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THE C. P. R. LAND TAX,

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Held That the Northwest School Sections May Tax the Land-Manitoba Appeals Dismissed.

Winnipeg, March 16 .- The Manitoba court delivered judgment on Saterday on the important question arstrday on the important question argued last term, and raised by the Dominion Government, as to the date when the twenty years' exemption from axation of the lands of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company commenced, dismissing the appeals of the two muncipalities within the Province of Manitoba, and allowing the appeal of the school district in the Northwest Territories. The Manitoba appeals were dismissed unanimously. All the Judges held that the twenty-year exemption, runs from the date of the patent from the Crown, and neither from the execution of the contract, the earning of the lands or the selection of them by the railway company. It is also held that the Province of Manitoba is bound as to the territory in which the municipalities are situated by the C.P.R. contracts. What territory was added to Manitoba after the date of the C.P.R. contract was subject to the contract.

In the Northwest Territories case, while the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Richards decided that the school district was not bound by the C.P.R. contract, Mr. Justice Dubuc dissented, holding that it was bound. The Chief Justice read a very exhaustive judgment, in which he declared that he was in great doubt about the point, and desired to be understood as deciding merely that this school district had power to tax C.P.R. lands, and not that either the Northwest Territorial Assembly or any of the municipalities tenstituted by the ordinances of the Assembly would have a similar power.

The cases will be appealed to the Supreme Court. gued last term, and raised by the Do-

Supreme Court

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Lower-The Live Stock Trade-Latest Quotations. Saturday Evening, March 14.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The fine weather brought out large crowds of buyers to the stalls at St. Lawrence Market to-day, and business in the market was unusually brisk. On the street not so much activity was apparent, the country roads not yet being in a cendition to encourage the farmers in hauling loads any great distance to the market. The total grain receipts amounted to 500 bushels.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of white sold easier at 72c per bushel, and 100 of goose sold steady at 67c.

Oats—The market is about steady at 86½c per bushel, at which figures 200 bushels were sold.

Barley—There is a good demand for barley, and but little is coming forward. One load was sold to-day, and quotations are about steady at 4t to 18c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—The run of orbushel, was light, and trade was rather grait. Quotations are steady at \$2.5 to \$3.75 for choice lightweight hogs, and \$8 to \$3.25 for heavies.

There was plenty of butter of facilities—There was plenty of butter of facilities—There was plenty of butter of facilities. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

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Butter—There was plenty of butter offering on the market, and most of it was of fairly good quality. Buyers were plentiful, and all the stock was sold before the market's close. Pound rolls are quoted a little easier at 18c to 23c, and large rolls are steady at 14c to 17c per gound. Eggs—The supplies of eggs at the market are fairly liberal, but the demand is very brisk, and prices are well maintained. New laid are quoted steady at 18c to 23c per dozen, and held stock are quoted at 11c to 13c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy is quoted firmer at 12c to 13c and mixed or clover is steady at 18 to 59. About 20 loads were on the market.

Straw—There was none offering, and

East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

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East Buffalo, March 14.—Cattle — Receipts, 100 head; steady; stockers and feeders, good demand, strong. Veals — Receipts, 75 head; 50c lower; tops, \$8.50 to \$9; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,00 head; fairly active, 10c to 25c lower; heavy, \$7.55 to \$7.90; mixed, \$7.80 to \$7.85; roughs, \$7 to \$7.25; stags, \$5.75 to \$7.25; roughs, \$7 to \$7.25; rags, \$5.75 to \$7.25; roughs, \$7 to \$7.25; rags, \$5.75 to \$7.50; roughs, \$7 to \$7.25; to \$7.50; roughs, \$7 to \$7.25; to \$7.50; roughs, \$7 to \$7.50; roughs, \$7.50 to \$7.50; culls to good, \$5.50 to \$7.50; western lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.56; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.57; eves, \$5.75 to \$6. sheep, top mixed, \$5.65 to \$5.50; culls to good, \$5.50 to \$7.50; to \$5.50; culls to good, \$3.50 to \$7.50; culls to good, \$5.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1.

600. Including 300 Texans; nominal; good to prime steers, 35 to \$5.75; poor to medium, 33.50 to \$4.80; so, 55.60; \$4.40; heffers, \$3.75 to \$4.60; conners, \$1.50 to \$2.50; bulls, 22.25; to \$4.25; calves, \$3 to \$7.40; Texasted steers, \$3.75 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts oday, 12.000; to-morrow, \$0.000; left over, 10.000; 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$7.25 to \$7.765; good to choice, heavy, \$7.60 to \$7.70; rough heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.60; to \$7.60; bulk of sales, \$7.30 to \$7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 4.000; sheep steady; sood to choice wethers, \$5 to \$5.75; fair to choice mixed, \$4.25 to \$5.65.

Leading Wheat Markets.

C'osing previous day. Closing to-day. Cash. May. Cash. May 748%

British Markets.

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Liverpool, March 14.—Close—Wheat, spot steady: No. 1 standard Calirornia, per tental, 6s 9d to 6s 9½d; Walla, 6s 6d to 6s 9½d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 6½d to 6s 7½futures quiet; March nominal: May, 6s 1½d value; July, 6s 1½d value. Corn, spot quiet; mixed American, per cental, new, 6s 9½d to 8s 73; futures inactive; March nominal: May, 4s 3½d value. Flour, Minneapolis, 20s 6d to 21s 9d.

Antwerp, March 14.—Close—Corn, spot American mixed, 20m 6pfg. Flour, Minneapolis, 25m 6pfg.

Paris, March 14.—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; March, 22f 70e; May and August, 32f 20e. Flour, tone steady: March, 30f 56c; May and August, 30f 66c. Weather in France fine. French country wheat markets quiet on the Close—Wheat, on passage, No. 1 hard Manitoba, April, 31s year and success of the country wheat markets of the country wheat of the country wheat of the country wheat markets of the country wheat of the c

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PROBABLY A MURDER. Old Woman Found Dying on the

Road Near St. John.

John, N.B., March 16.-Margaret J. Neal, aged 70 years, who lived alone at McLaren's Beach, a summer resort, a few miles from St. John, was found unconscious on a lonely part of the road leading to her home early on Saturday morning. She was re-moved to the hospital and died a few hours afterwards. The old woman was badly bruised on the head, as was bully a blunt instrument; her eyes were also blackened. It is thought that she was murdered by some miscreant who supposed she had money on her. She had been into Fairville to buy some things and was returning home.

SHE ESCAPED THE KNIFE

Ten Months of Peace After Dreadful Suffering.

Operations are becoming a fad; every young man, as soon as he is graduated from a medical college, considers himself capable of undertaking the most serious and complicated surgical work, and hundreds of lives are sacrificed annually to this mad frenzy of incompetent men, to rush into work which should only be undertaken as a last resort, and then only her the most experienced and careful by the most experienced and careful surgeons.

surgeons.

It is a pleasure, in view of these facts, to read the following letter from a woman who has been saved from one of these dangerous operations. "I know I should have intions. "I know I should have informed you long ago regarding my case of piles and the good done me, and I believe I am cured. Last December I sent for your book. I have never been bothered since then, and before I had suffered for the last eleven years, and at the time I wrote I had given birth to a child, and they came down with the delivery of the child by the handful. I could not get them back and I suffered everything; and the doctor said nothing but an operation would ever relieve me; but I read of your remedy in our daily operation would ever remedy in our daily newspaper, and I told my husband to get me a box and I would give it a trial before consenting to the knife, and thanks be to your wonderful medicine, I was saved from the oper-

medicine, I was saved from the operating table.

Every person suffering from piles that my husband and myself hear of, we recommend your wonderful medicine. I just used one \$1.00 box of Pyramid Pile Cure, and two boxes of Pyramid Piles, and I was, I hope, completely cured. If they ever show the slightest return I will certainly get some more medicine, but I hardly think I will need any more, for it will be a year the 8th day of December since I had them and that makes it ten months and past now. Thankber since I and them and that the test it ten months and past now. Thanking you again and wishing you abundant success, I remain, Mrs. S. Hodgson, 105 W. 11th St., Des Moines, Iowa."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed to any address upon re-ceipt of price, by Pyramid Drug Co, Marshall, Mich. Write this firm for little book describing the cause and cure of piles.

So he didn't propose to her after all! No. When he went in to do it he found her at the piano playing "The Last Hope."

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SLATES VS. SCRIBULING BOOKS.

Racy Description of an Old Time In-stitution in Canada.

School children of the twentieth century may have the road to learn-ing smoothed out for them. They may be handled psychologically, and may be handled psychologically, and not have their little memories strained with tasks beyond their capacity. But with all their advantages, we oldsters can afford to pity them, for they no longer have that instrument of instruction and fearful pleasure—the slate, writes H. F. G. in Toronto Star-

Modern educationists have demned the slate as a dirty, noisy, smelly institution, and have chucked it out ignominiously. They are for scribbling books, than which nothing stupider was ever invented. One of the favorite themes for anybody writing about the little red school-house used to be the "busy hum," and of that busy hum, the click of the pencil against the slate, and the scrunch of it when it came to a hard the pencil against the slate, and the scrunch of it when it came to a hard spot, were at least seventy-five per cent. The rest of it consisted of the whirring of the taought wheels and the rapid, under-the-breath calculations of the pupils who wanted to see if the ear agreed with the eye in the answer. The hum was a natural accompaniment of so much mental industry, and the teacher that dared to be annoyed by it was given short shrift by the trustees. As well might a boilermaker object to the sound of hammering rivets, or the factory boss to the jar of machinery. In those days, it was considered that every business had its small voice just as bees buzz, flies drone, crickets chirp, frogs croak, and mosquitoes shrill. But now it's "Go to the ant, thou sluggard. Don't make a row. Work like a nailer. Bottle up your steam." Even recess is an

quitoes shrill. But now it's "Go to the ant, thou sluggard. Don't make a row. Work like a nailer. Bottle up your steam." Even recess is an orderly, disciplined thing, with no joy in it. There is no distinguishing note of the schoolroom nowadays. If a bad boy disturbs the awful silence by dropping a pin, he is kept in after four.

All this came in with the scribbling book, which is cheap, clean, but uninspiring. It is subject to daily inspection, and as marks of erasure mean demerits for untidiness, the schoolboy is at once deprived of much entertainment that might reconcile him to his hard lot. If the teacher is a crank you can't worry him by making a pencil scream, and certainly, in the olden times, that delightful form of revenge kept many a boy in school when he might have delightful form of revenge kept many a boy in school when he might have been playing hookey. And, then, what a handy medium the slate was for caricatures of the teacher, for doggerel rhymes, printed in large, bold letters that could be seen six bold letters that could be seen six seats back! What fun it was to raise a laugh that way, and then, with one lighthing stroke, to expunge the offence when the master said, "Tommy, bring that here." And Tommy would go with a blank tablet and a face shining with innocency. Ah, yes, the slate was indeed a fine thing for pictures and lampoons, and for the tender messages the boy would show chivalrously to his little sweetheart across the aisle! The scribbling book is no place for these stealthy pleasures because the schoolma'am can keep tab on every line in it.

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And with the slate went a lot of gear that a scribbling book knows nothing of. There was the sponge, for instance, neatly tied to the frame. And, best of all, the water bottle, where little girls had a chance to display the art feeling in the colfor and fragrance of the cleansing fluid. We look back twenty-five years and wonder at the splendid effects and wonder at the splendid effects produced by soap, water, cologne, and indigo or cochineal shaken up and imprisoned in a common bottle. Some of it looked good enough to drink, and smelt good enough to eat Of course there were dirty boys, even in that golden age, who preferred to use nature's weapons—the salivary glands and a coatsleeve. But even glands and a coatsleeve. But even that was an indication of character. It showed they didn't care how they got at a thing, and some of these dirty urchins have since become militariaires. We can't turn back the universe and have yesterday, but while the sun shines we give our voice for slates as against scribbling books.

If one grain of sand on the shore of the ocean were lost and scientists were to spend years in trying to find it, they would be attempting a task resembling that to which leading astronomers of England and France are now devoting themselves. One-sixteenth of a second is missing, and no one can tell where it has gone. Between the sun's time as recorded at Greenwich and as understood at Paris there is that brief and seem-lngly unimportant discrepancy. No excense is being spared to trace the missing fraction. A special building has been erected at Paris, costly instruments installed, a corps of mathematicians engaged and a process that may take years to complete has been commenced. The inaccuracy is more important than will appear to the lay mind. Longitude is calculated on the basis of Greenwich time. It determines the boundaries of many countries. A slight variation of It determines the boundaries of many countries. A slight variation of time may change the nationality of thousands of people. The pursuit of the missing fraction of a second is therefore of worldwide importance. We shall all be much relieved when it has been found, for then not a grain of the sands of time will be missing.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

The Smallest Visible Things.

Few persons would guess that the smallest things visible to the eye are the stars. Yet Dr. Edward Divers was no doubt correct in declaring such to be the case in his address before the chemical section of the British Association at Belfast. Great as many of the stars are in actual magnitude, their distance is so immense that their angular diameter becomes insensible, and they approach the condition of geometrical points. The minute disks that they appear to have are spurious, an effect of irradiation. The Smallest Visible Thing



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