FRIDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. opened 94%, closed 95%; July opened 89%, closed 90; September opened 87%; weak on the bearish report of 87%; closed 87%; Minneapolis—May opened 1.07; closed 1.07; July opened 1.07, closed 1.07; July opened 1.04%, closed 1.04%; September 93%, Winnipeg market was very slow; with closed 93. tittle or no exportdemand and a drop of one cent on all months, but October, which remained unchanged. FOMONTON MARKETS. Receipts were small and offerings American markets sagged % (Elevator Prices.) in Chicago and 1% to 1% in Flax. options: Chicago-May 87%, closed 85%. Minneapolis—May opened 1.05%, closed 1.05%; July opened 1.04, closed 1.05%; July opened 1.04, closed 1.03%.

Liverpool—Wheat opened steady, % higher and closed 1% to % lower. Corn opened and closed unchanged.

Parts—Wheat closed 1% higher, Berlin—Wheat closed 1% higher.

Buda Pesth—Wheat closed 1% to 3% lower.

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Flour (retail).

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Vegetable Market.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

was small in volume but steady, and 30 cents to 50 cents higher for the week. The sheep and lamb trade is about steady. The best lambs made \$8.25. It did not take long to buy up 2,500 cattle, which arrived to-day.

Winnipeg market followed outside and closed % to 1 lower. Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.08%; No. 2 Northern, 1.05%; No. 3 Northern, 1.00%; No. 4, 92; No. 5, 80; No. 6, 69%; No. 1 feed, 513 No. 2, feed, 47%; No. 1 thern, 1.05%; No. 3 Northern, 1.00%; No. 4, 92; No. 5, 80; No. 6, 69%; No. 11c to 12 1-2c No. 4, 92; No. 5, 80; No. 6, 69%; No. 12c to 15c No. 2 feed, 47%. Full tires — March closed 1.08%. May 1.10%, July 1.13%. Oats still declining—No. 2 white, 44%; No. 3 white, 41%; No. 3 white, 41%; No. 3 to 15c No. 4, 48%; rejected, 47%. Barley steady—No. 3, 49%; No. 4, 48%; rejected, 48%; No. 4, 48%; rejected, 44%; feed barley, 42. Flax firm—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.07%.

Spring chickens, per lb. 11c to 12 1-2c fiese; 115 in money order offices; 355 in postal note of fices; 115 in money order offices; and 12c to 15c No. 12c to 15c No. 2 white, 41%; No. 3 have per lb. 12c to 15c No. 2 have p

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK Montreal, March 26. — Two hundred and fifty head of butchers' cattle, 70 Celery, per lb. milch cows and springers, 300 calves. 12 sheep and 14 spring lambs and 100 fat hogs, were offered for sale in the Montreal live stock market to-day. The trade was fair, with the prices of cattle higher. Prime beeves sold at 5 cents to 5 1-4 cents per lb., but stock 2.3-4 to 3.3-4 cents per lb. Milch cows sold at \$25 to \$55 each. sold at \$2 to \$8 each. Sheep sold at Apples, per box \$2.25 to \$2.75 \$8 each or 6 cents pere pound. Yearings sold at about 7 cents to 7 1-2 cents per lb., and spring lambs at \$5 to \$7 each. The market for live hogs continues strong and prices are steady tending towards a higher level. The Calgary: demand is keen and sales of selected lots were made at \$6.25 to \$6.30, and Wheat-No. 1 northern for Friday delivery were Wheat-No. 2 northern made at \$6.35 per cwt weighed off the Wheat-No. 3 northern

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, March 26-The cattle trade Flax went up 10 to 15 cents, and was ac-Mixed steers and heifers sold at \$7.00 and a load of choice steers made \$7.85. The small supply was soon cleaned up. In the sheep house. values were strong to 10 cents higher. There was a prospect that \$8.25 would be paid for lambs before the day.

THURSDAY'S WHEAT MARKETS. THURSDAY'S WHEAT MARKETS.
Winnipeg, March 26.—The cables were up again and news was moderately bullish. Prices of American wheat held fairly steady at the opening with a sharp advance that suggested "sbort covering" at the close in Winnipeg the market was extremely dull, with no export demand for high grades and a very limited demand for low grade wheat. Offerings were light. The close showed for high grades and a very limited demand for low grade wheat. Officer and the properties of the following were light. The close showed an advance of % for March, % for July and October unchanged the devenue of 19,000,000. The expenditure chargeable to follow and october unchanged the advance of white in Minneapolis the advance of white a very firm close. Eggs.

Eggs. per dozen. 20c to 22c Eggs.

Eggs, per dozen. 20c to 22c Minneapolis is narrowing steadily. Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Hard, 100%, No. 1 Northern, 106%, No. 3 Northern, 106%, No. 4 wheat 22%, No. 5, 80%, 200 states of the case in the control of the case assembled: this morning for a State convention, and the control of the sentence of the control of the name of the control of the c

were held over for further consideration. The following is the list of dates Morris, July 7.

St. Pierre, July 9. Carman, July 7. Miami, July 8. Morden, July 9. Springfield, July 10. Cypress River, July 24. Beansejour, July 28. Hartney, July 23. Deloraine, July 31. Gladstone, July 28. Rapid City, July, July 30. Russell, August 4 Birtle, August 5. Shoal Lake, Augus.

Strathclair, August 7 Roblin, August 4. Dauphin, August 5. Swan River, August Holland, August 4. Swan Lake, August 5. Boissevain, August 5 Cartwright, August 6 Manitou, August ? Reston, August 4. Elkhorn, August 5. Oak Lake, August 6. Oak River, August 7. Harding, August 4. Miniota, August 6. Sanford, August 7. Five Roses ... \$3.60 Harvest Queen \$3.25

Woodlands, September 30. Kildonan, September 24. Headingly, September 25. Gilbert Plains, September 29. Kellwood, October 1. Stonewall, October 6. Selkirk, October 7 \$3 90 Meadowlea, October 8.

Buyers are eager to get everything good. Even common grades are taken of minimum grades are taken of the minimum grades are taken of t THE BUDGET SPEECH.

today, resulting in further decline. Liverpool closed only ½ lower in face of our decline on thisb side yesterday, and the actual was \$13,542,161, and early and \$22,000.00, and the actual was \$13,542,161, and early actual was \$13,542,161, and

there was an excess of expenses over ary 29th, 1908, were \$261,434,521; for revenue of \$67,713.

The capital expenditure for the \$266,876,601. The total trade had Turnips, per lb. ... 1c to 21/2c

Cabbage, per lb. 5c to 6c Onions. 6c to 8c The capital expenditure for the \$20,50,501. The capital expenditure for the \$20,500,501. The capital expenditure for the capital expenditure for the capital ex the 4 to near 5 cents, and common Oranges, per dez...... 40c to 60c of \$1,177,146—which were simply tak-Lemons, per doz. 40c to 60c on from one side of the account and placed on the other—were reckoned placed on the other—were reckoned in, it would be found that the operations of 1906-07 had resulted in a decrease of the net debt of Canada by capital of the lands increased from crease of the net debt of Canada by capital of the banks increased from \$3,371,117.

\$3,371,117.
Since Confederation there had been February 29th, 1908. Calgary, March 30.—The following only six years in which reductions only six years in which years in the year years in which years in the year years in which years in the year years in which are the market prices prevailing in were made in the public debt. One ernment borrowed in Paris and Lonstood to the credit of Sir Francis don, on treasury bills, short and long Hincks in 1871, another to Sir Leon- term loans, \$31,000,000. ard Tilley in 1887; and the remaining four could be claimed by the present administration. A moderate increase in the public debt from time to time to time the public debt from time to tim

may be supplied for the judging of live stock, and, in many cases, dairy products as well. Most of the dates were arranged at a special meeting of the delegates at the recent agricultural societies' convention, held at the Manitoba college, but a few dates were held over for jutther consideration with a few dollars convention. The sum of \$8,163,873.13 was spent in connection with the transcontinental during 1904, 1905, and 1907; and if the \$17,748,000 was added, within a few dollars convention, held at the Manitoba college, but a few dates were held over for jutther consideration.

Continued from page five. on it by the close of the present fisca eastern division under construction is

The Dominion government was now paying in subsidies to the provincial governments \$9,082,774—an increase of \$2,287,641.

\$2,287,641.

The estimates for 1908-09 were: Consolidated fund expenditure, \$76,871.

471; capital account expenditure, \$42.
365,620. He did not feel justified in expecting so large a revenue as in 1907-08. It was more likely to fall below than rise above \$90,000,000.

Such a revenue, however, would en-Such a revenue, however, would en- 1907, about \$260,000. financial position. It would defray about \$140,000.

8. Paid for supplies to Dec. 24, 1907, about \$140,000. Thirty millions of the capital account appropriation would be for the national transcontinental

cent. for sixty; and 6 per cent. there is at present 1,000 miles after. The Bank of England rate at the time was 7 per cent., and, as it was not easy to borrow money quick—was not easy to bor ly, the government felt itself justified in impairing the reserves held against the redemption of Dominion notes, so laid, of which 200 miles is ballasted. as to augment the currency and meet | 3. During last year there were emthe necessities of the wheat producing ployed in connection with the conprovinces. The government accepted struction work over 22,000 men and FOR SALE - WELL DRILL AND from the borrowing banks the securities they were able to give, plus the guarantee of the Bank of Montreal, meighborhood of \$12,000,000. which acted as the government's agent. The gold reserve is not entirely gold, but is in part imperial guaranteed debentures, and the government agreed to accept the borrow- A. D. Noyes of New York Tells City

TEACHER FASTS FORTY DAYS.

point of the week mass sensational, and amounted to about 35 cents and 50 cents on a general run of the best cattle. Values are strong, a dollar higher than a month ago.

SATURDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, March 28.—The wheat markets have been dull and draggy day, resulting in further declained.

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Potatoes.

Strictly fresh, per doz. 25c to 50c discovered by \$3,427,167; and was, notwithstanding the shorter period of the issue was to 50c the issue was to 50c dot in an address to of the issue was to 50c dot in an address to of the issue was to 50c dot in a size was to 50c dot in a size was to 50c dot in an address to 50c docasioned by the change in the termination of the fiscal year, the largest surplus since confederation. Mr. Fined to 61 to 60c downwith the declined by \$3,427,167; and was, notwithstanding the shorter period occasioned by the change in the termination of the fiscal year, the largest surplus since confederation. Mr. Fined to 61 the New York Evening Post and a recognized authority; in an address to 61 the issue was to 60c debentures from 61 to 65, which however, most financies will be considered its sounders. To the West is due present fixed a fixed was feed and was f

GIVES CREDIT TO WEST

2. Number of miles finally complet

3. Number of men employed by con

in the clearing houses, and of emerfar more extensively practised that any previous episode of our his ry; the deficit in New York bank serves- was three times as large a

1893, and 1893 had surpassed al 'We shall find that in all of our vious great panics, the three points weakness on which the i the ensuing period of hard times e currency, the weakness of the na onal treasury, and the half insolvent ndition of the West. None of thes nfluences exist to-day. Whateve may be said of its incidental defects, e curency is sound. Nobody doubt nobody sells it at a discount; no ly objects to receiving it.

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appropriation would be for the national transcontinental.

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crop in Western Canada, the government loaned \$5,315,000, all of which, of the eastern section (or the Transwith the exception of \$965,000, had since been returned. It was loaned at 4 per cent, for sixty; and 6 per cent, there is at present 1,000 miles total miles, there is at present 1,000 miles seventy tive head of the control of the eastern section (or the Transfer of the eastern section

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Duke D'Abruzzi is Interviewed.

Queenstown, March 26 .- The Lus boarded her and endeavored to in learned that there is a likelihood of lefinite announcement of his engag ment to Miss Elkins immediately aft his arrival in Rome. Replying to edium of publicity, the Duke sai

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STEPHENSON-At Lac Ste. Anne, or Monday, March 9, 1908, the

THE NATIONALIZED RAILWAY'S DRE

C. H. Gibbons, Well-known E Columbia Newspaper Man, W. F. Maclean's Bubble, Dec Experience of Young Cou With Nationalized railways Disastrous.

Winnipeg, Mar. 27 .- "I don't anything more strongly impress or more appealed to my pride Canadian while abroad than th opinion held by all parts of pire concerning Sir Wilfrid L and the general admission as argument that Canada is too most forward part of the Greate tain of the future-the stronge most enduring world-power The speaker was C. H. Gib

probably the best known news man of British Columbia, wh been taking a holiday from jo tic office work while directing dame Albani's concertising roun world tour. Incidentally, of Mr. Gibbons has been studying trial conditions, politics and in many countries, and it ha his good fortune during the to come in touch with one or two ej events. Thus while he was i lington, New Zealand, that son most British nation was formal claimed a new Dominion-Ma Albani and her company assisting the important ceremonies; and dia he had the pleasure of n the Ameer of Afghanistan and panying that foreible ruler on urn to Kabul via the Khyber Interesting personal meetings Premier Sir Joseph G. Ward, of Zealand, the numerous political tains of Australia, the vicerov Minto) and the commander-General Lord Kitchener, the of Afghanistan, the Nizam of Hy bad, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill many other world notables lent dent to the Canadian's tour,

embraced 70,000 miles of land water travel-and not a day of trifling illness. The contrasted advantages and advantages of government-owned operated railways in new cour practical working out in ra New Zealand of universal suf the threatening unrest in Indiaand a number of other important tions he proposes to deal with in ies of press articles as soon as permits of the arrangement and an scation of his voluminous notes to return to the quoted reference t Wilfrid Laurier and Canada's pos in the imperial scheme.
"At home in Canada," said Mr.

bons, "we do not properly appre Sir Wilfrid Laurier. We have go our national politics to consider at the higher valuation which broader-thinking world gives him an eminent statesman. - Austra will say, apologetically, of cours have no great statesman like you Wilfrid Laurier.' New Zealand p cal-leaders voice the same opin Wherever you go, you find Sir Wi Laurier recognized as the leamong colonial statesmen, wie nong colonial statesmen, wiel e greatest influence at all Gr Britain conferences, and respect listened to by all imperial lea 'Australia regards Sir Wilfrid Lau Sir Edmund Barton said to me in versation, 'as the greatest dip and statesman that any British co has yet produced;' and when wider world is normal, Sir W has proven himself a greater dip

appreciate. The Canadian system of go ment, too, is generally regarded a excellent model. You hear it e where spoken of in this conne especially in India, where it dream of the home-rulers to ina ate representative government on the Canadian plan. Even the jealousies exhibited throughout tralia are complimentary rather vexatious. I was greatly am while in Sydney to read a double umn newspaper article warning I pective emigrants against the d of freezing to death in icy Canada, I took it up in conversation with advertiser-a big realty operator. he: 'We've got to do somethin divert any portion of the stream tlers of the old country seem to t three is no place for them to g but Canada. Your country has bonza boosters handling its publ Bonza, by the way, is exp sive Australian slang for the supe tive of excellence.

than his own countrymen as yet

Government Hallways. "I do not think," Mr. Gibbons tinued, "that I was ever more d pointed than over the great dispe between the vision and the actu of government railways. National ways, as Mr. Maclean, of Toro holds them up for admiration, a about the best thing going. The t is that Mr. Maclean is conversant the nationalized railway of ple dreams. The real national railw countries whose conditions pa those of Canada is vastly diffe When I went over to Australia w Zealand last year, I was to shout and vote for the nation tion of our railways as soon as I get a chance. Having had expe of nationalized railways that very last thing I would do. In the nationalization plan is emi alluring; in practice it is a v solely of countries in the ic period, with vast areas of wild to be opened up and given indu population-such countries in a

as Canada. "After five months' study working out of nationalization, ways more particularly, under tions in Australia and New Zo practically analogous to those p ing in the first Dominion. I vinced that railway nationalizati a new country, is quite the m policy that irresponsible asm could advocate; and the which a patriotic people