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#### Here and There

This year's receipts from motor already amount to \$422,000. This amount is larger than the total for any year, except last year when the gress receipts for the whole twelve onths were \$452,489. The estimate for the present year is half a million.

The mines and quarries of the Province of Quebec produced to the value of \$18,952,896 during 1924, according to the final report issued Building materials account for \$11.380.977; other non-metallic minerals \$7,191, and metallic miner-

"In the Cascades and falls of the Canadian Rockies there is enough hydro-electric power to supply the energy it will need for ages to come," declared W. Paxton Little, treasurer of the Niagara Falls Power Company, who recently visited Banff with a party of distinguished Ameri-

That the Province of Quebec material for the construction of popular novels, is the judgment of Curwood, author of scores of best sellers, and Edwin Balmer, wellknown short story writer-who have recently toured the province and Western Canada in quest of "local

There has been an unusual distinction conferred upon Prof. Camille Couture, a Montreal musician, who, besides being a violinist is also a maker of violins. He has been henored with a medal and diploma from the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley for a magnificent violin of his make, which he exhibited

In order to dispet the existing impression in Englands regarding the coldness of the Canadian climate. five thousand peony blooms are being distributed at the Canadian Pacific Railway Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition. These plants were produced by W. Ormiston Roy, of Montreal, who states that peonies are the best landscape flower and can be grown in all parts of Canada, irrespective of climatic conditions.

Hon. W. G. Nichol, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, and D. C. Coleman, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, opened Crystal Gardens, the new and unique Victoria, B.C., recently. This amuse ment centre, which has two dancing floors, a gynasium, art gallery and tea-rooms, is regarded as the largest and fincet of its kind on the con-

Being exceeded only by Mexico and the United States, Canada now ranks third among the silver producing countries of the world. Re-cords of Canadian production have been kept since 1858 and show a total recovery of 451,000,000 fine ounces to the end of 1923. In 1924 production was slightly in excess of 20,000,000 ounces. During 1858-1923 the value of production totalled \$290,705,532, while for last year it amounted to \$13,519,043.

The first lot of buffalo, numberthe Wainwright Park to the new Buffalo Park, north of Edmonton, Wainwright, Alberta, recently. For some time past the herd at Wainwright had been growing too rapidly and the Federal authorities decided to ship a number to the Buffalo Park to determine whether not they can acclimate themselves in the new district as they did in the southern area. Altogether two sand buffalo, in lots of two hundred each, will be shipped to the

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### **Ottawa Speculates** On Probability Of A **General Election**

Nothing is Certain, However--- Cabinet Changes Also Discussed, But no Definite Information Given-Changes Made in Election Act at Recent Session

Decision whether a general election s to be held this fall will not not be eached till cabinet resumes business after the holidays, but the more speculatively inclined are offering six to four in favor of dissolution. During the two or three weeks of respite there will be a sounding out of constituencies and a general survey of the country. The heavy Liberal defeat in Nova Scotia for a time checked the talk of dissolution, and should New Brunswick follow suit. It is coupled with gold prices, are further taken as favorable to dissolution.

Some ministerial changes are due for a general election there will be a peal to the country on a new slate. A whole series of appointments reof Canadian Minister at Washington When it comes, the general elecor which an appropriation is made tion will be fought on the new dis-

mentioned from time to time, rumor associating Hon. Dr. Beland, Minister of Soldier's Civil Re-Establishmen with the appointment should Mr. Ro

dicide to retire. as practically a foregone conclusion cides to dissolve or not. But if there Otherwise, a whole series of by-electquite conceivable that there would by with procedure. One permits the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done be further delay in appealing to the appointment of a returning officer for me. Before I began taking these polls. None the less, all parties have prior to the actual election. This was pills I was weak, and my blood thin been organizing for some time past. done to shorten the delays in outly-Prospects of a bountiful harvest, ing constituencies. Another amendment, so far as about twenty northern constituencies are concerned shortens the delay between nominaand should the government decide tion day and polling day from 14 days to 7 days. It does not, however, change the delay in other constituencies. Taken together, it is estimated that under the amendments of last session the delay between the cies in the Senate, there is a vacancy issue of the writs and polling day on the Railway Commission, the post will be shortened by about 15 days.

Parliament, year by venr, has tribution of seats. This will increase never been filled. The retirement of the membership of the House of other women to do the same." Hon. P. H. Roy, as Canadian Commis-Commons from 235 to 245. Nova sioner in Paris, has likewise been Scotia will have two members less Pritish Columbia gets one member more; Manitoba two more, Saskatch- Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. wan, five more, and Alberta four



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home meets daily with little worries in her household affairs. They may be too small to notice an hour afterwards; but it is the same little worries that break down the health of statistics shows. of so many women. Their effect may In political circles, it is accepted be noticed in nervous headaches, fickle appetite, indigestion, pains in that there will be cabinet changes the side or back, and a sallow comthis fall, whether the government de plexion. To those affflicted in this way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, by imis no dissolution, the cabinet changes proving and purifying the blood, iil necessarily not be so extensive bring speedy relief. Among thousands of weak women who have tested and ions would result. As the Election proved the merits of this medicine Act was amended last session, no is Mrs. Gustave Hutt, Bruxelles, Man. very vital change is made in its pro- who says:-"It is with profound visions. The amendments dealt chief- thanks that I write to tell you what and watery. I was so thin that I look ed like a skeleton. I was troubled with headaches and indigestion, did not sleep well, and was terribly constipated. I decided to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills and I soon found that they were just what I needed. Under keep in the house, and I would advis

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#### Condition Of Crops Much Improved

Rains Have Worked Wonders in Past Few Weeks-Potato Districts Report Many Mis-

A marked improvement in general conditions throughout New ast three weeks because of heavy rains. Up to the time that the long period of drought was broken by the first of the rains, grass was looking very poor in the central and southern parts of the Province. In the north things were different because of steady rains during the spring. The prospect at that time was that the highland hav crop would be very

During the latter part of June an early July a great change took place on the highlands the hay crop gives good promise and grain of all kinds s in excellent condition.

From the potato districts on the Upper St. John River come reports of a heavy percentage of misses in the potato fields. The reason for this state of affairs in not known but the tendency will be toward reducing the

The strawberry crop has been heavy throughout New Brunswick. The Montreal market is taking many of the berries and owing to shortage in the Ontario and Quebec small-fruit crop the price is satisfactory to the New Brunswick shipper The height of the season has not ye been reached and shipments of berries will continue for some time Sackville is a heavy shipping point, but King's County and the district about Fredericton also are shipping.

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## LOTS OF BUTTER

Every man, woman and child in the Dominion consumed about twentyeight pounds of butter each last year, a report issued by the Federal bureau

Total consumption of butter in Canada in 1924 was 254,203,762 pounds, according to the report. This was an increase of 4,000,000 pounds over the 1923 total. Total production was 298,690,099 pounds compared fore. Exports of butter amounted to 22,343,939 pounds a gain of 9,000,000 mounting to 1,173,857 pounds average ed only half of the previous year'.

Growth of dairying in the Western vinces has been a factor in the ircreased output. In 1900 Manitoba. Saskatchewan and Alberta combined produced less than one million pounds of butter. In 1924, the report shows their combined output was 47,000,000

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Statistics in the report on compounds of meat last year made up of 87.71 pounds of pork and 70.02 pounds of beef and 8.43 pounds of lamb pounds At the present rate of growth This was an average increase of about six pounds per person above the 1923 consumption. Every person in Canada ate an average of 3.25 pounds of cheese 7.54 pounds of poultry and 26

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