

M'GARRY PLEASED WITH LOAN PRICE

Points Out Better Bargain
Was Made Privately Last
June.

WITHDRAW TENDERS

Rumors of Peace Affect the
New York Stock
Market.

"A particularly good loan," said Hon. T. W. McGarry yesterday, referring to the flotation of the \$2,000,000 Province of Ontario ten-year five per cent. gold bonds, tenders for which were opened yesterday. The successful tenderers were Campbell, Thompson & Co., Toronto, who offered \$2.95 and accrued interest.

Mr. McGarry pointed out that the actual cost of the money to the province was 5.07 per cent. "I consider that we have secured a splendid price," said he.

The news that Germany would offer peace, which was current in New York last night, seriously affected the bidding, said the provincial treasurer, who explained that while this had not seriously affected the market for the bonds in Toronto, American financiers were unwilling to tie up their money in long term bonds when the prospect of peace indicated that they might be able to find a better market for their money in reconstructive activity. A number of tenders from New York had been withdrawn as a direct consequence of the news, said he.

Good Price in June.

Mr. McGarry, commenting on the loan, pointed out that there had been criticism among local brokers last June when he floated a \$4,000,000 loan in Ontario through private subscription. He said that the price then was 5.07 per cent., a greater cost than that of the province, which was 5.05 per cent. Mayor Church at that time said that the price was the best secured for the British Empire and showed the interest taken in the city.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

J. G. Fitzgerald was arrested yesterday in Toronto by Provincial Inspector Miller and City Detective Mitchell on a charge of setting fire to a house in Hillside, in S. Moore County.

GOES TO PETERBORO.

E. P. Heaton, fire marshal, will go to Peterboro today to investigate the cause of the fire in the Quaker Oats factory. He may decide on a fire inquest.

PROVINCE MAY ACT ON MEDICATED WINES

License Board is Suspending Action Pending Conference at
Ottawa.

The license board is understood to be withholding action on the matter of patent medicines pending the conference of deputy attorney-generals and license commissioners from dry provinces, which meets in Ottawa on Thursday. It is the hope of the Ontario board, which has been expected to attend the conference, that the hope has been expressed in various quarters usually well informed on the matter of medicated wines may be expected in some amendment to the Patent or Proprietary Medicines Act.

The board is still receiving evidence which goes to prove its contention that a great deal of medicated wine is used for beverage purposes in contravention of the purposes of the act. One instance which came recently to the attention of the board was that of two men who went into a drug store and purchased three bottles of invalid port wine. When they were asked the contents of two bottles they were in a distinctly intoxicated condition.

Doctor Urges Mothers' Club To Masticate Food Properly

In speaking to the Mothers' Club in Hodgson School, Dr. Wallace Secombe, impressed upon those present the value of "chewing" as a factor in the financial as well as the hygienic life of the people. The country could get along with one-third less than the food now being consumed, was a statement made and would get along just as well as now, he said. "Chew, chew, chew," was the advice given. Chewing was necessary to the teeth, and besides being a point in good health, was a real war economy.

By reference to figures it was pointed out that one-third of Canada's annual food bill is \$400,000,000, and this amount might be saved by proper mastication.

LESS PLUM PUDDINGS.

There has been a considerable falling off of plum puddings from the old country to Canada so far this year, according to Postmaster Rogers. The British Empire and Commonwealth Christmas approaches, but there is no congestion of parcels locally.

ASSESSMENTS CONFIRMED.

Judge Winchester yesterday confirmed the findings of the court of revision on 300 street property between King and Queen streets. The assessments are \$4,500 a foot on the west side of the street south of Adelaide, \$6,000 a foot on the west side above Adelaide and \$5,000 a foot on the east side of the street.

Counsel asking for a reduction argued that two of the houses had been reduced and the value of the property had depreciated.

FLORIDA AND CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES

NOW COMING ALONG. GOOD COLOR. FIRST-CLASS QUALITY. NOW IS THE TIME TO PLACE YOUR CHRISTMAS ORDERS.

STRONACH & SONS

33 CHURCH STREET

NAVEL ORANGES ARRIVE FREELY

Quality Shows Improvement
With Offerings of Really
Good Ones.

CELERY ALSO BETTER

Nova Scotia Apples of Excellent Appearance Continue
to Come Into Market.

Navel oranges are arriving freely, and are improving in quality, some really fine ones now being offered. They range in price from \$2.25 to \$2.75 per case, and are of greatly improved quality, selling at \$4.50 per case.

Nova Scotia apples of splendid quality continue to arrive, and are a good sale at \$4 to \$5 per bbl., according to brand and grade.

Stronach & Sons had two cars of Nova Scotia apples, Kings and Ribston Pippins, selling at \$5.50 to \$6.50 per bbl., respectively. A car of carrots, seeds and cabbages, selling at \$1.25, \$1.50 per bag, and \$2.50 per bbl.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of navel oranges, selling at \$2.25 to \$2.75 per case. A. A. McKinnon had two cars of New Brunswick Delaware potatoes, selling at \$2.15 per bushel, a car of Quebec, at \$1.90 per bag, and a car of potatoes, at \$1.75 per bag, and a car of potatoes, at \$1.75 per bag.

McWilliam & Ewart had a car of navel oranges, selling at \$2.25 per case; also sweet potatoes, at \$2 per hamper; a large shipment of holly wreaths, selling at \$1.75 per dozen; a shipment of shell almonds, four-crown, selling at 45c per lb., and three-crown, at 40c per lb.

H. Peters had a car of Sunkist navel oranges of extra fine quality, selling at \$2.75 per case; a car of sweet potatoes, selling at \$2 per hamper; a car of cabbages, selling at \$2.50 per bbl.

White & Co. had a car of sweet potatoes, selling at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per case; a car of cabbages, selling at \$2.50 per bbl.; a car of cabbages, selling at \$2.50 per bbl.; a car of cabbages, selling at \$2.50 per bbl.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—20c to 35c per 11-quart basket; extra choice, 50c per 11-quart basket; No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 25c; No. 5, 20c; No. 6, 15c; No. 7, 10c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 1c; No. 12, 1c; No. 13, 1c; No. 14, 1c; No. 15, 1c; No. 16, 1c; No. 17, 1c; No. 18, 1c; No. 19, 1c; No. 20, 1c; No. 21, 1c; No. 22, 1c; No. 23, 1c; No. 24, 1c; No. 25, 1c; No. 26, 1c; No. 27, 1c; No. 28, 1c; No. 29, 1c; No. 30, 1c; No. 31, 1c; No. 32, 1c; No. 33, 1c; No. 34, 1c; No. 35, 1c; No. 36, 1c; No. 37, 1c; No. 38, 1c; No. 39, 1c; No. 40, 1c; No. 41, 1c; No. 42, 1c; No. 43, 1c; No. 44, 1c; No. 45, 1c; No. 46, 1c; No. 47, 1c; No. 48, 1c; No. 49, 1c; No. 50, 1c; No. 51, 1c; No. 52, 1c; No. 53, 1c; No. 54, 1c; No. 55, 1c; No. 56, 1c; No. 57, 1c; No. 58, 1c; No. 59, 1c; No. 60, 1c; No. 61, 1c; No. 62, 1c; No. 63, 1c; No. 64, 1c; No. 65, 1c; No. 66, 1c; No. 67, 1c; No. 68, 1c; No. 69, 1c; No. 70, 1c; No. 71, 1c; No. 72, 1c; No. 73, 1c; No. 74, 1c; No. 75, 1c; No. 76, 1c; No. 77, 1c; 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