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WE have a car load of Ontario Colored Cheese from the celebrated Brockville section now in transit to Winnipeg. Merchants would do well to avail themselves of this opportunity to supply their requirements for Spring trade. These cheese are excellent keepers and far in advance of the quality of cheese made in Manitoba during the past season. For the month of February, we will sell at 11 1/2 c f.o.b. Winnipeg.

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Railway and Traffic Matters.

Notice is given that an act authorizing the construction of a line of railway commencing in township 1 or 2, range 10, 11 or 12, to Carberry, and thence to the northern boundary of the province of Manitoba, will be asked for in the local legislature.

The Manitoba government has entered into a contract with the Canadian Northern Railway Company for the construction of a road from Bayre to Neepawa. The company receives a guarantee of interest on bonds at the rate of \$8,000 per mile.

The C. P. R. and C. N. R. issue single fare tickets during the early part of next week for tickets attending the Winnipeg bazaar. The rates for the general public at the same rate will be one mile several days later. All tickets will be good to return until Feb. 24.

A special meeting of the Carberry board of trade was held on Monday to consider what steps should be taken to secure the extension of the Canadian Northern Railway to Carberry. President H. A. Manville occupied the chair. The result of the meeting was in favor of the adoption of active measures to secure the desired connection. Messrs. Noble Dickie and F. E. Arkel were appointed delegates to wait upon and urge Carberry's claims upon the government.

T. A. Newman and Wm. Forsythe, of the Portage la Prairie board of trade; Mayor J. Cooper and T. Cooper, of the Portage council; and Wm. Byers, D. Johnston and S. Hands, of Rosendale, were introduced to Premier Roblin and Supt. Hanna, of the Canadian Northern Railway, on Friday last. The delegation asked for an extension of the Canadian Northern Railway from Portage to the Rosendale district, running southwest between the Canadian Pacific Railway main line and the Assiniboine river. Premier Roblin promised that if the railway would build the government would grant the usual assistance, and Supt. Hanna said that he would send out an engineering party to examine the country.

Insurance Notes.

In the Manitoba legislature Mr. McInnes, of Brandon, has presented a petition asking for an act to incorporate the Provincial Life Insurance Co. T. R. Earl, superintendent of agencies for the Mutual Life of Canada, was in Winnipeg this week, and will extend his trip westward from here.

The Winnipeg office of the Mutual Life of Canada has been moved to the Bank of Hamilton building, where fine quarters have been secured on the first floor, including five rooms and a vault. One room has been fitted up for an examining room, with special conveniences for this purpose. The new Bank of Hamilton block, as enlarged and improved, adds another very fine office building to the business blocks of the city.

The members and policy holders of the Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which has its headquarters at Portage la Prairie, held their annual general meeting in the manager's office, on the 21st ult. The president's address noted improvement in the company's business during the year. Over \$1,200 was added to the reserve fund, and the cancellations for the year were more than 40 per cent less than those of the year previous, due, no doubt, said the speaker, to the growing confidence the insuring public has in the company. The following were elected directors for 1902—Judge Ryan, W. W. Miller, Wm. Forsyth, G. A. J. Marshall, D. S. Lyon, John Macdonald, and at the first meeting of the board Judge Ryan was re-elected president, W. W. Miller re-elected treasurer, G. A. J. Marshall re-elected managing director.

The rich man seldom develops much originality in spending his money. First, his wife, his house. Next, stable, conservatory and art gallery—extensions of the same say Henry H. Fuller, in the Chicago Post. A year's enjoyment of this new splendor, then flights, then travel—in his own car or his private yacht, possibly either being a mere extension of his stable. Later on he discovers that he "loves something" to the town where he has "made his money." Then follow endorsements of colleges and hospitals. And that's all.