

THE MARKETS

Prices of Grain, Cattle, etc in Trade Centres.

Toronto, March 11.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern... 83 1/2c... No. 2 Northern... 80 1/2c...

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Dried apples—The market is quiet here at 5 1/2 to 6c per lb. Evaporated 9 1/2 to 10c...

THE DAIRY MARKETS.—Butter—The market is unchanged, with choice qualities in limited supply. Low grades are dull...

HOGS AND PROVISIONS.—Dressed hogs are steady. Car lots nominal at \$7.50. Hog products steady. We quote Bacon, long clear, sets at 10 1/2c...

UNITED STATES MARKETS.—Toledo, March 11.—Wheat—Firm, higher. Cash, 84c; May, 84 1/2c; July, 85c...

CATTLE MARKET.—Toronto, March 11.—At the corn cattle yards to-day the total receipts were only 27 carloads of live stock...

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ONTARIO MINERALS.

Production During 1901 27 Per Cent. Over 1900. The metallic production in Ontario during the year 1901, according to the report of Mr. Thos. Gibson, Director of the Mining Bureau, was as follows:—

Quantity. Value. Copper, lbs..... 9,074,000 \$589,080 Gold, oz..... 14,293 244,443 Iron ore, tons..... 272,538 174,428 Pig iron, tons..... 115,970 1,859,970 Steel, tons..... 151,400 84,880 Zinc ore, tons..... 14,471 347,280

Canada and West Indies.—A large and influential delegation of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, including the president and secretary, were touring the West Indies seeking to develop trade relations with Canada...

TO ABSORB HOLLAND.—Kaiser Said to Have Designs Politically.—A London despatch says—The Vienna correspondent of the Times calls attention to a new book by Prof. Ernst Halle, called 'Volks und Sec-wirtschaft'...

SAIL ON THE SEVENTH.—Preparations for Vice-Royalty's Departure.—A Montreal despatch says—The Allan Line has been notified from Ottawa that the Governor-General and his daughter, Lady Ruby Elliott, will sail by the company's steamer Parisian on June 7 for Liverpool...

FOUR CORPS FROM CANADA.—Mr. Brodrick's Plan for Colonial Army Corps.—A London despatch says—The War Office, as mentioned by the War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, in the House of Commons on Tuesday evening, by which he hoped the colonial forces would become available in the event of a war involving the general interests of the empire...

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THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE DOING AT TORONTO.—GOOD ROADS.—The Premier introduced a bill designed to encourage County Councils to avail themselves of the roads fund provided for a year ago...

RE-STOCK FISHERIES.—An item of \$22,000 for sundries under the Fisheries Department, an increase of \$2,000 since last year, brought an announcement from Mr. Latchford that the Government intended making a larger expenditure for restocking of certain fishing waters, especially with black bass...

IMMIGRANTS FOR ONTARIO.—Mr. Duff asked—Has the attention of the Government been called to the fact that emigrants from Great Britain at the rate of 4,000 monthly, have been arranged to take the intention of the Government to take any steps to obtain any number of these for Ontario? If so, what? Hon. Mr. Davis replied that the Government's attention had been drawn to the fact and negotiations opened with the Provincial Emigration Office at Liverpool...

PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE.—The Private Bills Committee passed the bill confirming the charter of the Algoma Steel Company, a concern with an authorized capital of \$200,000. The bill to incorporate the Northern Electric Company, of Newmarket, which proposes to supply light and power in New York and Simcoe Counties, was also reported.

POLLING SUBDIVISIONS.—The Attorney-General introduced a bill to amend the Ontario Election Act, providing that where the number of names on the voters' list at one polling subdivision exceeds 300 it may be divided alphabetically into two polling subdivisions; for instance, that one polling place may be divided for voters on the list from A to M, and another for those from N to Z...

NEW GAME REGULATIONS.—Hon. Mr. Latchford introduced a bill amending the Ontario Game Protection Act. It provides that the open season for moose, reindeer, and caribou shall in the district south of the C.P.R. main line be from November 1 to November 15, but that in the regions west and north of that section of the C.P.R. the open season shall be from October 15 to November 15.

PROHIBITION BILL.—Hon. G. W. Ross moved the second reading of his prohibition bill at 3.30 o'clock. He declared there would be no change in the basis of the vote, excepting it would be the votes polled in 1898, instead of at the coming elections. The votes polled in the last election numbered 456,976, and one more than the half of this would enact prohibition. He forewarned that the vote on the referendum would take place early in November.

DEVOLUTION OF ESTATES.—When the Attorney-General's bill to further amend the Devolution of Estates Act came up for a third reading, Mr. Joynt (Greenville) moved that it be referred back to committee. Mr. Joynt said his motion was not intended to be a vote of censure on the bill, but was another turn of the screw to force the Government to take another step towards the amendment of the bill.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.—Mr. Puttee was told by Mr. Sutherland that 755 men are employed in the Government railway shops at Moncton, N.B., and 79 at Charlotte, P.E.I. Ten hours constitute a day's work in these shops. THE PRINCE'S VISIT.—Mr. Monk was told by Mr. Fitzpatrick that the contract for the illumination of the public buildings in Ottawa during the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales last year was given to Messrs. Fisher and Co. The amount was \$5,000 for the main building, \$4,000 each for the east and west

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AGRICULTURAL TARIFF.—The Dutch Farmers Demand Stated Aid.—A despatch from The Hague says—The farmers of South Holland have petitioned the Minister of the Interior to impose a tariff on wheat and other agricultural staples. They affirm that such a tariff would enable the Dutch to compete with the Americans and save the agriculturists from the Socialists who oppose the growth of the name of cheap bread for workmen.

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COMBAT W

A Terrific St... M... (Continued according to Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, 1870, and Act of the Parliament of Canada, 1871, relating to the Department of Agriculture, etc.) A despatch from Washington (Rev. Dr. Talma) says—The following text is about "Sealing was also a close about" with six great aches "Sealing was also a close about" with six great aches "Sealing was also a close about" with six great aches