

# CHICAGO MARKET.

**MARKET FAILS TO HOLD ADVANCE  
—CABLES LOWER—SHIPMENTS  
POOR.**

Chicago, March 16.

There is nothing in sight to encourage the hope of advance in prices, except the reports of damage to the growing crop.

These damaging reports were in evidence before the opening of the market this morning, and the bidding on the curb raised the price of wheat from  $\frac{3}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  above the opening quotations. Liverpool cables were disappointing in that they recorded a loss of  $\frac{3}{8}$  of a point.

The shipping demand is slow and the clearances from the American seaboard so far this week are reported to be only moderate. The receipts of wheat at the primary points in the United States are daily running about 50 per cent. larger than for the same time last year.

It is well known that large quantities of wheat are held at country points both by dealers and farmers, but much of it is held in hope that something may advance prices before the time comes when it must be let go.

The second cables failed to create a firmer tone. The disappointment caused a renewal of liquidation which carried the prices below the former low price. Stop loss orders were uncovered during the slump, and the market closes weak at close to the bottom price of the day. Corn suffered in proportion and closes weak.

## TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

	1899.	1898.	Inc.
Mar. 1, \$3,553.60			Inc. \$171.69
" 2, 3,553.60			" 179.20
" 3, 2,764.25			" 364.82
" 4, 4,195.10			" 501.72
" 5, 1,229.64			" 152.65
" 6, 3,340.61			" 155.48
" 7, 3,562.30			" 389.38
" 8, 3,299.67			" 195.40
" 9, 3,199.23			" 48.84
" 10, 3,346.25			" 2.20
" 11, 3,893.80			" 77.04
" 12, 1,325.69			" 341.25
" 13, 3,252.47			" 77.16
" 14, 3,368.90			" 134.22
Jan. \$95,690.12	\$83,562.36	\$9,127.76	
Feb. 91,860.30	82,402.19	9,458.11	

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CORPORATION.**  
(FIRE)

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# CHICAGO MARKET—March 16, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES MAR. 10 TO 15.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	10	11	13	14	15	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
<b>Wheat—</b>									
May.....	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{8}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{8}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{8}$
July.....	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{8}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{8}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{8}$
<b>Corn—</b>									
May.....	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	35	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$
Sept.....	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
<b>Oats—</b>									
May.....	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{8}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
<b>Pork—</b>									
May.....	9 15-17	9 12	9 15	9 17	9 17	9 17-20	9 25	9 17	9 17
July.....	9 32	9 30	9 32	9 35	9 35	9 40	9 42	9 35	9 35
<b>Lard—</b>									
May.....	5 42	5 37	5 37	5 37	5 40	5 40-2	5 42	5 37	5 37
July.....	5 67	5 52	5 50	5 52	5 32	.....	5 55	5 52	5 52
Sept.....	5 65	5 65	5 62	5 65	5 65	5 67	.....	.....	5 67
<b>Shtrubs—</b>									
May.....	4 77	4 72	4 70	4 72	4 72-5	4 75	4 75	4 72	4 72
July.....	4 87	4 85	4 85	4 85	4 85-7	4 87	4 90	4 85	4 85
Sept.....	5 00	4 97	4 97	4 97	5 00	.....	.....	.....	4 97

## MINING STOCKS.

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

March 16, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
\$1.00 Baltimore Gold Mining.....	.....	\$.13
1.00 Big Three.....	.....	.30
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown.....	.29	.32
1.00 California.....	.05	.06
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.00	1.25
1.00 Cariboo McKinny.....	.....	.....
1.00 City of Paris.....	.....	.60
1.00 Deer Park.....	.05	.8 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10	.11
.25 Fern.....	.....	.55
1.00 Gold Hills Developing.....	.05	.08
1.00 Giant.....	.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.18	.20
1.00 Iron Mark.....	.75	.82
1.00 Jumbo.....	.....	.47
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.90	.93
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.11	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
.24 Montreal & London.....	.75	.80
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.30	.31
1.00 Noble Five.....	.23	.30
1.00 Novelty.....	.05	.06
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00	1.08
.05 Okanagan Free Gold.....	.....	.15
1.00 Smuggler.....	.05	.06
1.00 Silverine.....	.....	.05
.25 Tin Horn.....	.....	.12
.25 Two Friends.....	.....	.....
1.00 Virginia.....	.49	.63
1.00 War Eagle Con.....	3.42	3.45
.25 Winchester.....	.....	.09
1.00 White Bear.....	.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$

\*Ex-Div.

## MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

	1898-9.	1897-8.	Inc.
Mar. 1, \$4,393.77			Inc. \$609.67
" 2, 4,249.39			" 359.27
" 3, 4,097.69			" 364.69
" 4, 4,423.37			" 453.45
" 5, 3,306.54			" 267.26
" 6, 4,241.69			" 396.61
" 7, 4,070.07			" 233.61
" 8, 4,041.07			" 361.57
" 9, 4,140.10			" 357.27
" 10, 4,067.35			" 179.80
" 11, 4,327.42			" 329.27
" 12, 3,070.92			" 454.32
" 13, 4,245.40			" 391.08
" 14, 4,279.94			" 420.61
Oct. \$133,419.63	\$116,093.09	\$17,326.54	
Nov. 125,125.09	110,693.98	14,426.11	
Dec. 127,568.88	112,919.71	14,648.87	
Jan. 125,083.54	109,268.46	15,820.08	
Feb. 118,838.02	102,425.99	11,412.03	

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

March 15, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland.....	.95	.91
Columbine.....	.....	.....
Elkton.....	.98	.98 $\frac{1}{2}$
Findley.....	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gold Coin.....	1.00	1.18
Gold King.....	.94	.94 $\frac{1}{2}$
Isabella.....	.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	.83 $\frac{1}{2}$
Independent T. & M.....	.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	.63
Jack Pot.....	.36 $\frac{1}{2}$	.33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Matoa.....	.39 $\frac{1}{2}$	.39 $\frac{1}{2}$
Moon Anchor.....	.97	.97 $\frac{1}{2}$
Portland.....	1.74	1.75
Work.....	.18	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$

## 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.

Telephone Main 1492.

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## MINING STOCKS

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