

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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MAY PROHIBIT IMPORTATION.

The full text of the decision of the Judicial Committee sustaining the Manitoba Liquor Act contains an important passage which has so far received but little attention in the press. This passage implies that the prohibitory powers of the Provincial Legislature are not limited to prohibiting the local sale of liquors but extend to the manufacture and importation as well. Their Lordships refer to and endorse a previous decision of the Privy Council in the case of the Attorney General of Ontario versus the Attorney General for the Dominion and go on to say of that decision:

"It held further that there might be circumstances in which a Provincial Legislature might have jurisdiction to prohibit the manufacture within the Province of intoxicating liquors and the importation of such liquors into the Province. For the purposes of the present question it was immaterial to inquire what those circumstances might be."

This most important passage goes to show that the Legislatures of Manitoba and P. E. Island in enacting their Prohibitory Acts have not only not exceeded their just powers but have come far short of exercising them to the full. We are not told what are the "circumstances" referred to by their Lordships but they have clearly given the intimation that prohibition of the manufacture and of the importation of liquor as well, comes within the field of provincial legislation. It would be well for the local authorities to make a careful study of this new field with a view to learn what are its extent and its limitations.

The *Probyterian Witness* in an article on Crime in Canada points out the number of convictions per each 10,000 inhabitants is as follows: In P. E. Island 1.46; New Brunswick, 1.26; Nova Scotia, 1.07; Manitoba, 1.37; Quebec, 9.18; Ontario, 12.01; Territories, 13.49; British Columbia, 26.40. The *Witness* adds: We congratulate P. E. Island on its excellent record. And now that it has done so much to crush the liquor traffic may we not expect to see a better record than even the 1.46 per 10,000 as in 1890.

The *Toronto World* in a strong article headed "Hands off the Intercolonial" points out that the true policy in regard to the Government road is that already entered upon when it was extended to Montreal, and that it ought to be extended to the west and kept as a competing line with the Grand Trunk and C. P. R., as a protection to the people. The proposal of the Halifax Board of Trade appears to be meeting with much less favor in the west than did the proposal to sell out the Intercolonial ten years ago.

The *Patriot* argues that it will be ample time for the Premier to resign the local leadership when the writs are issued for the West Queen's election. We do not think that the general conviction in the public mind will accord with this view of the case. It is neither convenient nor satisfactory that the public mind should be kept in suspense when once it is known that a change is inevitable. A new leader means a new Government, constitutionally, and this is true however small may be the change in the personnel of the Administration. Upon the new leader and the new Cabinet will devolve the duty of shaping the future policy and the measures to be submitted to the Legislature. They will need time for that purpose. And it is not fair to the new leader, whoever he may be, to be kept out of the succession so long after it is known that the present leader will retire. The situation is without a parallel in our provincial history.

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(Corrected every Tuesday.)

Beef (quarter) per lb.	0 03 to 0 08
Beef (small) per lb.	0 10 to 0 12
Butter (fresh) per lb.	0 23 to 0 24
Chickens per pair.	0 35 to 0 50
Eggs.	0 19 to 0 20
Fowls per pair.	0 45 to 0 05
Flour per cwt.	0 00 to 1 97
Outmeal, new, per cwt.	2 25 to 3 00
Hides per lb.	0 03 to 0 07
Hay per ton.	0 00 to 10 50
Straw.	0 00 to 0 30
Oats.	0 00 to 0 48
Beets, per doz.	0 08 to 0 10
Pork.	0 07 to 0 07
Potatoes.	0 00 to 0 30
Mutton per carcass.	0 05 to 0 08
Onions per pound.	0 03 to 0 05
Carrots, per dozen.	0 08 to 0 10
Lettuce per bunch.	0 00 to 0 05
Cattle Dressed.	0 05 to 0 06
Cabbage.	0 03 to 0 05
Turnips, per doz.	0 03 to 0 05
Squash.	0 10 to 0 15
Turnips, bus.	0 00 to 0 12
Paranips dozen.	0 08 to 0 10
Geese.	0 60 to 1 00
Turkeys.	0 80 to 1 20
Furridges.	0 45 to 0 50
Red Cabbage.	0 05 to 0 10
Crab Apples, bus.	0 00 to 0 50
Rabbits.	0 20 to 0 25

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS.

(Farmers' Prices—Corrected Daily.)

Barley per bushel.	0 50 to 0 55
Beef (carcass) per lb.	0 04 to 0 05
Buckwheat.	0 45 to 0 50
Butter, per lb.	0 14 to 0 15
Califalins, lb.	0 05 to 0 05
Eggs, per doz.	0 17 to 0 18
Hay, per ton.	0 30 to 10 00
Hay, pressed.	0 00 to 11 00
Hides per lb.	0 00 to 0 06
Island Flour, per 100 lbs.	1 50 to 1 60
Butter, per 100 lbs.	0 00 to 3 00
Oats (black) per bushel.	0 00 to 0 48
Oats (white) per bushel.	0 00 to 0 48
Wheat per bushel.	0 00 to 0 65
Pork (carcass) per lb.	0 07 to 0 07
Hogs (live weight) per lb.	0 05 to 0 05
Potatoes, per bushel.	0 00 to 0 25
Turnips, per 100 lbs.	0 14 to 0 15
Beets (table).	0 05 to 0 40
Lamb skins each.	0 30 to 0 40
Sheep skins.	0 30 to 0 40
Wool (washed).	0 17 to 0 19
Geese (per lb).	0 00 to 0 08
Turkeys (per lb).	0 00 to 0 09
Ducks (per lb).	0 00 to 0 09
Chickens (per lb).	0 00 to 0 06

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Notice is hereby given that a half yearly dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on the capital stock of this Bank, has been declared payable at its Banking House, on and after January 2nd, 1902. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th December, 1901, to the 2nd January, 1902, both dates inclusive.
By order of the Board,
J. M. DAVISON,
Cashier.

Lambs' wool soles—another lot by express today.—W. Moran, Sunnyside. 11

Holiday Gifts and everyday needs side by side—splendid offerings—rare chance to save money for gifts, and make gift-money buy almost double. See our Gattan Chairs and Rockers.—John Newson. 11 1w

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