

CHICAGO MARKET.

CABLES LOWER—WHEAT OPENS LOWER, BUT CLOSES STEADY—CORN FIRM.

Chicago, March 14.

The markets opened dull at a decline of 1/2 a point, with cables lower and demand poor. Unless export business picks up, wheat during the present week is unlikely to get to a much higher level, while it is scarcely expected to make any further slump at present.

It is believed, however, that the Bears have had their innings and that when the farmers' reserve report is studied it will shed a better light on the situation.

Present conditions have never existed before. There is no 1897 wheat in the country, and, knowing the crop figures of 1898 and the amount exported and consumed, it is a simple arithmetical problem to deduct 198,000,000 from the balance to discover what wheat in the country is not in the hands of the farmers. This should show an abnormal condition of exhausted supplies in comparison with 1895, 1896, and 1897.

The farmers who have the wheat have the stocks and the "invisible supply," and they are the most tenacious of those who supported the "hold-your-wheat" policy, and are not likely to let go until the 1899 Winter crop begins to move unless prices go higher. Primo has this to say of the situation:

"The Winter receipts show very conclusively that the farmer has not been obliged to part with his stuff at prices which have been prevailing. From now on the farmer becomes a speculator; in fact, I regard him always in that light, so far as the selling of his grain is concerned."

BRADSTREETS' VISIBLE.

Wheat, increase.....	317,000
Corn, ".....	530,000
Oats, ".....	567,000
East of Rockies, wheat, increase...	17,000

Chicago Visible Supply.

Wheat—Mar 13, 1899.....	29,799,000
" " 6, ".....	29,477,000
" " 14, 1899.....	32,415,000
Corn— " 13, 1899.....	31,033,000
" " 6, ".....	33,332,000
" " 14, 1899.....	42,634,000
Oats— " 13, 1899.....	10,613,000
" " 6, ".....	10,023,000
" " 14, 1899.....	12,554,000
Barley— " 13, 1899.....	2,606,000
" " 6, ".....	2,563,000
" " 14, 1899.....	1,658,000

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Mar. 1, \$3,553.60 .....	Inc. \$171.69
" 2, 3,553.60 .....	" 179.20
" 3, 3,754.25 .....	" 364.62
" 4, 4,195.10 .....	" 601.72
" 5, 1,229.54 .....	" 152.65
" 6, 3,340.61 .....	" 155.48
" 7, 3,552.30 .....	" 359.38
" 8, 3,289.67 .....	" 185.40
" 9, 3,109.23 .....	" 48.84
1-99, 1898.....	Inc. \$9,127.76
Jan. \$93,690.12 .....	\$88,562.30
Feb. 91,880.30 .....	82,401.19
	9,458.11

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES MAR. 8 TO 13.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	8	9	10	11	13	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
July.....	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Corn—									
May.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
July.....	36 1/2	36	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sept.....	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Oats—									
May.....	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
July.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pork—									
May.....	9 25	9 27	9 15-17	9 12	9 15	9 12	9 20	9 12	9 17
July.....	9 45	9 45	9 32	9 30	9 30	9 30	9 37	9 30	9 35
Lard—									
May.....	5 37	5 40	5 42	5 37	5 37	5 35-7	5 40	5 35	5 37
July.....	5 50	5 55	5 67	5 52	5 50	.....	5 52	5 50	5 52
Sept.....	5 62	5 07	5 55	5 65	5 62	5 82	.....	.....	5 65
St ribs—									
May.....	4 72	4 80	4 77	4 72	4 70	4 70	4 72	4 70	4 72
July.....	4 85	4 80	4 87	4 85	4 85	4 82	4 85	4 82	4 85
Sept.....	5 65	5 02	5 00	4 97	4 97	.....	.....	.....	4 97

MINING STOCKS.

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

March 14, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
\$1.00 Baltimore Gold Mining.....	\$.18	\$.18
1.00 Big Three.....	.28	.30
1.00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown.....	.29	.32
1.00 California.....	.05	.06
1.00 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.08 1/2	.09 1/2
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.00	1.25
1.00 Cariboo McKinlay.....	.....	.....
1.00 City of Paris.....	.....	.60
1.00 Deer Park.....	.07	.81
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10	.11
.25 Fern.....	.....	.55
1.00 Golden Cache.....	.....	.06
1.00 Gold Hills Developing.....	.05	.08
1.00 Giant.....	.03 1/2	.05
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.18	.20
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.75	.82
1.00 Jumbo.....	.....	.47
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.02	.96
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.11	.12 1/2
.25 Montreal & London.....	.76	.80
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.30 1/2	.31
1.00 Noble Five.....	.....	.29
1.00 Novelty.....	.04 1/2	.05 1/2
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00	1.08
.05 Okanagan Free Gold.....	.....	.15
1.00 Smuggler.....	.05	.06 1/2
1.00 Silverine.....	.....	.05
.25 Tin Horn.....	.....	.12
.25 Two Friends.....	.....	.....
1.00 Virginia.....	.18	.51
1.00 War Eagle Con.....	3.38	3.36
.25 Winchester.....	.....	.09
1.00 White Bear.....	.04 1/2	.05 1/2

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Mar. 1, \$4,393.77 .....	Inc. \$609.57
" 2, 4,249.39 .....	" 359.27
" 3, 4,097.09 .....	" 364.59
" 4, 4,423.37 .....	" 453.45
" 5, 3,306.54 .....	" 267.26
" 6, 4,241.69 .....	" 398.61
" 7, 4,070.07 .....	" 233.01
" 8, 4,041.07 .....	" 301.57
" 9, 4,140.10 .....	" 357.27
" 10, 4,067.35 .....	" 179.60
" 11, 4,327.42 .....	" 329.27
" 12, 3,070.92 .....	" 454.32
" 13, 4,345.40 .....	" 391.08
1898-9, 1897-8.....	Inc. \$17,326.54
Oct. \$133,419.63 .....	\$116,693.08
Nov. 125,125.09 .....	110,698.98
Dec. 127,558.33 .....	112,919.71
Jan. 125,038.54 .....	109,268.46
Feb. 113,335.62 .....	102,425.99

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

March 13, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland.....	.95	.91
Columbine.....	.....	.....
Elkton.....	1.01 1/2	1.02
Findley.....	.19 1/2	.19 1/2
Gold Coin.....	1.85	1.91
Gold King.....	.94	.94 1/2
Isabella.....	.85 1/2	.87
Independent T. & M.....	.62 1/2	.62 1/2
Jack Pot.....	.36 1/2	.37
Matoa.....	.39	.39 1/2
Moon Anchor.....	1.02	1.04
Portland.....	1.73	.....
Work.....	.18 1/2	.18 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 OLAXTON,  
Secretary.

Montreal, February 22nd, 1899.

Telephone Main 1492.

A. W. MORRIS.

...MINES...

MINING STOCKS

and BONDS.

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

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