Prices of Grain, Cattle, etc in Trade Centres.

Toronto, Mar. 18.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern offered at 83c en route North Bay, and No. 2 Northern at 80c en route N. B., without bids, No. 2 Ontario white offered at 73c east on G.T.R., with 72c bid. No. 2 mixed offered at 73c east on G.T. R., and No. 1 spring sold at 73c east on G.T.R.

Peas-No. 2 wanted at 80c on 143c Treight rate to New York without of-

ferings. Oats-No. 2 white offered at 42c low freight to New York, with 411c bid. No. 3 white offered at 41c on 14½c rate to New York, and at 40½c now shipped. No. 2 mixed 421c bid on track, Toronto.

Corn-No. 2 yellow offered at 57c. with 56½c bid, and No. 2 mixed was 55 c bid, without sellers.

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$8.50 bid outside, and \$10.50 bid on track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Evaporated, 10c.

\$1.50 to \$2.25 per dozen. to \$1; smaller packages, \$1.05 to Caven and Dr. Burritt were called.' 8 to 9c per Ib, as to quality.

quality. \$1.40.

with stocks small. Cape Cod, \$9.50 Ross about twenty-five years. A

to \$10 per barrel. \$3 per barrel

at \$10.50 to \$11 on track, Toronto, for No. 1, and at \$9 for No. 2.

Straw-The market is quiet. Car lots on track quoted at \$5.50 to \$6; the latter for No. 1 Poultry-Receipts are small, and

prices steady. We quote:-Fresh killed turkeys, 12 to 13c per Ib; geese, 8 to 9c; chickens, 70 to 90c; old hens, 40c to 50c.

Potatoes-In car lots on track, 63 to 68c per bag, according to quality; small lots out of store bring 75c per bag.

HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

to \$7.50. Hog products in fair demand and steady. We quote:-Bacon short cut, \$21.50.

breakfast bacon, 131 to 14c; rolls, was the pride of her heart. And in 11c; backs, 131 to 14c, and should- helping to give that career its ers, 10%c.

We quote-Tierces, 11c; tubs, 113c; mier say that she has been a tower pails, 111c to 111c; compound, 9 to of strength to him. She took a

UNITED STATES MARKETS. Detroit, March 18 .- Wheat closed-

No. 1 white, cash, 85%c; No. 2 red, cash, March and May, 841c; July, 80½c. Duluth, March 18.-Close:-Wheat-

Cash, No. 1 hard, 77%c; No. 1 Nor-Oats-42c. Corn-614c. Milwaukce, March 18.-Wheat-

May, 76½c. Rye-Firm; No. 1, 59c. Barley-Higher; No. 2 641c. Corn-May, 62 3c.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

choice qualities very scarce and firm. choice large rolls, 17 to 171c; secon- ferings baffles detailed description. grades; 12 to 13c; creamery prints, 22 to 24c; do solids, 21 to 221c.

receipts large. Case lots sell at 121 from the colleagues of the Premier. to 13c per dozen.

Cheese-The market rules firm at 11c per Ib for good qualities.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, March 15 .- At the Western cattle yards to-day we had the smallest run there has been for some time, as only 31 carloads of live stock were received; these receipts included 330 cattle, 1,000 hogs, 317 sheep and lambs, ten calves and a few milch cows.

We had a dull trade and a lifeless market all round; there was no change in cattle or hogs. Sheep and lambs were higher. Drovers were asking prices which buyers simply declined to pay, and as a result little business was transacted.

Following is the range of quotations:-

Hogs.

Choice hogs, per cwt 5	.75	6.00
Light hogs, per cwt 5	.50	5.75
Heavy hogs, per cwt 5	.50	5.75
Sows, per cwt 3	.50	4.00
Stags, per cwt 0	.00	2.00
Cattle.		
Shippers, per cwt \$4	.50	\$5.50
Do., light 4	.25	4.50
Butcher, choice 4	.00	4.50.
Butcher, ord. to good. 3	.25	3.75
Butcher, inferior 2	.50	3.00
Stockers, per cwi 3	.00	3.50
Sheep and Lam	bs.	

5.50 Milkers and Calves. Cows, each...30.00 45.00 Calves, each... ... 2.00 10.00

PREMIER'S WIFE DEAD.

Mrs. G. W. Ross Passed Away Very Suddenly.

A Toronto despatch says :- Mrs. mission for the province. G. W. Ross, wife of the Premier, died | Mr. Whitney said he was quite in on Wednesday morning of last week, accord with the idea of such a bill. at 4.30 o'clock. Death came very From the attention he had been able unexpectedly. Mrs. Ross was ap- to give to the Premier's explanation parently in her usual health until it seemed to him that the bill was a pear that there was much desire for within twenty-four hours of the very serious and important one inend. The cause of death was acute deed. Great powers would be conuremia. Tuesday afternoon she be- ferred on the Railway Commission. came ill, and Dr. R. A. Stevenson, He assumed that any decision or the family physician, was called in, conclusion arrived at by the com- profession at large, but without and he subsequently summoned Drs. mission would be submitted to the more definite information than was

Mrs. Ross drove to church on Sunday with the Premier, and on Mon- vision for repeal in event of any perday morning went down town. This son affected being dissatisfied. was the last she was out of the Mr. Whitney thought the details of cil shall have votes as well. house, but there was no anxiety the bill ought to be very carefully concerning her condition until Tues- scrutinized.

day afternoon. PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT.

by Dr. Stevenson: "Mrs. Ross, wife mittee to consider debatable clauses Dried Apples-The market is dull, of the Premier, the Hon. Geo. W. of the Government's Liquor Bill, the with little demand at 51c per lb. Ross, died suddenly at 4.30 o'clock Attorney-General announced that the Wednesday morning. The cause of Government had selected December 4 Hops-Business quiet, with prices death was acute uremia. She ap- as the date of polling on the quespeared to be in good health until tion. Honey-The market is steady at within 24 hours of her decease. Dr. 91 to 10c for strained. Combs, Stevenson, the family physician, was in attendance on Tuesday after-Map,e Syrup-One gallon tins, 95c noon, and subsequently Dr. W. P

\$1.15 per gallon (Imperial). Sugar | Mrs. Ross' maiden name was Miss Catherine Boston. She was of Beans-The market is quiet. Pri- Scotch descent, her people coming ces, \$1.10 to \$1.30 per bush, as to to Canada in the early forties. She Handpicked, \$1.35 to was born in the township of Lobo, Middlesex, fifty-six years ago, and Oranberries - Market unchanged, had been married to Hon. Geo. W. number of her brothers and sisters Onions-Market steady at \$2.50 to | are still living : Robert Boston, ex-M.P., Governor of the London jail Hay, baled-The market is firm, Graham Boston of Winnipeg; Thomas with good demand. Timothy quoted of Iowa; Andrew of Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. Arthur Scott and Miss Boston, of Lobo.

DEVOTED TO HER HUSBAND.

House. During the session she en- the pulp districts and cut pine. tertained on a generous scale at her was always cheerful, and had a sessment Commissioner to report and Lake of the Woods. bright smile for everyone. She was upon the subject of the assessment | Mr. Whitney's amendment provida frequent visitor to the Legisla- of departmental stores, though he ing for the insertion of a clause reture, and occupied a seat on the believed that the matter had been garding the riding of West Algoma, floor of the House or in the Speak- before the commission. er's gallery whenever debates of any Dressed hogs are nominal at \$7.35 importance were proceeding. She was, in fact, nearly always with the Premier. Her devotion to him was long clear, 10 to 101c, in ton and frequently remarked while she was case lots. Mess pork, \$20.50; do, alive. In recent years she had accompanied him on nearly every rail-Smoked Meats-Hams, 121 to 13c; way trip he has made. His career Lard-The market is unchanged. ways. Those intimate with the Pre- 000 per mile for 16 miles. lively interest in every public quesin such constant and complete sym- \$3,000 per mile, \$12,000. pathy with each other.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ross thern, 74%c; No. 2 Northern, 75%c; on Friday afternoon was a wonder-May, 751 to 751c; July, 761c; Man- ful testimony to her excellence as a itoba, No. 1 Northern cash, 72c; woman as well as to her position, May, 731c; No. 2 Northern, 65c. and an expression of deep sympathy with the Premier in his sudden and great loss. Tributes to Mrs. Ross steady; close, No. 1 Northern, 76 to high womanhood have come from all 761c; No. 2 Northern, 75 to 751c; sections of the country since her death, and those tributes were concentrated in the sorrow of Friday afternoon.

The casket lay in the room just off Butter-The market is dull with the main hall and was covered with a luxuriance of flowers sent from Mediums are dull. We quote as fol- friends in the city and from all over lows:-Choice 1-1b prints, 19 to 20c; the country. The variety of the of- zeal. dary grades in rolls, 15 to 16c; low but the effect was one of surpassing richness. Specially noticeable were the "Gates Ajar," from the Speaker Eggs-The market is weak, with and the Legislature, and a cross

SIMPLE SERVICES

The services were under the direction of Mrs. Ross' Pastor, Rev. G. M. Milligan, D.D., and were of the tices on the part of officials at elecsimplest character. There was no music, but after the lesson and prayer Dr. Milligan spoke briefly of Mrs. Ross' womanliness and the large part she occupied in the community. There was no service at Mount Pleasant Cemetery with the penses of the administration of jusexception of a prayer by Dr. Milli- tice, which provides that sittings of gan. The body was placed in the High or County Courts for trials vault to await warmer weather, when the burial service will be held | held | unless | there is business to at the interment.

colleagues, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. Richard Harcourt, Hon. John Dry- sure. den, Hon. E. J. Davis, Hon. J. R. Stratton, Hon. F. R. Latchford, Hon. J. T. Garrow, and Mr. Speak- 94 to 60, and providing for redis-

er Evanturel. In the carriage following the years, was likewise declared lost on hearse were the chief mourners, Hon. division. Geo. W. Ross, Robert Boston, G.W. Ross, B.A.

An unfortunate affair occurred at Stratford, when Rev. Father Walsh, who has been in poor health to be affected, met a couple of young frauds. ladies in the street after night, ordered them home, and struck them Choice ewes, per cwt... 3.50 3.75 | with his cane.

WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE DO-ING AT TORONTO.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Hon. Mr. Ross moved the second reading of his bill respecting electric railways, which provides in brief for the appointment of a Railway Com-

W. P. Caven and Burritt in consul- Executive Council and approved by now possessed it would be impos-

Hon. Mr. Ross-There is a pro-

The bill was read a second time.

REFERENDUM ON DECEMBER 4. The following statement was issued | When the House went into Com-

ANSWERING QUESTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Gibson in answer to Mr. Whitney, said a complaint had been received by the Government on July 8th, 1901, from W. H. Bartram charging the police magistrate with refusing to entertain an information laid by him charging the Mayor of London with an offence, but the matter had not been brought to the attention of the police magistrate as this was deemed unnecessary upon a

mere general statement. Hon. Mr. Davis, in answer to Mr. Carnegie, said the area of land covered by the various pulp concessions granted by the province since 1894 was 275 miles. Companies in possession were allowed to cut on certain parts of streams to be approved

NEW RAILWAY SUBSIDIES. cided to increase the number of sub-

sidies to railways. The Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and

asked-

from a point at or near Nepigon the truth, so far as I know it, and station to a point at or near the Long Portage, a distance not exceeding 14 miles, a cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile, \$42,000.

The Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany River Railway, from a point at or near Peninsula Harbor northerly a distance not exceeding ten miles, a cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile, \$30,000.

SLAUGHTERING OF BILLS.

The bill-slaughtering process which marks the closing days of a session was entered upon, the cleaver being wielded by the Attorney-General of his high office. with considerable zest and ruthless

Mr. Carscallen's motion to have the business of the House conducted between the hours of 1 and 7 p.m., instead of the present hours, was the

first to fall by the wayside. Among other bills the second reading of which was moved, but which met the same relentless fate, were one by Mr. McDiarmid to provide further checks against corrupt practions; to do away with the numbered ballot, and generally to deter voters from the practice of bribery or personation.

Another bill to be thrown out was one by Mr. Hoyle to reduce the exwith or without a jury should not be come before the court. The principal The pall-bearers were the Premier's of the measure has already been incorporated in a Government mea-

Mr. Jamieson's bill to reduce the membership of the Legislature from tribution by a commission every ten English Travellers Relieved of

Mr Thompson's bill to amend the A despatch to the London Daily Election Act shared the same fate. Mail from Brussels says that an The bill provided for the verification English lady and gentleman, whose of ballot slips in the presence of the names are not mentioned, while tra-D.R.O. and agents present, before velling from London by way of Cal- no official information is obtainable being deposited in the ballot-box, to ais to Vienna, found on reaching it is understood that Lord Dundonsome time and whose mind is said guard against the commission of Herbasthel, on the German frontier, ald, who, as has previously been

MEDICAL COUNCIL AFFAIRS.

Hon. Mr. Gibson, on a motion to £80,000.

receive a special report of the committee on Dr. Jessop's bill to amend the Ontario Medical Act, which provides in brief that the membership shall be mainly elective instead of appointive, said it was proposed to submit, probably this fall, questions to the medical practitioners of Ontario which would afford definite in- day that he understood that General formation upon points which have Methuen, who was captured, severely long been in dispute, namely, the constitution and representation the council. These questions would pected to arrive at Klerksdorp, first be submitted to the Government, and this method of settling The general's condition was favorthe matter seemed to be the only able. solution at present. If it should apa change, this expression of opinion would no doubt have considerable weight with members of the House. There was discontent among the sible to act.

The report was adopted. It proposes that the doctors who have declined to pay their fees to the coun-

VOTERS' LISTS.

out waiting for the revision of such order. The Boers pressed their atrolls by the court. The Government tack hard. The mounted troops, in assented to the measure, and it pass- attempting to fall back on the ined committee.

RESPETTING WILLS.

The Attorney - General passed through two stages his bill respecting wills, which validates any will made by a British subject outside of Ontario for admission to probate in Ontario.

BARBERRY SHRUB.

that his bill for the suppression of He held on for three hours, while the barberry shrub be referred to in- other detachments occupied a kraal sert a clause defining the variety to and resisted repeated attacks. At be destroyed. It appeared that there this time Methuen was wounded. The were some hundred varieties grown, but the venomous variety is common barberry (Berberis Vulgaris L.)

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

In moving the third reading of this by the department. It had also been bill, the Attorney-General said that brought to bear on them, making Mrs. Ross was known personally provided that the Government might no charge of gerrymandering could to almost every member of the permit other companies to go into be leveled against the Act. He made a slight change in the bill, shifting Hon. Mr. Gibson, in answer to Mr. the Townships of Blake, Crooks, and home, and everyone who came in Crawford, said he was not aware Pardee from the new constituency of contact with her carried away the that any special instruction had been | Port Arthur and Rainy River to the kindliest feelings towards her. She given by the Government to the As- new constituency of Fort William

dividing the Rainy River and Thunder Bay districts so as to form two The Ontario Government has de- constituencies, was lost on division.

THE OMNIBUS BILL.

Pontypool Railway, from the vil- statute law consisted of all sorts of uen's column, which was recently lage of Bobcaygeon to Lindsay, will odds and ends of legislation. One routed by the Boers, under General be subsidized for a distance of 19 was a provision for the adoption of Delarey, was only 600 strong. Demiles, at \$3,000 per mile, amounting the "Scotch oath" as an alternative larey's force, according to the correto \$57,000. In the former railway to kissing the Bible. The Attorney- spondent, numbered 2,000. Gen. brightness she assisted in countless aid this road was only to get \$3,- General said there were persons who Methuen's command at first mistook objected to the present system of the Boers for British troops. Following are the additional votes administering oaths on sanitary as well as religious grounds. He The Bruce Mines and Algoma Rail- thought the Scotch formula suffition. Everything that interested her way from a point at or near Bruce ciently impressive. The depondent husband interested her. It is doubt- Mines to a point on the north shore stands with uplifted hand and re- Epidemic Continues to Spread in ful if Canadian history holds a par- of Lake Huron, a distance not ex- cites :- "I swear by Almighty God, allel of a public man and his wife ceeding four miles, a cash subsidy of as I shall answer to God at the great day of judgment, that I will The Nepigon Railway Company tell the whole truth and nothing but

the same shall be asked of me." Mr. Whitney acceded to the proposal as more impressive than the

existing form. Another provision applies to the law relating to trespassers to cover offences on unenclosed lawns and boulevards, as well as those which are fenced.

THE SPEAKER.

casion to compliment the Speaker on those of vaccinated persons and 292 the able and impartial manner in of the dead had not been vaccinated. which he had performed the duties Regarding 74 there is no definite

Mr. Gibson had said regarding the 20 years of age, while of the 292 un-Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Evanturel made a most 20. appropriate reply, in which he thank- week 52 were above 20. ed them for the kind manner in which they had put an official end to the Speaker.

WARLIKE MOVEMENTS.

Siberian Railway Carrying Troops To Vladivostock.

A London despatch says:-With reference to the Russo-Japanese war rumors, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says in a despatch that he is able to vouch that the Siberian Railway is declining consignments from merchants because the resources of the line are fully occupied in forwarding troops and war materials to Vladivostock.

TOURISTS ROBBED.

Their Jewelry.

000, had been stolen.

METHUEN SET FREE.

The General's Condition Said to be Favorable.

A London despatch says:-The War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the House of Commons on Thurswounded, by General Delarey, March in 10, had been released, and was ex-South-Western Transvaal, to-day.

Mr. Brodrick added that the exchange of General Methuen for Commandant Kritzinger had not been contemplated. The trial of the commandant had been postponed because consideration of the evidence to be presented had not been completed.

METHUEN'S STORY

A London despatch says:-General Kitchener telegraphs from Pretoria to the War Office as follows:-"Methuen has sent me a dictated despatch correcting inaccuracies. His mounted rear-guard was overwhelm-The House went into committee on ed at dawn. Methuen immediately Mr. Martin's bill to amend the vot- reinforced it by all available mounters' list. It is an Act in the interest |ed troops and a section of the Thirof Toronto, and permits voters' lists ty-Eighth Battery, which maintainto be prepared immediately on the ed themselves for an hour while the return of the assessors' rolls, with- convoys were closing up without disfantry, got completely out of hand, carrying away in the rout the bulk of the mounted troops, and leaving two guns of the Thirty-Eighth Battery unprotected. The guns continued in action until every man except Lieut. Nasham was hit. The Boers demanded that Lieut. Nasham surrender. He refused and was killed.

"Methuen, with 200 Northumber-The Minister of Agriculture moved land Fusiliers found himself isolated casualties among his men were exceedingly heavy. His ammunition was mostly expended, and he surrendered at 9:30 a. m.

"The kraal party withheld until the position untenable."

Gen. Kitchener confirms the report that most of the Boers wore British khaki uniforms. Many also wore British badges of rank. Even at close quarters they were indistinguishable from the British troops. It is clear that the infantry fought The artillery maintained the traditions of its regiment. In addition to forty Cape Police, a few parties of Yeomanry continued to hold the ground after the panic had swept the bulk of the mounted

troops away. A despatch from Pretoria to the The omnibus measure to amend the Central News says that Gen. Meth-

NO CHECK TO SMALLPOX.

A London despatch says:-The smallpox epidemic in London shows no signs of abatement. In the thirty-three weeks since the beginning of the outbreak there have been 766 deaths. There were eighty last week, which is more than in any previous week. Saturday 43 fresh cases were recorded.

The following figures, which are in accordance with other statistics, seem to show the value of infant vaccination and the need of revaccination of persons about the age of 20. Hon. Mr. Gibson then took oc- Of a total of 766 deaths, 400 were Of the 400 vaccinated statement. Mr. Whitney fully endorsed all that people who died only 47 were under vaccinated people, 224 were below Of the 80 deaths in the last

ALL TO GET NEW RIFLES.

Every Militia Corps in Canada Will Be Supplied.

An Ottawa despatch says :- Lee-Enfield rifles will be supplied to those militia regiments which have not as yet got them by the time the summer camps are held. The entire infantry force of Canada will then be armed with a modern weapon. It is intended to make the captain of each company responsible for the safekeeping of the new rifle, the idea of central armories having been aban-

The Oliver equipment will not be served out, as some slight defects which require to be remedied have been discovered. It is not unlikely that a committee of militia officers may be appointed to investigate the shortcomings of the equipment.

DUNDONALD FOR CANADA.

Arrangements That Indicate His Acceptance of Offer.

A London despatch says:-Though that their jewelry valued at £40,- cabled, has been selected for the Other des- command of the Canadian Militia, is patches say the jewelry is worth privately making arrangements that indicate his Danadian destination.