

# CHICAGO MARKET.

**VISIBLE SUPPLY INCREASES — EARLY ADVANCE ONLY FAIRLY WELL MAINTAINED — CABLES STRONG.**

Chicago, March 20.

Of late wheat has been suffering from the depressing effects of favorable crop advices, yet the situation in this respect is not altogether favorable.

The early cables were stronger this morning than they have been for some time. This is no doubt partly due to the injury which has occurred to the English crops, and also, according to St. Petersburg advices, to the Russian crop, which in some parts is not looking well. More or less damage has undoubtedly been done in some parts of the winter wheat belt by the severe weather.

From this on there is likely to be a revival of the export demand, as Europe is still undoubtedly largely dependent upon this country for its supplies. The Monday shipments from foreign ports are small. From India only 20,000 qrs. were shipped to the United Kingdom and 2,000 qrs. to the Continent. The Russian shipments to the Continent are small, being 124,000 qrs. of wheat, and 53,000 qrs. of corn. There are no Danubian shipments of wheat, and of corn only 37,000 qrs. On good declines purchases might profitably be made on wheat, corn and oats.

Provisions.—Prices will move with those for grain. But aside from this the large consumption ought to help any upward tendency supplied by better grain quotations. The large consumption is a standing bull argument, and another is the fact that prices are comparatively low, especially for ribs and pork. Ribs are 70 to 90 cents lower than at this time last year, and pork is 50 to 60 cents a barrel lower.

## Chicago Visible Supply.

Wheat—Mar 20, 1899.....	29,992,000
" 13, " .....	29,799,000
" 21, 1898.....	31,417,000
Corn—    " 20, 1899.....	33,466,000
" 13, " .....	10,033,000
" 21, 1898.....	43,388,000
Oats—    " 20, 1899.....	11,074,000
" 13, " .....	10,813,000
" 21, 1898.....	12,304,000

### TOTAL IN SIGHT.

Wheat, Mar. 20, 1899.....	66,632,000
" 13, " .....	66,359,000
" 21, 1898.....	69,737,000

### VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat, increase.....	193,000
Corn, dec. ....	567,000
Oats, inc. ....	461,000

## LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p. c.....	88½
" 1st preference.....	80½
" 2nd " .....	68½
" 3rd " .....	25½
G. T. R. Com.....	78½
O. P. R. ....	89½

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES MAR. 14 TO 18.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	14	15	16	17	18	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
<b>Wheat—</b>									
May.....	70½	69½-8	67½-8	66½-8	67½-8	68-7½	68½	67½	67½
July.....	69½-8	68½-8	66½-8	65½	66½	67-7½	67½-8	67	67½
<b>Corn—</b>									
May.....	35½	35	34½	34	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½-8
July.....	35½	35½	34½-8	34½	34	35½-5	35½	35	35½
Sept.....	36½	36½	35½	35½	35½-8	35½	35½	35½	35½-8
<b>Oats—</b>									
May.....	26½	26½	25½	25½-8	25½	26	26½	25½	25½
July.....	24½	24½	24	24	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½
<b>Pork—</b>									
May.....	9 17	9 17	9 17	9 00	9 02	9 00-5	9 05	8 97	8 92
July.....	9 35	9 35	9 35	9 12	9 17-20	9 20	9 20	9 00	9 07
<b>Lard—</b>									
May.....	5 37	5 40	5 37	5 32	5 30	5 32	5 32	5 25	5 27
July.....	5 52	5 52	5 52	5 47	5 60	5 45	5 45	5 37	5 40
Sept.....	5 65	5 65	5 67	5 60	5 45	5 57	.....	.....	5 52
<b>Sht ribs—</b>									
May.....	4 72	4 72-5	4 72	4 67	4 72	4 67-70	4 70	4 65	4 67
July.....	4 85	4 85-7	4 85	4 80	4 82	4 80	4 86	4 75	4 80
Sept.....	4 97	5 00	4 97	4 92	4 95	.....	.....	.....	4 90-2

## MINING STOCKS.

Quotations for active British Columbia Mining Stocks furnished by R. Meredith & Co., Mining Brokers, 61 St. Francois Xavier Street.

March 20, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
\$1.00 Baltimore Gold Mining.....	.....	\$.08
1.00 Big Three.....	.29	.30
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown.....	.29	.32
1.00 California.....	.05	.06
1.00 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.08½	.09
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.20	1.30
1.00 Osiboo McKinny.....	.....	.....
1.00 City of Paris.....	.65	.....
1.00 Deer Park.....	.07	.10
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10	.11
.25 Fern.....	.....	.55
1.00 Gold Hills Developing.....	.05	.10
1.00 Giant.....	.03½	.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	.11½
.24 *Montreal & London.....	.77	.80
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.29½	.30½
1.00 Noble Five.....	.32	.35
.10 Novelty.....	.05½	.06
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00	1.08
.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	.53
1.00 War Eagle Con.....	3.49	3.50
.25 Winchester.....	.....	.09
1.00 White Bear.....	.04½	.05½

## TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

### WEEKLY EARNINGS.

	1899.	1898.
Feb. 7, \$42,491.30	\$37,460.75	Inc. \$5,031.55
" 14, 41,921.00	37,496.50	" 4,425.45
" 21, 41,038.25	37,394.30	" 6,643.90
" 28, 42,602.30	38,404.45	" 4,257.85
Mar. 7, 42,768.90	38,323.55	" 4,445.35
" 14, 36,855.15	37,203.55	Dec. 353.40

## TWIN CITY MONTHLY STATEMENT.

	1899.	1898.	Per c.
Total earnings...\$178,828.74	\$161,325.90	1779	
Jan. 1 to Mar. 1... 367,838.13	317,075.09	1801	
Total opr. exp... 86,524.86	78,788.62	0982	
Jan. 1 to Mar. 1... 183,648.82	185,496.93	1097	
Net earn. fr. opr. 92,303.88	73,037.28	2638	
Jan. 1 to Mar. 1... 184,184.31	151,579.04	2151	
Total fxd chgs... 67,529.17	65,050.50	6331	
Jan. 1 to Mar. 1... 183,974.61	120,831.57	0319	
Surplus... 24,774.71	7,986.78	21020	
Jan. 1 to Mar. 1... 60,214.70	21,747.47	13090	

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

March 18, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland.....	.95	.91
Columbine.....	.....	.....
Elkton.....	.98	.97
Findley.....	1.92	1.97
Gold Coin.....	1.90	1.97
Gold King.....	.93	.95
Isabella.....	.80½	.81½
Independent T. & M.....	.62	.62½
Jack Pot.....	.38	.39
Matoa.....	.38½	.39
Moon Anchor.....	1.01½	1.02½
Portland.....	1.73	1.74
Work.....	.19½	.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 here 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 7492.

## A. W. MORRIS.

...MINES...

### MINING STOCKS

and BONDS.

Canada Life Building, - MONTREAL.

Hon. A. W. OGLIVIE, President. W. L. HOGG, Manager.

## The Investment Company,

LIMITED.

CAPITAL, \$500,000.

47 St. Francois Xavier St., MONTREAL.

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