

CHICAGO MARKET.

BEARS BECOME AGGRESSIVE — HIGHER CABLES HAVE NO EFFECT—CORN A SHADE FIRMER.

Chicago, March 7.

One of the most unsettling features of late has been the estimates given of the invisible supplies now in farmer's hands both in this continent and abroad. Present values are discounting any bearish statistics which may be made by the Agricultural Department next Friday, so that when they become generally known they should have little effect on the market.

Buyers on the other side of the Atlantic continue utterly indifferent about supplying more than their immediate wants.

Argentina and Australia are now shipping freely, with the prospect of their shipments increasing in volume.

Russia with 22,000,000 bushels in store at her Black sea ports ready for shipment, and more accumulating every day, may become a free seller at any time, and shortly India will be ready with her quota.

Outside of a renewal of speculative buying, there seems little on wheat to build the hope of higher prices for wheat in the near future. We would however suggest that on all ups wheat should be bought for a turn, as the present pessimistic sentiment may not last much longer.

STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

	1898.	1897.	Inc.
Oct.	\$133,410.63	\$116,093.09	\$17,326.54
Nov.	125,125.09	110,698.98	14,426.11
Dec.	127,566.38	112,919.71	14,646.67
	1899.	1898.	Inc.
Jan.	125,439.96	110,140.83	15,319.13
Feb.	112,831.57	102,628.03	16,208.54
Mar. 1,	\$4,393.17	.....	Inc. \$669.57
" 2,	4,240.39	.....	" 359.27
" 3,	4,097.09	.....	" 364.59
" 4,	4,423.31	.....	" 453.45
" 5,	3,306.74	.....	" 267.28
" 6,	4,241.69	.....	" 398.61

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

For month of July, 1898	\$103,892.93	
" Aug. "	109,900.54	
" Sept. "	133,021.74	
" Oct. "	99,850.16	
" Nov. "	100,204.95	
" Dec. "	108,924.86	
For month of Jan. 1899	95,690.12	
" 1898	86,562.38	
Increase	9,127.76	
Month of Feb. 1899	\$91,860.30	
1898	82,402.19	
Increase	9,458.11	
Mar. 1,	\$3,553.60	Inc. \$171.69
" 2,	3,553.60	" 179.20
" 4,	4,195.10	" 501.72

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

WEEKLY EARNINGS.

	1899.	1898.	Inc.
Feb. 7,	\$42,491.30	\$37,460.75	\$5,031.55
Feb. 14,	41,921.90	37,490.50	4,431.45
Feb. 21,	44,038.25	37,394.30	6,643.95
Feb. 28,	42,662.20	38,404.45	4,257.75

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES FEB. MAR. 1 TO 6.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	1	2	3	4	5	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	73½	72½	73	72½	72½	72½	72½	71½	71½
July.....	71½	71½	71½	71½	70½	71	71½	70½	70½
Corn—									
May.....	37	36½	36½	36½	35½	36½	36	35½	35½
July.....	37½	37½	37½	36½	36	36½	36½	36	36
Sept.....	37½	37½	37½	37½	36½	36½	36½	35½	36½
Oats—									
May.....	28½	28	28½	28	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½
July.....	26½	26½	26½	26	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½
Pork—									
May.....	9 45	9 50	9 45	9 32	9 27	9 32	9 05	9 25	9 25
July.....	9 62	9 67	9 60	9 47	9 45	9 47	9 50	9 45	9 45
Lard—									
May.....	5 40	5 45	5 45	5 37	5 37	5 40	5 40	5 37	5 37
July.....	5 65	5 57	5 50	5 47-50	5 50	.....	5 52	5 50	5 50
Sept.....	5 52	5 67	5 67	5 60	5 62	.....	5 65	5 62	5 62
Shrubs—									
May.....	4 80-2	4 82-	4 82	4 75	4 75	4 75-7	4 80	4 72	4 72
July.....	4 95	4 95	4 97	4 90	4 87	.....	4 90	4 85	4 85
Sept.....	5 05	5 00	5 05	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 65

MINING STOCKS.

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

March 7, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
\$1.00 Baltimore Gold Mining	\$.18	\$.18
1.00 Big Three	.30	.34
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.33	.32
1.00 California	.05	.06
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn	.09	.10
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic	1.00	1.25
1.00 Cariboo McKinny	.....	.....
1.00 City of Paris	.50	.60
1.00 Deer Park	.07	.09½
1.00 Evening Star	.10½	.11½
.25 Fern	.....	.55
1.00 Golden Cache	.....	.08
1.00 Gold Hills Developing	.05	.08
1.00 Giant	.....	.04
1.00 Iron Colt	.20	.22½
1.00 Iron Mask	.78	.85
1.00 Jumbo	.....	.47
1.00 Knob Hill	.92	1.00
1.00 Monte Christo Con	.11	.14
.24 Montreal & London	.78	.80
.25 Montreal Gold Fields	.28	.30
1.00 Noble Five	.29	.31
1.00 Old Ironsides	1.00	1.10
1.00 Smuggler	.08	.09
1.00 Silverine	.....	.05
.25 Tin Horn	.....	.12
.25 Two Friends	.....	.....
1.00 Virginia	.50	.55
1.00 War Eagle Con	3.33	3.35
.25 Winchester	.....	.09
1.00 White Bear	.05	.05½

ORIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

March 6, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland	.95	.....
Columbine	.....	.....
Elkton	.96½	.97
Findley	.19½	.19½
Gold Coin	1.67	1.80
Gold King	.94	.94½
Isabella	.98½	.98½
Independent T. & M	.58½	.58½
Jack Pot	.33	.33½
Malos	.40	.42
Portland	1.82	1.83
Moon Anchor	1.15	1.16

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p. c.	89
" 1st preference	80½
" 2nd "	59½
" 3rd "	25½
G. T. R. Com.	78½
O. P. R.	92½

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 10th 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 OLAXTON,
Secretary.

Montreal, February 22nd, 1899.

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