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ATTENTION At a meeting of farmers held at Chat-iam, on the 11th of March, at which he undersigned committee was ap-sointed, it was decided to call a gen-ral meeting of farmers from Wistern bitario, to be held in the ODIFEL-OWS' AUDITORIUM AT CHATHAM, IN SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF LARCH, 1918, at 2 p.m., for the pur-ose of discussing the Natural Gas Act assed at this session of the Legislapose of discussing the Natural Gas Act passed at this session of the Legislature, and of taking action, if thought advisable, in the way of appointing a deputation to wait upon the Government, and to ask that this act be appropriated in second in the control of the control of

deputation to wait upon the Government and to ask that this act be amended in several important particulars before the closing of the present session of the Legislature.

This act gives the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board full power to confiscate the property of the landowners of Ontario, and without compensating them for it in any way; the property to be confiscated is not to be even taken for the benefit of Canada, but may be either taken for the benefit of the big corporations or for the supposed benefit of a few of the people of Ontario who are fortunate enough to live in the vicinity of land whose owners have been progressive and daring enough to develop and produce the natural gas which they own on their land.

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Fifteen Per Cent Addition to Rates Now in Effect.

New freight tariffs on all railroads out of London went into effect today. They provide for the 15 per cent increase which has been approved by the federal cabinet.

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LOCAL MARKET

Bad Road Conditions Cause Slowing Up of Trade.

The market today was slow, owing to the bad condition of the roads. Hay was scarce, only a few loads reaching the square Two loads were brought in Thursday. Hay sold as low as \$10 a ton, and no higher than \$14.

Oats are brisk, selling from \$2.80 to \$2.85 a cwt. \$2.85 a cwt. Straw is slow, selling from \$7 to \$8.50

Dressed hogs are firm.
Little poultry has been offered on the market for some time. This is a usual occurrence at this time of the Rhubarb and green onions are scarce, while dry onions, beets, parentps and carrots are plentiful.

City hides are selling from 11c to 13c a pound, while country hides remain at the same price. Wools are unchanged.

Calves—Receipts, 1,000 head, st \$7@19.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; strong; heavy, \$18 50@18 75; mixed, \$18 90@19; yorkers. \$18 90@19 10; light yorkers, \$18 75@18 90; pigs, \$18 50@18 75; roughs, \$16 75@17; stags, \$13@14 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; lambs slow, at \$13@18 75; others unchanged.

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General commission house selling carried down values of oats. Reports indicating increased acreage being seeded handleapped the bulls. After opening %c to %c off, the market underwent a moderate additional setback.

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Railway ticket and freight clergs are trying to deill into their memories the new charges. The lot of the freight men is a hard one, with embargoes, new tariffs, direct routing tariffs, etc., to handle.

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Reports are heard about the city that some of the dealers have already started to stock-up for the coming winter, and are getting in as much coal under the present licenses as possible. The licenses for this winter expire on the 31st of this month. The conditions of the new licenses have not as yet been announced, although a conference in regard to the matter was recently held in the United States.

Benefit for Ladies' Aid Brings Large

Crowd on Thursday Night. A concert under the direction of Mrs. Grant Harris and Mrs. Frank Smith, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, was enjoyed by an audience of about four hundred people on Thursday evening. The program included much appreciated solos by Miss Anna Cockrill, soprano soloist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church: Mrs Charles E, Wheeler,

Washington, March 14.—The largest single naval appropriation bill in the history of the nation was reported in the House today by the naval affairs committee. The bill carries \$1,325,000,000, and to combat the submarine menace the committee recommended that

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