TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day were bushels of fall wheat solt at \$1.07 to 38

bushels of lair wheat soit at \$1.05, 100 bushels of barley at 64 to 65c.

Hay in fair supply, with prices steady; 35 loads sold at \$12 to \$13 a ton for No. 1 and \$8 to \$10 for mixed.

Straw nominal at \$12 to \$13 a ton for bardled

Dressed hogs are firm at \$9.40 to \$9.50 for heavy and at \$9.60 to \$9.85 for

light.				
Wheat, fall, bushel \$	1	07	\$ 1	(
Do., goose, bushel			0	
Oats, bushel	0	49	0	
Barley, bushel		64	0	
Rye, bushel	0	72	0	
Peas, bushel	0	94	0	
Buckwheat, bushel	0	63	0	-
Hav. per ton	10	00	12	1
Do., No. 2	8	00	10	-
Straw, per ton	12	00	13	1
Dressed hogs	9	40	9	
Butter, choice, dairy	0	22	0	1
Do., inferior	0	18	0	-
Frgs, new laid	0	20	. 0	
Chickens, dressed, lb	0	17	0	1
Fow!, 1b	0	13	0	
Turkeys, lb	0	22	0	1
Celery, per dozen	0	40	0	1
Petatoes, bag	0	75	0	
Onions, bag	1	25	1	1
Apples, barrel	3	50	. 5	1
Beef, hindquarters	8	50	10	1
Do., forequarters	G	00	. 7	
Do. choice, carcase	8	00	8	P

Butchers—George Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Co. 600 cattle during the two days, therefore we give his quotations of the cattle bought to kill, which were as follows: Easter fancy cattle, \$5.60 to \$6.25; exporters, \$5.50 to \$5.60; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.30; cows, \$3.60 to \$4.60. Included in the 600 cattle were two loads of the best heavy, finished cattle that have been on the market this year. They weighed 1.330 pounds each. Twenty-two of them were fed by Irwin Hallman, seven by Charles Hammond and twelve by A. Snyder, all Waterloo farmers.

Stockers and Feeders—Harry Murby reports trade light. Mr. Murby bought 200 cattle at following quotations; Steers, 900 to 1100 pounds each, at \$4 to \$4.75; steers, \$00 to 900 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4; stockers, 500 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4; stockers, 500 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4; stockers, 500 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4; stockers, 500 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4; stockers, 500 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4; stockers, 500 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4; stockers, 500 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4; stockers, 500 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4; stockers, 500 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4; stockers, 500 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4; stockers, 500 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4; stockers, 500 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4; stockers, 500 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4.75; steers, \$00 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4.75; steers, \$00 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4.75; steers, \$00 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4.75; steers, \$00 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4.75; steers, \$00 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4.75; steers, \$00 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4.75; steers, \$00 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4.75; steers, \$00 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4.75; steers, \$00 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4.75; steers, \$00 to 700 pounds each, at \$3.75 to \$4.75; steers, \$00 to 700 pounds each, at \$4.75 to 700 pounds each, at \$4.75 to 700 pounds each, at \$4.75 to 700 pounds each, at

ers and springers was not nearly as good as it has been. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$56 each, the bulk selling around

Veal Calves—The general quality of

eal. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$7 per wt., with few at latter price. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light, Ex-ort ewes, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; rams,

Hogs—Prices steady. Selects, fed and watered at the market, \$7.15 and \$6.90 f.o.b. cars at country points.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. The trade is quite dull still, and there no tanners' demand. Prices are well

Toronto dealers are paying for city butchers' stock:
—Calfskins—Nos. 1 and 2 green, 12 to

neepskins-Present kill, \$1.10 to

Horse Hair - Farmer or peddler

Horse Hair — Farmer or peddler stock, 32 to 35c per lb. Hides—No. 1 green inspected steer hides, 60 lbs, and up, 104c per lb.; No. 2, 83c per lb. Toornto dealers are paying for country stock, laid down here: Hides, all weights, 83c.

The prices for stock being paid by dealers at country points are: Caliskins, 12 to 14c per lb.; sheepskins, present take-off, \$1 to \$1.10; horsehides, No. 1, \$2.75.

No. 1, \$2.75.
Tallow—Solid, in barrels, No. 1 stock
5½c per lb.; cake, No. 1 stock, 6s. BALED HAY AND STRAW.

The fairly large prooprtion of loose traw on the market to-day kept the straw on the market to-day kept the prices of baled straw easy. Prices in car lots on track, Toronto,

Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$10.50 to \$11; inferior, \$8 to \$9. Straw-Range is from \$7 to \$8, according to quality.

SEEDS.

Local dealers are paying at country points the following prices:
Alsike—No. 1, \$7 to \$7.25; extra fancy lots a little higher; No. 2, \$6 to \$6.25; No. 3, \$5 to \$5.40.

Red Clover—\$4.50 to \$5.25 per bushel, Timothy—\$1.50 to \$2.25 per bushel, according to quality.
London.—Calcutta linseed, April, 42s 6d per 412 lbs.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. London—London cables for cattle are teady, at 13½ to 14½c per lb., for Can-dian steers, dressed weight; refrigera-or beef is quoted at 9%c per lb.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—April \$1.14½ bid, July \$1.16-8 sellers, May \$1.15½ sellers. Oats—March 42c bid, May 43c sellers. NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.52; centrifugal 96 test, 4.02; molasses sugar 3.27; refined steady.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Thursday Morning Sales.

Amalgamated—100 at 11 1-2.

Beaver Consolidated—1,000 at 12 7-8,
500 at 13 1-4, 2,000 at 13, 1,000 at 13-1-4, 3,500 at 13, 1,000 at 13, 1,000 at 13, 1,000 at 13, 2,000 at 13, 2,000 at 12, 7-8, 2,000 at 12, 7-8, 1,000 at 12, 7-8, 1,000 at 13, 500 at 1

Chambers-Ferland—200 at 82 1-2, 300

days, 1,000 at 1.46.

Thursday Afternoon Sales.

Temiskaming—500 at 1.49 1-2, 100 at 1.46 1-4, 500 at 1.46 1-2, 500 at 1.46 1-4, 500 at 1.46 1

Peterson—100 at 17.
Peterson—100 at 291-2.
Cobalt Lake—100 at 19.
McKinley—100 at 96.
Trethewey—100 at 1.47, 100 at 1.47, 200 at 1.50.

Temiskaming-200 at 1.44, 200 at 1.44, Temiskaming—200 at 1.44, 200 at 1.44, 1,000 at 1.44, 500 at 1.44, 500 at 1.44, 500 at 1.44, 50, 200 at 1.44 1.2, 200 at 1.44 1.2, 100 cash at 1.44 1.2, 100 at 1.44 1.2, 100 at 1.44 1.2, 100 at 1.45, 200 at 1.44 1.2.

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Beaver—500 at 131-4, 500 at 131-4, 1,000 at 131-8, 500 at 13.

Trethewey—500 at 1.50, 100 at 1.50.

Little Nipissing—1,000 at 36.

Temiskaming—200 at 1.45, 800 at 1.45, again.

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Leaf-100 at 13, 100 at 13. Cobalt Lake—500 at 18.

PRICE OF SILVER. Bar silver in London, 23 1-4d oz. Bar silver in New York, 50 1-2c oz. Mexican dollars, 44c.

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The Mining Market showed a decided upward tendency pesterday, and almost every issue on the list was firmer. Especial attention was paid to Temiskaming, which was in strong demand and took a decided jump, showing a net gain of ten points. Trading was fairly heavy, but the high point of 153 was maintained at the close of the market. Trethewey also benefited by the activity and reached the same figure as Temiskaming, closing 11-2 points lower. Peterson ceached the same figure as temiskamong closing 11-2 points lower.

Lake went up several points and was fairly active, while Foster showed again of five points, touching 37, at which telesed, with few offerings.

Little Nipissing went up to 38 and Crown Reserve was firm at 2.80.

OBITUARY.

Funerals of August Hackbusch and Charles Bourque Yesterday.

A large number of sympathizing friends and relatives attended the fun eral of the late August Hackbusch, which took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his City of Cobalt, new-200 at 66, 100 at son, August Hackbusch, jun., 168 Young street, to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. H Cobalt Lake—500 at 18 1-4, 500 at 18 1-2, 500 at 18 1-2, 1,000 at 18 3-4, 500 at 18 3-4, 500 at 18 3-4, 500 at 18 3-4, 500 at 18 5-8. Buyers 30 days, 10.00 at 19 1-2. Foster—500 at 33, 500 at 34, 500 at 34. 500 at 34. 500 at 35. 1-2, 500 at 35, 1-4, 500 at 35 1-2, 500 at 35, Rembe conducted the services at

after an illness of about three years. The deceased had been living in this city for the last ten years. She was a kind neighbor and a very affectionate wife and mother, and bore her illness with Christian fortitude. She leaves a husband and four children, two sons and two daughters. The sons are Orland and Stanley, and the daughters are Violet May, and Minnie. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1.30 p. m., from her late residence, 28 Chestnut avenue, to the Free Methodist Church for service and burial, near Honnon.

WELL MERITED SUCCESS.

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The Modern View.

"What's your objection to poetry?"
'So much of it is written that doesn't advertise anything."—Cleveland Leader.

Premature.

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"How delightful!" exclaimed the suf-ragettes. "There will be no opposition ow to our demands for the ballot!" Instantly universal war broke loose

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NEW YORK MARKETS

Morning Sales foronto Stock Exchange, reported for the Times by A. E. Carpenter, 192 King street east: MacKay common—70 at 74, 50 at 74-1-8, 140 at 74-1-8.

o, 140 at 74 1-4. MacKay preferred—10 at 71 1-4, 190

C. P. R.—10 at 175, 50 at 175 1-8, 80 at 175 1-2, 5 at 176.

Twin City—75 at 103 7-8, 140 at 104, 25 at 103 3-4.

Dominion Steel—35 at 33 3-4,

Dominion Steel preferred—60 at 118-7-8, 50 at 119.

Mexican L. & P.—20 at 25 1-2.

Rio—125 at 98 5-8, 125 at 98 1-2.

Bonds—\$900 at 92 7-8.

La Rose—20 at 6.80, 100 at 6.82.

Dominion Coal—30 at 67, 100 at 67-1-4.

Dominion Coal, preferred—60 at 110. Lake of the Woods—20 at 1031-2,25 Sao Paulo—125 at 153, 25 at 152 7-8

5 at 152 3-4.

Nipissing—5 0at 10.70.

Dominion Bank—2 at 238.

Commerce—4 at 175.

Rogers—10 at 103.

B. C. Packers—25 at 95.

Standard—14 at 227 1-2.

Merchants—14 at 162 1-8.

Toronto Rails—85 at 124.

Reported by A. E. Carpenter 102 King street east. RAILROADS Open. High. Low. Close. Del. & Hudson Ills. Central 144.1 145.4 143.6 144.4 | His Worship could see no interference 92.1 92.1 90.4 90.4 | With McLean, from the evidence. It was not even shown that the man was properly under arrest. It was a misconception of his duty for the officer to arrest a man for that offence, anyway. Crown Attorney Washington argued that the police had a hard time here Twin City Union Pac. Wabash INDUSTRIALS.

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out of a fish and potato shop. One of them went to a doorway nearby and committed an offence. He went up to him and asked him why he had done it, and said he would lock him up. He then asked for his name, and the man gave him several. He took hold of the man's arm and started to walk him towards the patrol box at Barton and Wentworth streets, when Carey, who was one of the trio, stepped up to him and told him that he had not seen the man do anything wrong. He told Carey not to "butt in" or he would lock him up. Carey still objected to his companion being locked up and the officer placed his first prisoner in the hands of several men at the patrol box, and ran after Carey. He arrested him and when he returned his assistants and the prisoner left to their charge had disappeared. "I don't know whether he got away or whether they let him go." said McLean. "Did you have the first man under arrest." asked Magistrate Jelfs.

"I told him I was going to lock him up." said the officer. out of a fish and potato shop. One of

"I told him I was going to lock him up." said the officer. "Well, that doesn't constitute an arrest, and furthermore I never issuwarrant for that charge, and even use summonses for more serious ones," said

His Worship.
Carey took the stand and said that Carey took the stand and said that he and his brother were out all yesterday, looking for work. They were going home shortly after midnight and met a man, who asked them to have a fish aupper with him. "As I hadn't had anything to eat since the day before, I accepted," said Carey. After they left the place he heard the officer asking his benefactor his name. He said he told the officer he had seen the stranger do nothing wrong, but the officer told him to shut up or he would be locked up. He didn't get a chance to say a word in behalf of the friend who had fed them.

Carey said that when McLean got to Carey said that when McLean got to the box he turned his prisoner over to two men, who let him go, and they all ran away. He was the shortest and fat-test, and was caught. "I have been a policeman myself; he had to get some-body when his prisoner got away, and he took me, as I was the easiest to catch."

anyway, and that they should be protected. "Talking to the officer was interference," said he.

Magistrate Jelfs didn't see it that

Magistrate Jelfs didn't see it that way, and acquitted Carey.
George Martin, the Ohsweken Indian who obtained money by false pretence from a large number of ministers, was sent to Central Prison for nine months, this morning, and not one smile did he exhibit, although he smiled a lot the last time he appeared in court. J. Ogilvie appeared for Martin, and asked for a light sentence, as the Indian claimed he was willing to pay the money back. he was willing to pay the money back and that that was his intention from the start. The police, however, brought forward twelve cases in which the Indian

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fined \$5 each for being uruns end.

A suit for \$9.10 wages, brought by George White against William Plumb, a boot and shoe repairer, was dismissed, as the court found that White had been paid what was due him. He misunderstood his rate of wages. It was 15 per cent, and he thought it was 50 per cent.

Alex, McMaster, 74 Wood street east, was fined \$2 for being drunk.

DIED ON TRAIN.

S. S. Secord Breathed His Last in Baggage Car.

(Special Despatch to the Times. London, Ont., April 2.-Stephen J. Secord, aged 50 years, while returning from Mount Clemens yesterday afternoon on Grand Trunk Express No. 2, was taken ill and died in the baggage car before the train reached London. death was due to paresis. Coroner Mac-Laren, after investigating, decided that no inquest was necessary.

A. E. Hut-cho-nu-pha, last of the medicine men, died last month in the Snake Hills of the Creek Nation. He was 96 years old. For half a century he had been one of the most turbulent spirits in (Mahoma Oklahoma. Hut-cho-nu-pah led the last rebellion

HAMILTON BILLS SHELVED.

City Deputation Gets Another Trip to Toronto For Nothing.

Amendments to Public Health Act Lost Sight Of.

Board of Control For Hamilton Also Dead.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 2.-Hamilton was s usual well represented before the Municipal Committee this morning when Gordon C. Wilson, of North Wentworth, appeared with his amendment to the Public Health Act. Dr. Bertram, of Dun das: Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer of Hamilton; City Solicitor Waddell and George Lynch-Staunton were all on hand. The bill had been considerably altered by the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, and had been ordered to be reprinted. But when the committee finally turned its attention to the bill it was only to discover that this order had not been carried out.

Mr. Hanna.

Then Mr. Studholme ar pion of his home city. He Then Mr. Studholme arose as champion of his home city. He didn't think, he said, that Hamilton was being very courteously treated by the committee. "The other day the Mayor and aldermen were compelled to make two trips to Toronto before the Private Bills Committee would hear them," he protested. "Now a lot of gentlemen from Hamilton and Dundas are here, and their measure is being shoved to one side without any assurance that it will be reprinted in time to be dealt with this session. I certainly complain of this treatment." time to be dealt with this session. It certainly complain of this treatment."
"I'm sorry," said Mr. Hanna. "But You can see the:

"I'm sorry," said Mr. Hanna. "But you can see that this is not our fault. Mr. Wilson isn't complaining, and it's

his bill."

"All right: I won't complain if he don't, but I surely think the committee ought to give some assurance that the bill will be dealt with."

Mr. Studholme did not, however, consider that his duty towards Hamilton was entirely fulfilled. He buttonhold Mr. Waddell, and the pair went after Mr. Hanna as soon as the committee adjourned, wanting to know what had become of the last session's measure to give Hamilton a board of control if the give Hamilton a board of control if the ity wanted it.

session long I have been trying "It was approved by the committee last year, and was referred to the Stat-ute Commission," said Mr. Hanna, "Aren't those fellows through with it

We should wake those fellows up

"Aren't those fellows through with it yet? We should wake those fellows up, Mr. Chairman."
"The clause did go to the Statute Revision Commission; it was left open by them, and as it was not reported it became dead." said Mr. Hanna.
"It's still dead," he added reflectively, "What's to be done now?" said Mr. Studholme; rather hopelessly.
"It will have to be revived by a new bill, and it's too late to do that this session," was the answer, which made Mr. Studholme very indignant. The whole proceeding was very unfair to Hamilton, he claimed.
"You see it," he exclaimed; "you see it hasn't been our fault," he exclaimed to Mr. Waddell.
"No, neither it has," agreed Mr. Hanna. "You have worried me and everybody else about this bill. We will all be very glad when it is finally restored and dealt with."
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dealt with. "I'm going to enquire further into is," announced Mr. Studbolme as he

walked out.

BEAUTY LAST OF ALL. Opinions of 20,000 Frenchmen on the

Qualities Desirable in a Wife. Paris.—Despite the recent slight in-crease in the French birth and marriage rates reported recently the crisis in the marriage market continues to engage the attention of some of the foremost writers in the French press. Paul Mar-queritte, the woman's champing has an

gueritte, the woman's champion, has an interesting article in Le Journal.

He is a strong advocate of a freer womanhood in France. M. Margueritte's article does not deal with woman's legal status so much as with her helplessness

in the matter of matrimony. He lays it down as a general axiom that the French girl wishes to be marthat the French girl wishes to be married, while the young man wishes to remain single. The phenomenon of a woman preferring to remain a spinster hardly exists in France. The young man will not marry, or defers marriage until comparatively late in life because he fears the responsibility of a household. Living has become increasingly dear in Paris. The old simple ways of the economical French are changing in the large towns for greater luxury and display. It is becoming increasingly difficult for the man of a small fixed income to make both ends meet.

The young man does not precisely

both ends meet.

The young man does not precisely blame the girl for the difficulties of modern existence, but he does say: "She has grown much more extravagant. She detests housework and avoids the kitchen. Her ideas are now centred upon dress and an automobile. She wants a big bank book." Therefore the unadventurous young man says: "I shall not marry unless I can find a wife with money." As Paul Margueritte dryly remarks: "This is a bad business arrangement, and business us bad."

The author declares that men in the industrial and clerk class in France do not marry the laborious, hard working women with whom they are in daily contact in the offices. Their attitude toward the feminine worker is either of comradeship or of hostility; it does not lead to marriage. Yet it is notorious that these women are record and seem lead to marriage. Yet it is notorious that these women are good and econ-omical managers in their own homes.

omical managers in their own homes.

In connection with this topic the answers to a question which L'Intransigeant, Henri Rochefort's paper, has put to its readers, gives an interesting insight into the modern Frenchman's mind. It asked how, in the opinion of its readers, the following thirteen good qualities in a woman should be graded in point of importance: Beauty, kindness, courage, constancy, fidelity, good nature, brightness, frankness, cleveness, wealth, health, wit and talent.

Some 20,000 men have sent in answers and the result is surprising.

One would have thought that a Frenchman would have put wealth or beauty first: but no, the majority put wealth about half way down the list, and beauty last of all. Neither idealists nor realists were prepared for such a result.

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Probably Not. Provoked Mother-Tommy, you're the

plague of my life.

Tommy (snuggling up to her)—You wouldn't talk that way if somebody kidnap me, would you, mamma?