

# CHICAGO MARKET.

**LOWER CABLES AND LOWER PRICES—CORN SHOWS SIGNS OF FIRMNESS—PORK STEADIER.**

Chicago, March 8.

Wheat continues weak on bearish advices from all directions. The large increase of wheat afloat of over 4,000,000, more than offsets any decrease in our visible. The world's visible amount afloat and in this continent are estimated at 151,124,000 bushels against the February 1st estimate of 145,629,000 bushels and of March 1st of 140,510,000 bushels.

The large shipments from Australia and Argentina estimated at between two and three millions bushels weekly for the balance of the season is a constant bear argument, and is the chief cause of the present weakness in prices.

In the face of our pessimistic feeling and of larger shipments to the continent, the cables show noteworthy steadiness.

Schwartz Dupes & Co., say that exports of wheat, flour and corn are phenomenal at this season of the year, being about 40 p.c. greater than last year, even though about 15 p.c. was then on consignment by Mr. Leiter. Home consumption has increased because employment is more general. Speculation delays on account of the extreme cold of February and the uncertain weather of March. It also awaits the Government annual statement of supplies of the leading cereals in farmers hands, which will be issued March 10th. and will be the best ever sent out. Expert estimates of farmers' wheat holdings run in the neighborhood of 200,000,000 bushels.

The trade sees ahead only a decline of several cents. We offer as a suggestion, that unanimity of sentiment does not always foreshadow the movement expected.

## STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

	1898.	1897.	Inc.
Oct.	\$133,419.63	\$116,093.09	\$17,326.54
Nov.	125,125.09	110,698.98	14,426.11
Dec.	127,568.38	112,919.71	14,648.67

	1899.	1898.	Inc.
Jan.	125,429.96	110,140.83	15,319.13
Feb.	112,831.57	102,626.03	10,205.54

	1899.	Inc.
Mar. 5,	\$3,398.74	Inc. 267.28
" 6,	4,241.69	" 398.81
" 7,	4,070.07	" 233.01

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

For month of July, 1898	\$103,802.93
" Aug. "	109,900.54
" Sept. "	133,021.74
" Oct. "	99,650.16
" Nov. "	100,204.95
" Dec. "	108,924.86

For month of Jan. 1899	95,090.12
" 1898	86,562.38

Increase..... 9,127.76

Month of Feb. 1899	\$91,680.30
1898	82,402.19

Increase..... 9,458.11

Mar. 1,	\$3,553.69	Inc. \$171.69
" 2,	3,553.80	" 179.20
" 3,	3,754.22	" 364.02
" 4,	4,195.10	" 601.72

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES MAR. 2 TO 7.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	2	3	4	6	7	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
<b>Wheat—</b>									
May.....	72½	73	72½	72½	71½-3	71½-1	71½	70½	70½-3
July.....	71½-1	71½	71½-1	70½	70½	70½-70	70½	69½	69½
<b>Corn—</b>									
May.....	36½	36½-1	36½	35½	35½	35½-1	35½	35½	35½
July.....	37½	37½-1	36½	36	36	36½-6	36½	36	36
Sept.....	37½	37½	37½	36½	36½	36½	36½	36½	36½
<b>Oats—</b>									
May.....	28	28½	28	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½
July.....	26½	26½	26	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½
<b>Pork—</b>									
May.....	9 50	9 45	9 32	9 27	9 25	9 25	9 35	9 25	9 27
July.....	9 67	9 60	9 47	9 45	9 45	9 42	9 37	9 42	9 45
<b>Lard—</b>									
May.....	5 45	5 15	5 37	5 37	5 37	5 40	5 45	5 40	5 40
July.....	5 57	5 50	5 47-50	5 50	5 50	5 53	5 57	5 52	5 55
Sept.....	5 67	5 67	5 60	5 62	5 62	5 63	.....	.....	5 67
<b>Sht ribs—</b>									
May.....	4 32	4 82	4 75	4 75	4 72	4 72-3	4 80	4 72	4 80
July.....	4 95	4 97	4 90	4 87	4 85	4 87	4 92	4 87	4 90
Sept.....	5 00	5 05	5 00	5 00	5 85	.....	.....	.....	5 02

## MINING STOCKS.

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

March 8, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
\$1.00 Baltimore Gold Mining	.....	\$ .18
1.00 Big Three	.....	.28
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.....	.30
1.00 California	.....	.05
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn	.....	.08½
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic	1.00	1.25
1.00 Cariboo McKinny	.....	.....
1.00 City of Paris	.....	.50
1.00 Deer Park	.....	.07½
1.00 Evening Star	.....	.10½
.25 Fern	.....	.55
1.00 Golden Cache	.....	.08
1.00 Gold Hills Developing	.....	.05
1.00 Giant	.....	.04
1.00 Iron Colt	.....	.20
1.00 Iron Mask	.....	.78
1.00 Jumbo	.....	.47
1.00 Knob Hill	.....	.92
1.00 Monte Christo Con	.....	.12½
.24 Montreal & London	.....	.78
.25 Montreal Gold Fields	.....	.29
1.00 Noble Five	.....	.29
1.00 Old Ironsides	1.00	1.10
1.00 Smuggler	.....	.07½
1.00 Silverine	.....	.05
.25 Tin Horn	.....	.12
.25 Two Friends	.....	.....
1.00 Virginia	.....	.50
1.00 War Eagle Con	3.35	3.40
.25 Winchester	.....	.09
1.00 White Bear	.....	.04½

## CRIPPLE OREEK MINING STOCKS

March 7, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ancoria-Leland	.....	.95
Columbine	.....	.....
Elkton	.....	.96½
Findley	.....	.19½
Gold Coin	.....	1.75
Gold King	.....	.91
Isabella	.....	.92½
Independent T. & M.	.....	.58
Jack Pot	.....	.36½
Matca	.....	.41½
Portland	.....	1.80
Noon Anchor	.....	1.14

## TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT.

	1899.	1898.	Inc.
Month of Jan.			
Gross earnings	\$189,000	\$185,249	\$3,751
Operating expenses	97,123	86,707	10,416
Net earnings	\$ 91,887	\$ 78,541	\$13,346
Total fixed charges	68,445	64,781	3,664
Surplus	\$25,439	\$13,760	\$11,679

## 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.

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