ARGENTINE SHIPMENTS CLASSED AS BAD SAMPLE

And South American Wheat Crop is so Judged by the Chicago Bulls.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, March 22.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d lower than yesterday and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅝c higher and May oats ½c higher.

Chicago car lots to-day: wheat 1, contract 0; corn, 148, 0; oats, 153, 61.

Northwest cars to-day 263, week ago 256, year ago 361.

Primary receipts wheat to-day 319,000, shipments 214,000; week ago, 319,000, 214,000; year ago, 513,000, 227,000; corn to-day, 242,000, 323,000; week ago, 274,000, 438,000; year ago, 719,000, 465,000.

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street, Toronto: Milwaukee May wheat, bids 77⅞, offers 78⅝.

Winnipeg Options.

The following were the closing quotations to-day at this market: March 75¼c bid, May 76½c bid, July 77⅝c bid.

Leading Wheat Market.

	May.	July.
New York	85¼	84
Detroit	84	80⅝
Toledo	83⅞	80½
St. Louis	76⅛	75½
Duluth	77⅝	79⅛
Minneapolis	76⅞	79⅛

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light, 200 bush. of fall wheat, 15 loads of hay and 1 load of straw, with a few dressed hogs.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels fall sold at 75c.

Hay—Fifteen loads sold at $9 to $10.50 per ton for timothy and $6 to $8 for mixed.

Straw—One load sold at $10 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices ranged from $9 to $9.50, the bulk going at $9.25 per cwt.

Grain —		
Wheat, spring, bush.	$0 75	$....
Wheat, fall, bush.	0 75	....
Wheat, red, bush.	0 75	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 72	....
Barley, bush.	0 52	....
Oats, bush.	0 38	0 39
Rye, bush.	0 76	....
Peas, bush.	0 78	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 53	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush.	$6 25	$7 00
Alsike, No. 2, bush.	5 25	5 75
Alsike, No. 3, bush.	4 50	5 00
Red, choice, No. 1, bush	6 00	7 15
Timothy seed, fall threshed, bright and unhulled, per bush.	1 80	2 00
do. machine threshed.	1 00	1 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$9 00	$10 50
Hay, mixed, ton	6 00	8 00
Straw, bundled, ton	10 00	....
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$2 00	$4 00
Potatoes, Ontario	0 65	0 75
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 60
Red carrots, per bag	0 60	....
Onions, per bag	1 25	....
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	$0 18	to $0 22
Geese, dressed, lb.	0 12	0 13
Ducks, dressed, lb.	0 16	0 18
Chickens, dressed, lb.	0 15	0 18
These quotations are for good quality.		
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 24	to $0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen	0 20	....
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$5 00	to $6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 50	9 00
Lambs, dressed, cwt.	10 00	11 00
Mutton, light, cwt.	9 00	10 00
Veals, prime, cwt.	8 00	11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	9 00	9 50
Spring lambs, each	7 00	9 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Dressed hogs, car lots	$8 25	to $8 50
Hay, car lots, ton	6 00	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag—		
Delawares	0 78	0 80
Green Mountain	0 73	0 77½
Prolifics	0 65	0 70
Ont., choicest white	0 65	0 70
Butter, large rolls, lb.	0 20	0 21
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Butter, tubs	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 24	0 25
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 27	0 28
Butter, bakers', tub	0 17	0 18
Eggs, cold storage	0 14	....
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	0 17	....
Eggs, limed	0 12	0 13
Honey, per lb.	0 17	0 18
Turkeys, per lb.	0 16	0 17
Geese, per lb.	0 10	0 11
Ducks, per lb.	0 11	0 12
Chickens, per lb.	0 11	0 13
Fowl, per lb.	0 07	0 08

These quotations are for choice quality, dry picked. Scalded and rough stuff proportionately less.

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 steers	$0 10	
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers	0 09	
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows	0 09½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows	0 08½	
Country hides, flat	$0 07½	to $0 08
Calfskins, No. 1, selected	0 72	
Sheepskins	1 45	1 55
Horsehides	3 00	3 25
Tallow, rendered	0 04½	0 04¾
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 15	0 16
Wool, washed	0 25	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

On the call board at the board of trade to-day the following quotations were made:

Flour—Manitoba, 90 per cent. patent, $4 bid, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3 bid, f.o.b.

Bran—$19.50 bid in sacks at Toronto.

Ontario fall wheat—No. 2 white offered at 78c outside; No. 2 red, 76½c bid, offered at 77c.

Goose—Offered at 73c outside.

Rye—No quotation.

Manitoba—No. 1 northern, 81c bid at Point Edward, 81½c offered.

Barley—No. 2, 49c bid, outside.

Peas—75c bid, offered at 77c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white offered at 35c outside.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 50c bid, track, Toronto.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.18 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $3.78 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	77½	78¼	77⅝	78¼
July	77⅛	77⅝	77	77⅝
Sept	77⅛	77⅝	76⅞	77⅝
Corn—				
May	44	44⅝	44	44⅝
July	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞
Sept	44⅞	45⅛	44⅞	45⅛
Oats—				
May	30¼	30⅝	30¼	30⅝
July	29¼	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
Pork—				
May	16.40	16.55	16.37	16.47
July	16.27	16.45	16.27	16.37
Ribs—				
May	8.70	8.82	8.70	8.77
July	8.70	8.75	8.67	8.67
Lard—				
May	8.32	8.42	8.32	8.35
July	8.42	8.50	8.40	8.45

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market:

Wheat—Has shown a gradually hardening tone to-day, in marked contrast to that of yesterday. The market has been oversold by professional element and apparently all of the large holdings have drifted into stronger hands. More firmness has developed abroad. Liverpool failed to respond to the weakness, closing firmer than it opened. The seaboard is beginning to clear some of the Durham and other American wheat and flour previously sold. Better inquiry here for cash wheat, but interested parties suppressing sales. Offerings in pit limited most of the day. There were, nevertheless, a few dips in price early in response to bear pressure. Some of the larger shorts covered to-day. Primary receipts, 361,000 bush., vs. 513,000 bush. a year ago. Weather clear and cold thruout winter and spring country.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

Wheat—The one encouraging news item to-day was cable from Liverpool reporting arrivals of wheat from Argentine out of condition. This of course exerted a bullish influence here, as traders immediately concluded that the entire Argentine crop was out of condition, in consequence of which Europeans would be forced to look to this country for supplies. Regardless of the authenticity of this information it served the purpose of driving in many of the shorts and gave the market a strong appearance all day. New crop prospects and the position of the old crop continue as bearish factors, and unless there is a very radical change in the situation from a commercial standpoint lower prices must eventuate.

Coarse grains received good support during the entire session and shorts were rather anxious. Receipts continue light.

Provisions—Were strong, absorbing all profit-taking sales with comparative ease. The position of both the finished and unfinished product warrant still better prices.

C. W. Gillett to Meady & Co.:

Wheat—Liverpool closed only ¼c to ⅜c lower, notwithstanding the decline of a cent per bushel here yesterday. Argentine shipments for the week are estimated at 3,200,000, as compared with 4,440,000 last year, and reports were current that Argentine wheat is arriving at Liverpool in unsatisfactory condition and poor quality. Export clearances to-day were 450,000 bush. wheat and flour and some new business in spring wheat is probable, as Duluth is only a fraction under Winnipeg. The weather continues unseasonably cold and navigation is not expected to open until near the middle of April. Our prices are near enough to a working basis to keep our market steady for the near future, but on any sharp bulge I would favor short sales.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new firm, 4s 242,000 bush., against 719,000 bush. a year ago; export clearances, 332,000 bush. Argentine shipments to-morrow expected to show 80,000 bush. Kansas City received 10 cars to-day, against 77 a year ago, and sold corn to go south at highest prices on the crop. There was a big trade in May and July to-day, the Armour house taking a million bushels of July on purchases and about as much more against sales of a like amount of May. The quality of arrivals shows no improvement and the merits of the cereal are receiving more attention. I look to see corn sell considerably higher and favor purchases on every good-sized set-back.

Oats—Cash market ¼c to ½c higher. The continued cold weather is bringing out complaints of the backward season for oats and prices were helped by the strength in corn. The buying in May was good, in addition to covering by shorts. Buy May and July oats on the set-backs.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 22.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures quiet; May, 6s 6½d; July, 6s 6¼d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, ned firm, 4s 2d; American mixed, old quiet, 4s 7d; futures quiet; March nominal; May, 4s 3¾d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 10d.

Bacon—Clear bellies firm, 48s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, strong, 42s 3d; American refined, in pails, strong, 42s 6d.

Cheese—American finest colored strong, 68s.

Turpentine—Spirits steady, 47s 6d.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, March 22.—Flour—Receipts, 11,597 bbls.; sales, 3100 bbls.; exports, 7704 bbls.; dull, but firm.

Rye flour—Dull. Cornmeal—Firm. Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 28,000 bush.; exports, 295,296 bush.; sales, 3,650,000 bush. futures. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 85¼c elevator; No. 2 red, 87c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 88¼c f.o.b. afloat. Except for a slightly easier opening wheat was firm and higher all day, closing ¼c to ⅝c above the previous night. It reflected light receipts and liberal clearances, cold weather, steady cables, moderate estimated shipments for Argentina and rumors that Argentine wheat was arriving in poor condition; May, 84⅛c to 85 5-16c, closed 85¼c; July, 83⅝c to 84c, closed 84c; Sept., 82 5-16c to 82⅞c, closed 82⅞c.

Corn—Receipts, 44,075 bush.; exports, 108,001 bush.; sales, 35,000 bush. futures, 48,000 bush. spot. Spot firm; No. 2 53c elevator and 50½c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51c; No. 2 white, 51½c. Option market was generally strong throut the session on the bullish daily statistics, steady cables, covering and light estimates for Argentine shipments, the closing showing ¼c net advance; May, 50⅞c to 51¼c, closed 51¼c; July, 50⅝c to 51¼c, closed 51¼c; Sept. closed at 51¼c. Dec. closed at 50c.

Oats—Receipts 64,500 bush.; exports, 8,556 bush.; spot firm; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 36c to 37c; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs., 37½c to 39½c.

Rosin—Firm. Turpentine—Firm.

Molasses—Firm. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined firm.

Metal Markets.

New York, March 22.—Pig-iron—Quiet. Copper—Firm. Lead—Quiet. Tin—Quiet; Straits, $36.75 to $37.25. Spelter—Quiet.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 22.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 3505.

Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 2825.

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 22,351; state, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected white, 20c; do, choice, 17c to 19c; do, mixed extra, 17c; western firsts, 15¾c; do, seconds, 15½c to 15½c; southerns, 14½c to 15¾c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Steady to Strong at Buffalo.

New York, March 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 170; no trading in live cattle; feeling steady; dressed beef in moderate demand at 6½c and 8½c for native sides; exports to-day, 550 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 255 head; demand fair and prices steady; veals, $5 to $8.50; no prime veals on sale; dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 8½c to 12c per lb.; country dressed, 8c to 11½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1076; market quiet, but about steady; all sold; good lambs, $7.50; sheep nominal.

Hogs—Receipts, 2245; market about steady; good state hogs quotable at $6.90 to $7.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, none; steady to strong; prime steers, $5.50 to $5.80; shipping, $4.85 to $5.40; butchers', $4.50 to $5.25; heifers, $3.50 to $5.10; cows, $3 to $4.75; bulls, $2.75 to $4.85.

Veals—Receipts, 225 head; active and steady; $5.50 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 900 head; active; shade lower; heavy and mixed, $6.30 to $8.95; yorkers, $6.90; pigs, $6.80 to $6.85; roughs, $6.15 to $6.30; stags, $4.25 to $4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6200 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow; lambs, $6.25 to $7.25; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; wethers, $5.75 to $6.25; ewes, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.75; western lambs, $7 to $7.10.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; dull; common to prime steers, $3.65 to $6.40; cows, $3.65 to $4.60; heifers, $2.75 to $5.30; bulls, $2.60 to $4.25; calves, $3 to $7; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; steady; choice to prime heavy, $6.40 to $6.45; medium to good heavy, $6.35 to $6.40; butchers' weights, $6.35 to $6.45; good to choice heavy mixed, $6.35 to $6.40; packing, $6 to $6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; strong to 15 cents higher; sheep, $4.50 to $6.25; yearlings, $5.75 to $6.40; lambs, $4.75 to $6.85.

British Cattle Markets.

London, March 22.—Cattle are quoted at 10¾c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14c to 14½c per lb.; lambs, 15c to 15½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market to-day, as reported by the railways, since Tuesday, were 86 car loads, composed of 1479 cattle, 1192 hogs, 258 sheep and about 100 calves.

The quality of the bulk of fat cattle was not good, only a limited number that could be classed as good to choice.

Trade was not as good as on Tuesday for the common to medium grades, which sold from 15c to 25c per cwt. lower, while the few good lots sold at about the same prices as on Tuesday.

Cattle have got beyond their value, for outside dealers and consequently there were only one or two outside buyers on the market.

Feeders and stockers did not meet with such an active demand either and prices were easier.

Exporters.

A few lots of exporters sold at $4.75 to $5.25 per cwt., the bulk going at $5 per cwt. Export bulls sold from $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

Choice picked lots sold at $4.75 to $5 per cwt.; loads of good at $4.80 to $4.60; medium at $3.75 to $4.15; common, $3.25 to $3.60; cows, $3 to $4; canners, $1.75 to $2.25 per cwt. There were several loads of butchers' cattle unsold, drovers having bought them at too high prices in the country to sell at prices offered. Many drovers had to take less money than they paid the farmers.

Feeders and Stockers.

H. Murby reports feeder and stocker trade about steady, with the good, heavy feeders a little scarce. What few there were on the market sold higher. There were a large number of light stockers marketed this week, which about held their own in price, altho the demand was limited and there will be few of this class held over. Mr. Murby bought 400 head this week at the following quotations: best short-keeps, 1150 to 1250 lbs., at $4.50 to $4.75; medium short-keeps, 1150 to 1250 lbs., at $4.40 to $4.60; best feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs., at $4 to $4.40; medium feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs., at $3.85 to $4.25; best feeders, 800 to 950 lbs., at $3.60 to $4; medium feeders, 800 to 950 lbs., at $3.35 to $3.65; best stockers, 500 to 750 lbs., at $3.30 to $3.50; best stock heifers, 500 to 750 lbs., at $3.10 to $3.35; common stockers, $2.75 to $3.

Milch Cows.

About 40 milch cows and springers, many of which were of common to medium quality, sold at lower prices. Prices ranged from $25 to $50 each, which caused many drovers dealing in cows to drop money.

Veal Calves.

About 100 veal calves were offered. The bulk of the calves were of inferior quality and prices for them were easier. Prices ranged from $3.50 to $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts were light, with prices about steady. Export ewes sold at $4.75 to $5.25; bucks, $4 to $4.50; choice lambs at $6.75 to $7.25 per cwt.; mixed lots of lambs at $5.50 to $6.50 per cwt. Wesley Dunn bought the bulk at these prices.

Hogs.

About 1200 hogs were bought by Mr. Harris, who reports prices unchanged at $6.85 for selects and $6.60 for lights and fats.

Representative Sales.

McDonald & Maybee sold: 9 exporters, 1400 lbs., at $5.25; 15 exporters, 1310 lbs., at $4.90; 1 butcher, 1330 lbs., at $5.15; 13 butcher, 900 lbs., at $4.40; 20 butcher, 995 lbs., at $4.10; 5 butcher, 1150 lbs., at $4.85; 7 butcher, 1110 lbs., at $4.65; 10 butcher, 1060 lbs., at $4.45; 8 butcher, 1240 lbs., at $4.87; 6 butcher, 900 lbs., at $3.80; 9 stockers 770 lbs., at $3.50; 32 stockers, 410 lbs., at $3.35; 10 butcher cows, 1000 lbs., at $3.10; 7 butcher cows, 1030 lbs., at $3; 5 butcher cows, 1190 lbs., at $2.75; 8 butcher cows, 1110 lbs., at $3.45; 1 milch cow, $39; 3 milch cows, $36 each; 8 milch cows, $38 each; 5 milch cows, $40 each.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold: 9 exporters, 1320 lbs., at $5.25; 3 exporters, 1320 lbs., at $5.15; 20 exporters, 1400 lbs., at $5.10; 1 exporter, 1390 lbs., at $5; 1 export bull, 1650 lbs., at $4.25; 1 export bull, 1570 lbs., at $4.20; 8 butcher, 1100 lbs., at $5; 15 butcher 1120 lbs., at $4.90; 6 butcher, 1000 lbs., at $4.90; 3 butcher, 1160 lbs., at $4.80; 2 butcher, 1170 lbs., at $4.70; 2 butcher, 1000 lbs., at $4.60; 10 butcher, 1010 lbs., at $4.55; 11 butcher, 1160 lbs., at $4.35; 14 butcher, 940 lbs., at $4.20; 5 butcher, 920 lbs., at $4.15; 2 butcher, 1100 lbs., at $3.87½; 4 butcher, 940 lbs., at $3.80; 6 butcher, 1010 lbs., at $3.75; 3 butcher, 800 lbs., at $3.50; 5 butcher, 880 lbs., at $3.37½; 4 butcher 1100 lbs., at $3.35; 3 butcher, 800 lbs., at $3.20; 2 butcher, 1140 lbs., at $3.25; 2 bulls 1900 lbs., at $3.50; 13 stockers 500 lbs., at $3; 12 stockers, 500 lbs., at $2.50. Also shipped out two loads on order for clients.

Corbett & Henderson sold 5 butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $4.95 per cwt.; 17 butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $4.40; 13 butchers', 1120 lbs. each, at $4.90; 11 butchers', 900 lbs. each, at $3.90; 1 cow, 1100 lbs., at $3.50; 1 exporter, 1330 lbs., at $5.15; 7 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.50; 2 butchers', 1100 lbs. each, at $4.50; 4 cows, 1020 lbs. each at $3.10; 10 cows, 1140 lbs. each, at $4; 2 cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.50; 15 butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $4.40; 5 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.65; 1 cow, 1300 lbs., at $4.25; 1 cow, 1220 lbs., at $4; 2 export bulls, 1970 lbs. each, at $3.90; 18 butchers', 970 lbs. each at $4.25; 2 cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $3.90; 2 butchers', 1200 lbs. each, at $5; 5 cows, 950 lbs. each, at $2.50; 1 export bull, 1600 lbs. each, at $3.90; 4 butchers', 1060 lbs. each, at $4.35; 2 butchers', 900 lbs. each, at $3.75; 7 cows, 1180 lbs. each, at $3.85; 15 butchers', 1020 lbs. each, at $4.35; 3 butchers', 1100 lbs. each, at $4.35; 2 exporters, 1290 lbs. each, at $5; 7 feeders, 950 lbs. each, at $4.

W. H. Dean bought 2 loads of exporters, 1250 to 1350 lbs. each, at $4.80 to $5 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold: 1 load choice butchers', 1200 lbs. each, at $4.80 per cwt.; 1 load choice butchers', 1220 lbs. each, at $4.90; 1 load good butchers', 1125 lbs. each, at $4.50; 1 mixed load butchers', 900 to 1200 lbs. each, at $3.30 to $4.40 per cwt.

John Scott, Listowell, sold 1 load cattle, 1070 lbs. each, at $4.65 per cwt.

E. Puddy bought 20 veal calves, at $6.50 per cwt.

J. H. Wickson, butcher, St. Lawrence Market, bought the four best veal calves on the market at $7 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 150 lambs, at $7.15 per cwt.; 60 sheep, at $4.85 per cwt.; 90 calves, at $7 each.

James Ryan bought 10 milch cows, at $32 to $40 each.

Fred Rowntree bought 35 cows this week at $30 to $50 each.

H. Hunnisett bought 2 loads of fat cattle, cows and bulls, at $3.25 to $4.25 for cows, and $3.25 to $4.25 for bulls; also 50 sheep, lambs and calves, at $7 to $7.25 per cwt. for lambs, and $5 per cwt for sheep, with calves at $4.50 to $5.50 per cwt.

Market Notes.

A. Zollner of Manchester, England, who some years ago was a buyer of export cattle on this market, and who now is a large dealer in England, was a visitor at the market. Mr. Zollner reports the cattle trade as being very dull in England, and cannot understand how Canadian shippers of export cattle can pay present prices on export cattle, as he regards them as being $1 per cwt. too high in comparison with the British markets. Mr. Zollner will be in the city for about a week and is registered at 153 Arthur-street.

P. Burns of Calgary, the cattle king of the Dominion Northwest, was a visitor at the yards to-day. Mr. Burns is a constant reader of The World and regards it as the leading live stock market paper of the Dominion.

Cattle men were complaining of the Grand Trunk service between Orillia and this market. One firm shipped a load of cattle at Orillia on Thursday, which was 24 hours on the road between Orillia and Toronto, a distance of 90 miles.

SUES MINISTER FOR SLANDER

Dr. Sangster of Stouffville Alleges Reflections Lost Him Election.

Rev. J. R. Aikenhead, Methodist minister of Stouffville, is being sued for slander by Dr. Wallace A. Sangster, the defeated candidate for the reeveship of the town at the last elections.

Local option was one of the main issues of the campaign and Dr. Wallace was on the wrong side of the fence in the minister's eyes. Among the Methodist congregation was one Alfred Collins, who was using his influence on behalf of the anti-option candidate. The minister thought it his duty to call on Collins and exhort him to change his ways. In the course of conversation the rev. gentleman is alleged to have reflected on Dr. Sangster's sobriety.

These remarks, the doctor claims, lost him the election and injured his practice. He claims unstated damages.

The minister denies all the allegations and says altho he took a great interest in the election, any remarks he made were merely critical, without malice and with a belief in their truth.

MORE SMALLPOX.

There is another smallpox case in the Isolation Hospital. The patient is a young man whose home is on River-street, and it is a mild case.

Rainfall in China.

In Northern China the average annual rainfall is under forty inches; it increases to the southward, and decreases from the coast toward the interior of the empire, and in individual years it is subject to large fluctuations. In Korea the annual fall is about thirty-six inches on the west coast, and is generally more than forty inches on the east and south coasts.

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound.
The only safe effectual monthly medicine on which women can depend. Sold in two degrees of strength—No. 1, for ordinary cases, $1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, for special cases, $3 per box. Sold by all druggists, or by mail on receipt of price and 10c extra for postage. Address The Cook Medicine Co., Windsor, Ontario. Cook's Cotton Root Compound is sold in Toronto by all druggists.

Saturday Savings

No Housekeeper Can Afford

to be without an up-to-date and satisfactory Feed Cutter. The economy one effects by the utilizing of good, wholesome food, which otherwise might be wasted, is really marvellous. We place on sale 100 only of the famous Ideal Food Cutter as illustrated, by long odds the best machine on the market for the purpose; first-class $1.25 value, specially priced for Saturday's selling at
Ninety-eight Cents.

Valves, Iron Pipe and Fittings.

We are carrying an increasing stock in this line, which is growing every day larger and more complete. We cut and thread pipe in any desired lengths, and deliver same promptly to any part of city or suburbs, free of cartage charges. If you are doing your own steam, gas or water fitting, we can supply you with the necessary material.

Plumbing Supplies Department Owing to a strong and increasing demand on us for plumbing supplies, we have added this department and are in position to supply baths, sinks, closets, wash basins, range boilers and all the necessary fittings at particularly right prices. It will pay you to come and see what we can do for you in this line.

What's the Use of Tinkering

any longer with the worn out water tap? Better take advantage of our offer. 36 only, solid brass water taps with garden hose thread on ends as illustrated. These taps are all fitted with loose washer disc, which doubles the lifetime of the rubber washer, reg. 75c value, specially priced for Saturday at
Forty-nine Cents.

When the Water Inspector Calls and finds your bath or kitchen water taps leaking there will be trouble in store for you. Better take advantage of this offer:—For Saturday we place on sale 1,000 dozen rubber washers for hot or cold water taps, regularly sold at 20c dozen, specially cut priced for Saturday selling, in dozen lots at
Ten Cents

Rope and Tackle Blocks

Don't forget us when you are in need of Manilla Rope or Tackle Blocks. We have an ample stock and a wide range of sizes in this line. We also stock caulking irons, oakum, etc. Prices are right.

Intending Settlers and Visitors from the North-West You will find a host of the necessary things you will need in such an extensive stock as ours and at prices that will amply repay you for the trouble and cost of taking them up with you. You will find this hint worth your heeding.

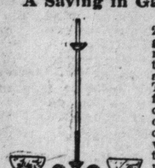
A Saving in Stair Plates

144 dozen stair carpet plates of similar pattern to illustration, nice nickel plate finish, complete with nails specially priced per dozen on Saturday at
Twelve Cents

Quality, Quantity and Service are the leading features of our Coal Oil department. The quality of our Golden Light Oil is unequalled. The quantity of our measure is full and overflowing. The service is as prompt and efficient as the wide area of territory we cover will permit. If we are not, we would like to be your Oil Man.

The Always Ready Clothes Line

is the rust proof wire clothes line, can be left out all the time, does not rust, does not stretch or shrink like the rope clothes line; specially priced for Saturday's selling as follows:—
50-ft. lengths 12c
100-ft. lengths 23c

A Saving in Gas Fixtures

We place on sale 25 only 2 and 3 light gas fixtures, of a neat and most attractive design, exactly as illustrated. These fixtures are finished in first-class style and are complete with crystal globes of a very pretty pattern, specially priced for Saturday as follows:—
2 light, reg. $2.75, for $1.98; 3 light, reg. $3.50, for $2.48.
We save you money in gas fixtures

Eminent Physicians Recommend

sawing wood as a most healthful, lung developing and muscle developing exercise for man or boy. We sell a good serviceable outfit in the way of a bucksaw sharpened ready for use and a hardwood folding saw horse complete, on Saturday at
Sixty Nine Cents

Many Smokers Prefer

to cut their tobacco themselves, for such we place on sale Saturday 12 only Tobacco Cutters, as illustrated, a good serviceable and dependable article, regular $1.00 value, specially cut priced for Saturday's selling at
Sixty-nine Cents.

A Decided Saving in Smooth Planes

36 only Iron Smooth Planes, the famous Bailey pattern, fitted with extra heavy 2-inch cutting iron, fully warranted, every tool guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, good $2 value, specially cut-priced for Saturday's selling at
A Dollar Forty-nine

A Snap in Machinists' Callipers 24 pairs of Machinists' Inside and Outside Spring Callipers. Splendid goods, made by one of America's crack tool makers, specially priced for Saturday's selling as follows:—2 1-2 inch, regular 65c, for 29c; 3 inch, regular 70c, for 39c; 4 inch, regular 75c, for 49c.

The Greatest Time and Labor

saving tool is the Yankee Automatic Spiral Screw driver, as illustrated. With this tool screws can be driven home with lightning-like rapidity, action is reversible, can also be used as a drill, three different sized screw driver bits go with each tool, good $1.75 value, specially cut-priced for Saturday's selling at
A Dollar Thirty-nine.

Fast Cutting Oil Stones 36 only of the well-known Corundum Oil Stones, famous for their fast cutting qualities, an article which every wood worker needs, splendid 50c value, specially priced for Saturday's selling at
Thirty-nine Cents.

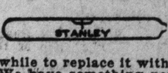
The Handy Man's Plane

36 only, iron block planes, 5½ in. long, 1¾ inch steel cutting iron, very useful for odd jobs around the home, specially priced on Saturday at
Nineteen Cents

A Square Deal For Carpenters 24 only Carpenters' Welless Steel Squares, made of very best material, have graduations marked very clearly, have brace and board measure and 8-square scale, good $1 value, priced for Saturday at
Sixty-Nine Cents

On the Proper Setting

of the teeth of a saw depends in a great measure its fast cutting qualities. So that you may set your saw right we place on sale 35 only of the well-known Perfect Pattern Saw Sets, as illustrated; are adjustable for setting any point of saw; good regular 50c value, cut priced for fast selling on Saturday at
Thirty-nine Cents.

How is Your Level Glass?


Does it come to the centre quickly? If not it will be worth your while to replace it with one of these. We have something new in the way of a very superior level glass, which we have priced for Saturday as follows:—1 inch, 1 1-2 inch, 2 inch, 2 1-2 inch, 3 and 3 1-2 inch, all sizes, go on Saturday, each, at
Five Cents.

A Saving for Coopers

We want every cooper in the city to be fully aware of the fact that we have a splendid stock of the well-known Sarten brand of coopers' tools. Just to make you acquainted with this department we specialize the following:—12 only 5 1-2 hollowing knives, fully warranted, the best tools of their kind, good $1