

CHICAGO MARKET.

SMALL GAINS RECORDED—CORN FIRM—SHIPMENTS IMPROVE—CROP DAMAGE REPORTS.

Chicago, Feb. 28.

Liverpool responded in a certain degree to our firmness of yesterday and the early cables of this morning were at an advance of $\frac{1}{2}$. The market opened with a firm undertone at last night's closing price, and advanced slightly during the early trading.

The statistical position while tending toward greater ease and a moderate accumulation of supplies shown in the increased visible has had apparently little influence on the trading, and increased shipments from Russia or India and watched for with far more interest than any changes in the home supplies.

Clearances from the seaboard during the past week are about equal to half the world's shipments indicating the increased dependence of Europe on American supplies.

The outside speculation has, however become narrow and with the indifference of the general public the market seems to have fallen into the hands of the professional scalpers and is likely to remain there until it is awakened either by some crop scare or the favorable conditions arising from the lack of it.

Chicago Visible Supply.

TOTAL IN SIGHT.

Wheat, Feb. 27, 1899.....	61,440,000
" " 27, "	59,858,000
" 28, 1898.....	71,528,000

STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS.

	1898.	1897.	Inc.
Oct.	\$134,419.63	\$116,093.09	\$17,326.54
Nov.	125,125.09	110,688.98	14,436.11
Dec.	127,668.38	112,919.71	14,648.67

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

	1899.	1898.	Inc.
Jan.	125,439.96	110,140.83	15,319.13

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

	1899.	1898.	Inc.
For month of July, 1899.....	\$103,892.93		
" " Aug. "	109,900.54		
" " Sept. "	138,921.74		
" " Oct. "	99,650.16		
" " Nov. "	100,204.95		
" " Dec. "	108,924.86		

	1899.	1898.	Inc.
For month of Jan. 1-99.....	95,680.12		
" " 1898.....		86,562.36	

Increase..... 9,127.76

	1899.	1898.	Inc.
Feb 20, \$3,424.97			\$704.63
" 21, 3,672.29			410.97
" 22, 3,652.51			525.16
" 23, 3,484.63			168.25
" 24, 3,516.61			297.13
" 25, 3,981.46			260.11
" 26, 1,281.83			227.85

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES FEB. 21 TO 27.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	21	23	24	25	27	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	74	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn—									
May.....	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	36	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	37
July.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats—									
May.....	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	28	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	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 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—									
May.....	9 55	9 65	9 60	9 57	9 40	9 30-2	9 35	9 30	9 35
July.....	9 77	9 82	9 77	9 80	9 57	9 50	9 60	9 47	9 50
Lard—									
May.....	5 35	5 45	5 45	5 45	5 45	5 35	5 37	5 32	5 37
July.....	5 57	5 57	5 57	5 57	5 57	5 45	.....	.....	5 47
Sept.....	4 47	5 67-70	5 70	5 67	5 67	5 57	.....	.....	5 60
Strains—									
May.....	4 77	4 82-5	4 85	4 85	4 80	4 72-5	4 77	4 72	4 77
July.....	4 87-90	4 97	4 97	4 97	4 92	4 85	4 90	4 85	4 87
Sept.....	5 00-02	5 07	5 40	5 10	5 05	5 50	.....	.....	5 00

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

February 27, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Andoria Leland .....	.97	.....
Columbine.....	.....	.....
Elkton	1.00	1.02
Findley.....	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gold Coin	1.90	1.95
Gold King.....	.95	.98
Isabella	1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Independent T. & M.....	.61 $\frac{1}{2}$	.62
Jack Pot.....	.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	.41 $\frac{1}{2}$
Maton.....	.43	.43 $\frac{1}{2}$
Portland.....	1.88	1.89
Moon Anchor	1.18	1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$

MINING STOCKS.

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

February 28, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
\$1.00 Baltimore Gold Mining.....	.07	\$.10
1.00 Big Three.....	.38	.40
1.00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown.....	.30	.33
1.00 California.....	.05	.06
1.00 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.04	.09
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.00	1.25
1.00 Cariboo McKinny.....	.....	.....
1.00 City of Paris.....	.50	.60
1.00 Deer Park.....	.11	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Evening Star.....	.09	.11
1.00 Fern.....	.....	.55
1.00 Golden Cache.....	.....	.08
1.00 Gold Hills Developing.....	.06	.10
1.00 Giant.....	.04	.05
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.22	.25
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.75	.80
1.00 Jumbo.....	.....	.47
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.90	1.00
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14
1.00 Montreal & London.....	.89	.90
1.00 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.25	.26
1.00 Noble Five.....	.29	.31
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.....	1.05
1.00 Smuggler.....	.07	.09
1.00 Silverine.....	.....	.05
1.00 Tin Horn.....	.....	.12
1.00 Two Friends.....	.....	.....
1.00 Virginia.....	.51	.55
1.00 War Eagle Con.....	3.54	3.57 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Winchester.....	.....	.09
1.00 White Bear.....	.05	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$

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 CLAXTON,

Secretary.

Montreal, February 22nd, 1899.

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