

The announcement that lemon juice is a sure destroyer of typhoid germs is expected to create a much larger demand for lemons and to benefit the producing industry correspondingly.

The United States government has closed the streams of Southeastern Alaska against salmon fishing until July 1. This has been done to prevent the destruction of the fish.

On the 28th and 29th of December a heavy frost visited southern Florida and seriously damaged vegetation.

The Dominion government has received a request from the war office for the names of persons in Canada whom it would recommend as contractors for supplies of fresh meat for troops in South Africa. The intention is to favor colonial contractors.

Hudson's Bay Fur Sales.

The following gives the importations of the Hudson's Bay Company for 1902, to be sold at their sales in 1903:

Badger, 816; last year, 1,142 skins.
Black bear, 6,073; last year, 6,801 skins.
Brown bear, 661; last year, 723 skins.
Gray bear, 222; last year, 148 skins.
White bear, 95; last year, 168 skins.
Beaver, 47,129; last year, 43,367 skins.
Ermine, 32,144; last year, 16,144 skins.
Fisher, 3,162; last year, 3,734 skins.
Blue fox, 77; last year, 67 skins.
Cross fox, 1,704; last year, 1,235 skins.
Red fox, 4,663; last year, 4,722 skins.
Silver fox, 356; last year, 219 skins.
White fox, 10,554; last year, 8,502 skins.
Lynx, 9,792; last year, 32,369 skins.
Mink, 46,711; last year, 45,389 skins.
Muskrat, 254; last year, 267 skins.
Musquash, 1,458,459; last year, 1,651,262 skins.
Land otter, 9,800; last year, 8,620 skins.
Rabbit, 16,875; last year, 5,857 skins.
Raccoon, 910; last year, 1,820 skins.
Skunk, 5,130; last year, 5,755 skins.

Wolf, 1,709; last year, 601 skins.
Fur Trade Review, New York.
Dry hair seal, 2,503; last year, 103 skins.

The eastern cheese market is reported to be cornered.
Thos. H. Knox, for twenty-two years connected with Dun's commercial agency, at Toronto, has resigned to become manager of the Dominion Wrought Iron Wheel Co., Toronto.

"Do you think you could be happy with a man like me?" said William Washington earnestly.
"Oh yes," answered Miss Anne, after a pause. "I think so, if he wasn't too much like you."—Washington Star.

"I think I have heard," said the tenderfoot, "that the man you called Rattlesnake Sam came to an unfortunate end—hanged for horse-stealing, or something of that kind."
"Worse than that, pard," replied the cowboy, shaking his head with pathetic sadness. "He was killed 'n' ben't throwed 'im a hoss."—Chicago Tribune.

MERCHANTS WHO HANDLE

LILY WHITE GLOSS STARCH

AND

GELLYLOID STARCH

Have the two best lines of Starch in the market.

It will pay you to handle these goods.

Customers appreciate good goods.

The Brantford Starch Works

LIMITED

BRANTFORD, ONT.

THE GREAT WEST PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVING CO.

(INCORPORATED)

HEAD OFFICE: Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, WINNIPEG, MAN.

Authorized Capital - \$7,500,000

Permanent preference stock is sold at one hundred dollars per share. This stock bears interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, guaranteed; paid half yearly; it also participates in profits in excess of the said five per cent. profits paid yearly. This stock is greatly in demand, and will be on the market at par but a very short time. This is shown by the fact that during the past few weeks one hundred and four thousand dollars have been subscribed for.

5 % Allowed on deposits of one hundred dollars or over.

4 % Allowed on monthly deposits; such deposits may be withdrawn three years from date of deposit.

MONEY TO LOAN ON EASY TERMS.

For further particulars, apply to

Phone 1835
P. O. Box 172

W. T. ALEXANDER, Manager
274 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg



The "Best" Tells



Especially in the matter of Paint Brushes. To do good work a Painter must have a good brush. There's nothing in which high grade quality and careful workmanship tell more than in a Paint Brush.

Boeckh's Flexible Bridled Brushes

are in greater demand than any other Paint Brushes because they deserve to be

- The Bridle can easily be removed and replaced.
- The Bridle is not affected by water, Oil or paint.
- The Bridle works on a pivot and thus keeps the Bristles elastic.

UNITED FACTORIES Limited

Head Office, Toronto

Operating:—Boeckh's Toronto Factories; Bryan's London Factories; Cane's Newmarket Factories.