

# RAILWAYS LOWER RATE FOR CITY UNEMPLOYED

## Lots of Places on Farms for Single Men With Ex- perience.

The railway companies have been induced by the Dominion Government to give a one cent a mile rate to the unemployed of Toronto who will take up farm positions. For some time the railways had been giving a two cent rate, but the companies have agreed to do their share in solving the unemployed problem in the city by cutting this rate in half.

Rev. J. A. Miller, strangers' minister of the Presbyterian Church, whose office is at the St. Andrew's Institute, 71 Simcoe street, informed The Star of the change to-day. Mr. Miller has for some time past been devoting his energies to finding farm jobs for Toronto's unemployed, and said that during the last few days, especially among married men out of work, there had been an increasing desire to take this class of work.

"No single man, who has had farm experience, need be out of work," said Mr. Miller. "There are jobs to burn for them. There is, however, some scarcity of applications for married farm workers, and if the farmers open up and take married men it would help out the situation." Rev. Mr. Miller would like to see the city advance fares to the unemployed willing to go to the country. He declared that even if the money was never refunded, much money would be saved to the city. He mentioned one married man who went to a farm recently. For two months his rent had been paid by one of the charitable organizations, and for three months food and fuel had been supplied by the House of Industry. That expense is now saved to the city.

Rev. Mr. Miller also pointed out that the Dominion and Provincial immigration officers were only too glad to find positions for any man, no matter whether he was Canadian born, or how long he had been in the country.