

CHICAGO MARKET.

MARKET ADVANCES EARLY AND CLOSES STEADY—CORN FIRM ON EXPORT DEMAND—CABLES STRONG.

Chicago, March 22.

Wheat opened at an advance on foreign buying orders. Cables were quoted at an advance of $\frac{1}{8}$ of a point. During the morning the market continued firm on the reports of crop damage in Europe and strong North-western cash markets.

Berlin cables were strong, reporting crop damage in Germany. The export business helped considerably to strengthen the market.

Receipts continue to be of a moderate character, while the weather in the North-west keeps cold.

Corn was firm on higher cables. Eastern inquiries for corn are increasing, and buyers are more disposed to take hold freely for shipment. The new corn is yet too soft to keep well in the milder and more humid atmosphere at the seaboard.

The corn crop, according to all reports, seems to have been very uneven. There should be little risk in holding No. 2 corn in Chicago, low grades being for domestic use and No. 2 for export.

We cannot help thinking that the time has come again to buy corn for investment, and therefore advise waiting for the weak points to make purchases.

Carb price for May wheat after close 70c.

CHICAGO MARKET—March 22, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES MAR. 16 TO 21.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	16	17	18	20	21	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{8}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{8}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{8}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	69- $\frac{1}{8}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{8}$
July.....	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{8}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	69- $\frac{1}{8}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn—									
May.....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$
July.....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{8}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{8}$
Oats—									
May.....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{8}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	24	24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—									
May.....	9 17	9 00	9 02	8 92	8 95	9 00	9 00	8 95	9 00
July.....	9 35	9 12	9 17-20	9 07	9 07	9 15	9 20	9 12	9 17
Lard—									
May.....	5 37	5 32	5 30	5 27	5 27	5 27	5 30	5 27	5 30
July.....	5 52	5 47	5 60	5 40	5 42	5 42	5 45	5 42	5 42
Sept.....	5 67	5 60	5 45	5 52	5 55	5 55	.....	.....	5 42
Suttricks—									
May.....	4 72	4 67	4 72	4 67	4 67	4 70	4 70	4 67	4 70
July.....	4 85	4 80	4 82	4 80	4 80	4 82	.....	.....	4 82
Sept.....	4 97	4 92	4 95	4 90-2	4 92	4 85	.....	.....	4 95
Puts and Calls for March 23—									
Puts, Wheat.....						68 $\frac{1}{2}$			35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Calls, ".....						70 $\frac{1}{2}$			33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Puts, Corn.....									35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Calls ".....									33 $\frac{1}{2}$

MINING STOCKS.

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

March 22, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
\$1.00 Baltimore Gold Mining.....	.....	\$.18
1.00 Big Three.....	.29	.30
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown.....	.28	.32
1.00 California.....	.05	.06
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.20	1.30
1.00 Cariboo McKinny.....	.....	.....
1.00 City of Paris.....	.65	.....
1.00 Deer Park.....	.07	.10
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10	.12
.25 Fern.....	.....	.50
1.00 Gold Hills Developing.....	.05	.10
1.00 Giant.....	.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.18	.20
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.70	.80
1.00 Jumbo.....	.....	.47
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.92	.95
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.10	.12
.24 Montreal & London.....	.77	.80
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.29	.30 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Noble Five.....	.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	.35
.10 Novelty.....	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	.06
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.07	1.10
.05 Okanagan Free Gold.....	.....	.15
1.00 Smuggler.....	.04	.05
1.00 Silverine.....	.....	.05
.25 Tin Horn.....	.....	.12
.25 Two Friends.....	.....	.....
1.00 Virginia.....	.47	.52
1.00 War Eagle Con.....	3.40	3.46
.25 Winchester.....	.....	.09
1.00 White Bear.....	04 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

March 21, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ancoria-Leland.....	.95	.91
Columbine.....	.....	.....
Elkton.....	.90 $\frac{1}{2}$	.91
Findley.....	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gold Coin.....	1.95	1.97
Gold King.....	.92	.....
Isabella.....	.80 $\frac{1}{2}$	.81
Independent T. & M.....	.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jack Pot.....	.36 $\frac{1}{2}$	.37
Matos.....	.38 $\frac{1}{2}$	.39
Moon Anchor.....	1.04	.....
Portland.....	1.70 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.71
Work.....	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.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.

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By order of the Board of Directors.

T. JAMES CLAXTON,

Secretary.

Montreal, February 22nd, 1899.

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" 18, 4,182.33"	184.65
" 19, 2,806.41Dec.	586.93
" 20, 3,957.93"	181.48
" 21, 4,060.91"	357.97
1898-9,	1897-8,	Inc.
Oct. \$133,419.43	\$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
Jan. 125,088.54	109,268.46	15,320.08
Feb. 119,838.62	102,425.99	11,412.02

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N. Y. Fds..... $\frac{1}{4}$ pm.

DOCUMENTARY.

3 days.....9

60 days.....8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$

days cattle.....8

PARIS FRANCE.

Long.....5 20

Shorts.....5 18 $\frac{1}{2}$

NEW YORK.

Call money.....3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.

St'g Dm.....4 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$

Sixties.....4 83 $\frac{1}{2}$

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Report of earnings for Feb. 1899:

Gross Earnings.....\$14,259.41

Expenses.....8,900.08

\$5,354.39