

The Weekly Mail.

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THE NEW LOAN.

We learn by cable from London that the new Canadian four per cent loan of £3,000,000 has been all taken at over 95. This is four per cent higher than any previous loan, and yields half a million dollars more than any previous unguaranteed loan for a like amount.

OUR NORTH-WEST INDIANS.

Our Indian policy, whose merits have been widely proclaimed and generally acknowledged, is being put fairly upon its trial. Philanthropists in Essex Hall and Boston have flattered us without stint for the happy condition of our aboriginal population under circumstances which would seem to favor its working out the problem to a successful issue.

We are undoubtedly on the verge of a crisis in our Indian affairs. The raid made by a band upon a Hudson Bay post was a signal of the coming storm, and it is not to be wondered at that the Government should have been obliged to send a military force to the rescue.

The Government has recognized the fact that the plain Indians can no longer depend for their subsistence on an annual supply of buffalo. This is a serious problem, and one which must be solved. The Government is now engaged in a large scale of agricultural instruction in the Indian Territory.

country, which fact would at once render the Canadian tribes more inclined to abandon their warlike predilections. The second measure proposed would prevent conflicts between those hereditary enemies, Canadian Assiniboines and Assiniboines of the West.

THE MILITARY ART IN SCHOOLS.

For some years past the question of teaching the elements, at least, of drill in the schools and colleges of Canada has been mooted in Parliament and in the press.

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THE ROOT OF THE EVIL.

FOR weeks past the papers have been curiously filled with details of violence, assaults, maimings, murder. Some of these cases reveal with startling vividness the hideous blackness of the moral condition of a part of our own population.

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