

The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Fifth Annual Report.

The sixth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada was held on Monday, March 10, at their offices in the Temple Building, London, Ont.

In the absence of the president, the Hon. Mr. Justice Mills, Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C., first vice-president, occupied the chair, and Mr. Francis Love, Police Magistrate, of London, acted as secretary.

The directors presented their fifth annual report, as follows: The directors are well satisfied with the results of the past year. The company has made substantial progress in every department, is constantly enlarging the volume of its business, and extending the area over which its operations are carried on.

The company is constantly strengthening its agency department, and has now a splendid staff of agents, who are working loyally for the company, and to whose energy and capacity is due in a large measure the gratifying results of the past year.

The amount of insurance written during the year was \$1,267,500, and the amount in force at the end of the year was \$2,768,870 and the net increase \$104,670.

The total amount of death claims paid up to the 31st day of December last was \$30,558 35, and the interest earned up to that time was \$35,152 09. The amount of death claims being \$65,710 94. The assets of the company have increased by the sum of \$70,521 65. These facts show the care with which the business is being conducted, the death claims being more than met by the interest earned. These death claims are less than the amount calculated according to the mortality tables upon which the premiums are based.

The assets of the company in cash or its equivalent now amount to the sum of \$24,271 65. This is exclusive of subscribed and uncalled capital.

The steady progress being made by the company is due to a continuance of the policy of caution and progress which has from the commencement been the policy of the directors of the company. Much energy and care has been given to the conduct of the business of the company, and the directors believe a continuance of that policy will maintain the company in its present position among the safest and best life assurance companies of Canada, and produce profits and results satisfactory to the shareholders as soon as such can, consistently, with the absolute safety of the policyholders, be expected.

The results achieved are viewed with satisfaction, and the future is looked forward to with confidence.

To the managing director, officers and staff of agents most is due for the progress made in building up the business of the company.

All the directors retire annually and are eligible for re-election.

Respectfully submitted, D. A. V. MILLS, President.

Annual Report of the Business for the Year 1901 Compared With the Previous Year.

New applications received in 1901	\$1,330,700 00
New applications received in 1900	\$839,210 00

INCREASE	\$491,490 00 or 49.6 per cent.
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New policies issued in 1901	\$1,257,500 00
New policies issued in 1900	\$832,010 00

INCREASE	\$425,490 00 or 51.2 per cent.
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Total insurance in force Dec. 31, 1901	\$2,768,870 00
Total insurance in force Dec. 31, 1900	\$2,664,200 00

INCREASE	\$104,670 00 or 3.9 per cent.
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Cash premium income in 1901	\$75,928 72
Cash premium income in 1900	\$74,425 47

INCREASE	\$1,503 25 or 2.0 per cent.
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Total cash income in 1901	\$84,755 92
Total cash income in 1900	\$83,252 67

INCREASE	\$1,503 25 or 1.8 per cent.
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Government reserves on policies, 1901	\$122,983 93
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INCREASE	\$0 00 or 0 per cent.
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Paid for death claims and surrenders, 1901	\$14,294 25
Paid for death claims and surrenders, 1900	\$15,076 65

INCREASE	\$1,456 83 or 11.3 per cent.
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Total business expenditure in 1901	\$47,132 42
Total business expenditure in 1900	\$47,132 42

INCREASE	\$0 00 or 0 per cent.
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Balance Sheet Dec. 31st, 1901.

ASSETS.

By debentures, mortgages, and other interest bearing assets	\$226,185 30
By cash in bank and office	4,885 61
By premium notes, premiums under collection and deferred (full reserve thereon included in liabilities)	\$7,921 23
By all other assets	\$15,278 91
	\$254,271 05

LIABILITIES.

To government reserves on policies	\$122,983 93
To surplus on policyholders' account	\$131,287 12
	\$254,271 05

Assets for the security of policyholders:

Government reserves	\$122,983 93
Surplus on capital account	\$131,287 12
Subscribed capital uncalled	\$62,550 00
	\$254,271 05

Total security for policyholders \$254,271 05

Auditors' Report.

We hereby certify that we have made regular monthly audits of the books of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada during the year 1901. All the entries in the various books of the company, and the foregoing is a correct statement of the financial standing of the company on the 31st day of December, 1901.

(Signed), J. B. LAIDLAW, R. M. GRAHAM, Auditors.

On motion of T. H. Purdom, K. C., seconded by Matthew Wilson, K. C., of Chatham, and supported by brief remarks from Mr. Jenkins, of Petrolia, and others, the report was unanimously adopted.

The following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: Hon. Mr. Justice Mills, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, T. H. Purdom, Esq., K. C., Thomas Long, Esq., Matthew Wilson, Esq., K. C., John Ferguson, Esq., F. B. Leys, M. P., P. W. S. Calvert, M. P., N. H. Stevens, Esq., John Davis, Esq., Francis Love, Esq., J. D. Balfour, Esq., M. D., A. P. Sherwood, Esq., John Purdom, Esq., M. P., and John Milne, Esq., M. P.

At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors, Hon. Mr. Justice Mills was re-elected president, with T. H. Purdom, Esq., K. C., first vice-president, and Thomas Long, Esq., second vice-president.

MRS. CARRIE NATION

LOOKING FOR BLOOD

Going Back to Topeka—Hatchet Brigade to Report for Work April 7.

Topeka, Kas., March 20.—The Journal says: Mrs. Nation is coming back to Topeka. She wants her hatchet brigade to report for business on April 7, and bring their weapons with them.

In a letter dated York, Neb., Mrs. Nation says:

"I read a communication from Gov. John P. St. John, in the Kansas City World, in which he says the women of Topeka are organizing to smash the conspiracy and anarchy in Topeka that Mayor Parker and his hordes of rebels are aiding and abetting. If ever it was justified to shed blood to free the country from human slavery, the condition of the bondage from the enemies to law and human life and eternal salvation demand as extreme measures under the bondage these traitors, perjurers and anarchists would compel submission to. I wonder that the poor women who have been lashed with the scourge of oppression have tolerated their tortures so long. I pray the day to come when women as well as men, arm themselves with hatchets, rocks, cowhides, clubs and dynamite and defend the cause of humanity, home and heaven. This will be but a deed of love—perfect love casteth out all fear. There is no power on earth as great as that of woman's when she uses it. God gives her the inherent right to demand protection for her offspring. A woman will but lower her character by begging her rights. Demand them, then, your motherhood, virtue and hatchet. I shall be in Topeka the 7th of April. If there is a church or any house open for a mass meeting I will be present. Letters directed to Topeka will reach me."

A CHESLEY FARMER

Sick in Harvest Time—Doctors Fail—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Him.

Chesley, Ont., March 17.—John Fletcher, a farmer of this place, has been a sufferer from Lumbago and Kidney Trouble, which the best physicians failed to cure, or even relieve.

He is a farmer and during last harvest he was particularly troubled, so much so as to make his duties during this busy time almost impossible.

Dodd's Kidney Pills came to his relief, however, and he has been well ever since. He tells everybody:

"I was troubled all harvest with Lumbago and Kidney Trouble. My urine was of a very red color. The best medical men could do nothing for me. Finally I got some Dodd's Kidney Pills in Granston, and they proved to be just what I needed."

"In a very short time my back was as well as ever, and the Kidney Disorder had completely gone."

Iridium, which is the hardest of all metals, is used in the tips of gold pens. It wears. Its cost is \$30 to \$50 a pound.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Backache, swelling of feet and ankles, itching under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly colored urine, and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, etc. Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

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TWO KNOWN TO HAVE DROWNED

Loss by the Blaze at Hoboken \$1,000,000.

Farmer Loses an Arm by a Buzz-Saw—Hamilton Man Killed.

Lapeer, Mich., March 19.—Eliza Bradshaw, of Oregon township, was burned to death in attempting to light a fire with kerosene oil.

DROPPED DEAD.

Port Colborne, March 20.—An old lady named Mrs. Ward dropped dead on the street in Port Colborne, yesterday. She was 81 years of age, and came from Grand Rapids, Mich., about four years ago.

Chatham, March 20.—Cook Stringer, a young man, aged 30, and son of one of the oldest and best known families in Chatham, dropped dead yesterday afternoon at his home. This is the second death of this nature in that city within the past two days.

MANGLED BY SAW.

Dutton, March 19.—Thomas Ross, a farmer, residing east of Dutton, had the misfortune to have his arm caught in a buzz-saw while sawing wood at his place yesterday afternoon. His arm was badly broken from the wrist to the shoulder so that the bones are protruding through the flesh above the elbow. His life is despaired of by the doctors in attendance.

THROWN FROM HIS BUGGY.

Detroit, March 19.—Wm. W. Magee, a well known meat dealer, was thrown from his buggy and fatally injured beneath the wheels of a street car at Mott and Woodward avenues, last night. A companion, Fred Yates, was seriously hurt. Mr. Magee died four minutes after his arrival at Harper Hospital. Mr. Magee was born at Hamilton, Ont., 54 years ago, and he came to Detroit when 20 years of age.

Mrs. Magee, who survives her husband, was Miss Maggie McDonald, of Glengarry, Ont.

Fred Yates came here from Hamilton, Ont., five or six years ago, and he has been one of Mr. Magee's clerks for the last six months. He is about 30 years of age.

TWO PERISHED.

Hoboken, N. J., March 20.—It was learned today that the fireboat David A. Boddy, of the Hoboken fire department, fell off his boat last night when the Phoenix pier was burned, and was drowned. No exact estimate could be made of the loss of the fireboat.

Patrick Hussey, a longshoreman, who was burned while trying to escape from the Phoenix pier, died from the effects of his injuries. Besides Hussey, four longshoremen were taken to St. Mary's Hospital. Some of the longshoremen, who saved themselves by swimming ashore, say they saw 20 or 30 men leap into the river. Sup. Mason, of the Phoenix Line, said today that it would be impossible to definitely state the loss by the fire in less than two weeks. He did not think \$1,250,000 would cover it.

FATAL FALL.

Winnipeg, March 20.—Charles B. Reynolds, night clerk of the Queen's Hotel, was fixing something in the bath room and slipped from the ladder, hitting his head on the fire. He was dead when found a few minutes after. Reynolds leaves a wife and several children. He had been in the Queen's Hotel since the early boom days, and before then worked in a brewery at Montreal. He had also served in the army in India and Africa.

LOST IN A BLIZZARD.

Reston, Man., March 20.—Foreman A. L. Davis, of Antler, was lost in Saturday's blizzard, and cannot be found. All hopes of his survival are at this time, as the blizzard has been so severe. He was last seen at Belmont, where he was working in a sawmill. He had also served in the army in India and Africa.

BLASTING FATALITY.

Revelstoke, B. C., March 19.—Herbert Walton, a resident of Revelstoke, and timekeeper for a rock gang working in the Revelstoke district, was almost instantly killed by being hit over the heart by a flying fragment of rock from a blasting spot, 1,200 feet away.

TO CLEVELAND FROM DETROIT BY BOAT.

First Trip of the Season Successfully Accomplished—Soo Canal Opening.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 19.—The steamer City of Detroit arrived here at 4:30 p.m. yesterday, having made the run from Detroit in a little less than seven hours. Her officers reported having encountered bitterly cold weather and snow squalls, but very little ice was seen. Owing to an accident to the receiving apparatus, the wireless telegraph did not work satisfactorily. At 12:20 a message, dated "On Lake Erie," reported that one of the wire screens used in connection with the telegraph in Canada is the steamer had been blown away. During the afternoon General Passenger Agent Schantz received the following message: "Lake Erie, 2 p.m.—Making good headway. Encountering no ice."—Captain McKay.

THE SOO CANAL OPENING.

Sault Ste. Marie, March 20.—The Canadian Ship canal will be in readiness for the passage of vessels next Saturday.

Catarth is a Germ Disease

Science, armed with the microscope, has established it a fact, and this conclusion renders obsolete the practice of treating asthma, catarrh and bronchitis by the use of drugs, sprays, snuff, etc. Such treatments are an utter failure, because they cannot penetrate the delicate air cells of the lungs, or the air passages of the nose and bronchial tubes, where the germs of catarrh have their stronghold. Catarth is the only certain remedy. It is inhaled by the mouth and after spreading through all the respiratory organs is exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrhophore kills the germs, heals the inflamed tissues, clears the head and throat in two minutes, and cures in a few hours. Nothing is so effective, pleasant and simple as catarrhophore. Two months' treatment, \$1; small size, 50c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

TO MAKE MONEY it is necessary

to have a clear, bright brain, a cool head and strong nerves. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills invigorate and brighten the brain, strengthen the nerves and remove all heart, nerve, and brain troubles.

RADCLIFFE READY FOR A GRUSOME TASK.

Alleged to Have Been Intoxicated—An Execution to Take Place at Edmonton.

Ottawa, March 20.—Radcliffe, the official hangman, arrived in Hull, Que., yesterday to prepare for the execution of Stanislaus Lacroix, the Montebello murderer. Archbishop Duhamel visited Lacroix yesterday morning. The Ottawa Journal published the following yesterday:

Hangman Radcliffe and Jailer Moussette, of Hull, had a difference of opinion this morning, in which the sheriff also took a hand. Radcliffe lived in Hull this morning early and presented himself to Jailer Moussette, demanding admittance to see his prisoner. Jailer Moussette refused to let him through the door of the jail, where the scaffold is erected, and to a Journal reporter stated that the hangman was intoxicated. Radcliffe appealed to Sheriff Wright, who, on seeing his condition, refused to let him into the jail. A reporter subsequently located Radcliffe in the parlor of a hotel asleep on a lounge. On being roused, he showed every sign of intoxication, but was very indignant at the treatment accorded him at the jail. "That man is my prisoner," said he, "and I am a bigger man today than the sheriff of the whole Dominion. I want to see Lacroix, and I have a right to see him, which has been refused me. This afternoon I shall personally go over and see Lacroix, and I shall have this matter straightened out. I have been ill for some weeks, and am not feeling very well now, and I do not want any more trouble about this matter."

The scaffold was completed this morning by the Montreal jaffers and is now ready for Friday morning. Gilt-edged invitations have been sent out to some.

ANOTHER EXECUTION.

An order in council has been passed allowing the law to take its course in the case of "Bud" Bullock, now under sentence of death in Edmonton jail for the murder of one Stanislaus Chas. Fitzpatrick, Mich. Bullock will be hanged on March 26.

TO BE TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Stratford, March 20.—At the high court a true bill has been returned by the grand jury in the case of Rex vs. Peters and Slater for manslaughter.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Has the Approval of the Best Physicians.

AS A SPRING MEDICINE IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It Cures the Most Desperate Cases After Failures With Other Remedies.

The indorsement of Paine's Celery Compound by men high in the medical profession is a strong recommendation. Medical approval was only announced after severe tests and proofs of remarkable cures. Paine's Celery Compound has always succeeded in the work of lifesaving after other medicines and prescriptions failed; it has cured diseases and troubles of long standing, and faithfully carried out all that it claimed to do. Medical evidence freely given by unbiased and honest physicians is sufficient to place Paine's Celery Compound far ahead of all other medicines as an unrivalling cure for nervousness, prostration, mental exhaustion, sleeplessness, rheumatism, paralysis, headache, dyspepsia, and all troubles arising from a sluggish and impure condition of the blood.

As a spring medicine, Paine's Celery Compound has been found to be of great service in the case of the elderly, who are afflicted with the old "cures," one by one have been dropped by the way, while Paine's Celery Compound has continued to gain in popularity, so that its present sales exceed all combined sales of other remedies.

If you are despondent, fretful, with-out appetite, bothered by nervousness, liver troubles, we honestly urge the use of Paine's Celery Compound, which is fully indorsed by America's best physicians.

SMALLPOX SUSPECTS.

Toronto, March 19.—So many small-pox suspects and patients have slipped out of the hospital, that the health authorities along the Ottawa River of late that the Ontario Government has decided to establish two large quarantine camps—one

London Advertiser.

(Established by JOHN CAMERON, in 1853.)

LEADING DAILY IN WESTERN ONTARIO.

Advertising and subscription rates furnished on application.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY
(Limited),
LONDON, ONTARIO

London, Thursday, March 20.

Unnecessary Freight Imports.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, in his recent speech at Montreal, emphasized in a striking manner the necessity of having no reasonable work undone that will make the Canadian route to the Atlantic all that it ought to be, in order that our producers may have what they have to sell, or what they must buy, carried at the lowest possible figure. He reviewed the calculations made some time ago by the president of the Western Dairyman's Convention with respect to rates for transportation. As these figures have not been combated, they deserve reproduction. It is pointed out that transportation charges on five leading lines of Canadian farm produce exported to Great Britain are \$1,000,000 more than what these charges would be if based on the standard prevailing across the line. This import is levied on cheese, butter, bacon, apples and cattle. On 50,000 tons of cheese exported from Montreal the combined railway and transportation charges are \$350 per ton more than United States exporters have to pay, or \$175,000. On 10,000 tons of butter the excess rate of land and water is \$4 per ton. On 50,000 tons of bacon, the excess rate is \$3, while for cattle an addition of \$4 per head has been made.

This probably accounts for the comparatively small increase in the exports by way of Montreal and the St. Lawrence. While our trade has increased by leaps and bounds, or in five years by the enormous sum of \$450,000,000, the increased trade of the port of Montreal has only been from \$31,854,454 in 1895 to \$124,080,454 in 1901. The tonnage of the vessels arriving at Montreal has only increased from \$2,850,914 in 1895 to \$2,862,667 in 1901, and the foreign-going ships and tonnage have actually decreased in this period. The moral is that we have been dependent on the United States for an outlet for our commerce, which is a condition, as the Minister of Justice points out, that no patriotic Canadian can contemplate with complacency. When the products of our great prairies reach Fort William, they have been diverted to the United States, and instead of being conveyed to the sea, through Canadian channels, in Canadian vessels, affording employment and profit to Canadians, they have been carried by way of Buffalo and New York to the British market. But what is of more importance still, our goods are liable to lose their distinctive national character, which is their chief claim to excellence. "This," Mr. Fitzpatrick very fittingly points out, "is a serious state of affairs, because no nation commercially dependent on a rival country can claim to be politically independent."

What is the remedy? Mr. Fitzpatrick says it is to make the Canadian waterway as nearly as possible up to date and safe from the great chain of lakes past Montreal and Quebec and out through the Gulf of St. Lawrence. That is a somewhat big contract, but it can be done. We have in past years spent \$80,000,000 on our canal system, and if we can greatly cheapen freight rates and keep Canadian trade in Canadian channels, it may pay us to spend a little more. West of Montreal, the ground is taken that conditions are fairly good, but they can be improved. The intention is, we believe, to light Welland Canal by electricity, so that vessels may go through the canal with safety night or day. Then Mr. Fitzpatrick would abolish the canal tolls, if that would help to bring traffic our way, and by this means he would so encourage freight carriage by water as to help to keep freight rates low on the railways. It is below Montreal that the most work has to be done, and whether it be dredging to make a better channel, lighting the buoys with electricity to make a safer passage, or in any other reasonable way, he would make it easy and safe for moderate-sized ocean vessels to reach the commercial metropolis. He recognizes that this question is not one of rivalry between ocean ports like Quebec or Montreal, but the national issue of how best to increase our ocean and lake shipping and to cheapen the freights that have to be paid by our producers and consumers. There will always be many ocean steamships that will make Montreal their destination; but it is now recognized that the larger type of ocean freighters will never get above Quebec; but the work of making navigation easy and safe is none the less vital to both ports and to the whole Dominion. When we are informed that at present shipowners are handicapped by insurance alone to the extent of \$5,000 for every steamship that comes to Montreal, it is not difficult to realize why so little increase has taken place in our exports by the St. Lawrence route. We must make the St. Lawrence safe to have brought to Montreal, and we must provide abundance of light-houses, Marconi wireless telegraph facilities, and other agencies conducive to

safety to secure Canadian commerce for Canadian channels. Montreal and Quebec have the advantage over New York in point of nearness to Liverpool, to the extent of several hundred miles. That being the case, why should Canadians permit their produce to be carried in this roundabout way to the final market place? To concede that the difficulty could not be overcome would be to acknowledge that the people of Canada had reached a condition of impotency. We refuse to believe that. The remedy can and must be speedily applied.

The Budget.

The budget speech, which was delivered last Monday by the Finance Minister, the Hon. W. S. Fielding, was optimistic in tone throughout. Mr. Fielding is a graceful and polished speaker, and his address on the status of the finances of the Dominion was interesting, lucid and coherent. It was a story of buoyant revenues, of financial prosperity incident to a "growing time." The Minister was in a more hopeful vein than he was a year ago, when he spoke to the effect that in his opinion the country had about reached the crest of the wave of business activity. But Canada has continued to prosper, with an increase that has been felt in almost every section and in almost every industry.

The revenue of the year just closed amounted to \$55,514,701.13, which sum is a considerable increase over the revenue of the previous year. The sources of revenue for the Dominion are the customs, excise, postoffice, railways, Dominion lands, together with a few others, from each of which there has been a greater or less increase. The total increase in revenue of the fiscal year 1901 over the year ending 1900, was \$1,434,707.11.

Worthy of special notice are the results of the postoffice department. The increase in revenue derived from the postoffice of the Dominion for the period mentioned is \$235,969.77. The deficit in the postoffice department is \$489,941.08. Compare this sum with the deficits during the Conservative regime, which were generally upwards of \$700,000 per annum. The Postmaster-General has been able to increase the revenue of his department and greatly lower the deficit, in spite of the fact that the Canadian postage is only two-thirds of what it was, and the postage to Great Britain only two-fifths.

The announcement regarding any changes that might be made in the tariff was awaited with interest. Mr. Fielding stated that for various reasons the Government felt it inadvisable to make any changes this year. Frequent tariff changes were not in the best interests of trade. The return regarding the operations of our industries, for which we must look to the census, have not yet been made known, which information is necessary to any judicious tariff revision.

Stock Improvement.

The question of the minimum value of imported horses came up in the House of Commons recently. The rate is at present \$15. This low minimum value has resulted in the importation into Canada of very inferior stock. There has been manifested during the past few years a strong desire on the part of horsemen to improve the stock of Canadian horses. In fact great strides have been made in the improvement of every branch of live stock. Farmers are becoming aware of the fact that thoroughbreds pay better than grades. One of the worst drawbacks, however to the improvement of live stock is the persistent breeding of scrubs.

The majority of the western members of Parliament advocated raising the minimum rate at which horses might be imported. According to the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the Territories, 6,000 horses were imported last year at an average valuation of \$20. The feeling is that the minimum valuation of imported horses should be considerably raised. This is advocated, not from a protectionist standpoint, but with the view to removing a great obstacle against the improvement of our Canadian horses. The principle on which the prohibition of scrub stock is sought, is similar to that which forbids the importation of pernicious and improper literature.

In Western Ontario complaints have been raised by horsebreeders, against the introduction of western ponies, called cayuses, which cause great deterioration in the stock of the country. Our stock of carriage horses find ready market in the United States, and farmers should be encouraged to keep up the standard and to breed a high-grade of horses.

The Demand of Labor.

Among the demands made by the large and representative delegation of labor men who recently waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was that by Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., of Vancouver, who petitioned the Government to take action in regard to oriental immigration. According to the last census, the Chinese population in the Dominion was 17,290, of which number 14,869 were located in British Columbia. The total population of British Columbia is 178,657. The ratio borne by the Chinese element to the whole population is 1 to 12. To the purely British element the Chinese stand as 1 to 7. The report of the royal commission on oriental immigration indicated the existence in British Columbia of a unanimous feel-

ing that Chinese should be excluded. The Government very wisely refrained from taking any action until the situation was better understood in Eastern Canada, as any prohibitory or restrictive legislation must of necessity affect the whole of Canada, in many parts of which the Chinese have not proved inimical to the interests of labor.

Mr. Puttee, the Labor member for Winnipeg, came forward with a plea for public ownership of telegraph and telephone lines. The subject has already been under discussion in the House of Commons this session, but the times seem not ripe for any definite action in the matter. The idea of public ownership both as regards the state, and the municipality within the state, is, however, one not to be scouted. State ownership and control has in other countries got considerably beyond the experimental stage, and as a political problem will move and more engage the attention of our people.

It was urged also by the labor delegation that technical training schools throughout Canada be established by the Federal Government. The subject of technical training has engaged the attention of several of the provinces, and is demonstrating its fitness to supply a long-felt want, so that it is likely to occupy a paramount place in our educational systems.

The Individual in the Commons.

The importance of the individual in the House of Commons is very different from the picture of it formed in the popular mind, particularly the popular mind of the constituency from which a member comes. The honest electorate is prone to believe that there are few developments in the present day history of the Dominion that do not bear the impress of the individual. It is a species of self-exaltation, this homage of the M. P., a booming complacent to those who send him to Ottawa. They like to believe that their representative is burdened with the cares of a great state, and that from the time of his first election his brows are perennially puckered by the tremendous worries of mixing in with "travelling politics, never at rest." Nor does the member disabuse them of this idea. Why should he? The game is not given away even when one of the honest electorate takes a run down to Ottawa, perhaps on one of the many deputations that annually flock to the capital. He hunts up his member as a matter of course, and within ten minutes after finding him is probably so filled with smooth words that you couldn't batter in another bit of blarney with a mallet. The other day a member from one of the ridings down near Lake St. Clair met a constituent who had brought his wife along, and inside of quarter of an hour he had gently and unobtrusively shown choice samples of that unctuous art named "hot air," in the dictionary of the street, that an emphatic friend justified in telling him that all the liars are not dead yet. When a constituent who has been treated by this process is taken to the visitors' gallery he begins to wonder why it is that a great man is not shattering the ambient atmosphere with some of the gilded utterances that have made his name in his own riding. The House is considering estimates the member who has friends in the gallery has a great chance to display himself, and only if he is on the side of the Opposition, for they may speak when one of the Government men must leave all the talking to the Minister whose appointments are being considered. One day or so ago, Mr. Clancy, of Bothwell, had some friends in the gallery, and fortunately for Mr. Clancy, the House was in committee on a bill. And did Clancy see his chance? Clancy did. And everybody saw Clancy. He made sure that his friends were comfortably seated, then hurried to the House, and for the next five minutes the Commons had a picture of Clancy as a statesman. Back he went to his friends, then back to the House, keeping the country on this side of blue-ruin. His friends were delighted.

But the house is not filled with Clancys. Many of the members are no diaphanous when under the glow of gallery optics than at any other time. They do not load their desks with blue-books, put on their spectacles, while for a page every two minutes, make speeches, look wise or even interested. This power of disinterestedness reaches its fullest state of development among the Government benches. It is one of the features of the House. A nonchalant manner among a certain class of members is a fine thing, the sergeant-at-arms or Sir John Bourinot's monocle. While a debate that is holding the spectators' gallery in its grasp, the House is in "progress," these members are aggressively indifferent. They wear the most unconcerned air, all in the most undignified attitude, and are often as not indulging in the statesmanlike pastime of chucking wads of paper at each other. Once in a while they show that beneath this general indifference still follows the oratorical pyrotechnics that are so illuminating the pages of Hansard. This is when one of the very new members. Then they pound their desks as though the House were a drum, and the drum is the safety of the constitution depends upon their efforts. When the Premier or Sir Richard Cartwright gets up to take part in a debate, the Government benches are punished with the most incompensable vigor. It is as if the followers of these leaders were pounding out a challenge to the Opposition to make anything like the same amount of noise. And the minute Mr. Borden rises, the challenge is accepted, but the volume of Opposition sound in comparison to that of the House, is only as 1 to 100. There is no such admiration, such affection for their leader among the Conservative ranks as exists among the Liberals.

Mr. Borden has not the bonhomie of Sir Wilfrid, his magnetism, nor his power of making his followers, one believes that he is the Premier's personal friend. In the old days, when a long debate was on, Sir John A. Macdonald would rarely be seen in the front row. The old members tell of him going back amongst them to sit with them and talk. He liked most of all to gather three or four members about him and tell them stories in a way that has made his collection of yarns the anthology of many an old campaigner. And his followers worshiped him. Mr. Borden has not this knack. He never leaves his chair. When he speaks to his supporters, it is in the language of the five o'clock tea, and that only in the corridors and the caucus. But Sir Wilfrid has caught the old chief's trick. Leaving Sir Richard Cartwright or the Minister of Finance to watch the front benches, he goes away back among the Government supporters and sits down. Usually his arm rests on the back of the member's chair, and one has only to note the expression upon the face of the member to whom he is speaking to understand that this little habit is not the least of the reasons for the Premier's strength among his followers in the House. His pleasant, unassuming, and younger men as worth more than that of any number of members, and Sir Wilfrid wisely does it, usually, so that its value may not become less through too abundant a supply. Some nights ago, Gallie, of British Columbia, had to make an explanation of some of his western estimates, and he did it so well that the Premier, who had just risen to go for a while into Room 15, the Liberals' lounge-room, waited until he was through, and then went over, and whispering a few words to the British Columbian, patted him affectionately on the shoulder. It was a little thing, but it brought a big blush to the manly countenance of Gallie, who is six feet four in his stockings and not much less than bluish.

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[London Daily Telegraph.]

Mr. Brodrick, in introducing the army estimates in the House of Commons, mentioned circumstances showing how immense has been the task of providing for the campaign in South Africa.

But the most important feature is the increased pay of the soldier. The recruit joining after the beginning of next month will receive \$1 a day instead of 9d as at present. It is, after two years' longer, he gets, being an efficient shot, 6d a day more, or if an inefficient shot, he gets 4d while he is improving.

During the last six years recruiting had gone up from 25,000 to 45,000 per annum, but that had been attained by a lowering of the standard, which had the effect of increasing the waste from 3,400 in 1894 to \$322 in 1901. Mr. Brodrick believed that the new standard of limit of recruiting, and we can-

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60 only Jardinières, floral and gilt decorations, regular 20c, for each 10c
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Cups and Saucers, dark blue, green and red, gilt lined, regular 20c, special, 2 for 25c
Glass-Covered Butter Dishes 10c
Glass Tumblers, regular 10c, for 5c
97-piece Dinner Set, assorted colors, illuminated and gilt edge, regular \$10.50, for \$3.00

Fancy Goods.

Silk Tassels, in blue, Nile and pink, regular price 7c, Friday and Saturday, per dozen 2c
Small Tapestry Table Covers, regular price 75c, Friday and Saturday 35c

SOAP.

Lana Oil Soaps, regular price 25c box of 3 cakes, Friday and Saturday, per cake 5c

LACES.

Chiffon Ruching, in light shades, also black with white, regular price 10c, special 2 yards for 5c
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not look forward to any reduction in our army.

To keep the army at its present level 50,000 recruits would be required annually under the new system, and then they would be able to keep a reserve of 120,000 or 130,000 men. The cost of this proposal would be £1,045,000 to Great Britain and £780,000 to India, per annum.

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150,000 HORSES A YEAR. Before the war we provided for 2,500 remounts annually. Since the outbreak we are sending out 150,000 horses a year. In the first six months of 1901 we landed 80,000 horses in South Africa.

There was no justification for Lord Rosebery's comparison of the Crimean war, in which 60,000 of the best troops were allowed to dwindle to 20,000 practically without food, clothes, shelter or horses, with the present campaign, with its 230,000 men well provided in every respect.

The Duke of Wellington had never more than 60,000 or 70,000 men, and the Crimean there were never more than the first great body of reinforcements was sent to South Africa under Lord Roberts we had never less than 150,000 men, and in less than a year and a half we have landed there 230,000 in addition 125,000 mules, purchasing in addition 125,000 horses in South Africa.

Thus in 30 months we supplied an army of South Africa with 550,000 animals, which is at the rate of 600 a day.

The remount department in South Africa is now well manned and well equipped, and the great work of the future.

At present Lord Kitchener has 16,500 horses at the depots ready to be issued, and we are not only meeting existing demands, but preparing for the future.

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place of civilians, and there are 32 places for officers, for which there have been 132 applications; and 364 for non-commissioned officers and men, for which 2,000 applications have been received.

Of 21 new regiments of Yeomanry 14 are already formed.

Five garrison regiments, of the ages of the Old Guard of Napoleon, are now in existence, and man for man they are, said Mr. Brodrick, a great deal better in health than the members of the House of Commons.

Volunteer forces will be smaller and more efficient, and a reserve will be formed for men over 40.

Five thousand Yeomen will be offered £5 each annually to serve abroad in case of mobilization.

The coronation, when colonial statesmen will be here, an effort will be made to see how far the colonists are willing to share the responsibilities of Empire.

IN SIGHT OF HUSBAND

Eloping Detroit Woman Embraced and Kissed Her Lover.

Chatham, Ont., March 19.—Mrs. Pierce, wife of Cornelius Pierce, watchman for the Michigan stove works, disappeared in January last. Many of the household goods and neighbor, George Brown, were missing at the same time. Pierce learned that the couple were living in Llewellynburg. He secured a warrant charging Brown with bringing stolen goods into Canada.

The man was arrested last evening, and there was great hugging and kissing between Brown and Mrs. Pierce, right in front of the husband, before the cruel officers of the law could separate the loving but erring couple.

Brown appeared before the magistrates this morning and was remanded till tomorrow. Pierce wants his wife and two small children to return to him in Detroit.

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Men's and Boys' Blue Serge Tack Caps, all sizes, regular price 50c, Friday and Saturday 35c
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5 tins of Delight Sweet Corn 25c
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1 dozen Large Valencia Oranges 25c
1 pound of 40c Imperial Blend Black or Mixed Tea for 25c
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, March 19—8 p.m.—An important disturbance, which since last night has moved into the New England coast, has caused continued wet and stormy weather in the Maritime Provinces, and rain or snow as far west as Montreal. The weather has been generally fair from the Rockies to Ontario, and quite mild in the Territories and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson City, 8 below—zero; Victoria, 35—45; Kamloops, 30—45; Calgary, 16—42; Qu'Appelle, 6—30; Winnipeg, 6—30; Port Arthur, 16—32; Parry Sound, 20—32; Toronto, 12—33; Ottawa, 6—30; Montreal, 16—26; Quebec, 18—34; Halifax, 40—44.

Local temperatures Wednesday—Highest, 20 above; lowest, 10 above.

Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 6:22 a.m., and set at 6:29 p.m. The moon rises at 3:05 p.m. and sets at 4:15 a.m.

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—The London Brass Works Company have taken out a building permit for a brick addition to their foundry on Carling street.

The Chatham Banner says of a London musician, who sang at St. Patrick's concert in that city: Mr. Leitch, of London, sang, his fine baritone voice appeared to the best advantage. He has established an enviable reputation among Chathamites.

—The Manitoulin (Mich.) Pioneer Tribune says that Prof. Chisholm, of Seney township, has two scholarly works on grammar ready for the press. The books are highly endorsed by Prof. Pattengill, state superintendent of public instruction (minister of education). Prof. Chisholm formerly resided in Glencoe.

—Guelph Mercury: As an accompanist, St. Patrick's Society were especially fortunate in securing the services of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of London. No better criticism can be given than that bestowed by the artists of the evening, who were more than delighted with his efforts, and the assistance he gave them was most valuable.

HAMILTON MAN'S SUCCESS.

Mr. B. C. Bastedo, an old Hamilton boy, and at one time well known in London, was in the city last night. He has been in Dakota for some time, where, through his push and energy, he has succeeded in obtaining a very fair share of the world's goods.

DEATH OF MRS. JEROME.

Mrs. Clara Jerome, daughter of the late Col. Bullen, of Delaware, and this city, died some time ago at Sea Breeze,

Headaches and the Eyes.

Many head pains and head aches are the result of eye troubles. Young as well as old people could save themselves much misery by consulting an optician, who is skilled in the matter of eye treatment. Perhaps all you need to do is to read. A pair of properly adjusted glasses. He will tell you.

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Florida, where she had been seeking health, being troubled with pneumonia. Her husband died suddenly while at mineral springs in Germany. The remains will be interred at Chicago.

ANGLERS TO SECURE ROOMS.

It was decided to secure permanent quarters at last night's meeting of the Thames River Angling Association. Messrs. H. B. Elliot (president), J. O. Weldon (secretary), W. Smith, W. Brock, and W. H. Chittick were appointed a committee to negotiate with desirable parties in regard to renting rooms. As a committee to inspect the district dams, Messrs. Elliot, Crowe, Smith and Jury were appointed, and will report. Rules were adopted and ordered to be printed. A number of clauses of the fisheries act are included in the bylaws. Farmers residing along or near the Thames River will be requested to use their efforts for the enforcement of the act, conviction for infringement of which will be rewarded with the sum of \$30. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. John P. Evans for allowing the use of his hotel for the association's meetings.

THOSE GYPSIES.

Provincial Government Inspector Perse, who was sent out to visit the camp of alleged Servians at East Toronto, has identified the wanderers as the same band he followed into London a week or two ago. They have been heralded as Brazilians, Servians, Russians and Oklahomites, and have caused the colonization department trouble since they crossed from Michigan at Windsor, over a month ago. Now they claim to be Servians, and say they want to hold their present location until joined by about 60 more of their nationality from Belgrade, when they intend to go north and take up land. The director of the colonization bureau doubts their story, and thinks they are ordinary everyday gypsies. Their policy seems to be to beg as long as they can get anything, and when begging fails they buy. When up west they claimed to have about \$5,000 altogether, some of which they displayed. The colonization department has given them up as a bad job.

FIFTEEN FISHERMEN MAROONED

Menominee, Mich., March 20.—Two Menominee fishermen, who were marooned on Chamber's Island, have arrived home, making the trip, a distance of nearly one hundred miles, on skates, around the southern point of the Bay, on the ice, which still clings along the shore. They say there are still fifteen men on the island, who took refuge there when the ice went out. The tug Gagnon will go to their rescue today.

BRONCHITIS

A SERIOUS DISEASE

Becomes Chronic and Returns Year by Year, or Develops into Bronchial Pneumonia, Consumption, Asthma or Consumption.

The real dangers of Bronchitis are sometimes overlooked. It is too serious a disease to trifle with, and for that reason everybody should be familiar with the symptoms.

Children are most likely to contract bronchitis, and, if neglected, it becomes chronic, and returns year after year, until it wears the patient out, and leads into some deadly lung disease.

The approach of bronchitis is marked by chills and fever, nasal and throat catarrh, quick pulse, loss of appetite, and feelings of fatigue and languor.

Bronchitis is also known by pain in the upper part of the chest, which is aggravated by deep breathing or coughing, until it seems to burn and tear the delicate linings of the bronchial tubes.

The cough is dry and harsh, and is accompanied by expectoration of a frothy nature, which gradually increases, is very stringy, and tenacious, and is frequently streaked with blood.

There is pain, not unlike rheumatism, in limbs, joints and body, constipation and extreme depression and weakness. In some people the exhaustion amounts almost to nervous collapse, delirium follows, and in young children convulsions may follow.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is, we believe, the most effective treatment for bronchitis that money will buy. This fact has been proven time and time again in many thousands of cases.

It is the most effective remedy for bronchitis, because it is far-reaching in its effects on the whole system, not merely relieving the cough, but actually and thoroughly curing the disease. It loosens the cough, breaks the chest of tightness and pain, aids expectoration and permanently cures.

There are other preparations of turpentine and linseed put up in imitation of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. To be sure you are getting the genuine, see the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on the box you buy. 25 cents a bottle; family size, three times as much. 60 cents. All dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Alberto Jonas, the Pianist, Delights

Large Audience.

The engagement of Alberto Jonas, the Detroit pianist, at the Auditorium last night, proved a distinct treat for the music-loving and cultured audience in attendance. Jonas proved himself possessed of a rare technique and power of execution, together with an individuality which added a new charm to his playing. Few pianists have visited the city who have left their audience so profoundly satisfied as did Jonas last night. Mrs. Alice Calder Stock, of this city, was the assisting artist. Her beautiful soprano voice was heard to advantage in four numbers, two of them in response to enthusiastic recalls. Mr. A. D. Soran, the new organist of the First Methodist Church, acted as accompanist to Mrs. Stock. The concert was under the auspices of the London Conservatory of Music and the Woman's Morning Music Club. Of the large audience present, about 100 came over by special train from St. Thomas. The programme was:

Symphonic Etudes (in form of variations).....Robert Buchanan
"Thine".....Robert Buchanan
Etude in E major, Op. 10, No. 3.....Scherzo in C sharp minor.....F. Chopin
Polonaise in A flat major.....Chopin
Sonata in A major.....Liszt
(Arranged by Leschetitzky.)
Barcarolle.....Anton Rubinstein
Capriccio.....Fagundes-Liszt
"To Sevilla".....Dessauer
Alice Calder Stock
Toccata.....Alberto Jonas
Berceuse.....Adele Aug der Ohe
Rhapsodie, No. 8.....Franz Liszt

Recital of the Woman's Morning Music Club.

At yesterday's recital of the Woman's Morning Music Club, the following programme was rendered:

Unfinished Symphony—First movement.....Schubert
Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. G. C. Phelps, Miss Yates and Miss Hodge.
(a) "Invocation".....Widor
"Consolation".....Liszt
Miss Fox
Tannhauser Overture (by request).....Wagner
Miss Raymond and G. C. Phelps, Mr. D. Wright and Miss Boomer.

"MONTE CRISTO" TOMORROW.

James O'Neill and "Monte Cristo" are names that have become associated in the minds of playgoers everywhere. The great romantic actor and play will be seen at the New Grand Opera house tonight in a revival of the great play by Liebler & Co., who also control Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the great English actress, Viola Allen, Kylie Bellew, Eleonora D'amore, and "The Christian," Mrs. Sarah Cowell LeMayne, "Sag Harbor," and a number of other attractions. It is said that they have never made such an elaborate production as this one of "Monte Cristo."

EUGENE COWLES.

The New Grand will present to its patrons an operatic and concert company, headed by Mr. Eugene Cowles, which comprises some of the best musical talent on tour today. Mr. Edmund Stanley, the tenor, has sung with such important attractions as "The Chateaux of the Highways," in which Signora Gina Caparelli, the soprano, is a graduate of the conservatories of Rome and Milan, and appeared in all the large cities of Europe. Mr. Cowles, the bass, will be readily remembered as having for ten years been with the Bostonians and for the past three seasons with the Alice Neilson Opera Company, from which company he resigned. This attraction should appeal to all lovers of classical music. The sale of seats opened this morning.

"FOXY QUILLER."

The Toronto World of Tuesday last, says, in the course of a long comment on "Foxy Quiller," which comes to the New Grand next Monday evening: "Music that enters the memory and wants to stay there, fun that is effervescent and jingles with the music, costumes and scenery that make the eye glad it is an eye, and an entertaining story to please the mind for the time being are the chief ingredients of DeKoven & Smith's comic opera, 'Foxy Quiller,' which is paying its way to the city by a special train. The whole mixture is easy to take, and it does you good. At the opening performance last night the audience expressed its appreciation very liberally. The soloists were all in good voice, and the chorus was perhaps the most thoroughly trained of any seen in comic opera here for some time. The comedy work of Mr. Sykes, the diminutive comedian Adolph Zink and the 'neglected genius' Harry Macdonough, comes in exactly where it is needed. The staging is most elaborate, and the costumes are all in a par with the rest of the production."

AT THE LONDON TONIGHT.

The press of Toronto, Buffalo and Hamilton have joined in praising Watson's Orientals, the company which is playing at the London Opera House tonight only. The following from the Hamilton Herald of Tuesday is a sample notice: "Watson's Orientals is probably the best business organization that has ever visited Hamilton. The opening and closing burlesques serve to introduce a large number of great shapely and well-timed young women, and a small, but well assorted lot of comedians. The olio was especially strong. West and Williams, clever characterists, carrying off the honors. Belle Gordon, a female bag-puncher, made a pronounced hit. The others were: The Sisters Navette, eccentric dancers; Brothers Lassard, in feats of evolution; Hawthorne and Allen, singers and dancers; Ella Shields, vocalist, and Weber and Lamb, in a short act. The show is a treat that the London will be crowded tonight."

The new flying machine of M. Henri Villard, of Paris, is a magnified gyroscope—the revolving toy popular some years ago. The wheel is 22 feet in diameter and the power is from a gasoline motor.

MAY BUY THE OLD

DISTILLERY SITE.

Property Favored for Proposed Sugar Beet Works.

A meeting of the manufacturers' committee of the city council was held yesterday afternoon to consider the newest proposition of the London Sugar Refinery Company. The company, after being told on Monday that no cash bonus would be given, modified their proposition, and asked a free 25-acre site on the water front, preferably near the railways in the east end, and with tax exemption for 20 years.

At yesterday's meeting the property favored was the site of the old Moore distillery, south of the Hamilton road, comprising 22 acres, and it was stated that the land could be obtained for \$3,500. The property, however, is outside the city limits. The purchase of it by the city, to be handed over to the company, would have to be approved by the vote of the people, and this was a delay to which Mr. Moody said the company could not be subjected. Mr. Moody was favorably impressed with the site, and he finally stated that if the company was guaranteed exemption in the event of land being taken into the city, it would buy the property.

A motion was passed to recommending that the council pass a bylaw guaranteeing the company that the Moore land would not be taken into the city in the course of 20 years, or exempting the plant if it should be; the council to secure the right of way for a spur from the G. T. R. to the factory.

The mayor and Ald. Douglass were appointed to obtain the solicitor's opinion as to the legality of the proposed action, and also to ascertain if the city has power to lease the land at the foot of Railway street for a long term of years. Six acres of the property is desired by an industry which proposes to locate in London, and which now pays \$10,000 a year in wages in its American works.

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The three special Diamond Dye blacks—Diamond Dye Fast Black for Wool, Diamond Dye Fast Black for Silk and Feathers, and Diamond Fast Black for Cotton, and Mixed Goods—give rich, full and unfading blacks that are admired by all.

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Send your address to The Wells & Richardson Company, Limited, 200 Mountain street, Montreal, P. Q., so that you may be sent free of cost sheets of designs for pretty mats and rugs that so many ladies are now working up.

CANADIAN CHEESE.

Ottawa, March 20.—A remarkable tribute has just been paid to the character of Canadian cheese by Major Henry E. Alvord, chief of the United States dairy division. In a departmental report to his government on the subject of dairy products at the recent Paris exposition, Major Alvord, who occupied a high position in the United States commission at Paris, says: "There were admirable displays of Canadian cheese in the permanent exhibit and also at the September show. At the latter the yearlings shown, both white and colored, could not be excelled, but the Canadian commission preferred to have these exhibits judged by the experts, consequently the cheeses were not scored singly, but only a few samples were examined, and the collection awarded the grand prix, the same as the collective exhibit by the United States."

Inward and Outward.

The inward effects of humors are worse than the outward. They weaken all the organs, inflame the mucous membrane, cause catarrhal troubles, and endanger the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates all humors and cures all their effects. It's the great alterative and tonic medicine whose merit has been everywhere established.

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The first volume has appeared of the "Corpus Mammorum Italorum," issued by King Victor Emmanuel. It contains descriptions of four thousand coins.

Dundee is to send a second heavy consignment of Scotch potatoes to New York.

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The ladies of London may anticipate an unusually brilliant display. Before the opening date the very newest ideas not yet out will have arrived from New York.

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Plain, open mesh material, black and colors, **75c Yard.**

Newest material, black and colors, **75c Yard.**

Light weight, new black materials, **65c, 75c, 88c Yard.**

Suiting and Costume Material, black, **\$1.00 Yard.**

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Heavy Suiting and Costume Cloths, for tailor making, **75c, 88c Yard.**

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Two lines particularly chosen for tomorrow from a well-assorted stock.

\$12.50 Suits,
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cut skirt, percale lined, velvet bound, silk stitched; value \$16.00, special.....\$12.50

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Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, made of English Venetian cloth; Eton coat, lined with best quality satina, bell sleeves; flare cut skirt, percale lined, velvet bound, silk stitched; value \$16.00, special.....\$12.50

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