

MARKETS and FINANCE

Saturday, March 7.—The only change in the market this morning was in the meats. All tended towards a rise, and dressed pork went up from 6 1/2 to 7 cents a pound.

Grain was unchanged, except that oats went down a cent a bushel. Hides are not very lively just now, and prices are slightly depressed.

Poultry and Dairy Produce.

Table with columns for Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, and various poultry items with their respective prices.

Fruits.

Table listing prices for Apples, Peaches, and other fruits.

Vegetables.

Table listing prices for various vegetables like Lettuce, Cabbage, Carrots, etc.

Meats.

Table listing prices for Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, and other meats.

Fish.

Table listing prices for Salmon, Trout, and other fish.

The Hide Market.

Table listing prices for various types of hides.

Grain Market.

Table listing prices for Wheat, Oats, and other grains.

Hay and Wood.

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as a result, roads in some instances are bad, travellers' movements are retarded and orders are behind. Hamilton—There continues to be a fairly good tone to all lines of business here, although the volume of trade does not compare with that of this time last year.

London—Bad roads through the country have affected trade here to some extent, but during the latter part of the week these conditions improved and a better tone was felt in wholesale circles.

Ottawa—General trade is fairly steady, although there has been little increase in the general volume.

British Capital.

Canada has borrowed liberally of British capital so far this year. Including the Dominion loan of about \$15,000,000 this country has floated securities amounting to about \$75,000,000 in London since Jan. 1, or about one-half of our borrowings for the twelve months of 1907.

Board of Works Will Get Along With \$52,000.

The Board of Works aldermen did not waste much time yesterday afternoon over the letter received from the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board regarding the work alongside of the street railway tracks.

Mr. C. M. Hays Urges British People to Visit Canada.

London, March 6.—Mr. C. M. Hays, General Manager of the Grand Trunk, interviewed by The Financial News, said: "What we want is to induce all classes of the British public to visit Canada and judge for themselves of her possibilities and her immense latent wealth."

SLID INTO THE CANAL.

Welland Girl Had a Narrow Escape From Drowning. Welland, March 6.—Ellen Gilliam, aged ten years, had a narrow escape from drowning this afternoon. While walking along the west side of Muir street she slipped on the ice and shot down the embankment into the canal.

INFUSION OF BLOOD.

Effort to Save Mason Lant's Life at St. Thomas. St. Thomas, March 6.—Mason Lant, a former well-known lacrosse and hockey player here and at Cornwall, his old home, is lying at the point of death in the hospital as the result of having inhaled gas fumes from a coal heater in his home. Lant and his wife lay in the house during the night of Wednesday night until last night, when neighbors became alarmed and forced the door.

STOLE HER FRIEND'S JEWELS.

Mrs. Newman Needed Money to Maintain Her Social Position. New York, March 6.—Charged with the theft of jewels valued at \$20,000 from one of her wealthy friends, Mrs. Jeanette Newman, who lives at the Stratford House, this city, was locked up at police headquarters to-day. The police say Mrs. Newman has made a full confession, and told them she was actuated by her desire to keep her young daughter in a private school and to maintain her own social position.

MABEL ALLEN FREED.

Judge Winchester Gives Her a Kindly Word. Toronto, March 7.—After three hours' deliberation the sessions jury last night acquitted Mabel Allen on a charge of burning the barn and outbuildings of Jacob Hopkins, a Mount Albert farmer. There was almost a demonstration in the court among the large crowd who waited to hear the girl's fate. One man remarked: "I was sorry for the horses that were burned, but that is all."

Whoooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria.

Advertisement for Vapo-Resolene medicine, describing its benefits for various respiratory ailments.

My Guide

(By Horatius Bonar.) (Dr. Horatius Bonar, whose ministry at Kelso and at Edinburgh, Scotland, extended over the greater part of the last century, is today best remembered for his many fine hymns. The one below was published first in 1837 in his book book entitled "Hymns of Faith and Hope.")

THINKS CITY DID ITS WORK.

No Action on Letter From Ontario Railway Board.

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Drawn Steel Company Wants Name of Street Changed.

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MUTINY IN A JAIL.

Hundred and Fifty at Trenton Attempted to Escape. Trenton, N.J., March 6.—One hundred and fifty prisoners in the Mercer county jail became unruly and attempted a general delivery last night, which was prevented by a riot call, bringing the entire police force of the city to help the Deputy Sheriff subdue the mutiny.

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WHITNEY NEEDS MORE MONEY.

Estimates Are Over Seven and a Half Millions. Sixty Thousand Dollars for the Urban Schools.

Estimated Expenditure Increases by Over a Million Dollars.

Toronto, March 7.—The estimated expenditure for the Province of Ontario for 1908 amounts to \$7,501,875.67. This sum does not include the \$45,000 necessary to pay the salaries of Cabinet Ministers, which are now payable by statute and therefore do not come within the scope of what are generally known as the estimates.

Comparison With Last Year.

Table comparing estimated expenditures for 1907 and 1908 across various categories like Civil Government, Justice, Education, etc.

More for Education.

Throughout the estimates there are shown, as usual, a considerable number of increases of salary granted to officials, but the main increases are to be found under the head of education and in respect of colonization roads. As foreshadowed by Premier Whitney, there is an increase in the amount to be granted to urban schools. The amount to be so used is set down at \$60,000, and there is also an increase of \$25,000, making a total of \$85,000 for public and separate schools in the new districts.

For Public Institutions.

In the estimates for the maintenance of public institutions there is an increase of \$112,000. Although in common with other sections of Government service there are a number of small increases of salaries, the greater part of the advance is in respect of the cost of supplies. The expenditure in connection with the Penitentiary Institution is estimated at \$69,618, as against \$43,916 last year, but the increase is due to the fact that double the number of patients are to be accommodated there, and consequently one item for groceries has advanced from \$10,000 to \$21,000. Similarly the estimated expenditure in connection with the Hamilton Asylum has increased from \$140,000, in round figures, to \$160,000. Of the increase \$12,000 comes under the head of groceries and \$3,000 for increased salaries and wages.

Forest Protection.

For the protection of the forests the estimate for fire ranging is increased from \$60,000 to \$80,000, and forests reserves from \$30,000 to \$40,000. The estimated expenditure on the Gilles line is \$50,000, or \$10,000 less than last year, while for the payment necessary in connection with exploitation and investigation \$6,300 more is required. No indication is given by the estimates of the near approach of an election, the amounts being the same as last year, with the exception of \$8,000 for the preparation of voters' lists for the unorganized districts, the work which had to be carried out in accordance with the statute.

Guelp Winter Fair.

The Government have apparently appreciated the need for the provision of further accommodation for the Guelp Winter Fair, as they are asking for \$20,000 to be used in making an addition to the building.

DR. DAY MUST ANSWER.

Charged With Speaking Evil of President Roosevelt. Brandon, Vt., March 6.—Charges have been preferred by Rev. George Cook, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Brandon, against the Rev. J. R. Day, LL. D., Chancellor of Syracuse University, on the ground that Dr. Day defamed the character of President Roosevelt. The charges have been presented to Rev. P. M. Waters, D. D., presiding elder of the New York Conference of the Methodist Church, to which Chancellor Day is ecclesiastically attached.

Addition to Osgoode Hall.

The most important new item in the public buildings estimate is \$40,000 for an addition to the west wing of Osgoode Hall. The \$10,000 devoted last year for changes in the Hospital for the Insane in Toronto again appears in the

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1907—Another Very Prosperous Year—1907

The following facts are taken from the 18th Annual Report presented by the Directors, who were pleased to state that the operations of the Company were again attended by gratifying results in every phase of its business.

Table showing financial results for 1907, including New Business, Cash Income, Assets, Surplus, and Mortality.

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estimates, and \$125,000 for additional normal schools is being asked for, as well as a revote of \$75,000.

On colonization roads it is estimated that \$488,033 will be expended. Of this sum \$113,430 goes to the north division, \$42,710 to the west, \$120,861 to the east, \$79,916 to the Temiskaming division, while \$124,346 is placed under the head of "general." No less a sum than \$50,000 is earmarked for new trunk roads and \$40,000 for the Soo trunk road.

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Seven thousand dollars more than last year is the Government's estimate in connection with the Hydro-electric Commission, with the total being \$25,000. Another item of interest is the vote of \$2,000 of Ontario's contribution to the scheme for sending a team of athletes to compete at the Olympic games in the old country this summer.

Chancellor Day. He said that in a book entitled "A Raid on Prosperity," written by Chancellor Day, President Roosevelt was severely criticized, and that in his opinion Dr. Day had violated the rules of the Methodist Church in thus assailing the President.

It is stated that Dr. Day is charged with having spoken "evil of Magistrates" in violation of the rules of the Methodist church, which warn against "uncharitable or unprofitable conversation," particularly speaking evil of Magistrates or of ministers.

CUT HIS THROAT ON A TRAIN.

Suicide of Thomas Dempsey on His Way to Jail. Gladstone, Man., March 6.—A lunatic named Thomas Dempsey, of Roblin, Man., committed suicide on a C. N. R. train last night while being conveyed to Portage la Proux. He had a small knife concealed in his clothing and cut his throat, dying shortly afterwards.

European 130 Years Old.

Constantinople, March 6.—Probably the oldest man alive is Hadji Raouf, who lives in Constantinople and is said to be 132 years old. He still works at his profession of saddle maker, and has never left the house he was born in. His father is believed to have lived to the age of 142.

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