

# CHICAGO MARKET.

SHIPMENT'S POOR—WHEAT SELLS OFF—CORN FOLLOWS WHEAT—PROVISIONS DULL.

Chicago, March 28.

A sharp decline of one per cent. occurred at the opening this morning. This was almost to be expected after the rapid rise of the last few days. The sharp advance was largely the result of the over-sold condition of the market, combined with the flood of crop damage reports mostly from Kansas, a State in which there has been, as a rule, little damage done by cold weather.

There was little response from Liverpool to our advance of yesterday. Corn suffered in sympathy with the weakness in wheat. The export demand keeps fairly steady, but it shows little independent strength.

Messrs. Norton & Switzer, in their special despatch to us, allude to provisions in the following terms:—

Provisions have been influenced by an increase in the foreign demand for lard. Receipts of hogs have been liberal, but the extraordinary shipping demand leaves the actual packing slightly less than last year. As is usually the case, the small advance we have had has stimulated the cash buyers, and offers are being accepted freely on both sides of the Atlantic at higher prices. Altogether, the market has the appearance of having changed in tone, while the product appears to be in better hands, and operators who have been holding aloof while liquidation was so prevalent, feel justified in making investments under the changed conditions. Much depends on the receipts of hogs, and while they are expected to be liberal, if they are no greater than anticipated, we believe the tendency will be towards higher prices.

## MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Mar 17,	\$4,415.29	Inc.	\$712.89
" 18,	4,162.33	"	184.65
" 19,	2,806.41	Dec.	586.93
" 20,	3,957.93	Inc.	181.48
" 21,	4,060.91	"	357.97
" 22,	3,863.28	"	188.24
" 23,	3,944.96	"	314.66
" 24,	4,041.98	"	501.65
" 25,	4,248.36	"	530.74
" 26,	3,191.05	"	168.72
	1898-9.	1897-8.	Inc.
Oct.	\$133,419.63	\$118,093.09	\$17,326.54
Nov.	125,125.09	110,698.98	14,426.11
Dec.	127,568.38	112,919.71	14,648.67
Jan.	125,088.54	109,268.46	15,320.08
Feb.	113,338.62	102,425.99	11,412.03

## TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Mar 14,	\$3,368.90	Inc.	\$154.22
" 15,	3,382.28	"	170.22
" 16,	3,560.13	"	373.05
" 17,	3,567.79	"	351.84
" 18,	3,975.98	"	76.88
" 19,	1,214.26	"	207.33
" 20,	3,385.21	"	255.01
" 21,	3,558.04	"	223.80
" 22,	3,691.88	"	749.31
" 23,	3,511.47	"	550.50
	1899.	1898.	Inc.
Jan.	\$95,690.12	\$86,502.36	\$9,127.76
Feb.	91,860.30	82,402.19	9,458.11

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES MAR. 22 TO 27.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	22	23	24	25	27	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	69 1/2	68 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	62 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
July.....	68 1/2	68	69 1/2	69 1/2	61 1/2	70 1/2	71	70 1/2	70 1/2
Corn—									
May.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	33 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36	35 1/2	35 1/2
July.....	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Sept.....	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2	37	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
Oats—									
May.....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	2 6 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	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pork—									
May.....	9 00	9 07	9 15	9 22	9 27	9 25-7	9 27	9 17	9 17
July.....	9 17	9 25	9 30	9 32	9 42	9 40	9 42	9 30	9 30
Lard—									
May.....	5 30	5 32	5 35	5 65	5 42	5 42	5 42	5 32	5 32
July.....	5 42	5 47	5 47	5 50	5 57	5 55	5 55	5 45	5 45
Sept.....	5 42	5 47	5 60	5 62	5 70	5 67	5 37	5 60	5 60
Shorts—									
May.....	4 70	4 75	5 77	4 80	4 85	4 82	5 82	4 77	4 77
July.....	4 82	4 87	4 87	4 95	4 95	4 95-7	4 97	4 85	4 85
Sept.....	4 95	5 00	5 00	5 07	5 10	5 07	5 07	5 02	5 02
Puts and Calls for March 29—									
Puts, Wheat.....						70			35 1/2
Calls, ".....						72 1/2			36
Puts, Corn.....									
Calls, ".....									

## MINING STOCKS.

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

March 28, 1899.		Bid.	Asked.
\$1.00	Baltimore Gold Mining	\$.18	\$.18
1.00	Big Three	.20	.25
1.00	Brandon & Gold'n Crown	.28	.30
1.00	California	.05	.06
.10	Canada Gold Fields Syn	.08 1/2	.09
5.00	Cariboo Hydraulic	1.25	1.40
1.00	Cariboo McKinny	....	....
1.00	City of Paris	....	.70
1.00	Deer Park	.00	.10
1.00	Evening Star	.10	.12
.25	Fern	....	.50
1.00	Gold Hills Developing	.95	.10
1.00	Giant	.03 1/2	.07
1.00	Iron Colt	.18	.20
1.00	Iron Mask	.70	.80
1.00	Jumbo	....	.35
1.00	Knob Hill	.90	.95
1.00	Monte Christo Con	.10	.12
.24	Montreal & London	.74	....
.25	Montreal Gold Fields	.27	.27
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	3.54	3.55
.25	Winchester	....	.09
1.00	White Bear	.04	.05

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Anchoria-Leland	.95	.91
Columbine	....	....
Elkton	.89 1/2	.89 1/2
Findley	.19 1/2	.19 1/2
Gold Coin	1.90	....
Gold King	.92	....
Isabella	.82 1/2	.82 1/2
Independent T. & M	.64 1/2	....
Jack Pot	.31 1/2	.35 1/2
Matoa	.33 1/2	.34 1/2
Moon Anchor	1.08	1.12
Portland	1.71	1.72
Work	.18 1/2	.18 1/2

## 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.

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