

HOW MONEY COMES AND GOES

Some Interesting Figures From The Public Accounts of Ontario

Following are some figures from the Public Accounts of Ontario:

Receipts from Miners' Licenses, \$78,800.60.

Mining Royalties received by Department of Lands, Forests, and Mines, \$285,913.26.

Revenue from the Provincial Mine, \$348.73.

Examination fees received by Education Department, \$20,919.59.

Received for fines and breakages from the students of Ontario Agricultural and Veterinary Colleges, \$591.94.

Resident deer license brought in \$18,986.41.

Fines for breaches of the game law accounted for \$4,502.40.

Automobile licenses realized \$50,831.22.

Fees for letters patent, company licenses, etc., \$235,662.10.

Birth, marriage and death certificates, and searches, \$1,504.61.

Received from life insurance companies, \$116,674.53.

Received from fire insurance companies, \$46,676.74.

Received from loan companies, \$23,695.10.

Received from banks, \$73,748.61.

Received from trust companies, \$9,335.00.

Received from street railways, \$14,074.59.

Received from railways, \$453,345.93.

Received from gas and electric light companies, \$12,339.82.

Received from telephone companies, \$11,371.21.

Race track meeting licenses brought in \$15,790.25.

Stamp tax on transfers of securities realized \$13,788.30.

Fines and forfeitures received

from clerks of the peace amounted to \$16,528.11.

Moving picture show licenses realized \$12,088.

Private detective licenses realized \$1,600.

Circus licenses amounted to \$4,237.

Estreated bail amounted to \$829.04.

Fees received on account of rabies treatment, \$451.10.

Chinese capitation tax amounted to \$5,000.

Conscience money received from "Honesty," Guelph, \$5.

Serum from the New York Health Department cost \$460.

Crown counsel prosecutions cost \$10,680.

Expended on railway fares and clothes of discharged prisoners from the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, \$7,733.59.

Revolvers, cartridges, and handcuffs for Provincial police cost \$783.96.

English-French training schools cost \$9,292.46.

Pamphlets, advertising, and incidental expenses in connection with immigration and colonization accounted for an expenditure of \$17,701.90.

\$6,855 was paid bonuses and advances to assist in procuring domestic servants and farm laborers, of which the Salvation Army received the largest amount, it being \$1,385.

Immigration work in Great Britain cost \$48,825.06.

\$159,920.87 was spent on the new Provincial Prison, Guelph.

Fire ranging accounted for an expenditure of \$110,111.90.

The enforcement of the Liquor License Act cost \$24,750.33.

\$8,663 was paid in wolf bounties.

HOUSTON SWEEP BY FIRE.

Fanned by Gale, Over 250 Buildings Were Destroyed.

A despatch from Houston, Texas, says: Impelled by a gale that swept in with one of the coldest northers of the Winter, flames swept clean through the eastern section of Houston early on Wednesday morning. At least twenty-five blocks of the city have been destroyed, covering an area one and one-half miles long and at points one-quarter mile deep. Streets of cottages were destroyed, several big manufacturing plants were burned down, and thousands of persons are homeless. The losses are conservatively set at from six to ten million dollars. About \$5,000,000 of this is confined to the manufacturing, lumber and cotton industries. Forty-five thousand bales of cotton stored in warehouses and compresses were burned. This item alone represents a loss of \$2,000,000. Besides the 45,000 bales of cotton destroyed with the Standard Compress in the conflagration, 36 Southern Pacific cars load-

ed with cotton bales were burned. The number of homes and stores burned amounts to more than 250.

ELK LAKE BRANCH.

Chairman Englehart Says Line Will Start From Earlton.

A despatch from Cobalt says: Chairman Englehart of the T. & N. O. Commission made the announcement here at noon on Wednesday that the Elk Lake branch of the railway would start from Earlton, 25 miles north of here and ten miles south of Englehart. The new line will be 30 miles in length, and run through ninety per cent. farming country. It was at first thought the branch line would go in from Charlton, but the excellent farming country that will be opened up by the new route was taken into consideration.

Sir Max Aitkens has been mulcted for \$1,500 damages in a Montreal court because his chauffeur ran over a man about two years ago while joy riding, unknown to the defendant.

EARNINGS OF THE T. & N. O.

Net Receipts of the Provincial Railway Total \$593,152.

In the annual report of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, presented to the Ontario Legislature on Thursday, there is an increase in operating expenses over 1910 of \$16,637.27, although there has been a decrease in the percentage from 73.2 to 66.4, while the total net earnings for the year are \$593,152.69, compared with \$436,130.31 for 1910, which represent 33.6 per cent. of the gross earnings for 1911, as against 26.8 per cent. for 1910.

The total revenue from transportation for the year was \$1,708,249.02; from sources other than transportation, \$72,715.81, making a total operating revenue of \$1,780,964.83. The operating expenses were \$1,181,998.63, as compared with \$1,165,361.36 for 1910, making the net operating revenue \$598,966.20 and \$426,490.66 respectively, which, including ore royalties of \$17,060.56, give a total net revenue of \$616,026.76 for 1911, as against \$458,253.58 for 1910. Ore royalties for the year show a falling off of \$20,702.36. De-

ducting from the total net revenue the cost of hiring equipment, etc., for the year named, \$22,874.07 for 1911 and \$22,123.27 for 1910, the total net earnings for the road are \$593,152.69 for the year ending October 31, 1911, and \$436,130.31 for the same period in 1910.

In respect of these earnings a cheque for \$515,000 was paid to the Provincial Treasurer, while the 1910 payment was \$420,000.

The itemized pay-roll of the railway for operation shows payments amounting to \$748,522.65, and \$34,696.24 for construction, which represents a total sum paid for labor of \$783,218.89.

The total mileage in operation is 397.63, which includes branches to Charlton, Kerr Lake, Haileybury, Porcupine, together with yards and sidings. The main line from North Bay to Cochrane is 252.8. Net earnings for the year increased \$189,122.81, which is principally due to traffic to Porcupine gold camp, "although the opening of the rich clay belt and increased agricultural operations are becoming important."

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.75 to \$3.80 at sea-board, and at \$3.85 to \$3.90 for home consumption. Manitoba flours—First patents \$5.50; second patents, \$5, and strong bakers', \$4.80, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.13, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at \$1.10, and No. 3 at \$1.06, Bay ports. Feed wheat, all-rail, 74 1/2c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 95 to 96c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas, \$1.18 to \$1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 45 to 46c, and of No. 3 at 43 to 44c, outside. No. 2, 48 to 49c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W.C. feed, 49c, and No. 1, 48c. Bay ports.

Barley—Forty-eight lbs. quoted at 95 to 96c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 70 1/2 to 71c, Toronto freight.

Rye—No. 2 at \$1.08 to \$1.09, outside.

Buckwheat—70 to 71c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, \$25, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$26.50 to \$27.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Good stock, \$3 to \$4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, \$2.35 to \$2.40 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Baled Hay—Fair; No. 1 at \$15.50 to \$16, on track, and No. 2 at \$12 to \$13.

Baled Straw—\$10 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, \$1.65, and Delawares at \$1.85. Out-of-store, \$1.80 to \$1.90.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry—Chickens, 12 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 10c; geese, 13 to 15c; ducks, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 20 to 21c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 29 to 32c; large rolls, 28 to 30c; and inferior, tubs, 20 to 21c. Creamery quoted at 26 to 37c for rolls, 34 to 35c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Americans, 37 to 38c per dozen, and strictly new-laid Canadians, 38 to 40c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 16 1/2c, and twins at 16 3/4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Cured meats—Bacon, long clear, 11 1/2 to 13 3/4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, \$22.50; do., mess, \$19.50 to \$20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1/2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1/2c; rolls, 10 3/4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12 1/4c; pails, 12 1/2c.

MONTEAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 53 1/2 to 54c; do., No. 3, 51 1/2 to 52c; extra No. 1 feed, 52 1/2 to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51 to 51 1/2c; No. 3 do., 50 to 50 1/2c; No. 4 do., 49 to 49 1/2c. Barley—Malting, \$1.04 to \$1.05. Buckwheat—No. 2, 72 to 73c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; do., seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90; Winter patents, choice, \$5.10 to \$5.35; straight rollers, \$4.65 to \$4.75; do., bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25. Rolled oats, barrels, \$5.05; bags, 90 lbs., \$2.40. Bran—\$24; shorts, \$26; middlings, \$28; mouillie, \$28 to \$34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 615 to \$15.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 15 1/4 to 15 1/2c; finest Easterns, 14 1/2 to 15c. Butter—Choice creamery, 33 to 34c; seconds, 32 to 33 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh, 38 to 40c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.70 to \$1.80.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—Wheat—May, \$1.04 1/2; July, \$1.05 5/8 to \$1.05 3/4; No. 1 hard, \$1.05; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02 to \$1.02 1/2; No. 3 wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.00 1/2. No. 3 yellow corn, 62 to 63c. No. 3 white oats, 49 to 49 1/2c. No. 2 rye, 87 1/2c. Bran, \$25 to \$25.50. Flour—First patents, \$4.90 to \$5.20; do., second patents, \$4.55 to \$4.80; first clears, \$3.30 to \$3.65; second clears, \$2.20 to \$2.60.

Buffalo, Feb. 27.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.13 3/4; Winter, No. 2 red, \$1.01; No. 3 red, 99c; No. 2 white, \$1.00. Corn—No. 4 yellow, 65 3/4c; on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 56 1/4c; No. 3 white, 55 3/4c; No. 4 white, 54 1/4c. Barley—Malting, \$1.22 to \$1.35.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Butchers' cattle, choice, \$7.00 to \$7.25; do., cattle, medium, \$5.50 to \$6.75; do., cattle, common, \$3.50 to \$5; canners, \$2.75 to \$3.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$5.50 to \$5.75; do., cattle, medium, \$3.75 to \$4.75; do., cattle, bulls, \$3.50 to \$6.00; milkers, choice, each, \$75 to \$80; milkers, com. and medium, each, \$50 to \$65; springers, \$30 to \$45. Sheep, ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; bucks and culls, \$3.75

NE TEMERE DECREE NOT LAW

Sweeping Verdict Given Validating Marriage in Famous Hebert Case

A despatch from Montreal says: In a judgment it is impossible to conceive could be more sweeping, Mr. Justice Charbonneau on Thursday morning "wiped the ne temere decree off the map of Canada," to use the words of a prominent Montreal lawyer, when he delivered his pronouncement on the famous Hebert-Cloutre marriage case. So sweeping is it that it more than surprised the lawyers interested in the case, while Rev. Mr. Timberlake, who performed the ceremony, said it "fairly took his breath away."

His Lordship's findings, in short, are as follows:

1—That the ne temere decree is of absolutely no force in the Province of Quebec as far as the legal aspect of marriage goes. He holds that it is a decree which has spiritual obligations only, and that its jurisdiction in these spiritual matters does not affect anyone outside the pale of the Roman Catholic Church.

Laurendeau erred when on March 23, 1911, he gave civil effect to the annulment of the marriage done by the Roman Catholic authorities.

All of this is contained in the last part of the judgment, which is as follows:

"Basing itself on the motives given above, the court declares the marriage of the said Emma Cloutre and Eugene Hebert, celebrated on the 14th of July, 1908, before Rev. Wm. Timberlake, on production of a license of the 9th of July, 1908, good and valid, declares that the decree promulgated by the congregation of the council of the Roman Catholic Church on the 2nd of August, 1907, starting with the words 'ne temere,' has no civil effect, and that the decree of the ordinary of the diocese of Montreal, dated November 12, 1909, produced in this case by the plaintiff, has no judicial effect in the said case." Each party is to pay its own costs.



JUDGE CHARBONNEAU WHO HEARD THE FAMOUS MARRIAGE CASE

"The ne temere is a religious decree only," he said, "and its influence is confined to spiritual matters only, and in no way has any effect on the legality of marriage."

2—His Lordship holds that the marriage performed by Rev. Wm. Timberlake, Methodist clergyman, between Emma Marie Cloutre and Eugene Hebert, on July 14th, 1908, is now and has always been perfectly valid.

3—The court holds that no matter what the religious persuasions of the contracting parties are, any duly authorized clergyman can perform marriages which are perfectly legal in the eyes of the law of the Province of Quebec.

4—The court holds that the annulment of the Hebert-Cloutre marriage by the Roman Catholic authorities of Montreal on November 12, 1909, is of absolutely no effect as far as the legality of the marriage is concerned.

5—The court holds that Mr. Jus-

It is doubtful that the Church authorities will appeal, as the Hebert judgment has no more effect than other decisions as strongly upholding ecclesiastical law, but Hebert's lawyer says he will appeal if the money is forthcoming.

There was a tremendous crowd in the court when the judge appeared on the bench, while the corridors leading to the court were blocked with spectators and lawyers. The judgment took his Lordship over an hour to read.

NOT FINAL DECISION.

Judge Charbonneau's decision does not finally settle the question of the status of the marriage law in Quebec. In another case another judge might give a decision diametrically opposed to this verdict, and the issue will remain unsettled until a decision is secured by appeal to the court of last resort, which is the Privy Council, or until the law is changed.

to \$4.25; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7. Hogs, f.o.b., \$7.35 to \$7.50. Calves, \$2.50 to \$8.00.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—A few bunches of choice butcher cattle sold from \$6.30 to \$6.65, but the general run of good cattle ranged from \$5.85 to \$6. Two prime export cattle bought for feeding fetched \$6.85. They weighed 2,510 pounds each. There was a fairly active enquiry for stockers of good quality at \$4.50 to \$5.25. Cows were easy at \$4 to \$5, and bulls were steady at \$3 to \$5.25. Common cattle were dull at \$2.50 to \$4. Canners fetched \$1.50 to \$2 for choice ones. Sheep and hogs were unchanged in prices, although hogs were firmer.

FIFTY-TWO TONS OF TOBACCO.

First Shipment Sent Out From Prince Edward County.

A despatch from Picton says: Tobacco-growing has passed the experimental stage in Prince Edward county by long strides. On Friday shipments of the leaf went out totalling fifty-two tons. The seven acres grown this year have realized \$12,000. Buyers paid eleven and three-quarters to twelve and one-half cents per pound for the leaf. Land in the county has become so well adapted to canning factory produce has proven excellent for tobacco. One man made \$209 from a three-quarters-acre planting. The farmers say, after

the experiment, they prefer the growing of tobacco to tomato-growing, and that there is more money in it.

CONSUMPTION SANITARIUM.

Hebrews of Montreal Have Raised \$500,000.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Hebrews of Montreal, who have just embarked upon a campaign to raise \$500,000 for a consumption sanitarium at Ste. Agathe, Que., reached that sum on Wednesday morning. Collection will continue, notwithstanding the amount wanted has been obtained.

LIQUOR SEIZED AT COBALT.

A Carload of Beer and a Large Quantity of Whiskey.

A despatch from Cobalt says: Seizures made by the Provincial Police on Wednesday afternoon amounted to one car of bottled beer, seven barrels of beer, forty gallons of whiskey and seven cases of bottled whiskey. The beer is being held pending analysis by the Provincial License Department. The car was seized in the railway yard, consigned to the local agent of a Toronto brewery.