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THE MARKETS

Prices of Grain, Cattle, etc in Trade Centres.

Toronto, March 17.—Wheat—The market is quiet, with prices steady. No. 2 white and red are quoted at 69½c middle freights. No. 2 spring nominal at 69½c on Midland, and No. 2 goose at 66c on Midland. Manitoba wheat steady; No. 1 hard, 87c all rail, grinding in transit. No. 1 Northern, 85c all rail, grinding in transit. No. 1 hard, 86½c North Bay; No. 1 Northern, 84½c North Bay.

Oats—Trade is quiet, with No. 2 white quoted at 30½c middle freights and at 30c high freights; No. 1 white, 32½c east.

Barley—Trade is quiet, with No. 3 extra quoted at 46 to 46½c middle freight, and No. 3 at 43½ to 44c middle freights.

Peas—No. 2 white is quoted at 69c high freights, and at 70c east.

Corn—Market dull, with Canadian yellow quoted at 45c west, and mixed 44c west. No. 3 American yellow at 53c on track Toronto.

Rye—No. 2 is nominal at 51½c middle freight.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents unchanged at $2.65 middle freight, in buyers' sacks for export. Straight rollers of special brands for domestic trade quoted at $3.20 to $3.35 in bbls. Manitoba flour steady. No. 1 patents, $4.20, and seconds, $3.90. Strong bakers', $3.80, bags included, Toronto.

Millfeed—Bran is very scarce, and quoted at $17 here. At outside points bran is quoted at $16.50 to $17, and shorts at $18. Manitoba bran, in sacks, $19, and shorts, $21 here.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Trade continues dull; medium, $1.65 to $1.75 per bush, and hand-picked, $1.90 to $2.

Dried apples—Nothing doing, with prices nominal at 3½c per lb. Evaporated, 6 to 6½c.

Honey—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Strained sells at 3 to 3½c per lb., and comb at $1.25 to $1.50.

Hay, baled—The market is quiet, at unchanged prices. Choice timothy, $10 on track, and mixed, $8 to $8.50.

Straw—The market is quiet for car lots on track, at $5.50 to $6 a ton.

Maple syrup—Five-gallon cans, $1 a gallon; one-gallon cans, $1.10, and half-gallon, 60c.

Onions—The market is dull at 40c per bush for Canadian.

Poultry—Market dull, with prices firm. We quote:—Fresh killed dry-picked turkeys, 14 to 17c; geese, 9 to 11c per lb; ducks, $1 to $1.25; chickens (young), $5c to $1; old hens, 60 to 70c per pair.

Potatoes—Market steady. Cars on track, $1 to $1.05, and small lots, $1.25 per bag.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Local trade continues quiet, and without feature. We quote:—Selected dairy, tubs, 16 to 17c; choice large rolls, 17 to 18c; finest 1-lb prints, 18 to 19c; creamery prints, 21½ to 22½c; solids, 19 to 20c.

Eggs—Market is easier, with demand good. We quote:—Strictly new laid, 15½ to 16c; held stock (pickled and cold store), 9 to 10c.

Cheese—Market is firm. We quote:—Finest September, 13 to 13½c; seconds, 12½ to 13c; twins, 13½ to 14c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Dressed hogs are nominal. None offering. Cured meats firm, with demand fair. We quote:—Bacon, clear, 10 to 10½c, in ton and case lots. Pork—Mess, $21; do short cut, $22.50.

Smoked hams, 13 to 13½c; rolls, 10½c; shoulders, 11c; backs, 14 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 14 to 14½c.

Lard—The demand is better. We quote:—Tierces, 10½ to 10¾c; tubs, 10¾ to 11c; pails, 11¼c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 17.—Grain—No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat, 73c; No. 1 Northern, 71½c, March delivery; No. 1 hard, 75c; No. 1 Northern, 72½c ex store, May delivery; peas, 69½c high freights; oats, No. 2 in store here, 37½ to 37¾c; 31½c high freights; rye, 49½c east; buckwheat, 48½ to 49c east. Flour—Manitoba patents, $4.20; seconds, $3.90; Ontario straight rollers, $3.50 to $3.65; in bags, $1.70 to $1.75; patents, $3.70 to $4.10. Rolled oats—Millers' prices, $2 bags, and $4.15 per bbl. Feed—Manitoba bran, $19 to $20; shorts, $21 to $22, bags included; Ontario bran in bulk, $18 to $18.50; shorts in bulk, $20 to $21. Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, $24 to $25; short cut backs, $23.50 to $24; light short cut, $23 to $24; compound refined lard, 8½ to 9c; pure Canadian lard, 11c; finest lard, 12 to 12½c; hams, 12½ to 13½c; bacon, 14 to 15c; dressed hogs, $8.25; fresh killed abattoir hogs, $8.50 to $9 per 100 lbs. Honey—White clover, in sections, 12 to 13c per section; in 10-lb. tins, 8 to 8½c; in bulk, 7½ to 8c; dark, ½c lower. Cheese—Ontario, 13 to 13¾c; Townships, 13c. Butter—Townships creamery, 20 to 20½c; seconds, 17c; Western rolls, 16c. Eggs—New laid, 17 to 17½c; seconds, 11c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Duluth, March 17.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 75c; No. 1 Northern, 72c; May, 75½c; No. 2 Northern 72c; May and July, 75½c. Oats—May, 33½c.

Minneapolis, March 17.—Wheat—May, 74¾c; July, 74¾ to 74½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 1 Northern, 76½c; No. 2 Northern, 75½c. Flour—First patents, $3.70 to $3.80; second patents, $3.00 to $3.70; first clears, $2.70; second clears, $2 to $2.10. Bran—In bulk, $14.25 to $14.50.

Buffalo, March 17.—Wheat—Spring dull; No. 1 hard, 87c; winter nothing offered. Corn—Dull and lower; No. 2 yellow, 50½c; No. 2 corn, 49½c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 41½c; No. 2 mixed, 39c. Barley—56 to 62c, in store. Rye—No. 2, 58½c.

Milwaukee, March 17.—Wheat—Higher; No. 1 Northern, 79c; No. 2 Northern, 77½ to 78c; May, 75¾c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 51½c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 62c; sample, 47 to 52½c. Corn—May, 47¾c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, March 17.—A fairly active business was transacted at the Western Cattle Market to-day in butchers' cattle. Exporters were not offered plentifully, and the demand for them was not brisk. Space is still scarce on the trans-Atlantic steamers, and several more delays in their departure for England have been reported. Fairly good prices were paid, however, by many of the buyers for choice descriptions of these. Butchers' cattle sold well, but it is doubtful if the present prices would have been maintained if there had been of these larger receipts. The markets were flooded with milch cows, and springers were more abundant than usual, about forty or fifty being brought forward, and but for the presence of a large buyers sales would have been effected with considerable difficulty. The markets for hogs were steady.

The receipts were 56 cars, containing 726 cattle, 212 sheep, 2,000 hogs, and 28 calves.

The following is the range of quotations:

Exporters' cattle—	Per 100 lbs.	
Choice	$4.25	$4.65
Medium	3.85	4.20
Light	4.00	0.00
Bulls	3.75	3.85
Butchers'—		
Choice	4.00	4.35
Medium	3.40	4.00
Heifers	3.50	3.90
Bulls	3.00	3.50
Feeders	2.50	3.10
Stockers	3.00	3.65
Canners	2.00	2.50
Sheep—		
Lambs	4.50	5.85
Ewes	3.75	4.25
Bucks	3.00	3.50
Calves, each	2.00	10.00
Calves, per 100 lbs	4.50	6.00
Hogs—		
Sows	4.50	5.00
Stags	2.00	4.00
Selects, 160 to 200 lbs	6.35	0.00
Thick fats	5.10	0.00
Lights	5.10	0.00

IN BRITISH MARKETS.

Canada's Produce in Demand, Says Lord Strathcona.

An Ottawa despatch says:—Lord Strathcona has just sent his annual report to the Department of Trade and Commerce. He says the number of Canadian cattle imported into Great Britain was 5,400 head, whilst there was a decrease in the number of cattle imported from the United States. The cattle showed a decided improvement over those of last year, and when slaughtered were found to be freer from disease, and healthier than the British cattle. His Lordship does not doubt but that the embargo against the entry of Canadian cattle into the United Kingdom will be raised, notwithstanding the agitation in favor of its maintenance. He anticipates that there will in the near future be improved markets for imported meats, and urges that more attention should be paid to this subject at the Canadian end. The quantity of chilled meat imported from the United States last year equaled in bulk the weight of 342,000 head of cattle.

He notes with gratification that Canada is the second largest shipper of wheat to Great Britain, though last year's shipments did not exceed 10 per cent. of the wheat importations. Canadian grain is well spoken of, whilst its splendid quality insures a large trade in the future. There is a gratifying increase in the quantity of flour imported from the Dominion, and it now occupies the second place in the returns after the United States.

The sale of Canadian butter in the United Kingdom has more than doubled in the last three years. Last year the sales amounted to $6,736,000, whilst the total import was $102,000,000. There is still a large opening for Canadian butter, especially in view of the disposition to favor butter from this country over that from foreign countries. Canada sold in Great Britain last year $21,500,000 worth of cheese, being 67½ per cent. of the total import, or 8 per cent. more than the year before. The cheese was of the best quality on record, and the importations are increasing. A feeling prevails that an effort should be made by Canada to prevent the exportation of raw materials, and to increase the industry of the Dominion. The matter is largely in the hands of Canada, as competition from other sources is decreasing from year to year.

CHECK TO WHITE PLAGUE.

Austrian Savant Claims He Has Discovered Serum.

A Vienna despatch says:—Medical men here are eagerly anticipating a promised lecture by Prof. Behring, the renowned inventor of diphtheria serum, who has announced the discovery of a serum by means of which calves can be made perfectly immune to tuberculosis, and which, he confidently expects, will prove similarly applicable to human beings.

It is reported that the famine among the Russian Cossacks of the Terek is increasing in seriousness.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

OPENING OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

In the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday of last week, Chief Justice Moss, in the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, delivered the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Mr. Justice Moss then delivered the following address from the throne, after which the House adjourned until 3 o'clock to-morrow:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I have much pleasure in welcoming you to your duties as representatives of the people at this the first session of a new Parliament.

In common with all his Majesty's subjects throughout the British Empire we rejoice at the coronation of Edward VII. as King of Great Britain and Ireland and his Majesty's Dominions beyond the seas, and as loving subjects we sincerely pray that he may long be spared to occupy the throne of his ancestors as the sovereign of a loyal, contented and prosperous people.

On the 18th of December last a conference of Provincial Premiers and Ministers was held in the city of Quebec for the purpose of considering the financial relations of the provinces to the Dominion. The conference, after coming to certain conclusions, subsequently met at Ottawa and submitted their conclusions to the Dominion Government. A full report of the proceedings will be laid before you.

During the past year a greater area of the arable lands of the Crown was located by settlers than in any recent year in the history of the Crown Lands Department. The immigration from the United Kingdom was exceptionally large; the arrivals reported to the Department in Toronto being nearly double those of any previous year.

Under the legislation providing land grants for military service, about six thousand certificates have already been issued. A large number of claims awaiting settlement will be disposed of as soon as their validity is established. An amendment to the act enabling the more recent contingents to South Africa to share in these grants, will be submitted.

The progress which is being made in the leading branches of mining is matter for congratulation. The output last year was the largest in the history of the industry. Special attention is being given to the deposits of nickel-copper and iron ore, which constitute so important a part of the mineral wealth—yet largely undeveloped—of northern Ontario.

The lumber trade continues active, the revenue for Crown dues for the past year being the largest in the history of the province.

I am pleased to notice that the past year has been one of exceptional prosperity in every department of agriculture, not the least significant evidence being the improved quality of our dairy produce, bacon, beef, and poultry.

The thanks of the country are due to the estate of the late Mr. Hart A. Massey for the timely gift of a new library building, and also to Sir William Macdonald for his generosity in providing for a building on the campus of the Agricultural College devoted to domestic science. These munificent gifts show the growing interest of influential citizens in agricultural education, and will greatly assist in the work of the college.

The work of the Farmers' Institutes has grown steadily; special fruit institutes, held in the orchard, have been very helpful; the Women's Institutes have increased in number, and are so promising that you will be asked for special assistance to carry on this work.

The vote polled on the 4th of December last in favor of the Liquor Act of 1902, though not large enough to bring the Act into force, may, nevertheless, be taken as an expression of the electors favoring further legislation with respect to the liquor traffic. A measure with this object in view will be submitted for your consideration.

It is greatly to be regretted that, notwithstanding the liberal provision heretofore made for the insane, the accommodation is still inadequate, and I trust you will find it possible to meet fully the necessities of this unfortunate class of the people.

It is gratifying to notice that many County Councils have provided for the indigent of their own counties by the establishment of Houses of Rrfuge. Some counties, however, have no other refuge for destitute persons than the county jail, and it is the intention of the Government to submit legislation for the further extension of this system of public charity.

In order to better suppress contagious diseases in many parts of the province, it appears to be necessary to secure more effective co-operation of the municipalities with the measures adopted by the Legislature. Your attention will be called to a bill for this purpose.

I have been pleased to notice the highly beneficial results that have attended the creation in 1893 of the branch of the public service charged with the care of neglected and dependent children. Under its operation foster homes have been provided for over two thousand destitute children, assuring their growth in all that makes for good citizenship.

The legislation of 1897 providing for supervising and regulating the importation of children from the British Isles, has, I am pleased to say, resulted in a more careful selection of children intended for settlement in this province, and in the greater comfort and security from injustice of all children for whom homes may be found under the act.

You willl be pleased to know that great progress has been made during the year in the development of technical education and manual training in the Public and Normal schools of the province. The growth of the Provincial University shows the increased interest taken in higher education, while the demand for the better training of teachers in Public and Separate schools calls for the extension of the Normal school term. You will be asked to consider legislation with regard to these matters.

In view of the great demand for electrical energy for industrial and other uses, it is desirable that the utmost facility should be afforded, through municipal control or other wise, for the utilization to these ends of the water powers of the province. A bill to provide for this object will be laid before you.

Bills will be submitted for the consolidation of the Municipal Act and for the revision of the Assessment Act.

The reports of the various departments of the public service will be laid before you, including the first report of the commission for the construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

The estimates for the current year will, at an early date, be submitted for your approval. They will be found to have been prepared with all the economy consistent with the efficiency of the public service.

I feel assured that your legislative labors during the present session will be characterized by the same earnest care and thoughtful attention as have heretofore marked the work of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

ENORMOUS INCREASE.

Dominion Trade Increasing by Leaps and Bounds.

An Ottawa despatch says:—Judging from the trade returns for the first eight months ending Feb. 28th, it is estimated that at the close of the present fiscal year the aggregate trade of the Dominion will approach the total of $160,000,000, or $35,000,000 more than in the previous year. During the past eight months the aggregate trade, on the basis of imports for consumption and domestic exports, amounted to $291,284,240, or a gain of $27,808,956 compared with the same period of the preceding fiscal year. Imports for consumption were exceeded by domestic exports by $12,885,000. In round numbers exports increased as follows:—Manufactures, $1,750,000; farm products, $7,000,000; animals and their products, $9,000,000; forest products, $3,000,000. Decreases were $2,000,000 in exports of fisheries, mainly due to the falling off in British Columbia salmon canneries, and $2,000,000 in products of the mine. Returns for the past month give the imports as $15,515,478 and the exports as $11,441,957, as compared with $13,499,531 and $8,367,227, the respective amounts for the same period of 1902.

FATAL KLONDIKE FIRE.

Five Hotel Inmates Burned to Death Like Trapped Rats.

A Vancouver despatch says:—In the fire which destroyed the Aurora roadhouse, 55 miles below Dawson City, on Hunker Creek, Klondike, Charles Burnside, proprietor, his wife and two children perished like trapped rats, Thomas Baird, a young miner from St. Mary's Ont., a cousin of Prof. Baird, of Manitoba College, sharing in their awful fate. William Dice discovered the fire, but too late for a rescue. The remains of the five victims, with the charred body of a dog, were recovered in the morning by Corporal Ryan, and a coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by suffocation. The Burnside family came from Portland, Oregon.

KING EDWARD'S CLAIM.

Mr. J. K. Sparling Deeds Him One in the Klondike.

A Vancouver despatch says:—King Edward is the holder of a claim in the Klondike. It is located on eighteen Pup of the left fork of Eureka Creek. The claim was presented to his Majesty by J. K. Sparling of the Dawson bar. The latter filed a quit claim in the Gold Commissioner's office, surrendering to the King all right and title to claim Ao. 1 A on the Pup. On the document are these words:—"Recorded without fee by order of the Assistant Gold Commissioner." The deed reads as between John Kerr Sparling and his Majesty King Edward, represented by the Minister of the Interior.

TO FLOG WIFE BEATERS.

Bill to Come Before Quebec Legislature.

A Montreal despatch says: The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Women and Children has prepared a bill, which will be introduced in the Quebec Legislature by Hutchinson, M.L.A., providing for flogging as a punishment for men guilty of wife beating.

KING TO VISIT PORTUGAL.

Will Be the Guest of King Charles Next Month.

A Lisbon despatch says: It is officially announced that King Edward will sail from England for Lisbon on the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, March 31, and that he will remain here four days as the guest of King Charles.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

LORD MINTO DELIVERED THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

An Ottawa despatch says: Parliament was opened at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon by Lord Minto. There was a large attendance at the opening ceremonies, and the interest manifested in the event was as great as in past years.

His Excellency the Governor-General was accompanied from the Government House by an escort of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, and was received on his arrival at the Parliament Buildings by a guard of honor from the Governor-General's Foot Guards. The band of this regiment was present and supplied the music.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Lord Minto proceeded to the Senate Chamber and delivered the following speech from the throne:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the continued prosperity that prevails throughout the Dominion. Canada has received many blessings during the past year which call for the expression of our heartfelt gratitude to a kind Providence. I had the pleasure of visiting London last summer in anticipation of the coronation of his Majesty, and to meet on that occasion representatives from all parts of the Empire, bringing with them assurances of the loyalty and contentment that prevails throughout his Majesty's widely-extended possessions, and though at one time fears were entertained that the King's illness would have involved a further postponement of the ceremonies, it was a source of much joy and happiness to his Majesty's subjects that his health was so speedily and perfectly restored.

COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Representatives of this Government participated in the important Colonial Conference, which was called by his Majesty's Government in connection with the coronation. The report of the proceedings of the conference, including the documents submitted by the Canadian representatives, has already been given to the public by his Majesty's Government in London. I feel assured that much good will result from bringing the leading public men of the great self-governing colonies into direct contact with each other and with the statesmen from other lands.

COMMISSION ON TRANSPORTATION.

The great influx of population into our Northwestern Territories and the very large additional areas of fertile land which are being brought under cultivation combine to further press upon us the need for increased transportation facilities for the forwarding of our grain and other products to the markets of the world through Canadian channels. The whole question of transportation and terminal facilities continues to occupy much attention, and my Government will immediately appoint a commission of experienced men to report on the subject.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

A treaty has been entered into between his Majesty and the Government of the United States, under which the proper delimitation of the boundaries between Canada and Alaska is to be judicially determined by a tribunal of six impartial jurists of repute.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

As a result of the recent decennial census the representation of the different provinces must be re-adjusted, as required by the British North America Act, and a bill will be introduced for that purpose. Bills with respect to the creation of a Railway Commission, the amendment of the patent laws, the Militia Act, Chinese Immigration, the re-organization of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, the settlement of railway labor disputes, and various other subjects, will be submitted to you.

TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The public accounts will be laid before you, and also the estimates for the coming year, which have been prepared with due regard to economy and the rapid growth of the Dominion.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I pray that in the consideration of these matters and in the performance of all the labors which will devolve on you, your deliberations, under Divine guidance, will tend still to increase the prosperity and happiness of our people.

THE FRENCH SHORE.

Modus Vivendi Passed in Newfoundland Legislature.

A St. John's, Nfld., despatch says:—The Legislative Assembly of Wednesday evening unanimously renewed the French shore modus vivendi for the current year, after a powerful speech from Premier Bond, who declared his conviction that the Imperial Government intended to redress the colony's grievances at the earliest possible moment.

HAS LARGE HOPES.

Mr. Speers Would Not Limit Immigration from States.

A Winnipeg despatch says:—Mr. C. W. Speers, Dominion Immigration Agent, has lately returned from a trip through Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, and Illinois. Speaking to a reporter, he said:—"The movement will be greater than even we anticipated. There would be no use in estimating the number at even forty, or sixty thousand, because we might be away off. One thing is certain, that the immigration will be extraordinarily large."

NEWS ITEMS.

Telegraphic Briefs From All Over the Globe.

CANADA.

...ere were 40 births, 10 marriages and 15 deaths in Brantford last month.

...ployes of the Winnipeg post office want a 25 per cent. increase in wages.

...e value of the mineral products of Canada for 1902 is estimated at $...070,732.

...e Forest Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada has obtained an Ontario charter.

...e Canadian Northern will build a fine station at Winnipeg on Portage Park.

...ring February, 2,850 emigrants registered at Winnipeg. In February, 1902, there were 1,675.

...tice has been given of 148 private bills to come before the House of Commons this session.

...Durrir, the wife murderer, of Montmagny, was condemned to be hanged on the 24th of April.

...is said the Deering Harvester Company are negotiating for the Hamilton Steel & Iron Co.'s plant.

...ed Thibadeau, a noted burglar, was sentenced to 17 years imprisonment by Judge Landry at Bathurst, N.B.

...e Dinsmore, Man., Hotel and post-office were burned. The hotel occupants escaped in their nightshirts.

...e lumber cut in the Georgian Bay district has been most extensive and will amount to 550,000,000 feet.

...J. J. Trebitsch, a converted Jew, in a lecture at Ottawa estimated the Jewish population of Canada at 22,000.

...a result of the demand of Hamilton teamsters for $4 per day, the city proposes establishing a civic teamster department.

...gotiations are pending between British Columbia fruit-growers and the Dominion Express, which will result in largely increased shipments to the coast to Manitoba.

...e live stock and poultry interests are anxious to have the Dominion Government make an exhibit on these lines at St. Louis.

...ostmaster Johnson, of Dalhousie, ...has been arrested on suspicion of robbery, it being alleged that evidence against him was found in his ...ers in possession of Chinaman, the Rat Portage man connected with the poison candy case.

...e directors of the Brantford fair are making arrangements for cultivating an experimental plot on the fair ground, and during the fair a ...estic science instructor will be sent to give lessons in cooking.

...rince Albert, Saskatchewan, Board of Trade has passed a strong resolution urging upon the Government the necessity of affording encouragement to new railways. It ...nts out that, while in Saskatchewan there is an area of 114,700 square miles, there are only 100 miles of railway.

GREAT BRITAIN.

...ev. R. J. Campbell was appointed to the pastorate of the famous City Temple, London.

...nine and a half hours the police saw 118 men, 719 women, and 25 boys and girls enter a Kirkdale, Liverpool, public-house.

...has been decided in England that newspaper proprietors are manufacturers, and that the law does not prevent them publishing Sunday papers.

...ord Lyveden, organizer of the proposed excursion of members of the British Parliament to Canada ...autumn, says many members have already agreed to go.

...or not vacating his house for six months after the expiration of due notice to quit, a Stourbridge man has been ordered to pay double rent under an Act of George II.

...e suggestion was made in London that a committee should be appointed to report upon the desirability of training sixty of the city police to act as firemen. This system is being practiced in Liverpool, under Captain Nott-Bower, and has been found to work very successfully.

UNITED STATES.

...Robbers opened a switch at Washington, Ind., derailed a train, killing five trainmen.

...An injection of formaline cured Joseph Chappeaux of hydrophobia, at Williamsport, Pa.

...Ira D. Sankey, the famous singing evangelist, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

...Because she couldn't buy coal Magdalena Spies, a woman worth $75,000, was arrested at La Crosse, Wis., for stealing wood.

...Pierpont's new library and art gallery, adjoining his mansion, at New York, will be built at a cost of $500,000.

...While the surpliced choir marched down the center aisle in Trinity church, New Haven, Conn., Sunday night singing "Repent! Confess!" Alexander Page, a retired builder, lay dying of heart disease in the vestibule.

...John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is ...vice-presidential probability on the Democratic ticket for 1904," said a prominent Democrat who is in the confidence of the leaders of the party.

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...For their services in international ...the Mikado proposes to confer the Second Class of the Order of the Rising Sun on Professor Holland and Professor Westlake.

...Mr. Seddon has been making another protest against the difficulties put in the way of New Zealand tendering for the army meat contracts in Africa. He declared, "If they give the contracts to the Argentine we will fight them as long as I am here. We deserve better at their hands."