FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FARMERS TOO BUSY

Morning Was Rather Small One.

ORESSED HOGS ARE DOWN

sold at \$11 50 to \$11 60 Per Cwt .-Butter and Eggs Remain Scarce -Oats Are in Demand.

The farmers of this district are taking advantage of the good weather while it lasts, and as a result the market this morning was a rather slim one. Business was fairly good, and there were no notable changes in prices. Farmers who got their oats in a year ago, before the heavy snows in late spring, had magnificent crops, and every person is looking for the same state of

person is tooking to affairs this year.

A great deal of seed grain has already neen sown, and if the good-weather lasts a few days longer bumper crops should

Hay Prices.

Ten loads of hay were offered, at prices ranging from \$14 to \$15. One load of exceptional quality brought the larger figure, but the ruling price was \$14.50 MI was paid for a ton of inferior hay. Butter and eggs were rather scarce and orices were firm. Sales were fairly brisk. Dressed hogs came down a notch, and sold at \$11.50 to \$11.60 per cwt.

A few loads of oats were brought in and sold readily at \$1.30 to \$1.35 per cwt.

No wheat was offered.

No wheat was offered. Following are the ruling prices: Grain by Hundredweight.

| Grain per Bushel. | 12 to | 42 to | 62 2-5 to | 1 08 to | 1 08 to | Straw, per ton 709

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, 15 28

Butter, rolls, per 15 27

Butter, crocks, 15 25

Eggs, crate, dozen 18

Fggs, fresh-laid, dozen 20

Honey strained 18

Joney, strained,: lb...... Turkeys, per lb.... Ducks, spring, per lb.... Old ducks, per lb.... Poultry, Alive. 18 to 10 to 10 to urkeys, nor th
 Veal, per cwt.
 8 00
 to 9 00

 Spring could per lb
 13 to 14

 Dressed hogs, per cwt.
 11 50 to 11 75

Email pigs, per pair..... 9 There cattle, cwt..... Hides and Wool. Wool, washed, ner lh.
Wool, unwashed, ner lh.
Wides, No. 1, per lh.
Hides, No. 2, per lh.
Hides, No. 3, per lb. Calfskins, per ih. 1114 to Vegetables. Lettuce, per dozen......

 Apples, per bbls
 1 50
 to
 2 00

 Apples, per bul
 30
 to
 50

 Apples, per bag
 50
 to
 90

LIVE STOCK CHICAGO, March 31—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 500; market steady; beeves, \$5.75 to \$8.70; Texas steers, \$5 to \$6.50; western steers, \$5 to \$6 50; western steers, \$5 to \$7; stockers and feeders, \$3 \$5 to \$6 55; cows and heifers, \$2 \$5 to \$7 25; calves, \$8 to \$9 25. Hog—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market 5c higher; light, \$10 45 to \$10 80; mixed, \$10 55 to \$10 90; heavy, \$10 55 to \$10 90; roughs, \$10 55 to \$10 90; pigs, \$9 65 to \$10 50; bulk of sales at \$10 70 to \$10 80. Sheep—Receipts estimated t \$10.70 to \$10.80. Sheep-Receipts esti-lated at 7000: market steady: natives, westerns, \$5 75 to \$9 10

| Silver Queen | 18 | Silver Queen | 19 | Silver Queen | 18 | Silver Queen | 19 | Silver Queen | 18 | Silver Queen | 19 | Silv EAST BUFFALO, March 31.-Cattle-EAST BUFFALO, March 31.—Cattle—steady; prime steers, \$7.75 to \$8.25. Veals—Receipts, 225_beati; active and steady. Hogs—Receipts, 650 head; active and 20c to 25c lower; heavy and mixed, \$11 15 to \$11 20; Vorkers, \$10 85 to \$11 15; pigs, \$10 80 to \$10 85; roughs, \$10 25 to \$10 40; stags, \$8 to \$10 85; roughs, \$11 to 11 20. Sheep and ambs—Receipts, 6000 head; dull and unhanged.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, March 31. The grain mar-tets are more active this morning, and ere is a slight improvement in prices wheat, but quotations on the coarser rains have still a lower tendency. Quotains nave still a lower tendency. Quotations: Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter or white, \$1 67 to \$1 68 outside. Manifoba wheat—Spot. No. 1 northern, \$1 13; No. 2 northern, \$1 11; on track at lake ports, for immediate delivery; No. 1 northern, \$1 20; No. 2 northern, \$1 18, all-rail. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 71c; hew No. 2 vellow, 57c 65746 Corotates. ports, for immediate delivery; No. 1 horthern, \$1 20; No. 2 northern, \$1 18, all-tail. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 71c; new No. 3 yellow, 67c to 67½c. Canadian torn, 63c to 64c. Toronto freights. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 41c; No. 3, 50c, on rack at lake ports; No. 2 western, 44c; No. 3 western, 43c, all-rail; Ontario, No. 2 white, 37c to 37½c outside; No. 3 white, 5c to 36½c outside, 39c to 39½c on track at Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 53c to 54c; No. 1 extra, 51c to 52c; No. 3, 46c to 47c cutside; Manitoba No. 3, 57c; No. 4, 53c, on rack at lake ports. Peas—No. 2, 80c to 13c. Rye—No. 2, 68c to 69c. Manitoba lour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5 70; second patents, \$5 20; strong bakers, \$5; 90 per cent patents, lasgow freights, 28s 6d. Ontario flour—Vinter wheat patents, for export, \$4 10 to 15, in buyers sacks outside. Millfeed—Hanitoba bran, \$22 50 to \$23 per ton; horts, \$23 50 to \$24, on track at Toronto;

Ontario bran, \$23; shorts, \$24, on track at R. & O. Nav 87 foronto.

LIVERPOOL, March 31.-Wheat-Spot Rogers com
dull: No. 2 red western winter, no stock: TO ATTEND MARKET

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures steady; March nominal; May, 83 %d; July, 88 8½d; October, 7s 10½d. Corn—Spot quiet: new American mixed, 5s 3½d; futures dull; July, 5s 5¼d. Hams—Short cut strong, 74s 6d. Lard—Steady; prime western, 72s; American refined, 72s. Linseed oil—Strong, 38s. CHICAGO, March 31

Sao Paulo Tram 147

Shredded Wheat com ... 47
St. L. & C. Nav 118

Tri-City pfd

Toronto Railway 1231/2

Porto Rico

Dominion Bank 245

Hamilton Bank 205

Imperial Bank 240

Merchants' Bank

Bank Ottawa

Bank Toronto 218

Union Bank Agricultural Loan

National Trust, 20 p. cent ...

Real Estate Tor. Gen. Trusts

Mevican Elec. bonds

Toronto Mortgage

Elec. Dev. 85½

Keewatin bonds 105

Mexican L. & Power.... 871/2

Rio Janiero bonds 961/2

43 811₈

Pennsylvania People's Gas

Pressed Steel Car...

St. Paul Texas Pacific Union Pacific

Rock Island

| Southern Railway 2778 | Southern Ry., pfd. 6318 | Southern Pacific 126 | St. Paul 14018 |

Central Leather 4012

MONTREAL, March 31

Dominion Coal, com. 759

Halifax Electric 1234 Illinois Traction pref 91 Intercolonial Coal com

 I.aurentide Paper com
 90%

 McKay Com
 90%

 Mackay pref
 7

 Mexican L. & P
 70%

Montreal Street Railway 247 Montreal Steel Works, pref..... 118

Toronto Electric. 123
Tri City pref.
Twin City. 11454
West India

Royal Bank.....

Royal Bank.
Union Bank
Traders Bank
Canadiau Coiored Cotton. 6414
Montreal Cotton 135
Canada Colored Cotton bonds.
Dominion Coal bonds 9914

Keewatin Milling bonds 105 Lake of the Woods bonds 112

Laurentide Paper bonds......110

Mexican Electric..... 83

Montreal St. Railway bonds....100

81/s, 175 at 881/4, 45 at 881/2.

ERIE'S OFFER REFUSED.

New York, March 31-The Erie Rail-

road Company today offered all its

employees, now receiving under \$300

per month, an increase of 6 per cent

in wages provided the original de-

mands made by the men would be

Morning Sales: Bank of Montreal, 17 at 52; Union Bank, 4 at 143; Royal Bank, 71

er136

Intercolonial Coal, com.....

Standard Bank

Twin City Ry 114% 114 Quebec L. H. & B. 34

Wheat May... 11434 115 11436 11436 11436 11836 1 Oats May...... 43% 43% 43% 1914 41% 41% 41% Fork May 25 80 July 25 60 25 92 25 73 25 83 15 72 25 55 25 57 13 85 13 72 13 72 13 57 Ribs, May 13 62 13 70 13 62 July 13 47 13 47 13 32

POTATOES.

TORONTO. March 20.—Potatoes—The Ontario potato market is very heavy, and prices remain easy and unchanged at 40c to 45c per bag in car lots, and at 55c to 60c per bag out of store.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: March, 15.07c; April, 15.10c; May, 15c; June, 14.87c; July, 14.84c; August, 14.35c; September, 13.55c; October, 13.19c; November, 13.03c; December, 13.02c; January, 13c. Spot closed quiet, 10 points decline; middling uplands, 15.20c; middling gulf, 15.45c; no sales.

Agricultural Loan
Canada Landed
Can. Permanent
Central Canada
Colonial Investment 68
Dominion Savings
Hurron & Erie
Huron & Erie, 20 per cent
Landed Banking
Lon. & Canadian 112
National Trust
Ontario Loan
National Trust, 20 p. cent NEW YORK, March 31.-Cotton-Fu-NEW YORK, March 31.—Cotton—Futures opened easy; March, 15.12c; April, 15.08c; May, 14.93c; July, 14.77c; October, 13.08c; November, 12.88c; December, 12.87c; January, 12.82c.

SUGAR.

LONDON, March 30.—Sugar—Cane closed firm but quiet; Java, 15s 4½d. Beet has buyers at quotations; March, 14s 8¼d; April, 14s 8¼d; May, 11s 8¼d.

TORONTO, March 30.—Sugar—Montreal granulated, in harrels out 5 200 decisions. TORONTO, March 29.—Sugar—Montreal granulated, in barrels, cwt, \$5 29; do, in bags, \$5 15; yellow, in barrels, \$4 89; do, in bags, \$4 75; Acadia, bags or barrels, \$5 10; No. 2 granulated, in bags, \$4 99.

NEW YORK. March 30.—Sugar—Raw steady; Muscovado, 3.86c; centrifugal, 4.36c; molasses sugar, 3.61c; refined sugar steady. Molasses—Steady.

BEANS.

DETROIT, March 20.—Beans—Spot, \$2.08; TOLEDO CLOVERSEED.

TOLEDO CLOVERSEED.
TOLEDO March 30.—Cloverseed—Cash, \$7 15: March, \$7 15: April, \$6 55: October, \$6 50: December, \$6 50. Timothy—Prime, \$2 10: March, \$2 10. Alsike—Prime, \$7 65. DETROIT, March 30.—Cloverseed—Spot, 50 bags at \$7 15, 75 at \$7 10; by sample, 15 bags at \$6 75, 24 at \$6 50, 12 at \$6 25, 8 at \$6, and 5 at \$5 50 per bu; prime alsike, \$7; by sample, 7 bags at \$6 25 per bu.
Timothy—Prime spot, 150 bags at \$1 75 per bu; choice, 50 bags at \$2 per bu.

HAY.
TORONTO, March 30.—Baled hay and straw—The local trade is rather quiet. Supplies have been light, deliveries from the straw and the straw are less different to the straw are less differ

By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.

NEW YORK, March 31—Wall street, 10 a.m.—Americans in London are up 12. New York stock exchange committee decides to adopt important reforms suggested by Hughes committee. United States Steel considering advances in wages. The Bank of England rate is unchanged. Reading advances wages 6 per cent. New Haven advances passenger fares to meet higher wages. London settlement continues today and concludes tomorrow. Particulars of Canadian tariff settlement show a concession on about 8 per cent Copper consumers are still asking concessions from producers and selling agenties. International Mercantile Marine officials expect a record year for transatlantic passenger business. Some doubt about acceptance of Pennsylvania wages by men. Chicago reports show improving de conditions as season advances, ndon expects to receive gold from New fork. Brooklyn Union Gas report shows. I per cent earned on stock in 1909.

COBALT STOCKS. to The Advertiser from Edward Cronyn & Co., Toronto, TORONTO, Mar the Standard Mining Exchange were: Beaver, 36½: Chambers, 39½; Crown Reserve, 3.65; Cobalt Lake, 27½; Coniagas, 5.55; Foster, 25; Green-Mechan, 8; Kerr Serve, 3.63; Cobait Lake, 172; Comagas, 5.55; Foster, 25; Green-Mechan, 8; Kerr Lake, 8.40; La Rose, 4.21; Little Nipissing, 25½; Nipissing, 19.35; Otisse, 8½; Rochester, 19¼; Nova Scotia, 43; Silver Leaf, 9¾; Temiskaming, 71; Trethewey, 1.49.

TORONTO, March 30.-Mining Exchange Amalgamated
Beaver Consolidated
Chambers-Ferland Cobalt Lake Gifford Freen-Meehan

 Little Nipissing
 27

 Nipissing
 19.40

 Nova Scotia
 44

 TORONTO, March 31.

Silver Queen Temiskaming Mackay com 8934 Mackay pfd 89 Mexican L. & Power Niagara Nav 135 Northern Nav 112

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Penman pfd 391/2

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TO TALK RECIPROCITY

Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fielding Will Probably Meet Mr. Talt at Washington.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, March 31.—While the time and the place are still to be fixed there will be a conference on better trade relations between Canada and the United States shortly. It is believed that the meeting will take place in May, and somewhere in the United States probably at Washington. President Taft and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will undoubtedly participate in the conference, and Canada will be further represented by Hon. Mr. Fielding, who has conducted the recent negotiations for Canada.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

Drop in Coal. Hard coal has dropped to \$7 a ton in London, and it is said it may come down to \$6 50 a ton shortly. There is said to be differences between the local coal dealers.

Hit the Curb. An auto used for demonstrating by a local agency in which a well-known businessman was riding, ran into the curbing at the corner of Central avenue and Talbot streets Wednesday evening, one wheel being torn off. The driver was learning to operate the car when the accident occurred. Jack Straw.

Judging from the long line waiting to reserve seats at the box office of the Grand this morning for the Jack Straw performance next Wednesday, a bumper house is sure to greet the enterprising amateurs. The lieutenantgovernor, under whose patronage the performance is to be given next Wednesday for the benefit of the Children's Aid, is unable to be present, owing to his having to entertain the governor-general in Toronto on that

A Settlers' Train. A settlers' train for the west last Tuesday carried one of the largest crowds of colonists that has yet left this vicinity, C. P. R. officials report that business in this line is booming and was never better than at the present time. More than 125 carloads of settlers' effects have been shipped from London for various western points, and orders for tickets and cars are being constantly received. Eleventh Recital.

The eleventh recital of the Woman's Music Club was held in the Masonic Temple rooms yesterday afternoon and 495% the following program 62'4 artistically rendered: 80'2 Ruy Blas the following programme

Ruy Blas Mendelssohn Mrs. Jerdon, Miss Fenwick, Miss Raymond and Miss Burwell. Selected

On Wing of Song. Mendelssohn-Lizst Staccato Caprice Miss Stevens. The Bandolero Leslie Stuart
Mr. A. Pelne.
Canzonetta Tschaigowsky Canzonetta Tsc.,
Miss Eggleston.
Teresa

Chicago & N. W. 1501₂ 1505₈ 1501₂ 1501₈ The Slave Song Teresa Del Riego Miss Frances Cullis. The programme was arranged by Mrs. E. F. Parker and Miss Westman.

Yerex, wife of Mr Stauffer, of Lucknow, was up and about the house when she was suddenly seen to fall, and before help arrived she had died from the effects of a rupture of a blood vessel in the brain. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons and six daugh- ord, namely \$58,331,000, for the twelve it is stated, will approximate 10 per special recruiting will commence im-1391, 1393, ters, Peter Racher, of Petrolea; John, of Riversdale: Mrs. J. Mullins, Owen Sound: Mrs. P. Valad. Mrs. J. Brindley and Mrs. C. Brindley, of Riversdale: Mrs. R. Hall, of Teeswater, and Mrs. J. Stauffer, of Lucknow. funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. and Rev. Mr. Claris will conduct the WEATHER OF MARCH

NEWS FROM EMBRO

Farewell Gatherings and Presentations for Citizens Leaving for the West.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Embro, March 31. - Mrs. A. E. Campbell and little daughter Julia were Easter visitors with Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. John A. Lamont, of

Miss M. Waud, of Woodstock, spent week-end at Mr. D. R. Ross'. Miss Maggie D. Murray has returned after a visit with Toronto friends. Miss Libbie Middleton left on Monday for Toronto, where she has secur-

Miss Florence Middleton, of Toron spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Middleton.
Mr. Hugh McMurphy, also Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick and children, of Wood-

stock, spent over Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. McMurphy. Mr. Finnie McKay, of Milbank spent over Easter at his home here. of Milbank, Mr. Dougald J. McMurphy left on Wednesday morning on a trip to Saskatchewan. On Monday evening prior to his departure he was presented with a well-worded address and a

purse of money by his many friends in the village. We wish Mr. McMurphy every success in the west. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin McDonald was the scene of a happy gathering on Friday evening, when their host of friends assembled to spend another evening with them ere leave for the west, where they will in future reside. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were presented with a gold watch and carving set, and their wee son with a souvenir spoon. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald

Morning Sales: Bank of Montreal, 17 at 252; Union Bank, 4 at 143; Royal Bank, 71 at 232; Textile bonds, C, 250 at 96, 3000 at 95; Quebec Bank, 1000 at 83½; Textile bonds, A. 200 at 96; Iron, bonds, 1000 at 8136, 50 at 13734; Montreal Railway, bonds, 25 at 247½, 75 at 247½; Textile bands, 25 at 123, 25 at 1234; Quebec, 100 at 344, 100 at 35%; Twin City 25 at 114½; Iron, common, 250 at 684½, 225 at 683, 325 at 684½, 100 at 683½, 25, at 683½, 325 at 684½; Cement, common, 125 at 203½; Reserve, 200 at 3.77 cash, 1000 at 3.77 cash: Scotia, 25 at 83, 25 at 83, 25, 30 at 86½, 25 at 86½, 25 and 3 at 84, 100 at 84½, 125 at 85, 50 at 86½, 25 at 86½, 25 and 50 at 86, 100 at 85%, 50 at 86; Coal, common, 25 at 68, 100 at 85%, 50 at 86; Coal, common, 25 at 68; 100 at 85%, 50 at 75½, 75 at 75; Penmans, 300 at 61; Ogilvie, common, 50 at 140; Iron, preferred, 200 at 107; Illinois, preferred, 5 at 75; Penmans, 300 at 61; Ogilvie, common, 50 at 140; Iron, preferred, 200 at 107; Illinois, preferred, 5 at 75; Penmans, 300 at 61; Ogilvie, common, 50 at 140; Iron, preferred, 200 at 107; Illinois, preferred, 5 at 83, 50 at 88, 50 at 88, 50 at 88, 1 at 89, 50 at 747½, 75 at 247½; Halifax at 140½ cash; Asbestos, preferred, 100 at 84½, 125 at 80, 100 at 84½, 100 at 68, ity, and have the best wishes of all for success and prosperity in their Mr. De Los Chapin left on Monday Mr. George M. McKenzie has returned from Georgia, where he has Mr. Atkinson, of Woodbridge, spent Easter with his son, Dr. H. B. Atkin-

will be much missed in this commun-

Mr. D. I. Rose has purchased Mr. Mr. Roy Porter, of the Traders' Mrs. (Dr.) McNeill and Mrs. Taylor, of Arva, were Easter visitors at Mr.

Mrs. Wm. Legg has returned to her home after an extended visit with friends in Tillsonburg. Miss Jean Ross is visiting her sister. Mrs. MacWallace, of Ingersoll. Mrs. Thomas Porter spent Easter with her daughter, Mrs. McKenzie, of

Trenton Miss Bella McDonald has gone Chicago, where she will train for a

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232 DUNDAS STREET.

THE REVENUES PASS

Reach Figure of Nineteem Millions.

[Special to The Advertiser.] a little over \$100,000,000. This is an anticipated that there will ure of nearly nineteen millions. The of wages drawn up. totals \$5,979,989, an increase of \$1,-232,697, or about twenty-five per cent as compared with March of last year.

MADE A RECORD

The monthly weather report shows that March of 1910 was of midsummer mildness, as compared with the same month of last year.

During the month the highest tem-

perature was 78.5, on March 24, and the lowest 17.5, on the 11th. The rainfall was 0.76 inches, and the snowfall one inch and a half, on March 7. In March, 1909, the highest temperature was but 45, on March 31, and the lowest 11.5 on the 18th. inches of rain fell during the month, there were 231/4 inches of snow.

month just closing was a hot yard. and dry one.

MARKET STALL RENTS

The butchers in the Covent Garden Market were not in the most peaceful frame of mind this morning, when it was announced that No. 3 commitee had raised the rents for stalls. Some of them declared that they would not pay the advanced scale, and insisted that they would rather have the building torn down. Of course, the council must pass the

recommendation, and there is certain to be some objection to it. Ald. Tancock is opposed to the raise, as are some of the others City hall officials expect that the

tenants will pay the higher rental, if the council decide on it.

THAMESFORD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Thamesford, March 31.—Miss Ross. who has been visiting with Mrs. W. Johnson, of Hickson, returned home yesterday after spending her Easter Miss Kate Dundas and niece Anna

visited with Mrs. J. Durand, of Bal-Mrs. Ezra McLellan, having passed another milestone on Sunday, was remembered by her friends with a postcard shower, receiving ninety-four souvenir tokens of good wishes.

Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Smith, of St. Catharines, is still with her mother, Mrs. Cawthorpe, awaiting the arrival Miss Nellie, who is expected from Germany this week.

Lake and Rail Traffic Via Owen Sound. The following circular has been sent to all the freight agents on the Cana-

dian Pacific Railway: Unless advised to the contrary. agents are authorized, commencing April 4, to accept westbound lake and rail freight for Port Arthur, Fort William and points west; also for Sault Ste. Marie and Georgian Bay ports. subject to delay at Owen awaiting departure of the first boat

The rates in effect t the close of the season of navigat ". 1909, will, toria Hospital. unless otherwise advist, be used in Miss Wiggs a billing. W. B. BULLING. of Quebec city,

OPERATORS ARE ASKING MILLION DOLLAR MARK FOR INCREASE IN WAGES

Surplus for the Fiscal Year Will C. P. R. Men From Halifax to Vancouver Join in the Request.

Ottawa, March 31.—The total rev- train dispatchers from Halifax to father, who has just passed away in enue of the Dominion for the fiscal Vancouver are asking for an increase his 89th year, year, which closes today, has passed in wages, and negotiations between the one hundred million dollar mark, the company and the representatives an increase of about four millions of the operators and dispatchers are over the previous record year of 1906- now in progress in Montreal. For some 1907. Final figures will not be known time the operators have been discuss-for some weeks, yet from statements ing the matter, and the increase of custom, and of revenue already granted the Grand Trunk men recently available, it is said the total will be brought matters to a head. It is not and word that the increase Thomas Yerex, of 458 Grey street, who died very suddenly on Monday night as made in his budget speech of Dedied very suddenly on Monday night cember last, and should bring the sur- operators from the seven divisions of while on a visit to her sister. Mrs. cember last, and should bring the Sur-plus for the year up to the record fig-

millions over the highest previous rec- men are asking for an increase which, barracks force is now about 18, and

pared with last year, it is an increase of a little over thirteen millions. The by the operators that the minimum want of a little over thirteen millions. The by the operators that the minimum want want ending the by the operators that the minimum want want ending the by the operators that the minimum want ending the by the operators that the minimum want ending the by the operators that the minimum want ending the by the operators that the minimum want ending the by the operators that the minimum want ending the by the operators that the minimum want ending the by the operators that the minimum want ending the by the operators that the minimum want ending the by the operators that the minimum want ending the by the operators that the minimum want ending the by the operators that the minimum want ending the by the operators that the minimum want ending the by the operators that the minimum want ending the by the operators that the minimum want ending the by the operators that the minimum want ending the by the operators that the minimum want end the by the operators that the minimum want end the by the operators that the minimum want end the by the operators that the minimum want end the by the operators that the minimum want end the by the operators that the minimum want end the by the operators that the minimum want end the by the operators that the minimum want end the by the operators that the minimum want end the by the operators that the minimum want end the by the operators that the by the operators the by the operators that the minimum want end the by the operators that the minimum want end the by the operators that the by the operators the by the by the operators the by th receipts for the month ending today scale of wages is too low. No complaints whatever are made regarding the maximum scale, which is of a sliding nature, varying according to the work done. Many of the firstclass operators in the larger cities

draw as high as \$125 a month. There is no complaint whatever rethe men are asking be revised and increased:

Month Agents Dispatchers_ Relieving 108 30 First year 114 00 Second year 119 70

operators and three operators in the The men contend that they are not

paid in proportion to what the operators on other roads receive, and also state that their demand for an in- Quebec street, have removed to ity and character of the work they have to do. They expect that an increase will be granted shortly.

GUNNING FOR CHICKENS BOY SHOOTS HIMSELF

Roy Hegler, of Ingersoll, Receives a Painful Injury in the Hip. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, March 31.-Mr. Frank no damage being done. Kibour was in London last night on

Mr. J. McDonald Gibbs, of Sault Ste. Marie, leaves that place for Brandon Monday night. He will be organist in Mr. T. J. May, Lorne avenue, Tuesday the First Methodist Church at a sal- evening, by the members of Court ary of \$700 per annum. It will be Orient, Canadian Order of Foresters remembered Mr. Gibbs was organist of Bro. Wilkey's team carrying off the the King Street Methodist Church, honors by three points. Ingersoll, three years ago. He is a son of Mrs. P. Gibbs, Hall street. Ray Hegler, Grandson of Mr. Peter Meek, was the victim of a serious accident while shooting chickens. He shot one, and was after another which it, and as it ran past him he struck of Toronto, and Rev. W. M. McKay at it with the butt of the gun, which ridge. It was first thought that he and Miss McKay, of 360 Glebe street was fatally injured, and two physicians were summoned, but they found the bullet had entered below the hip and not in a vital spot. He rested last night fairly well, and will be

conduct an ice cream parlor. Personal Mention

Mr. T. A. King is moving to Wood-

around again in a few days.

The many friends of Miss Lillian Oldridge, of 88 Maitland street, will regret to hear that she is ill in Vic-Miss Wiggs and Miss Clara Wiggs, nally

Chrissie Armstrong, at Westwood, Elmwood avenue, South London. Masters Wille and Dalton Hand, of Princess avenue, are spending their Easter holidays with their aunt, Mrs. R. Sanagan, Gladstone avenue,

Miss Doman and cousin, Miss Brown, have returned after spending their Easter holidays in St. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cartwright, of 190 Central avenue, have gone to Vicksburg, Southern Michigan, to at-C. P. R. telegraph operators and tend the funeral of Mrs. Cartwright's

EAST LONDON

OFF FOR HALIFAX

Wolseley Barracks Soldiers Left Today for the East.

Seventy men from Wolseley Barracks

WILL THEY GET IT?

Despite That \$10,000. East Londoners are still far from garding this wage, but the following, satisfied that they will have a fire which is the minimum scale, is what engine in No. 2 hall this year, despite the fact that \$10,000 was placed in the

estimates at last night's committee

the council specially agress to the expenditure, the sum will be taken out in order to keep the tax rate down. over the Gorman Eckert building on Rectory street yesterday afternoon." said Mr. Thomas Shaw, who is head-The London Stan.

There are in London on the C. P. R. ing the fight for the summer time the supply is lower in the summer time the supply is lower in the summer time. staff six dispatchers, three station one stream would not do it. We will wait on the council Monday evening to have the matter taken up.

> REMOVED TO TORONTO. Mr. and Mrs. Holman and family, of

crease is based on the increased cost Toronto after residing in East London of living and the general responsibil- for over twenty years, Mr. Holman was an employee of the G. T. R. carshops, and the family were popular members of Centennial Methodis

A RUNAWAY.

A horse belonging to Mr. E. E. Linnell, the Hamilton road grocer, took fright on Chesley avenue this morning while the driver was in a nearby house, and ran away. It was captured near Hamilton road and Rectory street.

THE FINAL GAMES.

The final games of the carpetbal season were played at the residence of After the game the players were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. May and

EAST END VISITORS.

spent a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. J. P. Donald and son Jack, o ran into the barn. He went in after Lindsay; Miss Roden and Miss Caul B. A., Harriston, have returned after hit the barn floor, exploding the cart- spending a pleasant holiday with Mrs

EAST END NOTES. Mr. Ed. Arnott, of Rectory and Hill

streets, received a message this morning, telling of the death of his father in Bay City, Mich. Mr. Arnott resided in London until a few years ago, and stock on Dundas street, where he will is well known here. HURT IN CAR CRASH.

Toronto, March 31.—A Bathurst car-running north on Bathurst street collided with a Bloor and McCaul car running east on Bloor, at 6 o'clock this morning, and John Bryers, of 110 Dufferin street, the only passenger on the car struck, was badly bruised and cut, and also, it is feared, inter-