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A new tasteless and odorless discovery which can be given secretly by any lady in tea, coffee or food. Heartily endorsed by temperance workers. It does its work so silently and surely that while the devoted wife, sister or daughter looks on, the drunkard is reclaimed even against his will and without his knowledge. Many have been cured in a single day.

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It costs absolutely nothing to try. Send your name and address to Dr. J. W. Haines, 7413 Glenn Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, and he will at once send you a free package of the marvelous Golden Remedy in a plain, sealed wrapper.

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The  
**Peter's**  
Double Cylinder

## Force Pump

This is positively the easiest working Pump on the market.

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It has two Brass Cylinders. One side will balance the other. All you do is work the handle.

A five year old child can operate this Pump in a fifty-foot well. This Pump will discharge twice as much water as any other pump. It will take but half the time and labor to pump the water.

### Is this Pump Durable?

It certainly is. The Cylinders are solid brass. The Pipe is all Galvanized. The Rods are Steel Galvanized. It has no stuffing boxes to wear out.

You can attach hose. You can attach with mill.

This Pump is positively anti-freezing.

**W. JOHNSON & CO.**  
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## IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

### THE EMPIRE LOAN CO.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Empire Loan Company was held at the office of the company, Bank of Hamilton chambers, Winnipeg, on Tuesday, Feb. 12. In the absence of the president, Acting President Dr. Clark took the chair. After the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed, the manager presented the directors' report, as follows:

We take much pleasure in submitting for your consideration the statement of accounts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906, duly certified by the auditor. Our business has increased, and we have now the sum of \$100,005.04 invested in that premier of all securities, first mortgages on improved real estate. The company's securities are in splendid shape, and payments are promptly met. The usual dividends have been paid, including a bonus of 2 per cent. to permanent stock, and the sum of \$1,164.69 carried to the reserve fund. As soon as speculation eases up, we anticipate a keen demand for our shares, and with money obtained at a lower rate by the sale of debentures we may look forward to the future with confidence.

In moving the adoption, Dr. Clark said he did so with great pride, as he felt that the shareholders could not help but be satisfied with the statement, and that the company has now obtained a position which even better results could be looked forward to. Mr. Thos. Waddell, in seconding the report, stated that as a shareholder he did so with much pleasure and was pleased to note the steady progress made by the company and the careful manner in which affairs were looked after by the directors. Messrs. A. N. McPherson and Charles M. Simpson also addressed the meeting at some length. The report was unanimously adopted.

The election of directors was then proceeded with, when the scrutineers reported all the members of the former board re-elected, as follows: Messrs. R. H. Agur, Henry Byrnes, H. H. Beck, Wm. Brydon, C. W. Clarke, A. N. Simpson, and C. M. Simpson. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. Byrnes was elected president, Dr. C. W. Clark vice-president and C. M. Simpson manager.

### LIFE INSURANCE IN THE WEST.

In another column appears a synopsis of the report for 1906 just issued by The Great-West Life Assurance company.

Year by year the reports issued by this company tell of consistent progress and great prosperity, and in the report for 1906 it is seen that the same satisfactory conditions prevail. It is shown that the Great-West Life reached second place amongst Canadian companies for the year, and now carries insurance in force of just under \$28,000,000. In the important feature of a steadily increasing surplus to policy-holders, the report shows a remarkably satisfactory state of affairs. This must be particularly gratifying to everyone interested in Western progress, since the company is a purely Western institution, directed by those who have intimate knowledge of the company's Western affairs. It is seen that practically all the company's investments are in Western securities and earn an average of over 7 per cent. interest—a fact that obviously means a great deal to those holding insurance in the Great-West Life.

We congratulate the company on this report.

### WESTERN SEED CATALOG.

The Steele Briggs Seed Co., Winnipeg, have issued a catalog for 1907.

Its perusal is very interesting and much valuable information is given as to the best varieties for the West and cultural directions.

This representative Canadian House has an enormous trade with the countries of Europe, Australia, South America and the United States. In our own country their customers number about 1,000,000. Their trade is increasing faster at the present time than at any former period—a tribute to their clean business methods and high quality of their seeds.

### CHILDREN TO ADOPT.

The superintendent of the Winnipeg C. A. S. P. J. Billiarde, will be glad to hear from people, throughout the West, who would like to adopt a bright, healthy little boy or girl, of from three to seven years of age. These children are of British parentage, pleasant, win some little things, worthy of a place in any home. There is no expense incurred by people adopting these children, beyond paying the child's fare from Winnipeg to whatever place the foster parents are located. These children are placed on one month's trial. If they are not found suitable in that time they may be returned.

Mr. Billiarde will be glad to forward full particulars to any one interested if they will write to the following address, 101 Mayfair Ave., Winnipeg.

### LATEST CANADIAN PATENTS.

The following up-to-date list of Canadian patents is reported to us by Egerton R. Case, Solicitor of Patents, and Expert in Patent Causes, Temple Bldg., Toronto:

Geo. G. Lloyd, et al., Granite, Ill.—Side Frames for railway car trucks. Jno. Wm. Bacon, Enderby, B. C.—Baking Fans. Lawrence G. McKam, New Westminster, B. C.—Saw Teeth. Wm. Harvey, Toronto, Ont.—Car Fenders. Ludwig A. Tric, et al., Montreal, Que.—Compositions of matter for coating floors and other surfaces. Andrew Johnson, et al., Toronto, Ont.—Manure spreaders. Ed. Slade, et al., Black Lake, Que.—Methods of grading fibrous material and separating dust therefrom. Alex. Brown, Ottawa, Ont.—Copy Holders. Victor Filteau, Montreal, Que.—Carriers. David Wm. Lockerby, et al., Montreal, Que.—Apparatus for impregnating with preserving fluid. Emille A. Manny, Beauharnois, Que.—Cattle guards for railways. Andrew Murdoch, Ottawa, Ont.—Stock Cars. David Mulligan, Millbrook, Ont.—Anvil Clamps. Lars Rod, Montreal, Que.—Bag closing devices. Henry Rustad, Lindsay, Ont.—Hand moistening devices.

### A MONTREAL ENGINEER WINS THE GZOWSKI MEDAL FOR 1906.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers recently held in Montreal the Gzowski Gold Medal for 1906 was awarded to Mr. Francis C. E. (Tor. Univ.) M. Can. Soc. C. E., M. Am. Soc. E., of the Dominion Engineering & Construction Company, Limited, of Montreal.

The Gzowski Gold Medal is awarded annually by the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers for the best paper read before the Society during the preceding twelve months, and the medal for 1906 was won by Mr. Francis for his masterly paper on "Hydraulic Lift Locks in Canada." The paper deals with the construction of the famous hydraulic lift locks on the Trent Canal at Peterborough, Ont., in the building of which Mr. Francis played a most prominent part, not only in the actual construction work, but also in the designing and planning of the scheme. The building of the hydraulic lift locks at Kirkfield, Ont., is also dealt with, and the paper is not only valuable from an engineering and scientific standpoint, but is also of great interest to the lay reader, giving as it does many interesting details concerning one of the most notable engineering feats accomplished in Canada in recent years, and showing the possibilities of concrete for hydraulic and general construction.

The Gzowski Medal Fund was established in 1892 by Colonel Sir Casimir S. Gzowski, when he retired from the presidency of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, and is controlled by the governing body of that Society, the medal only being given in the event of papers of sufficient merit submitted during the year, and the medal now being made for presentation to Mr. Francis is the fourteenth which has been awarded since the institution of the Fund.

Mr. Francis, although a Torontonian by birth, is a Montrealer by adoption, and is now assistant manager and chief engineer for the Dominion Engineering & Construction Company, of Montreal, and as such has sole charge of all their engineering and construction work.

### THE SECRET OF THEIR SUCCESS.

They want their pay, but not until you can say "Here is the dollar. You deserve it," not until they have earned it, not until you are willing to send it to them, not until you are satisfied to pay it, not until they have proven to you that they have what they claim, not until Vitae-Ore has done for you what you want it to do for you. Until then, you pay them nothing. After that you will be willing to pay. Glad to pay, as hundreds of the readers of this paper, yes, thousands, have been willing and glad to pay. You are to be the judge! They leave it to you entirely for you to decide. If you can say that they, and Vitae-Ore, have earned your money, the Noel Company wants your money, but not otherwise. That is how this big medicine firm, who have advertised regularly in this paper for years, are offering their Vitae-Ore in their big advertisement in this issue, the secret of their success. That is how they have grown and grown, year after year, by acting fairly and squarely, that is how they have made hundreds of firm, true and lasting friends among the readers of this paper. Your neighbors have tried it, know it to be true; why shouldn't you? How can you refuse to give this most remarkable of remedies—a natural, curing and healing mineral ore—a trial on the terms of such a liberal offer! If you need medical treatment of any kind, if you are sick and ailing, if any one in your family is ailing, poorly, worn out, sick, if it is actually a sin and a shame if you do not send for Vitae-Ore upon the terms of their thirty-day trial. Read the offer! Read it again! Send for the medicine! Do it today! Each day that makes you any older, ob-

stinate, harder, hurts you more, pains you more. They take all the risk; you have nothing to lose. You are to be the judge!

### SEND FOR A COPY.

The Western Home Monthly is in receipt of a copy of a handsome publication from the publicity department of the C. P. R., Montreal.

The publication referred to is entitled "Home Life of Women in Western Canada," a story of what women are accomplishing in our Canadian West. Well printed on fine coated paper, illustrated throughout with fine half tone engravings, it is a work that will be much appreciated. Any of our readers who desire a copy of this entertaining and interesting publication, can secure one by addressing W. T. Robson, Advertising Dept., C. P. R., Montreal, and enclosing a two cent stamp for postage. Tell Mr. Robson you read about his publication in the Western Home Monthly.

### A FAIL OF STOCK FOOD.

The Hackney Stock Food Co., 275 Fort St., Winnipeg, make a very generous offer to farmers and other buyers of stock food. Their advertisement appears on another page and they say to you to order a pall of their stock food from your dealer, and if it does not do what they claim for it, it will cost you nothing. They say "try our stock food at our expense." If your dealer does not keep it you should make the fact known to the Hackney Stock Food Co., 275 Fort St., Winnipeg, and state in your letter the name of your dealer so that they may communicate with him. When writing them mention that you saw their ad. in the Western Home Monthly.

### SEED CATALOGUE FREE.

A copy of a nicely illustrated catalogue has reached us from M. J. Henry's, 3010 Westminster Road, Vancouver, B. C.

It is a catalogue of fruit and ornamental trees, greenhouse, bedding-out and hardy plants, ornamental leaved plants, palms and ferns, garden, field and flower seeds, etc.

There is a portion of it devoted to bees and apary supplies, agricultural implements, garden tools, fertilizers, fruit baskets, crates, etc. It contains a fund of information interesting to farmers, gardeners, and fruit growers. You can secure a copy of catalogue by writing them and mentioning the Western Home Monthly.

### ATHLETIC CLUBS SUPPLIED WITH UNIFORMS, ETC.

When we consider the exceedingly busy lives led by the young men of Western Canada today, the amount of their leisure time devoted to healthful outdoor games is a matter of both surprise and gratification. Although Lacrosse is Canada's national summer game, yet both the American game of base ball and English Association football unquestionably have more devotees in the villages in Western Canada than a team playing one of the other of these popular games. A few seasons ago the quality of the play was but indifferent and the players were by no means particular as to what they wore on the field. All this has changed, however, and now the style of the play is of excellent quality and every team must have its own distinctive uniform. At first these were procured from the East, but the Hingston Smith Arms Co., of Winnipeg, are now manufacturing them, and last season supplied the uniforms worn by the majority of the leading clubs in Western Canada. They report that they did not receive a single complaint from any of the many clubs they outfitted, but on the contrary, many letters of commendation. The distinctive features they claim for their uniforms are: Fit, durability, finish and fine appearance. While the prices are as low as those of Eastern manufacturers, the time and transportation charges they save the purchaser are by no means inconsiderable.

### FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Every housekeeper should have a Briggs clothes line. They are the most perfect device in the market for hanging clothes.

Easy to operate, simple, cheap in price and will last a lifetime. Hundreds of them are being sold every month. A post card to E. H. Briggs Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, will bring you full information by return mail. When writing mention the Western Home Monthly.

### A MONEY SAVER.

The Massey Harris new cream separator is a triumph of the manufacturers' art. It will save a farmer from \$5 to \$10 for each cow during the season, and to a farmer who keeps a small herd this means a big saving. It is safe, there being no danger from exposed gears, simple of construction, easily kept clean and easy to operate. In short it is the acme of perfection from every standpoint.

A post card will bring you by return mail a handsome catalogue describing fully the working of this cream separator. When writing mention the Western Home Monthly.