FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

GRAIN PRICES CONTINUE FIRM

The Farmers Are Having Merry Time Now.

OATS SOLD FOR

Wheat Was Scarce and Sold Readily at \$1 05 a Bushel.

The local grain market was again characterized today by strong bid-

The farmers, who proved that they were in the business for the money, Steady. did much to help the battle along. One man brought in two loads of oats. A buyer who did not wait to make any examination of the quality offered the owner \$1 35 per cwt. He was about to bounty close the deal, when a couple of his rivals turned up. The second man up got the grain at \$1 35, and in a minute a wordy war was in progress. lasted for some time, and all promised faithfully to bid it up to any price if it would cause the slightest inconvenience to any other man in the business.

Prices Firmer. A large supply was brought in, bu the prices did not drop any. In fact, they appeared firmer, and from the appearance of the market the quotations may go higher.

The buyers have orders for any quantity, and all are willing to pay the highest prices. Wheat was scarce and sold readily at \$1 05 per bushel thi morning.

A good suplpy of hay was on hand, and prices came down slightly. Quotations ranged from \$9 50 to \$10 50. Straw was quoted at \$6 per ton

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Following are today's quot	atio	sn.
Grain.		
Wheat, per bu \$1 00 Oats, per cwt 1 31 Corn, per cwt 1 15 Barley, per cwt 1 15 Peas, per cwt 1 25 Buckwheat, per cwt 1 15 Beans, per bu 1 10 Rye, per cwt 1 05	to to to to to	\$1 05 1 36 1 25 1 20 1 30 1 20 1 60 1 10
Hides and Wool.		
Wool, washed, lb. 15 Wool, unwashed, lb. 8 Hides, No. 1, lb. 8 Hides, No. 2, lb. 7 Hides, No. 3, lb. 6 Tallow, rendered, lb. 5 Tallow, rough, lb. 3 Sheepskins, each 75 Calfskins, No. 1, lb. 10 Calfskins, No. 2, lb. 9 Poultry Dressed. Turkeys, per lb. 18 Geese, each 125 Geese, per lb. 19 Chickens, each 55	to to to to to to to to to	177 9 8 8 7 6 6 6 4 1 25 11 11 10 21 11 11 170
Chickens, per lb.	to	15
Old fowl, per lb 10 Poultry, Alive,	to	12
Turkeys, per lb. 17 Geese, per lb. 9 Ducks, per lb. 9 Chickens, per lb. 12 Old fowl, per lb. 9	to to to	18 16 9 13 9
Live Stock. Select hogs, cwt 6 75	40	0.75
select nogs, cwt 6 75	to	6 75

Stags, per cwt 2 00	to	2 (
Export cattle, cwt 4 50	to	5
Milch cows, each30 00	to	55
Vegetables.		
Potatoes, per bag 60	to	
Turnips, per bag 30	to	
Beets, per bu	to	
Parsnips, per bu 40	to	
Onions, per bu 50	to	1
Celery, 12 bunches 25	to	
Cabbage, per dozen 20	to	
Lettuce, per dozen 30	to	
Carrots, per bu 25	to	- 1
Sage, per dozen 15	to	1
Savory, per dozen 15	to	- 1
Lettuce, per dozen 40	to	1
Green onions, per dozen 30	to	
Radishes, per dozen 40	to	
Daine Deaders		

Fat sows, cwt...... 4 25 to 4 50

Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	
Green onions, per dozen	30	to	4
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	4
Dairy Produc	e.		
Butter, creamery, lb	28	to	2
Butter, roll, lb	24	to	2
Butter, crock, lb	23	to	2
Eggs, packed, dozen	22	to	
Egs, crate, per dozen	23	to	1
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	24	to	
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	1
Honey, in comb	12	to	1
Butchers' Mea	ts.		
Beef, forequarters, cwt		to	6 2
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 00	to	7 (
Mutton per out	7 00	4-	

Veal, per cwt 8 00	to	9 00	
Lamb, per cwt	to	12 00	
Dressed hogs, cwt 8 75	to	9 00	
Pork, hindquarters, cwt10 00	to	11 00	
Pork, forequarters, cwt 9 00		10 00	
Fruit.			
Apples, per barrel 3 50	to	4 75	
Apples, per bag 1 25	to		
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton 9 50	to	11 50	
Straw, per ton 6 00	to		
Straw, per load 4 00	to	5 00	
Millfeed.			
Shorts, wholesale, ton.\$23 00	to	\$23 0	0
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Shorts, wholesale, ton.	\$23	00	to	\$23	00
Shorts, retail, per ton	25	00	to	25	00
Bran, wholesale, ton	23	00	to	23	00
Bran, retail, ton	25	00	to	25	00
Seeds.					
Alsike, bushel	10	00	to	10	00
Lucerne or alfalfa bush	12	00	to	19	00

Seeds.					
Alsike, bushel	10	00	to	10	(
Lucerne or alfalfa, bush	12	00	to	12	(
Clover, bushel	6	50	to	9	(
Timothy, bushel	2	75	to	2	7
Blue grass, bushel	1	50	to	2	(
Millets, bushel	1	25	to	1	1
Jap. millett, per cwt	7	50	to	7	E
Oats, bushel	1	10	to	2	-
Barley, bushel	1	75	to	3	
Peas, bushel	1	40	to	1	
Beans, bushel	2	00	to	3	
Spring wheat, bushed	7	65	to	1	
Buckwheat, bushel		85	to	ī	
Flint corn, bushel	1	50	to	2	-
Dent corn, bushel	1	15	to	ĩ	
Fodder corn, bushel		15		2	
BEANS				. Ī	

DAIRY.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Ill., March 11.—Butter—Stealy; creameries, 22c to 28½c; dairies, 20c to 25c.
Cheese—Firm; daisies, 16c; twins, 15c; Young Americans, 16¾c; longhorns, 16¾c.
NEW YORK.

New York, March 11.—Butter—Fancy reamery firm; process, common to spe-dial, 17c to 28½c; receipts, 3,690 packages. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts,

HIDES, TALLOW. TORONTO.

Toronto, March 11.—Quotations given for hides and skins today were: No. 1 inspected steers, 60 lb and up, 104c; No. 2 inspected steers, 94c; No. 1 inspected cows, 94c; No. 2 inspected cows, 73c; country hides, 8c to 84c; calfskins, 12c to 14c; sheepskins, each, \$1 10 to \$1 20; horsehides, No. 1 each, \$2 75; horsehair, per lb, 30c to 32c; tallow, per lb, 5½c to 6c.

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	SUGAR.
	TORONTO.
1	Toronto, March 11.—Sugar—Montreal
	granulated, per barrel, \$4 60; do, yellow, \$4 20; Paris lumps, 100-lb boxes, cwt. \$5 55;
	do, 50-1b boxes, \$5 85; do, 25-1b boxes, \$5 85;
	Acadia granulated, bags or barrels, \$5.50; Beaver granulated, bags, \$4.30.
	New York, March 11.—Sugar—Raw firm:
	fair refining, 3.30c to 3.36c; centrifugal.
	96° test, 3.80c to 3.86c; molasses sugar,
	3.08c to 3.11c; refined steady. Molasses-

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Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.-Oil opened and closed at \$1.78. OIL CITY. Pa., March 11.-Credit bal-

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y e	Corn, May July	683/8		681/4		683/8		£8
ds	Oats, May July	551/		553/8 50		551/4		55
1	Pork, May	8 00	18	02 02		90 92		95 95

Lard, May.....10 37 10 37 July.....10 45 10 50 S.Ribs, May 9 47 9 47 9 45 July 9 65 9 65 9 60 AILSA CRAIG. Ailsa Craig, March 12.—Following are local market quotations: Wheat, 95c to \$1 04; oats, 40c to 42c; barley, 50c; butter, 22c to 23c; eggs, 25c; alsike, \$6 50 to \$7; red clover, \$5 to \$5 60; timothy, \$1 26 to \$1 28; peas, 75c.

Liverpool, March 12.—Wheat—Spot firm;
No. 2 red western winter, 8s 5½d. Futures steady; July, 8s 4d; September, 7s 10½d.
Corn—Spot firm; new American mixed (via Gaiveston), 5s 10¼d. Futures steady; March, 5s 8¾d; May, 5s 10¼d.
Hams—Short cut strong, 48s 6d.
Bacon—Clear bellies strong, 51s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 51s 9d; American refined, in palls, firm, 52s 9d.
Turpentine Spirits 202 LIVERPOOL.

LIVE STOCK

	TORONTO.
	Toronto, March 11A fairly heavy run
	of cattle today probably prevented the
į	market going to higher levels than earlier
1	in the week. As it was trade was good
1	and prices were steady to firm at the
	recent allowances. There were good
	loads of choice export cattle selling firm
	at \$5 bu, and medium quality at \$5 to \$5 95
	Choicest picked butcher cattle sold at
	close around the \$5 mark, and good
	straight loads at \$4.80.
	There is a fair market for good stocker
	cattle, a few loads now offering C
	Zeagman & Son are quoting for good
	quality stockers, 500 to 700 the \$3 to \$2 co.
	1 (W to 1,000 lbs \$3.65 to \$4. 7 000 to 1 150 lbs
	\$4 25 to \$4 60; short-keep, 1,000 to 1,250 lbs.
	\$4 75 to \$5.

The run was 92 loads, with 1,440 head of cattle, 284 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and Exporters-Market steady to firm; good Butchers—Steady demand for good outcher cattle, and prices are steady to Stockers and Feeders—Demand for good ock, but quiet for common stuff.

Lambs—Market steady.

Lambs—Market steady.
Sheep—Steady.
Hogs—Market firm and higher: select hogs are quoted at \$6 90, f. o. b., and \$7 15 fed and watered.
The export trade is active and prices are firm for choice, well-finished stock, good weight and quality, selling at \$5 35 to \$5 50; export bulls steady to firm.
Choice lots of butcher cattle are selling firm around \$4 60 to \$4 90; average and medium quality butchers steady, at \$4 25 medium quality butchers steady, at \$4.25 to \$4.40; good butcher cows firm, at \$3.75 to \$4.25; butcher bulls from \$2.50 to \$4; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 9,000 head; market steady; beeves, \$4 50 to \$4 70; steers, \$4 50 to \$5 40; western steers, \$4 10 to \$5 60; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$5 50; cows and heifers, \$1 90 to \$5 75; calves, \$6 to \$8 50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 21,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; light, \$6 35 to \$6 75; mixed, \$6 45 to \$6 90; heavy, \$6 55 to \$6 95; roughs, \$6 55 to \$6 65; good to choice heavy, \$6 65 to \$6 50; pigs, \$5 30 to \$6 15; bulk of sales at \$6 65 to \$6 80.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at \$50 head. CHICAGO. Sheep—Receipts estimated at \$50 head; market weak to 10c lower; natives, \$3 25 to \$5 75; westerns, \$3 40 to \$5 75; yearlings, \$5 90 to \$7 15; lambs, natives, \$5 75 to \$7 50; westerns, \$5 75 to \$7 75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 158 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, \$6 50 to \$6 75. Veals—Receipts, 900 head; active and 50c higher, \$7 to \$7.50. ceipts, 900 head; active and out higher, \$7 to \$7 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,200 head; fairly active; pigs, 10c to 20c lower, \$6 30 to \$6 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; active; pigs, 10c to 20c lower, \$6 30 to \$6 50.

STREET, SQUARE	higher; lambs, \$5 to \$8 10.	D
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CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF	Toronto, March 12.—There is decided strength in today's markets and buying by local mills is fairly heavy. Prices are still a little high for export business in wheat, but if there is any recession in the market the export inquiry will be a factor. Local dealers' quotations: Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, \$1 06 to \$1 06½; No. 2 mixed, \$1 05½ to \$1 06½; outside; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1, \$1 20½; No. 2 northern, \$1 17½, on track at Georgian Bay ports; all-rail, No. 1 northern is nominal, at \$1 24½; No. 2 northern, \$1 21½; No. 3 northern, \$1 19½, delivered at Ontario points. Barley—No. 2, 60c; No. 3 extra, 57c to 58c; No. 3, 55½c to 56c. Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 46c outside; No. 2 mixed, 45c outside; No. 2 western, 48c on track at lake ports. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 74c to 74½c; No. 3 yellow, 78c to 73½c; Canadian nominal, at 70c, Toronto freights. Flour—Manitoba first patents, \$5 80 to \$5 90; seconds, \$5 50 to \$5 60; strong bakers, \$5 40 to \$5 50; Ontario winter wheat patents, \$4 10 to \$4 15, in buyers' sacks. Buckwheat—No. 2, 61c to 62c. Rye—No. 2, 70c to 71c outside, Millfeed—Bran scarce, \$24 per ton in	THE PROPERTY ALLEAND TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PR
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bank statement show there has been a small cash loss this week as a result of the resumption of gold exports to London. A million more was taken to be a small cash of the control of the don. A million more was taken today, making \$3,400,000 that has been engaged so far. Sales to noon were 200,400 shares.

COBALT STOCKS.

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the stocks, telegraphed The Advertiser by Toronto Stock Exchange:

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, March 12.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver, 17; Chambers-Ferland, 86; Crown Reserve, 2.98; Cobalt Lake, 14; Coniagas, 6.55; Foster, 25; Green-Meehan, 14; Kerr Lake, 8.20; La Rose, 6.50; Little Nipissing, 32; Nipissing, 11.00; Otisse, 51; Peterson Lake, 274; Scotia, 51; Silver Leaf, 13; Toronto Stock Exchange:

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Crow's Nes	t	120	
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Electric De	velopment		
Halifax Tr	amway		
Intercoloni	al Coal	78	
Illinois Tra	ction pref		
Lake of the	Woods, com	103	
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Laurentide	Paper, pref		
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McKay, pre	f	73	
Mexican L.	& P., com	80	
Mexico Tra	mways & St. Paul		
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Niagara Navigation..... Northern Navigation N. S. Steel, com Rio Jan. Tram.
R. & O. Navigation.
Sao Paulo Tramway. oronto Electric Light Toronto Railway122 Bank Commerce....

Merchants Bank ... Bank of Ottawa215 Canada Landed Canada Permanent.

Dominion Savings... Hamilton Provident. National Trust170 Ontario Loan, 20%... Real Estate... Toronto General Trusts... Toronto Mortgage...... Commercial Cable bonds.

Mexican E. I. Co. Bonds Mexican I. & P. Bonds Morning Sales: Rio, 50, 10, 10 and 20 at 99; do, bonds, 1,000 at 93; City Dairy, common, 25 at 26; do, preferred, 3 at 88; Twin City, 25 and 10 at 104%; Mackay, 10 at 731, 10 a

Twin City, 25 and 10 at 10434; Mackay, common, xd., 10 at 72½, 10 and 50 at 73; Mexican L. & P... 2 a 77½; La Rose, 45, 55 and 5 at 6.60 (special terms), 100 at 6.50, 100 at 6.50, 50 at 6.50, 100 at 11.00, 350 at 11.00, 200 at 11.0, 100 at 11.00, at 11.00, 100 at 11.00, 100 at 11.00, 100 at 11.00, 50 at 11.00, 200 at 11.0, 100 at 10.99; Rogers, 9 at 102½, 50 at 103; Sao Paulo, 10 at 154, 25 at 154½; Soo, 25 at 144½; Imperial Bank, 15 at 229, 5 at 229, 5 at 229, 5 at 229; Canada Permanent, 50 at 1603, 20 at 1603; N. S. Steel, 25 at 58¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 122; Dominion Bank, 8 at 241, 10 a 241; Toronto Electric, 25 at 130; N. S. Steel, 25 at 58¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 122; Dominion Steel, 25 at 33¾, 25 at 33¾.

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Amal. Copper 681/8	6834	681/8	
American Sugar1301/2		1301/2	131
Amer. Locomotive 501/2	51	501/2	51
American Foundry., 481/4	483/4	481/8	483/4
American Refining 8234	835%	823/4	831/4
Atchison, com10334	1041/8	10334	1041/8
Baltimore & Ohio 1077%	108	107%	107%
Brooklyn Transit 70%	713/8	7034	713/
	167	1661/2	71%
Chesapeake & Ohio 66½		10072	
Chicago & G. W 61/2	0178	661/2	667/8
Col Final & Jane	6/2	61/4	61/2
Col. Fuel & Iron 3134	321/2	61/4 313/4	321/2
Chicago & N. W178			
Erie, com 23%	24	231/4	233/4
Erie, pfd 38	383/8	38	38
G. Northern, pfd140	1403/8		
Illinois Central141%	770	200 /8	
Inter-Metropoliton 151/2	15%	151/2	15%
Inter-Met nfd 441/2	451/8		11578
Inter-Met., pfd $44\frac{1}{2}$ Kansas & Texas $40\frac{1}{2}$	407/8	401/2	445/8
Louisville & Nash1281/2			403/4
Mexican Central 21	1301/4	$128\frac{1}{2}$	1297/8
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Missouri Pacific 6834	683/4	6873	681/2
New York Central1231/2	124%	1231/2	1243/8
Northern Pacific136%	1375/8		1371/2
Norfolk & Western. 8634	871/4	863/4	861/4
National Lead 74%	757/8	743/4	751/2
Ontario & Western. 451/8	451/2		431/2
Pacific Mail 2934	301/8		301/8
Pennsylvania1291/4	1297/8	1291/4	1291/2
People's Gas109%	110	1097/8	110
Reading1231/4	1251/2	1231/4	1951/
Republic Steel 191/2	20		1251/4
Deals Taland		191/2	20
Rock Island 221/2	223/4	221/4	223/4
Southern Railway 23%	235%	231/2	231/2
Southern Ry., pfd 611/2	611/2	61	611/2
Southern Pacific1171/4	1173/4	1171/8	1171/2
St. Paul142	1421/2	142	1421/8
Texas Pacific 3234			
Union Pacific174%	176	17434	175%
U. S. Steel 43%	449/	1007	441/2
U. S. Steel, pfd1101/8	110%	1101/2	110%
Wabash, com 17%			
Wabash, pfd 441/2	447/8	441/2	447/8
Western Union Tel. 65%	31/8		
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National Lead, xd., 11/4 per cent MONTREAL Montreal March 12 1909

Millfeed.	coints 150 head; fairly active and standard	Montreal March 12	1909
	ceipts, 158 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, \$6 50 to \$6 75. Veals—Re-	Asked.	Bid
Shorts, wholesale, ton. \$23 00 to \$23 00	prime steers, \$6 50 to \$6 75. Veals—Receipts, 900 head; active and 50c higher.	Packers A 95	
Shorts, retail, per ton 25 00 to 25 00	\$7 to \$7 50.	Packers B 95	91
Bran, wholesale, ton 23 00 to 23 00	Hogs-Receipts, 4 200 head fairly ac-	Can. Converters 40	
Bran, retail, ton 25 00 to 25 00	tive; pigs, 10c to 20c lower, \$6 30 to \$6 50.	Canadian Pacific	166
이 마이트 이 집에게 집에졌다면 그리지 않아 이 점점했다.	Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 10,000 head;	Detroit Electric 60%	60
Seeds.	active; sheep steady, lambs 15c to 20c	Dominion Coal, com 55	54
	higher; lambs, \$5 to \$8 10.	Dominion Iron & Steel 34	33
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Lucerne or alfalfa, bush 12 00 to 12 00	GRAIN.	Halifax Electric	III
Clover, bushel 6 50 to 9 00		Mavana Electric, com 39	
Timothy, bushel 2 75 to 2 75	TORONTO.	Illinois Traction, pref 95	93
	Toronto, March 12There is decided	Lake of the Woods, com105	
	strength in today's markets and buying	Laurentide Paper, com	114
Millets, bushel 1 25 to 1 75	by local mills is fairly heavy. Prices are	Laurentide Paper, pref1181/2	117
Jap. millett, per cwt 7 50 to 7 50	still a little high for export business in	Mackay, pref	79
Oats, bushel 1 10 to 2 50	wheat, but if there is any recession in	Mexican L. & P 30	
Barley, bushel 1 75 to 3 00	the market the export inquiry will be a	Minueapolis & St. Paul145	144
Peas, bushel 1 40 to 1 75	factor. Local dealers' quotations:	Montreal L. H & P	111
	Wheat-Ontario No. 2 white or red, \$1 06	Montreal Street Railway209	207
	to \$1 061/2: No. 2 mixed. \$1 051/6 to \$1 061/6	Montreal Steel Works	70
Spring wheat, bushed. 1 65 to 1 75	to \$1 06½; No. 2 mixed, \$1 05½ to \$1 06½ outside; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1,	Nova Scotia Steel & Coal 59%	58
Buckwheat, bushel 85 to 1 50	\$1 201/2; No. 2 northern, \$1 171/2, on track	Nova Scotia Steel and Coal, pref. 120	
Flint corn, bushel 1 50 to 2 00	at Georgian Bay ports; all-rail, No. 1	Ogilvie Milling	115
Dent corn, bushel 1 15 to 1 50	northern is nominal, at \$1 241/2; No. 2	K. & U. Navigation 7014	
Fodder corn, bushel 1 15 to 2 50	northern, \$1 21/2; No. 3 northern, \$1 19/2,	kio janiero	79
	delivered at Ontario points,	bao Paulo	154
BEANS.	Barley-No. 2, 60c; No. 3 extra, 57c to	Toledo 111/4	12
	58c; No. 3, 551/2c to 56c.	Toronto 1211	121
TORONTO.	Oats-Ontario No. 2 white, 46c outside;	Twin City 10454	104
Toronto, March 11Beans-Canadian	No. 2 mixed, 45c outside; No. 2 western,	West Indla	66
prime, \$1 90 to \$2; hand picked, \$2 to \$2 10; imported, \$1 75 to \$1 80.	48c on track at lake ports.	Winnipeg Electric 167%	
Detroit Mouse 11 Books Duled T.	Corn-American No. 2 yellow, 74c to 74½c; No. 3 yellow, 73c to 78½c; Canadian	Penman, Com 50	48
Detroit, March 11.—Beans—Dried Lima, 61/2c per lb.	nominal, at 70c. Toronto freights.	Reserve	298
	Flour-Manitoba first patents, \$5 80 to	British North America	61
HAY.	\$5 90; seconds, \$5 50 to \$5 60; strong bakers,	Bank of Commerce	153
TORONTO.	\$5 40 to \$5 50: Ontario winter wheat	Dominion Bank	174
Toronto, March 11Hay, \$13 to \$14; No.	\$5 40 to \$5 50; Ontario winter wheat patents, \$4 10 to \$4 15, in buyers' sacks,	Rastern Townships Bank	159
2, \$10 to \$12.	Buckwheat-No. 2, 61c to 62c.	Hochelaga Bank	144
Straw-Bundled, \$12 to \$13 50; loose, \$7	Rye-No. 2, 70c to 71c outside.	Merchants Bank	161
to \$8.	feas-No. 2, 93%c to 98c outside,	Molsons Hank	207
	Millieed-Bran scarce, 524 per ton in	Bank of Montreal	
COTTON.	bags, outside; shorts, \$25 per ton in bags,	Bank of Neva Scotia	285
NEW YORK.	outside.	Quebec Bank	121
New York, March II.—Cotton—Futures	TODAY'S STOCKS.	Royal Bank	\$19
closed steady. Closing bids: March, 9.42c;		Union Bank	134
April, 9.42c; May, 9.44c; June, 9.36c; July,	Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker,	Quebec Rallway, com 5014	50
9.37c; August; 9.31c; September, 9.22o; Oc-		Penman, pref	92
tober, 9.22c; November, 9.18c; December,		Canada Colored Cotton 52%	- ::
9.18c; January, 9.15c.	market has shown a better tone today	Deminion Textile, pref 99	49
New York, March 12.—Cotton—Futures	market has shown a better tone today. The trading, however, is very dull, and	Montreal Cotton	97
opened steady; March, 0.46c to 9.50c; May,	the sharp rise in Beading indicated the	Quebec Railway bonds129	99
9.45c; July, 9.38c; August, 9.32c to 9.34c;	the sharp rise in Reading Indicated the highly professional character of the	Copverters	- POSSESSES
September, 9.22c bid; October, 9.25c; De-		Luiorea Lotton Banas	97
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Local Items

-Mr. James McCartney, the local horse dealer shipped a carload of val uable horses to Montreal. A Correction.

921/4; Iron, common, 50 at 34, 50 a Textile, bonds, 1,000 at 96, 1,250 at 92.

It was stated in The Advertiser that Mr. Charles A. Pavey had broken his leg. This was incorrect, as it was Mr. Harry Pavey. South London Liberal Whist.

The regular weekly whist tourna ment of the South London Libera Club will be held in the rooms this Some excellent prizes are offered, and a large attendance is ex-

St. Patrick's Concert.

In St. Mary's Hall, March 17, St. Mary's Dramatic Society will present the stirring Irish drama, "Innisfail," assisted by Miss Susie McGiil, Messrs. McKeough and Walsh. The rehearsals city hall, and also on the street. have been going on for some time, and the play will be ably presented, A Painful Injury.

Mrs. Gillean McLean, of 290 St.James street, fell in the yard at her home presence of Mr. Sifton and Harry Meryesterday and sustained a fracture of her hip. The fracture was set by Drs. Tillmann and Thompson, and Mrs. Mc- is not known by Mr. Sifton, so he Lean, it is expected, will recover states. rapidly

7014 Ladies' Guild.

On Tuesday evening St. Matthew's Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. Francis for their usual business meeting. An entertainment to be given in the Sunday school room soon after Easter was contemplated. At the close meeting refreshments were served.

Death of Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. Jessie D. Bailey, relict of the them.

late David Bailey died at the family residence, lot 6, concession 1, West Nissouri, this morning, after a brief The funeral will be held on Sunday. Appears Tomorrow.

John Campbell, the man accused of prepared from his original figures, although he states that they are instealing chickens from J. W. Bowman, of London Township, and who was arrested on the market by High Constable Hughes while endeavoring to dispose of them, will appear for his mation: preliminary hearing before Squire "The

Stevens, wife of Charles Stevens, 16 while at the power meeting. Oxford street, West London, were laid Wednesday morning of pernicious letter-box, and was removed in the anemia, after a long and painful illness. She was a native of Toronto, being born on Oct 7, 1856, and was a daughter of John Joell, a noncommissioned officer of the Royal shoe firms of London. Mrs. Stevens acies and contain many errors. was a continuous resident of this city for nearly forty-eight years. Besides and myelf agree so far as the cost her husband and daughter, Mary Adel- of power laid down at the city limits aide, she is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. R. C. Brown and Mrs. John ductions made by others regarding

fond mother her absence from the tion whatever in my report, not-home circle will be deeply missed by withstanding load factors, power facboth family and friends. Aged Resident Dead. Mrs. E. Rowland, one of London's oldest and much-esteemed residents passed away at midnight yesterday, at Rowland (formerly Miss Maria Westland), who had just entered on her 83rd year, was the widow of the late Mr. Edward Rowland, for many years in the inland revenue department of

ward in charge of the custom house at St. Thomas. Mrs. Rowland is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. Andrew Ellis and Miss Agnes Rowland, in this city; Mrs. (Judge) Hughes, St. Thomas, and Mr. Malcolm H. Rowland, Queen's avenue. While living in London the deceased lady was a much esteemed member of St. Andrew's Church, where her husband before the introduction of an organ acted for a number of years as pre-

the London custom house, and after-

DOES IT WEAN STRIKE?

Miners Say Will Not Qualify Demands

Rejected by Owners. Philadelphia, March 12.-The subcommittee of the anthracite mine workers and operators will hold another meeting this afternoon and endeavor to reach an agreement to go into effect at the expiration of the present working arrangement between the men and their employers. The flat refusal of the operators to make any concessions have greatly depressed the reports of the miners. While they expected the president would refuse to concede to the principal demands, they did not expect that they would refuse all of them, President Lewis, of the Miners' Union, has not announced what his

arrangements will be, but it is probable that he will accept the operators proposition if they will consent to make changes in the working arrangements for which some of the miners in different sections of anthracite

mines are clamoring. Judging from the attitude taken by that they will concede this to the men. If it turns out to be the case it is declared by the men that they will aconference of the anthracite miners to decide upon the next move. The full delegation of anthracite miners are decided upon the next move. The full delegation of anthracite miners are decided upon the next move.

morning in the hall, at which President Lewis outlined to them his plans for this conference. "We will not qualify one of the demands we have made, but will insist that everything we have asked for

"Then you look for trouble in case the operators insist on their rejection of your demands, and refuse to recognize the union?

"I am not predicting trouble nor looking for it. All I have to say is that we will insist upon our demands, and will make our attitude very clear to

In view of the probable disagree ment of the conference today it may be stated positively that there will be a convention of the three district unions of the anthracite region in the latter part of this month to consider the question of continuing work after the expiration of the present years' agreement on March 31.

MYSTERY OF THE **POWER FIGURES**

Engineer Sifton Now Has Original in His Possession

SAYS IT WAS DROPPED IN BOX

But by Whom he Does Not Know-The "Pot" Is Thickening.

The figures published in vesterday's Advertiser as to the estimated cost of power to consumers, are creating great deal of discussion around the Enginer Sifton alleges that

original of his report was found yesterday afternoon at 2:30 in the box in Park Commissioner Pearce's room in the city hall, and was removed in the ritt, by Mr. Pearce. How it got there, whom it was placed in the box, or by

He refused to give the original to the reporters, stating that when he was given authority to do so by the chair man of the committee, or any person in authority, he would do so, but not until

Ald. Stewart stated that he knew nothing of the figures, and that he did not give them out for publication. He handed Mr. J. C. Judd a copy of the report, and if the figures were attached in all probability Mr. Judd could read Mr. Sifton Denies.

of the figures, and that the report was

correct and are misrepresented.

Alleges Deductions Biased. Mr. Sifton gave the following infor-"The table is not correctly reported. misrepresented, and the deductions tage by Dr. Bell, the provincial made from them are absolutely biased officer, and entirely recovered. and incorrect. Mr. Judd did not secure The remains of Mrs. Margaret C. more than one-tenth of the figures "The original table was found by at rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Park Commissioner Pearce on Thursthis afternoon. Mrs. Stevens died on day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in his

Another Denial. Mr. Sifton denied also that he checked the figures when shown to him by Canadian Rifles, who came to Lon- The Advertiser reporter, although he don with his regiment in July, 1861, stated at the time that they looked like and died here March 31, 1868. On the figures he had prepared. He could May 5, 1877, she married Charles not find the original, and could not Stevens, of Stevens, Clarke & Stevens, check them. Since going over them, one of the well-remembered boot and he states that they are full of inaccur-

presence of Mr. Merritt and myself."

"The figures of City Auditor Jewell Clarke, of London, and Mrs. David A. \$50 power and \$60 power are abso-Smith, of Chicago. A true wife and lutely misleading, and have no founda tors, and other complications introduced by criticizers to befuddle the lay reader.

No Information.

Further than this Mr. Sifton would the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Ellis, 506 Dufferin avenue. Mrs. lished vesterday differed from the yesterday differed from the original.
Mr. J. C. Judd insists that he copied

the figures from the report at the special meeting of the power committee, and makes no bones of it. He thought the figures, like the rest of the report, were public property.

POWER CASE TO PRIVY COUNCIL

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power to the various muncipalities is eft entirely with the commission. Says It's Ultra Vires.

"There are many points, which I am atisfied are ultra vires of provincial legislation, but it is too soon to express an opinion as to the full result of such legislation. One thing is sure that the constitutionality of the legislation will be tested in the courts, notwithstanding any legislation, no matter how sweeping the Whitney Government may decide to pass. It is the first time, so far as my knowledge goes that British subjects have been denied the open door of the courts to have their rights determined."

MORE CASES FOR ASSIZES

Continued From Page One.

executors of the will of the late Thos, few days, Dillon, Margaret Burr, Nora Scully, Joseph Dillon, Margaret, Frank, Mona all heirs, under the will, and Norene the scheme, Regan, Carlisle, Philip, Harriett, Fred and Joseph Becheley, minors, also heirs of the deceased, asking to have the will of the late Thomas Dillon set aside will be little work of that sort done or else that she be paid \$7,020 for her unless the recommendation of services in caring for the deceased, ing the nine years of his married life the operators some time ago, which attitude has not been changed by the present negotiations, it is not likely special care and nursing. It was prompresent negotiations, it is not likely

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James E. McNaughton Bank of Toronto Chambers, London.

ground that these were not the ample provision that had been promised her, the widow asks that the alleged will and codicils be given up, cancelled and set aside, or in alternative that \$7,020 be given her for her nine years' ser

Messrs. McKillop & Murphy are acting for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Wilson, Pike & Co., of Chatham, for the defendants, and Frederick W. Harcourt, of Toronto, for the official guar

East London Items SMALLPOX NEAR

LONDON JUNCTION

Alfred Denley Is Said To Be the Patient.

Mr. Sifton denies, however, that Mr. Another case of smallpox is said to Judd copied them in the meeting. In a illness. Mrs. Bailey was 68 years old. statement he gave out today, he says have been discovered a short distance that Mr. Judd copied only a portion east of London Junction, Mr. Alfred Denley being the patient. It is not known where he contracted the dis-

ease, but his home has ben quarantin

ed by Dr. Ross, of Hyde Park, the medical health officer. Several cases have been discovered case at the Asylum for the Insane. This the figures quoted in Engineer Sifton's Chittick tomorrow afternoon at 2 The main facts and figures are grossly patient was placed in a separate cottage by Dr. Bell, the provincial health

BALLOTING FOR DELEGATES. The balloting for committee men to the executive of the fourth section of

well represented. the district, with 950 votes, with Mr. Thomas Shortt, the stationmaster, city, will be on the committee.
Twelve names appear on the ballot

and seven will be elected.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Murphy was held this morning from her late residence at Pottersburg to the ninth concession of London Township, where interment was made. The services were conducted at 10 o'clock by not discuss the matter, nor did he Rev. Hector McKay, the funeral being

> EAST END NOTES. Green, has returned from Exeter where ing but a straight rate she attended the golden wedding of

her parents, held yesterday.

MORE TROUBLE **OVER PAVEMENTS**

Board of Works Recommend the or for one day a month. If they took Initiation, but There Are No Petitions.

There are signs of trouble over the recommendation of the board of works last evening to initiate permanent pavements on Wellington, Waterloo, Colborne, Maitland, and William streets, between Queen's avenue and

It is not likely that it will pass the persons. council, in the face of the opposition and Thomas A. Regan, Frank Beckely, that will be brought to bear against ENGRAVING CO'S. LOSS

committee goes through, Adelaide Thomas Dillon was an invalid dur- street, from Dundas north will be paved this year, and Ridout street, from Dundas to York, That is not a very large year's work

HEAR MR. MACLEAN IN HYMAN HALL

Member for North Sydney Will Speak on Interesting

Subject. Mr. Alex. K. Maclean, M. P. for North Sydney, will speak in the Lib-

eral Club rooms this evening. This is

Mr. Maclean's first visit to London,

and as he is one of the foremost

members of the House, and a speaker

of unusual ability, everyone should be present to hear him. NO PEAK LOAD FOR TRACTION CO.

Ex=Mayor Rumball Makes This Point Plain to The

Advertiser.

in the vicinity of Pottersburg in the pany will not purchase power from past few weeks, among them being a the city on the peak load basis, at

> That was made plain by Mr. F. G. Rumball, of the Traction Company.

"We will not purchase power on the Grand Trunk Railway Insurance arrangement is not at all satisfactory the peak load basis," he stated. "That and Provident Society will be con- to us. But we will buy power at a reasonable figure by meter It is said that Mr. Ernest Skinner, many reasons why the company should of the roundhouse offices, is leading in not buy by the peak load system. It was pointed out that there were Thomas Shortt, the stationmaster, second, Stewart Jamieson, the shed foreman, third, and J. J. Whittaker, the average cost of power up to a train baggageman of Windsor, fourth. considerable price. The reasons ad-Railroaders are taking a great deal vanced were based on summer traffic of interest in the election, and are only, but in the winter similar condiworking hard for the London men. It tions might arise. On a stormy day for is said that Messrs. E. J. Ram, J. instance, when the tracks were blocked, Loughlin, Stewart Jamieson, Thomas, the necessity of more power to operate Shortt, and Ernest Skinner, all of this snowplows and other cars would run the consumption of power up to a considerable height, and the peak load for the month would be high. Mr. Rumball was quite emphatic in his statement that on no condition would the company consider power on the

Street Railway Also.

The London street railway management are also of the same opinion, and, as stated yesterday, will consider power at a reasonable figure on the meter basis alone. Manager C. B. King was not in his office when called Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, of Chelsea it was stated on authority that nothupon this morning and afternoon, but would be considered by his company, The suggestion was made to the companies when they were approached not long ago with reference to the purchase of power that the steam plant be kept to reduce the peak load, out the companies refused this, stating that it would make the cost of power excessive to keep a staff of men n readiness for a few hours each day, r for one day a month. If they took to be rid of the responsibility of generating steam power.

DONALD SUTHERLAND FOLLOWS SOUTHWORTH

Appointed Director of the Ontario Bureau of Colonization.

Dundas street.

Not a single petition has been received by the city clerk for pavements on these streets, although it has been street streets, although it has been street streets. has been stated that an effort was The appointment goes into effect at made to circulate them among the once. The vacancy was caused by ratepayers. Some of them are much opposed to worth, to go into private business. The the initiation, and a counter-petition job has been eagerly sought after for will probably be circulated within a a long time by sitting members of the House, as well as a number of other

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Mr. Norman E. Roberts ,of the Roberts Engraving Company, states that and the company would prefer to have his loss in the recent fire will amount