#### Prices of Grain, Cattle, etc. in Trade Centres.

Toronto, March 17 .- Wheat-The 1 Northern, 85c all rail, grinding in \$14.25 to \$14.50. transit; No. 1 hard, 861c North Bay; No. 1 Northern, 841c North dull; No. 1 hard, 87c; winter no-Bay.

white, 321c east.

Barley-Trade is quiet, with No. 3 middle freights.

Peas-No. 2 white is quoted at 69c high freights, and at 70c east. 521c. Corn-May, 471c. 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 511c

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 Ib. Evaporated, 6 to 6½c.

Honey-The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Strained sells at 8 to 81c 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 drypicked turkeys, 14 to 17c; geese, 9 to 11c per 1b.; ducks, \$1 to \$1.25; chickens (young), 85c 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 THREE EXPERTS WILL SIT. 17c; choice large rolls, 17 to 18c; finest 1-lb prints, 18 to 19c; cream- Commission on Transportation ery prints, 21½ to 22½c; solids, 19 to 20c. Eggs-Market is easier, with de-

mand good. We quote :- Strictly new laid, 151 to 16c; held stock (pickled and cold store), 9 to 10c. Cheese-Market is firm. We quote : -Finest September, 13 to 131c;

seconds, 124 to 13c; twins, 131 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, 111c; shoulders, 11c; backs, 14 to 14 c; breakfast bacon, 14 to 14 c. Lard-The demand is better. We quote:-Tierces, 101 to 104c; tubs, 101 to 11c; pails, 111c.

## BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 17.-Grain-No 1 Manitoba hard wheat, 73c; No. 3 Northern, 711c, March delivery No. 1 hard, 75c; No. 1 Northern, 721c ex store, May delivery; peas, 69 c high freights; oats, No. 2 in store here, 374 to 374c; 314c high freights; rye, 491c east; buckwheat, 48% to 49c east. Flour-Manitoba promised lecture by Prof. Behring, patents, \$4.20; seconds, \$3.90; On- the renowned inventor of diphtheria tario straight rollers, \$3.50 to serum, who has announced the dis-\$3.65; in bags, \$1.70 to \$1.75; covery of a serum by means patents, \$3.70 to \$4.10. Rolled which calves can be made perfectly Houses of Rrfuge. Some counties, Expenses More Than \$7,000,000 oats-Millers' prices, \$2 bags, and \$4.15 per bol. Feed - Manitoba he confidently expects, will prove bran, \$19 to \$20; shorts, \$21 to similarly applicable to human be-\$22, bags included; Ontario bran in ings. 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, 81 to 9c pure Canadian lard, 11c; finest lard, 12 to 121c; hams, 121 to 131c; says :- The Legislative Assembly on with the measures adopted by the in excess of the revenue expected will provide for increasing the poll bacon, 14 to 15c; dressed hogs, Wednesday evening unanimously re-\$8.25; fresh killed abattoir hogs, newed the French shore modus called to a bill for this purpose. Included in the existing sources. Included tax on Chinese to \$500. \$8.50 to \$9 per 100 lbs. Honey- vivendi for the current year, after I have been pleased to notice the 000 as a grant in aid of the expenses White clover, in sections, 12 to 13c a powerful speech from Premier highly beneficial results that have of the Royal Commission for the St. per section; in 10-Tb. tins, 8 to Bond, who declared his conviction attended the creation in 1893 of the Louis Exposition. A note appended 81c; in bulk, 71 to 8c; dark, 1c that the Imperial Government in- branch of the public service charged explains that any further contribu- has lately been discovered in the lower. Cheese-Ontario, 13 to 13%c; tended to redress the colony's with the care of neglected and de- tions decided upon will be provided Sierra Madre Mountains, in Mexico. Townships, 13c. Butter-Townships grievances at the earliest possible pendent children. Under its opera- for in the estimates of subsequent The cascade of Bassaseachie falls creamery, 20 to 201c; seconds, 17c; moment.

17 to 17%c; seconds, 11c.

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UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Duluth, March 17.-Wheat-Cash, No. 1 hard, 75c; No. 1 Northern, 74c; May, 754c; No. 2 Northern 72c; May and July, 754c. Oats-May, 331c.

Minneapolis, March 17.-Wheatmarket is quiet, with prices steady. May, 74%c; July, 74% to 74%c; on No. 2 white and red are quoted at track, No. 1 hard, 771c; No. 1 69%c middle freights. No. 2 spring Northern, 76%c; No. 2 Northern, nominal at 691c on Midland, and 751c. Flour-First patents, \$3.70 No. 2 goose at 66c on Midland. to \$3.80; second patents, \$3.00 to Manitoba wheat steady; No. 1 hard, \$3.70; first clears, \$2.70; second 87c all rail, grinding in transit. No. clears, \$2 to \$2.10. Bran-In bulk, journed until 3 o'clock to-morrow. Buffalo, March 17.-Wheat-Spring

thing offered. Corn-Dull and low-Oats-Trade is quiet, with No. 2 er; No. 2 yellow, 50%c; No. 2 corn, tives of the people at this the first white quoted at 301c middle freights 491c. Oats-Quiet; No. 2 white, and at 30c high freights; No. 1 |414c; No. 2 mixed, 39c. Barley-56 extra quoted at 46 to 461c middle Higher; No. 1 Northern, 79c; No. 2 Edward VII. as "King of Great freight, and No. 3 at 431 to 44c Northern, 771 to 78c; May, 75%c. Britain and Ireland and his Ma-Rye-Steady; No. 1, 511c. Barley- jesty's Dominions beyond the seas,'

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, March 17 .- A fairly tented and prosperous people. active business was transacted 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 scriptions of these. Butchers' cattle be laid before you. sold well, but it is doubtful if the maintained if there had been these larger receipts. The markets were flooded with milch cows, and springers were more abundant than 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.

	mbs, and 26 carves.		
	The following is the	rang	e or
	quotations:		
	Exporters' cattle- Po	er 100	Ibs.
	Choice	\$4.25	\$4.65
	Medium	3.85	4.20
	Light		
	Bulls	3.75	3.85
	Butchers'-		
9	Choice	4.00	4.35
ì	Medium		4.00
1	Heifers	3.50	3.90
ì	Bulls	3.00	3.50
ı	Feeders	2.50	3.10
ì	Stockers	3.00	3.65
l	Canners		2.50
Ì	Dueen-		
ł	Lambs	4.50	5.85
ı	Ewes		
ı	Bucks	3.00	3.50
1	Calves, each		10.00
1	Calves, per 100 lbs	4.50	6.00
١	Hogs-	1.00	0.00
l	Sows	4 50	5.00
l	Stags	2.00	4.00
١			
۱	Selects, 160 to 200 lbs		0.00
۱	Thick fats	5.10	0.00
۱	Lights	5.10	0.00

### Terminal Facilities.

An Ottawa despatch says :- It is understood that the commission to inquire into the report upon the transportation question and the terminal facilities in Canada, which was foreshadowed in the speech from the throne, will consist of three members. The mercantile, steamship and railway interests will each be represented by an expert. The railway expert referred to is understood to be Sir William Van Horne. The Government intends getting the commission under way at once. They recognize the paramount importance of the transportation and terminal problem. Special attention will be given to the prompt handling of goods, especially grain, at the Canadian terminals. The commission will doubtless report as to the improvements under way at Port Colborne, which is to be a point of transhipment for grain brought down on the giants which navigate the upper lakes.

# CHECK TO WHITE PLAGUE.

Discovered Serum. men here are eagerly anticipating a immune to tuberculosis, and which,

## THE FRENCH SHORE.

#### Modus Vivendi Passed in Newfoundland Legislature.

## Western rolls, 16c. Eggs-New laid, SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

#### OPENING OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

tice Moss, in the absence of

Lieutenant-Governor, delivered the

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE. Mr. Justice Moss then delivered the following address from the throne, after which the House ad-

Legislative Assembly : I have much pleasure in welcoming you to your duties as representa-

session of a new Parliament. In common with all his Majesty' to 62c, in store. Rye-No. 2, 581c. subjects throughout the British Em-Milwaukee, March 17.-Wheat- pire we rejoice at the coronation of Steady; No. 2, 62c; sample, 47 to 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, con-

On the 18th of December last 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 ment Act. delays in their departures for Eng- conclusions, subsequently met at Otland have been reported. Fairly tawa and submitted their conclugood prices were paid, however, by sions to the Dominion Government. many of the buyers for choice de- A full report of the proceedings will

During the past year a greater present prices would have been 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 Kingusual, about forty or fifty being dom 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 Dominion Trade Increasing by to share in these grants, will be submitted.

in the leading branches of mining is the first eight months ending Feb. to direct contact with each other matter for congratulation. The out- 28th, it is estimated that at the and with the statesmen from other put last year was the largest in the close of the present fiscal year the history of the industry. Special at- aggregate trade of the Dominion tention is being given to the de- will approach the total of \$460,posits of nickel-copper and iron ore, 000,000, or \$35,000,000 more than The great influx of population inwhich constitute so important a part in the previous year. During the to our Northwestern Territories and of the mineral wealth-yet largely past eight months the aggregate the very large additional areas of 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.

past year has been one of excep- tion were exceeded by domestic ex- world through Canadian channels. tional prosperity in every depart- ports by \$12,885,000. In round The whole question of transportation ment of agriculture, not the least numbers exports increased as fol- and terminal facilities continues to significant evidence being the im- lows :- Manufactures, \$1,750,000; occupy much attention, and my proved quality of our dairy pro- farm products, \$7,000,000; animals Government will immediately apduce, bacon, beef, and poultry.

to the estate of the late Mr. Hart | were \$2,000,000 in exports of erosity in providing for a building of the mine. Returns for the on the campus of the Agricultural month give the imports as \$15,-College devoted to domestic science. 545,478 and the exports as \$11,-These munificent gifts show the 441,957, as compared with \$13,499,growing interest of influential citi- 531 and \$8,367,227, the respective zens in agricultural education, and amounts for the same period will greatly assist in the work of 1902. the college.

The work of the Farmers' Institutes has grown steadily; special fruit institutes, held in the orchard, have been very helpful; the Five Hotel Inmates Burned 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 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 Austrian Savant Claims He Has inadequate, and I trust you will find it possible to meet fully the neces-A Vienna despatch says :- Medical sities 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 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.

Ition fester homes have been provided years.

for over two thousand destitute THE children, assuring their growth in

all that makes for good citizenship. The legislation of 1897 providing LORD MINTO DELIVERED THE for supervising and regulating the importation of children from the British Isles, has, I am pleased to In the Ontario Legislature on say, resulted in a more careful selec- | ment was opened at three o'clock on Tuesday of last week, Chief Jus- tion of children intended for settle- Thursday afternoon by Lord Minto. the ment in this province, and in the There was a large attendance at the homes may be found under the act. great as in past years.

You will be pleased to know that | His Excellency the Governor-Genthe better training of teachers in the music. Public and Separate schools, calls for the extension of the Normal school term. You will be asked to consider legislation with regard to lowing speech from the throne: 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 province. A bill to provide for this object will be laid before you.

Bills will be submitted for consolidation of the Municipal Act and for the revision of the Assess-

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.

Leaps and Bounds.

The progress which is being made Judging from the trade returns for The thanks of the country are due est products, \$3,000,000. Decreases men to report on the subject. A. Massey for the timely gift of a fisheries, mainly due to the falling

### FATAL KLONDIKE FIRE.

Death Like Trapped Rats.

trapped rats, Thomas Baird, a vou. 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.

### DEFICIT IN BUDGET.

in Excess of Revenue.

A London despatch says: Satur- Temperance Act. day's final batch of civil service estimates for 1903-4 brings the total ion Elections Act. estimated expenditure for that branch of the public service up to Act. In order to better suppress \$225,391,265. With the army and contagious diseases in many parts navy estimates and the service of the settlement of railway labor disputes. of the province, it appears to be national debt the total expenditure necessary to secure more effective for the year will approximate \$767,- notice of a bill to regulate and re-A St. John's, Nfld., despatch co-operation of the municipalities 500,000, which is nearly \$7,500,000 strict Chinese immigration, which

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

An Ottawa despatch says! Parliagreater comfort and security from opening ceremonies, and the interest injustice of all children for whom manifested in the event was as

great progress has been made dur- eral was accompanied from the Goving the year in the development of ernment House by an escort of the technical education and manual Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the training in the Public and Normal and was received on his arrival at schools of the province. The growth the Parliament Buildings by a guard of the Provincial University shows of honor from the Governor-Generthe increased interest taken in high- al's Foot Guards. The band of this er education, while the demand for regiment was present and supplied

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE. Lord Minto proceeded to the Senate Chamber and delivered the fol-

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Com-

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 An Ottawa despatch says :- bringing the leading public men of the great self-governing colonies inlands.

COMMISSION ON TRANSPORT-ATION.

trade, on the basis of imports for fertile land which are being brought consumption and domestic exports, under cultivation combine to furthamounted to \$291,284,240, or a er press upon us the need for ingain of \$27,808,956 compared with creased transportation facilities for the same period of the preceding the forwarding of our grain and oth-I am pleased to notice that the fiscal year. Imports for consump- er products to the markets of the and their products, \$9,000,000; for- point a commission of experienced

ALASKAN BOUNDARY A treaty has been entered into be new library building, and also to off in British Columbia salmon can- tween his Majesty and the Govern Sir William Macdonald for his gen- neries, and \$2,000,000 in products ment of the United States, under which the proper delimitation of the houndaries 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 into troduced for that purpose. Bills with respect to the creation of a Railway Commission, the amend-A Vancouver despatch says :- In ment of the patent laws, the Militia the fire which destroyed the Aurora Act. Chinese Immigration, the re-orroadhouse, 55 miles below Dawson ganization of the Department of Ma-City, on Hunker Creek, Klondike, rine and Fisheries, the settlement of Charles Burnside, proprietor, his railway labor disputes, and various wife and two children perished like other subjects, will be submitted to

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.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Low-To amend the Canada Mr. Clancy-To amend the Domin-

Mr. Scott - To amend the railway

Sir Wm. Mulock-To aid in the Sir Wilfrid Laurier has also given

The highest waterfall in the world 978 feet at one drop.