.....              | .05     | .06     |
| .10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....   | .08 1/2 | .09     |
| 5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....       | 1.20    | 1.30    |
| 1.00 Cariboo McKinny.....         | .....   | .....   |
| 1.00 City of Paris.....           | .65     | .....   |
| 1.00 Deer Park.....               | .08     | .09     |
| 1.00 Evening Star.....            | .10     | .12     |
| .25 Fern.....                     | .....   | .50     |
| 1.00 Gold Hills Developing.....   | .05     | .10     |
| 1.00 Giant.....                   | .03 1/2 | .05     |
| 1.00 Iron Colt.....               | .18     | .20     |
| 1.00 Iron Mask.....               | .70     | .80     |
| 1.00 Jumbo.....                   | .....   | .47     |
| 1.00 Knob Hill.....               | .90     | .95     |
| 1.00 Monte Christo Con.....       | .10     | .12     |
| .24 Montreal & London.....        | .75     | .77     |
| .25 Montreal Gold Fields.....     | .29     | .30 1/2 |
| 1.00 Noble Five.....              | .32 1/2 | .35     |
| .10 Novelty.....                  | .05 1/2 | .06     |
| 1.00 Old Ironsides.....           | 1.07    | 1.10    |
| .05 Okanagan Free Gold.....       | .....   | .13     |
| 1.00 Smuggler.....                | .04     | .05     |
| 1.00 Silverline.....              | .....   | .05     |
| .25 Tin Horn.....                 | .....   | .12     |
| .25 Two Friends.....              | .....   | .....   |
| 1.00 Virginia.....                | .47     | .52     |
| 1.00 War Eagle Con.....           | 3.39    | 3.40    |
| .25 Winchester.....               | .....   | .09     |
| 1.00 White Bear.....              | .04 1/2 | .05 1/2 |

## LONDON CABLE.

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

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p. o. .... | 87 1/2 |
| 1st preference.....                  | 80 1/2 |
| 2nd.....                             | 58 1/2 |
| 3rd.....                             | 25 1/2 |
| G. T. R. Com.....                    | 78 1/2 |
| O. P. R.....                         | 88     |

TOTAL FUNDS, \$20,000,000.00

THE  
LONDON ASSURANCE  
CORPORATION.  
(FIRE)

HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA:

1762 Notre-Dame St., MONTREAL.  
E. A. LILLY, Manager.

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

March 22, 1899.

|                         | Bid.    | Asked.  |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| Anchoria-Leland.....    | .95     | .91     |
| Columbine.....          | .....   | .....   |
| Eikion.....             | .90     | .90 1/2 |
| Findlay.....            | .19 1/2 | .19 1/2 |
| Gold Coin.....          | 1.92    | .....   |
| Gold King.....          | .92     | .....   |
| Isabella.....           | .80 1/2 | .80 1/2 |
| Independent T. & M..... | .62 1/2 | .62 1/2 |
| Jack Pot.....           | .37 1/2 | .37 1/2 |
| Matosa.....             | .33 1/2 | .39     |
| Moon Anchor.....        | 1.02    | 1.06    |
| Portland.....           | 1.73    | .....   |
| Work.....               | .19 1/2 | .20     |

## 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 evening 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.

Telephone Main 2492.

## A. W. MORRIS.

... MINES ...

## MINING STOCKS

and BONDS.

Canada Life Building, - MONTREAL.

Hon. A. W. OGILVIE, President. W. L. HOGG, Manager.

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