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Mercantile Summary.

A London cable quotes official emigration figures showing that the number leaving the United Kingdom for Canada in 1905 was 82,457, against 69,681 the previous year. The number who went to Australia was 15,181, against 13,910. The number to Europe, South Africa and the United States has decreased compared with 1904.

The Canadian Northern Railway has on order rolling stock which will cost \$2,975,000, including forty-four powerful


engines. With the exception of about \$275,000 worth, all is being made in Canada. Delivery of some of the engines, passenger and freight cars is now being made. During the month of April the company took into the North-West 559 carloads of settlers' effects, which made almost 1,000 carloads since January 1st, this year, and the month of May will show a large increase over April.

A despatch from East Tilbury Township, Ont., states that great activity exists in the oil industry there at the present time, new wells being struck each day. The wells are drilled to a depth of 1,450 feet, there being 90 feet of pay sand. At 1,360 feet a strong flow of gas is encountered; at 1,385 feet a flow of oil is found; at 1,405 to 1,410 feet the gusher is tapped, and oil spouts far above the 80-foot derrick. This would appear to indicate that the existence of oil in that neighborhood is no mere question of "spots," but that there is a widespread stratum of it. Many experienced oil men from Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio are said to be looking over the field.

Mr. Eugene Foss, of Boston, who has worked hard and faithfully in favor of reciprocity between his country and Canada, has been across the Atlantic lately, looking into the question of maximum and minimum tariffs and reciprocity treaties in European countries. While in England Mr. Foss has been studying Chamberlain's tariff policy,

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are all gilt-edged, as may be seen from the following list:

LEDGER ASSETS	PERCENTAGE
Mortgages	\$4,265,533 86 48 22
Debentures and First Mortgage	
Bonds	3,245,401 89 36 68
Loans on Policies	1,017,480 99 11 50
Cash on hand and in Banks	261,960 60 2 96
Real Estate	56,281 08 . 64
Tot'l Led. Assets	\$8,846,658 42 100%

and had interviews with a number of leaders of the movement. As a result of his investigations on the Continent, Mr. Foss believes the United States must adopt a maximum and minimum tariff or enter into reciprocal relations with other countries. He also believes that the time is opportune to conclude a reciprocity treaty with Germany.

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Amount of Canadian Securities deposited with the Dominion Government for the protection of Policy-holders in Canada, over \$3,000,00.00

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1905.

395 per day in number of Claims Paid.
6,972 per day in number of Policies Issued.
\$1,502,484.00 per day in New Insurance Written.
\$123,788.29 per day in Payments to Policy-holders and addition to Reserve.
\$77,275.94 Per day in Increase of Assets.

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The first four months of this year showed an increase of

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General Manager.

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