

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 23.—(Special.)—The following are the closing rates:
 April, wheat, 64½; corn, 37½; oats, 22½
 pork, \$12.45.
 May, wheat, 64½; corn, 37½; oats, 22½
 pork, \$12.45.
 July, wheat, 60½; corn, 39; oats, 23
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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1900.

PROHIBITION IN MANITOBA.

Ten days ago at the opening of the Legislature in Winnipeg the Governor's speech promised a bill to provide for the prohibition of the liquor traffic to the full extent of the constitutional power of the Province. This aroused great interest on both sides and the liveliest discussion of the prohibition question now centers in the Prairie Capital.

Eight years ago the Greenway Government took a plebiscite on prohibition, the inference being that effect would be given to the expressed will of the majority. The vote was nearly three to one in favor of prohibition, but the pretence was made that the Federal Parliament alone was competent to legislate. So all that immediately came of the plebiscite was a petition of the Legislature praying the Ottawa Parliament to pass the law asked for. This was so unsatisfactory to the people that in the local election of 1896 the Liberal Premier found it necessary to pledge his party to the enactment of Provincial Prohibition. His party was again successful, but on one pretext or another the matter was put off and the promise remained unfulfilled.

So matters remained until the eve of the Provincial elections of November last. Then Mr. Greenway definitely promised a prohibitory at the first session of the new Legislature. The Conservative party, then in opposition, duplicated this plank in the Liberal platform and pleaded that the Liberals had their chance to fulfil their promise and failed and that now it was the duty of prohibitionists to give the Conservatives a chance. The result was that large numbers of temperance men transferred their allegiance for the time to the Conservatives. The further result was an overwhelming defeat for the Greenway Government.

It is now the boast of the Manitoba prohibitionists that their Province will carry the banner and lead the procession for Provincial Prohibition. We shall always feel that Prince Edward Island ought to have taken and held that place; but failing that we shall still hope that the lesson of events in Manitoba will not be lost upon our public men here, and that if not first in the race the Island may still be a very close second.

The cotton growers of the Southern States are rejoicing in the sharp advance in the price of their staple crop. For the past three years cotton had been selling at 6 and 6½ cents per pound and has recently advanced to 9 and 10 cents per pound. The causes for the advance are the small cotton crop of the United States last year, the failure of the crop in India and the threatened failure of the crop this year in Egypt. We must feel the effect in the increased price of all cotton fabrics, of course. Another result is that a greatly increased acreage has been planted in cotton in the Southern States this year. The chances are therefore that the production may speedily overtake the demand and that in another year prices may tumble down as rapidly as they have recently advanced.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

A Patriotic Reminder.

SIR,—While the millions of human beings in the famine-stricken districts of India are calling to us for bread it is pleasing to know that they are not asking in vain. At present, when Canadians are engaged in raising a Patriotic Fund, for the families of our sons who are fighting in South Africa, in the interests of British Liberty, it is highly commendable that the "Indian Famine Fund" which is also in the fullest sense a Patriotic Fund, is not overlooked. The people of India are British subjects and to extend to them, in their day of distress, the "cup of cold water," will, in the future, bring its reward. Attention to these people by Great Britain and her Colonies, at this time, will bind their hearts to the old flag with the three-fold cord of love. To assist them therefore, is not

only a Christian duty but also a highly Patriotic Act.

But, Sir, I wish, through THE GUARDIAN to call the attention of contributors to a matter which has come to my knowledge viz: that many of our citizens in contributing to this fund are sending their remittances through agents in the United States! I personally know of one gentleman (all praise to his goodness of heart) who sent to Dr. Tammage his contribution of twenty dollars. In another case the contributions of a public institution, in this City, was remitted through the same channel. The people of the United States will receive credit for all such contributions. I ask that the attention of our people be directed to it. The United States is a great and wealthy country. That the people there, contribute to this fund, as a Christian duty, is highly commendable and I trust, all Britishers fully appreciate it; but when our people send their contributions through United States agents the patriotism involved in the act is entirely lost. If there were a famine in the Philippine Islands no American would think of sending his contribution through Halifax or Montreal. If he should do so he would be very foolish. Then let Canadians see to it that all their contributions go from Canada direct.

Respectfully Yours,
 S. F. Hodgson
 Charlottetown,
 April 21st, 1900.

To-morrow—(Wednesday) night from 8 to 9.30 Stanley Bros' show of silks, dress goods and millinery. 24 li

S. O. E. CONCERT.

There was a large and fashionable audience in the Opera House last night entirely filling the auditorium, the occasion being the celebration of St. George's Day by a grand patriotic concert. The hall was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting. Readers of THE GUARDIAN have already read the fine programme which was most successfully carried out from start to finish. It is creditable to the management that the concert began promptly on time and those who were late were justly punished for want of punctuality. The solos, choruses, recitations, tableaux and orchestral music were all of a very Patriotic nature and each and all were received with marked enthusiasm. The emblematic rose was much in evidence as a personal decoration among the audience and on the platform. Expressions complimentary to Professor Watts were heard on all sides in tribute

HEART HUMBAG.

It is fashionable to day to have a new heart scare every 24 hours. The commonest symptoms of dyspepsia or nerve trouble, such as palpitation, weak spells, loss of appetite and poor circulation, are magnified and distorted into serious signs of heart trouble, with the object of frightening the public into taking this or that heart remedy. If a hundredth part of the heart trouble we hear about were real, the cemeteries would be filled in a month. A wrong construction is put upon common ailments in order to humbug the people into the belief that heart disease is prevalent, where as real heart trouble, which is so sadly and suddenly fatal when it does occur, is a rare disease. Lopsided arguments cannot convince an intelligent people. Iron is a vital element of the blood. Too little iron means weakness, lack of spirits, pallid cheeks, shortness of breath, sleeplessness, nervousness, loss of vital force, ending in general breakdown. The iron in Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills is in the soluble form you need, in combination with other curative agents in such a manner that disease can't resist their action. You feel yourself getting well when you take Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills.
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to the successful manner in which the concert had been prepared and presented. The tableaux were much admired. A patriotic chorus, "Victoria," followed by the National Anthem fittingly closed this successful entertainment at 10.30 o'clock.

The Victoria Daily Colonist of April 15th says: The services at the Salvation Army hall Sunday were led by Staff-Captain Galt, assisted by Adj. Smith and Ensign Thorkildson who have just arrived from Fort Simpson, at which point they were the pioneers of the Indian work in the North.

COUNTRY AHEAD of the city for residence. But, alas, neither place is proof against cough or colds, and so Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is welcome in both localities. 25c. all Druggists.

Appearances indicate a grand evening's entertainment, under the auspices of the League of the Cross on next Monday evening the 30th inst. The boys are hard at work rehearsing and some very pretty songs are on the bill for the evening. Don't forget the date—the 30th. 24 li

Plant garden peas now. Carters' Seed Store is the best place to buy them for early sowing. American Wonder, Nott's Excelsior, First and Best. Carters' Seed Catalogue (free) tells how to grow them. 23 4i

Umbrellas.—Ladies see new stock of umbrellas. New goods just opened and a beautiful range of nobby handles.—Weeks & Co., The Peoples' Store. 23 1i

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California prunes 10 and 12 cents per pound at Beer & Goff's. 23 2i

California Navel Oranges, 30 and 35 cents per dozen at Beer & Goff's. 23 2i

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The greatest exhibit of spring millinery yet shown in Charlottetown will be ready for your inspection. Thursday evening, 7.30 to 9.—Moore & McLeod. 24 1i

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