

# CHICAGO MARKET.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

**INACTIVITY DEVELOPS INTO WEAKNESS—CABLES DISCOURAGING—LOCAL TRADE BEARISH.**

Chicago, March 2.

Owing to lower cables and heavy realizing on the part of the local operators, the market for cereals opened weak at a decline of  $\frac{1}{8}$  for May wheat, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  for July.

With a lack of bad news from the wheat belt, the temper of the room became bearish, and professionals worked for a decline. Outside of crop news, there is very little to effect the actual price. Clearances keep up to the high standard of late, with receipts normal. With the advent of fine weather and outside labor these later receipts are apt to fall off, as farmers are busy preparing for spring work.

It seems to be a question of whether the longs will tire out first or whether the shorts will be forced to cover. There is, no doubt, a large long interest amongst those who have bought wheat for a turn and who are waiting for something to turn up, either in the shape of crop damage or large decreases in available supplies. Whereas, on the other hand, the shorts are confident in their statistical position, and predict lower prices yet before the end of March. Recently the lowest prices have ruled during the earlier days of the month, and it might easily be so during March.

	CLOSING PRICES FEB. 24 TO MAR. 1.				TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	24	25	27	28	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
<b>Wheat—</b>								
May.....	73 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	73	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
<b>Corn—</b>								
May.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 -	37-37	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	37-	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ -38	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
<b>Oats—</b>								
May.....	28 -	28	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 -
July.....	26-26	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
<b>Pork—</b>								
May.....	9 60	9 57	9 40	9 35	9 45-	9 55	9 57	9 50
July.....	9 77	9 80	9 57	9 50	9 62	.....	9 07	9 07
<b>Lard—</b>								
May.....	5 45	5 45	5 45	5 37	5 40	5 42	5 47	5 45
July.....	5 57	5 57	5 57	5 47	5 55	5 57	5 60	5 57
Sept.....	5 70	5 67	5 67	5 60	5 52	5 67	5 70	5 67
<b>Shorts—</b>								
May.....	4 85	4 85	4 80	4 77	4 80-2	4 85-7	4 87	4 82-
July.....	4 87	4 87	4 87	4 87	4 95	4 97	4 00	4 95
Sept.....	5 40	5 10	5 05	5 00	5 05	5 07	.....	5 00

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

March 1, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland .....	.97	....
Columbine.....	....	....
Elkton.....	1.00	1.00 $\frac{1}{2}$
Findley.....	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gold Coin .....	1.52	1.94
Gold King.....	.96	.97
Isabella .....	1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$
Independent T. & M.....	.54 $\frac{1}{2}$	.55
Jack Pot.....	.38 $\frac{1}{2}$	.39
Maton.....	....	.42 $\frac{1}{2}$
Portland.....	1.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.85
Moon Anchor .....	1.17	1.20

## 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.

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call from Banks to Brokers  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ .

OVER THE COUNTER.	PARIS FRANCE.
Sixties .....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$
Demand .....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$
Cables.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
N.Y.Fds.....	4- $\frac{1}{4}$ pm.
DOCUMENTARY.	
3 days .....	9- $\frac{1}{4}$
60 days.....	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$
days cattle.....	9- $\frac{1}{4}$

  

	NEW YORK.
Long.....	5 18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Shorts.....	5 16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Call money.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.
St'g Dm.....	4 86 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sixties .....	4 84 $\frac{1}{2}$

## STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS.

	1898.	1897.	Inc.
Oct.	\$133,419.63	\$116,093.09	\$17,326.54
Nov.	125,125.09	110,898.98	14,226.11
Dec.	127,568.38	112,919.71	14,648.67
Jan.	125,432.76	110,140.83	15,319.13

  

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.		
Feb 27, 1899	\$4,255.72	Inc. \$361.46
" 28, 1899	4,351.33	" 318.89

  

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.		
For month of July, 1898	\$103,692.93	
" Aug. "	109,900.54	
" Sept. "	139,021.74	
" Oct. "	99,650.16	
" Nov. "	100,204.95	
" Dec. "	108,924.36	
For month of Jan. 1899	95,690.12	
" 1898	86,562.36	
Increase.....		9,127.76

  

Feb 25, 1899	\$3,981.46	Inc. \$360.11
" 26, 1899	1,261.89	" 227.35
" 27, 1899	3,479.42	" 190.31

## MINING STOCKS.

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

March 2, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
\$1.00 Baltimore Gold Mining.....	....	\$.18
1.00 Big Three.....	.37	.39
1.00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown .....	.30	.33
1.00 California.....	.05	.06
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn .....	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.00	1.25
1.00 Cariboo McKinny.....	....	....
1.00 City of Paris.....	.50	.60
1.00 Deer Park.....	....	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.11
.25 Fern .....	....	.55
1.00 Golden Cache .....	....	.06
1.00 Gold Hills Developing.....	.08	.10
1.00 Giant .....	.04	.05
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.22	.23 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.75	.80
1.00 Jumbo.....	....	.47
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.92	1.00
1.00 Monto Obristo Con.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14
.24 Montreal & London.....	.79	.80
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	.26
1.00 Noble Five.....	.29	.31
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	....	1.05
1.00 Smuggler.....	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09
1.00 Silverine.....	....	.05
.25 Tin Horn.....	....	.12
.25 Two Friends.....	....	....
1.00 Virginia.....	.51	.55
1.00 War Eagle Con.....	3.52	3.54
.25 Winchester.....	....	.09
1.00 White Bear.....	.05	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$

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