THE CHAIRMAN SAT ON HIS HAT.

A Lively Breeze at the Executive Committee Over a Little Account.

At the Executive Committee meeting yesterday Mr. H. A. Massey's petition to have the Malleable Iron Works exempted from taxation for ten years was referred to a sub-committee. The Armory floor will be covered with sawdust for the Spring Stallion Show, the probable expense being $50.

Bryce Bros., through Mulock, Tilt, Millar & Crowther, informed the committee that they owned land on the Osgoode-street Drill Shed site, and had a chance to sell to private parties. They wanted to know what the city proposed doing. The City Solicitor said the land would be expropriated.

The Bill of $87.50, shorthander's fees incurred by Mr. McWilliams in getting out his defence before last year's Enquiry Committee, started a hot discussion.

Chairman McMillan said he had refused to sign the order for the money because the chairman of the sub-committee had not signed it.

Mr. McWilliams said he had been ordered to get aid and held that it was within the scope of his instructions. He had done the thing on the cheapest possible basis.

Ald. St. Thomas Carlyle, chairman of the sub-committee, said that the order was that the City Solicitor had been given authority to get any assistance necessary for the city's work. There was nothing about the hiring of aid to prepare a defence.

A motion by Ald. Dodds that the Council be requested to pay it was defeated, Ald. Denison and Dodds being the only two who voted for it.

Ald. Fleming moved that the account be not paid.

Ald. Dodds moved in amendment that the account be sent on to the Council with a copy of the minutes giving Mr. McWilliams the authority to engage assistance.

The amendment was carried.

Chairman McMillan said the Council would have to cast a two-thirds vote in favor of paying the account before it could be settled.

Now, Mr. McMillan had really no cause to say anything about the Council's part in the matter, but he probably thought it would be giving the committee some information.

Ald. Carlyle became furious. He sprang up, tanged his hat off the table and made everybody jump. "Mr. Chairman," he shouted, "What do you mean by such an infamous ruling? It is terrible."

The Chairman: You're out of order. Sit down.

Ald. Carlyle said he wouldn't, and said it was horrible to hear the way the chairman ran the committee.

Mr. McMillan got angry too. He wanted to know why St. Thomas didn't sit down.

Ald. Carlyle said he wouldn't.

Mr. McMillan jumped up and made a break for the hatrack.

Chorus of Aldermen: Oh, Mr. Chairman, don't go away.

Mr. Carlyle continued talking. When he had finished he sat down.

Chairman McMillan was nervous. He had his hat in his hand. He put it on the chair and sat on it. Cur-r-unch.

Ald. Carlyle made a move towards the hatrack, got his big ulster and started for the door. When he was out of the room he came back, with fire in his eye, and resumed his seat.

Then the business went on. The committee had spent an hour in discussing the solicitor's item, and they rushed through the reports of committees in the quickest possible way.

—There are so many cough medicines in the market, that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affection of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is as pleasant as syrup. 4

TO ASSIST INDIGENT LADIES.

That the Ontario Depository is Doing—Reports and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the managers of the Ontario Ladies' Depository was held yesterday afternoon in the Rossin House. Rev. J. P. Lewis presided in the absence of Prof. Goldwin Smith, and Mr. Mervyn Mackenzie acted as secretary. Eighteen members were in attendance.

The Secretary's report stated that orders for work filled during the year amounted to 964, as against 932 for the year previous; and the orders continued to spread all over the country. The object of the society is to assist ladies in straitened circumstances to support themselves, without denominational distinction whatever, not by giving them pecuniary assistance, but by advice and suggestions to encourage them to put their talents and capabilities to the best account.

The Treasurer's report showed the receipts for the year to have been $1303.44, including a balance of $50 from 1887. The disbursements amounted to $970, leaving a balance of $333.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the President, Vice-Presidents and managers for their care and attention to the society's affairs, and in particular to Mrs. Merritt, First Vice-President, for her zealous discharge of the duties of president during Mrs. McMurrich's absence. Thanks were also tendered to Miss Unwin.

This board of managers were elected: Mrs. F. Arnoldi, Mrs. G. W. Beardmore, Mrs. Melford Bullock, Mrs. R. H. Bethune, Miss Brown, Mrs. A. Cameron, Mrs. John Cawthra, Miss Crooks, Miss A. H. Campbell, Miss Cuventon, Mrs. J. Kay, Mrs. J. K. Kerr, Mrs. J. Leys, Mrs. W. B. McMaster, Mrs. W. Hamil on Merritt, Mrs. W. N. Miller, Mrs. Monck, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. R. A. Meredith, Miss Meredith, Mrs. A. S. Northeimer, Mrs. W. Nesbitt, Mrs. Arthur Ogilvy, Mrs. A. Rankin, Miss Scolle, Mrs. C. Temple, Mrs. W. Townsend.

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Cockfighters in Court.

Mr. Bigelow, for the defendants in the Chester cockfighting case, yesterday made an unsuccessful attempt to upset conviction on technicalities, before Judge McDougall.

On Wednesday night Constable Wright arrested Thomas Prior of Chester on a charge of building and maintaining a cockpit, the one in question in the above case. Yesterday afternoon he was brought before Justices of the Peace Wingfield and Peter Macdonald, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded on bail until March 16.

Sentenced at the Police Court.

Housebreaker George Stone, who came near murdering Mr. Wallace Nesbitt the night he, with Edward Lake, went through that gentleman's house, was sent to Kingston for three years yesterday. Three telephone linemen were fined $10 and costs for destroying shade trees when putting up wires. Margaret McCutcheon will spend three months in jail for stealing a dozen of handkerchiefs from V. R. Wilson.

Ida Gordon Will Go to the Mercer.

Yesterday the appeal case of Ida Gordon was heard before Judge McDougall and a special jury. The appellant had been convicted by the Police Magistrate of keeping a house of ill-fame, and sentenced to six months in the Mercer Reformatory. Mr. W. G. Murdoch appealed against the sentence, but the Court dismissed the appeal with costs.

—Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again. x

Two Peremptory Lists.

In the intervals between criminal business to-day Judge McDougall will take up non-jury cases, the following being the peremptory list: Barton v. Zimmerman, Crabbe v. Vokes, Wead v. Corbett. The jury peremptory list before Judge Morgan for to-day is: Webster v. Owens, Meriden v. Cuthbert, Clarke v. Warwick, Hallam v. Whitnell, McCullough v. McBride, Scully v. Hallam.

Removal of the Rifle Butts.

The Mayor, President Withrow of the Industrial Exhibition Association and the Council of the Ontario Rifle Association will confer at the Rossin House to-morrow at noon regarding the removal of the rifle butts.

Spring Millinery.

Already spring hats, bonnets, feathers, flowers and different furnitures are being opened up and passed into stock at the ever live store The Waterloo House. The large showrooms are being cleaned and decorated, so that in this city there will not be a prettier sight for fair city ladies eyes to look upon than the millinery show room at McKendry's, 278 Yonge, cor. Alice.

THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.

A Correspondent Suggests the Formation of a Volapuk Society.

Editor World: I see that the new universal language Volapuk is making great headway in different countries and that public courses of instruction are being given in such widely separated places as Tiflis in the Caucasus and Salt Lake City, as well as in the universities of Munich and New Orleans. An Arabic grammar and a Japanese dictionary in Volapuk are about to be published. This form of a world language is a great one and I think we should all take a part in propagating the introduction everywhere. A great many societies for its propagation have been formed in different countries. Why not form a society in this university city? If any citizens are interested let them write you so that we may ascertain if there is sufficient interest taken in the new language in this city to form a society for its development. A WOULD-BE VOLAPUKIST.

We have just received from Bookseller McKenna an abridged Volapuk grammar published in Chicago. The simplicity of the language is remarkable. It has no difficulties in spelling, pronunciation or accentuation. There is not an irregular verb in the whole language. Even the verb "to be" is regular and as for the pronouns they are pluralized with an "s" the same as nouns. It is confidently asserted that Volapuk may be learned in the space of one month by any person already knowing a Romanic or Germanic language, such as French, English or German. It is estimated there are over 800 languages spoken to-day and it is necessary to know at least 40 or 50 to communicate with the principal civilized nations with whom, during the last half century, railways and steamboats have brought us into constant communication. The world is not so large as it used to appear. Steam and electricity have annihilated distance. The world has a single heart whose throbbings are beginning to be heard more plainly. Civilization needs a new tongue, a tongue that all can understand. With the adoption of a universal language the same traveller can visit the most widely different countries, the same commercial journal can be read and understood in all the centres of production and consumption, and the prices of a London or New York house will be represented upon by the merchants of Pekin, Yeddo, Madras, Alexandria, etc. The first attempt in favor of the creation of a universal language can be traced to the 17th century and a great many works have been published on the subject, however, never came into head till five or six years ago when Mr. Schleyer, a German polyglot, came out with Volapuk after twenty years' laborious effort.

We think the suggestion of our correspondent as to the formation of a Canadian Volapuk society is well worth consideration. There are hundreds of societies in existence of much less utility than such a one would prove. The modern language students at our university might take up Volapuk and aid in the formation of the society.

—Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age. 4

QUERY BOX AND COMPLAINT BOOK.

A Yes or From Beaverdamdy.

Editor World: A chap B that thereis a verse in the Holy Bible that says "a bastard shall not enter the kingdom of Heaven." Please answer if A is right, give chapter and verse.

READER.

[Deuteronomy xxiii. reads: A bastard shall not enter into the congregation of the Lord; even to his tenth generation shall he not enter into the congregation of the Lord.]

Yes; at Spadina and Farley Avenues.

Editor World: Have the Plymouth Brethren a place of worship in the west end?

ENQUIRER.

Ask a Bookstore Man.

Editor World: Can you tell me the name of the London (Eng.) firm who publish a list of unclaimed legacies in England, or if the book is published in this country, where can I get it?

A. C.

Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething. It has been used by millions of mothers during the last forty years for their children. Stops wind colic, diarrhœa. Relieves and rests Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. 25c a bottle. 195

The World is the paper for bank presidents managers, cashiers and clerks. Twenty-five cents a month.

Artistic Furniture.

—All houses should be well furnished. Shabby, worn-out furniture not only looks bad but is apt to make a man or woman lose their temper whenever they cast their optics on the objectionable articles. Messrs. G. W. Tickell & Co. of Kingstreet west, almost opposite the Rossin House, have in stock the finest lot of really modern furniture that has ever been placed on view in Toronto. Ladies and parties furnishing should visit their warerooms. 26

Gibson is Going.

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If you want a cheap spring suit, get it before he goes.

Gibson wants you to come and take away his goods at your own price, so that he can go.

Yes, go: or remove to his new stand on the 1st April—207 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. Gibson, 6 Shuter-street. 246

"St. Charles."

A suite of elegant luncheon and dining rooms for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen have just been opened and furnished regardless of expense at the above named restaurant, 79 Yonge-street, first door south of the Dominion Bank. The celebrated lunch counter for the convenience of business men and others will be continued as usual. Fred Mossop, Proprietor. 246

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Cheap Over Mantels.

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Still Colder.

—It has been very cold weather, but it will have to be very much colder before the thermometer will register low enough to compare with the low prices at Matthews's gent's furnishings store, 102 Queen-street east. All wool goods going at any price. They must be sold. 36

Comfort for the Crown Prince.

There are strong hopes yet for the Crown Prince. It is said he lives principally on "French Coffoid," a strengthening and refreshing beverage. Ask your grocer for it. 226

Shamnessy & Hall, photographers, 259 Yonge street. Popular prices. 246

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Groceries,
Provisions,
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Bacon,
Canned Goods,
Wines, Spirits,
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at
F. F. Brazil,
Grocer, etc.,
St. Lawrence Market.
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Our New Baby.

My, oh my! if that little boy of ours ain't the smartest baby in this town, then I don't know anything. Good looking? Well, I guess so—he is just the cutest and best looking baby ever was; and I am going to have just one of the nicest carriages I can find for that boy. I have seen some carriages that just suit me—neat, easy-running and handsome. Oh, yes it's at the Diamond Stove Store, No. 8 Queen-street west. They have such a lot to choose from, too. 136

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THE LOCAL MARKETS FIRM

BOTH THE STOCK AND GRAIN MARKETS CONTINUE FIRM AND STEADY.

New York Stocks Irregular, London Weaker—The Foreign Grain Market Steady—Hanrahan & Co.'s Private Wire Despatches—Money on Call—The Oil Market—European and Miscellaneous Markets.

THURSDAY EVENING, March 8.

The local and Montreal stock markets continue firm, while in New York stocks were irregular to-day and in London weaker. Grain and produce, both in the local and foreign markets, is generally firm (though quiet).

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The local stock market this morning was quiet and securities generally firmer. Montreal 1 lower, the best bid being 214, and Toronto 4 higher at 193 bid. Merchants' 1 lower at 126 bid, and Commerce sold 113½. Imperial firmer, with a sale at 134. Dominion unchanged at 217½ bid, and Standard sold at 122. Loan and miscellaneous shares quiet. British America Assurance sold at 91½ and closed at 92½ bid, Western Assurance 1 lower at 132½ bid, and Consumers' gas 178 bid, without sellers. Northwest Land 44½ bid. Canada Permanent Loan wanted at 107, and Imperial Savings at 109, without transactions. People's sold at 109½, and Land Security 3 higher at 240 bid. British Canadian offered at 97 without bids, and other stocks are unchanged.

In the afternoon stocks showed more activity, and though some securities were offered lower others advanced.

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The transactions to-day were: Morning—Commerce, 20, 20, 2 at 113½; Imperial, 20 at 134; Northwest, 20, 20 at 43½; British America, 10 at 91; People's Loan, 10 at 109. Afternoon—Commerce—40, 50, 20, 5 at 113½; British America, 5 at 91; Western Assurance, 20 at 132½; Northwest Land, 50, 20 at 44, 50 at 44; Imperial S. & Invest, 33 at 134½.

Following are the opening and closing prices on the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day:

Stocks.	12 M. Asked	12 M. Bid	1 P.M. Asked	1 P.M. Bid
Montreal	216¾	214¼	215¾	213¾
Ontario	90	88	90	88
Toronto	193	192½	193	192
Merchants'	127	126	127	126
Commerce	113¾	113½	114	113½
Imperial	135	134	135	134
Dominion	218	217½	220	218
Standard	125	123	127	125
Hamilton				150
Toronto Railway	125	124	125	124
British Ameriica	92	90½	91	91¼
Western Assurance	133	132½	133½	131
Consumers' Gas	179	178	178	178
Dominion Telegraph	87	85	87	85
Northwest Land Co.	45	44½	56	54½
Can. Pac. C.P.R. Grant Bonds	101			
Canada Land & Investment			120	
Canada Permanent	108	107		
Freehold	115		115	
Western Canada	165	162	165	
Union		100		
B. & Loan Association	95	90	104	
Imperial S. & Invest.	119	109	119	
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	150	140	150	
People's Loan	110		109	
The Land Security Company			240	
Ontario Loan & Debenture	124	118	118	
Hamilton Provident			105	
Ontario Investment Assn'n	10		10	
British Cab. L. & Invest.	97		97	

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

The market to-day was firm and fairly active. Following are the closing prices: Bank of Montreal, 214 asked and 215 bid, sales, 35 at 214½, 20 at 215; Ontario 119 and 119½; Banque du Peuple, 105 and 104; Molsons, 140 and 136; Toronto, 193 and 192; Jacques Cartier, 80 and 78; Merchants', 126½ and 126; Union, 91 and 90; sales 15 at 92; Commerce, 113½ and 113½, sales 25 at 113½; Federal, offered at 51. Montreal Telegraph, 93 and 92½; Northwest Land 52½ and 50; sales, 50 at 55; Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., 47½ and 47½; sales 125 at 47½, 25 at 47½; City Passenger R.R., 227 and 226; Gas 212½ and 211½; C.P.R., 56½ and 56; Cotton, 56 and 55½; sales, 50 at 56; Hochelaga, 130 and 124.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

To-day's fluctuations and the total sales of the leading stocks on the New York Stock Exchange were, as received by T. E. Hanrahan & Co. over their private wire, as follows:

Stocks.	Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Clos ed.	Sales.
New York Central	101	101	101¾	101	1,100
Can. Southern	54	54¾	51	51¼	2800
Del. & Hudson	106¼	106¼	105¾	106	1,000
Delaware & Lackaw's	138	138	137¾	137¾	38,900
Erie	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼	10,900
N.J. Central	35¼	35¼	35	35	1,100
Kansas & Texas	19¾	19¾	19¼	19¼	1,000
Louisville & Nashville	84¼	84¼	82¾	82¾	11,000
Lake Shore	99¾	99¾	99	99	4000
Mich. Central	77¾	77¾	77	77	900
Northern Pacific pfd.	44	44			200
Pacific Mail	33¼	33¼	32¾	32¾	700
Reading	37¾	37¾	37¼	37¼	64,000
St. Paul	79¾	79¾	79¼	79¼	18,300
Omaha	36	36¾	35	35¾	200
New England	38¾	38¾	38	38	500
Union Pacific	56¾	57¼	54	56¼	10,400
Wabash	20¼	20¼	19¾	19¾	800
Western Union	72¾	73¼	72¾	72¾	14,000
Oregon and Trans.	54¾	54¾	54	54¼	2600
Missouri Pacific	81¼	81¼	80¾	80¾	5,400
Ore. Ry. & Nav. Co.	89	89	88½	88	

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WALL STREET GOSSIP.

Hanrahan & Co. received the following despatch by private wire from New York to-day: Not withstanding the general weakness at the close of the market, the prevalence of bear news, which seemed to grow more aggravated as the evening progressed, the talk amongst brokers found at the Windsor Hotel and other uptown resorts last night was not of a very bearish character. A prominent trader who had been closely watching the market said: "I cannot for the moment be a confirmed bear, on the contrary, I feel more inclined to buy them eyes. There is no outpouring of long stock and the market shows considerably more resistance than any one had any reason to expect. Europe, after selling out many thousands of shares of stock, many of which were put out at the lowest prices on Monday and Tuesday, turns up as a buyer again, and is apparently anxious to take fresh lines of securities at higher prices." Hon G. Clarke, who is an acknowledged authority on the iron, steel and coal trades, speaks decidedly optimistically of the general situation, his advices from all quarters are of a most favorable character. There is absolutely no foundation, he maintains, for any of the many bearish rumors which prevail. Rails are commanding a very fair price, business is the reverse to dull and the situation is highly flattering, notwithstanding contrary reports.

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EUROPEAN AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The London market showed weakness again to-day and American securities were lower.

In Montreal money is quoted at from 4½ to 5 per cent. The Bank of England rate remains at 5.

Money on call is quoted at 5 per cent. on debentures, and 5½ to 6 per cent. on stocks, and for discount the price is 6 to 7 per cent.

London financial quotations to-day are: 12.30 —Consols, 101 15-16 for money, and 102½ for account; U. S. 4s 128; U. S. 4½s, 109½; Erie 24; Erie 2nd, 97½; C.P.R., 56¼; N.Y.C., 108½; Ill. Cent., 137½.

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Foreign Exchange is quoted by Gzowski & Buchan to-day as follows:

IN NEW YORK.	Posted.		Actual.	
Sixty days' sterling	4 88	4 89	4 87½	12
Sterling demand	4 86	4 87	4 86½	15

TORONTO.	Between Banks. Bid.	Asked.	Counter.
New York funds	1-32	1-16	¼ to ⅜
Sixty days' sterling	9⅝	9¾	9¾ to 10
Demand do.	9⅞	9⅞	10¼ to 10½

The Oil Market.

Trade is quiet and prices steady. Canadian refined is quoted at 13c to 13½c a gallon; Carbon safety, 16½c, and Canadian water white, 19c to 20c; American prime, 23c, and water white, 23c to 25c. In Petrolea refined is steady at about 6c in car lots, and crude higher at 7½ to 8½c.

New York oil opened at 95c, touched 93½c and 94c and closed at 95½c.

Oil City quotations to-day are: Opening 96½c, highest 96½c, lowest 94½c, closing 95½c.

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Grain and Produce.

The grain and produce markets are generally firm and steady both at home and abroad, and show little change from yesterday.

On call at the Board of Trade to-day: No. 1 red 83c bid. No. 1 Manitoba hard 90c bid. No. 2 hard offered at 88c, to arrive 85c bid.

The car lots received at Chicago yesterday were: Winter wheat 9, spring 19, corn 232, oats 121, rye 2 and barley 31.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 8.—Flour market steady. Choice pastry, American, $5 to $5.2; choice pastry, Canadian, $4.75 to $5; family patents, $5.25 to $5.5; strong bakers' patent, $6.25 to $6.75; superior extra, $4.40 to $4.50; extra further, $4.25; superfine, $4.

The flour market is without feature. The demand at present is for local consumption, very little export business being transacted.

The receipts of receipts of hogs from the Chicago stock yards to-day: Estimated receipts 18,000; official yesterday, 17,742; shipments, 1,000; left over about 4000. Cattle receipts 8000. The hog market fairly active.

In Chicago to-day wheat opened unchanged at 80¾ and closed ¼ lower. Corn opened unchanged at 32 and closed ⅛ lower. Oats opened ⅛ lower at 24½ and closed ⅛ lower. Pork opened unchanged at $14.10, advanced to $14.15 and closed the same as last night. Lard opened unchanged at $7.70 and closed at that price.

LOCAL STREET MARKET.

The local market to-day was moderately active and steady. About 300 bushels of wheat offered and sold at 88c to 92c for fall, 75c to 81c for spring, and 71½c to 74c for goose. Barley steady with sales of 600 bushels at 75c to 78c. Oats sold at 42c to 43c for 300 bushels, and a load of peas at 70½c. Hay in fair supply and easier; 40 loads sold at $13 to $14 for clover and at $15 to $16 for timothy. Straw sold at $11 to $13. Dressed hogs sold at $7.25. Beef $3 to $5 for forequarters, and $3 to $7.50 for hindquarters. Mutton $5.50 to $8; lamb at $9 to $10; veal $5.50 to $8.50.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The retail market continues quiet and prices are without change.

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THE CHICAGO MARKET.

The following table shows the fluctuations of the Chicago market as received by T. E. Hanrahan & Co. by private wire to-day:

		Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Clos ed.
Wheat	May	80¾	81¼	80¾	80¾
"	June	81¼	81⅝	81	81
"	July	81¾	82⅛	81¾	81¾
Corn	May	32⅝	32¾	32⅝	32¾
"	June	32⅝	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞
"	July	32¾	33	32¾	32⅞
Short Ribs	May	7.17	7.22	7.17	7.22
"	June	7.27	7.35	7.25	7.33
"	July	7.37	7.45	7.35	7.42
Pork	May	14.00	14.05	14.00	14.05
"	June	14.10	14.15	14.05	14.07
Lard	May	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70
"	June	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.72
"	July	7.80	7.82	7.77	7.77

LATER.—The Emperor William's condition caused some uneasiness among speculators. Shippers loaded up in anticipation of a bulge which they expected would come when any favorable news arrived. Finding few buyers the speculative crowd were suddenly seized shortly after the opening with a desire to sell and began dumping their holdings in such a promiscuous manner that it caused a break of ½c in corn, ¼c in wheat and ⅛c in oats. It was only temporary, as buyers soon appeared and began buying back with more vigor than they had previously sold, and the result was a sharp rally that carried prices a shade above the opening figures. Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 79½c to 79¾c, No. 2 red 81¼c. No. 2 corn 51½c to 52c. No. 2 oats 23½c to 30½c. Pork $13.25 to $13.35; short ribs sides $7.12½ to $7.15; dry salted shoulders 6½c to 6¾c; short clear sides $7.50 to $7.55. Receipts—Flour 18,000 bbls; wheat 18,000 bush, corn 128,000 bush, oats 92,000 bush, rye 2000 bush, barley 18,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 20,000 bbls, wheat 9,000 bush, corn 187,000 bush, oats 20,000 bush, rye 2000 bush, barley 9000 bush.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Cotton unchanged. Flour steady. Wheat—Receipts 2,000 bush, exports 27,000 bush; sales 4,232,000 bush futures, 276,000 bush spot; options variable and unsettled, cash more active; No. 1 red 85c, No. 2 red March 81½c to 81¾c, April 81½c to 82c, May 81 15-16c to 82c, June 81 9-16c to 81¾c. Corn—Receipts 28,000 bush, sales 1,384,000 bush futures, 63,000 bush spot; options advanced in early, subsequently fell back 1c to ½c, closing with some recovery after a moderate business; spot quiet and firm; No. 2 March and April 50½c, May 50½c to 50 15-16c, June 50½c to 50¾c. Oats—Receipts 28,000 bush, sales 220,000 bush futures, 114,000 bush spot; options steady, spot rifle higher; No. 2 March 38½c to 38¾c, April 38c, May 37½c to 37¾c. No. 2 38½c, mixed western 37c to 40c, white do. 40c to 45c. Sugar quiet; standard "A" 6¼c, cut loaf and crushed 7¾c, powdered 7c, granulated 6¾c.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day: Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn steady, arrivals wheat 1, corn 3, sold wheat 1, waiting orders wheat 2, corn 2. Cargoes on passage, wheat not much demand, French country markets, wheat firm. Paris quiet. Liverpool wheat rather more enquiry, corn heavy, corn 4s 7½d, 1d cheaper, peas 5s 5d, 1d dearer.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports to-day: White wheat firm, fair demand, holders offer moderately, red quiet, and steady, poor demand. Prices—Spring wheat 6s 7d to 6s 8d; red winter 6s 7d; No. 1 Cal. 6s 7d to 6s 8d; corn is 7½d; peas 5s 4½d; pork 63s 9d; lard 38s; bacon 38s; cheese 55s; cut. 50s.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

Oswego reports barley unchanged and quiet. Sales 1000 bush.

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Miscellaneous Markets.

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At the horse market there has been a tolerably fair demand for working horses of all kinds. The producers for a good spring trade are very encouraging.

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