NA-DRU-CO

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When you see this Trade Mark on any Medicinal or Toilet Preparation you purchase, it is an assurance to you that every ingredient entering into that preparation is of the highest quality that money can procure. What is even more important, it is an assurance that these ingredients **have been compounded,** according to the best formulæ known, **by** expert chemists of long experience, in the employ of one of the largest wholesale drug firms in the world, the National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada.

As you have probably noticed, "NA-DRU-CO" is made up of the first parts of the words "National Drug Company". It is pronounced "*NA-DROO-KO*", with the accent on the second syllable.

What the Laws Say

For the protection of the public the law of each Province in Canada states that only thoroughly qualified men are allowed to dispense prescriptions—these men being physicians or graduates of recognized Colleges of Pharmacy.

The logical conclusion is that as the laws are made by the representatives of the people, the people want protection, and should welcome the opportunity of being able to procure in any part of Canada the NA-DRU-CO line of medicinal and toilet preparations, **compounded by expert chemists from the purest and best ingredients, and guaranteed by a firm of our standing.**

When you see the NA-DRU-CO Trade Mark you have this opportunity and the guarantee for which you are looking.

Source of the NA-DRU-CO Formulae

The National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, acquired the businesses and maintains the honorable traditions of 21 of the principal wholesale Drug Houses in Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver.

All of these firms had long and successful careers, some of them fifty to one hundred years, and during their existence they had accumulated a splendid lot of formulæ which all became the property of the "National." After giving these formulæ careful study and practical tests for several years we have now brought out, based on them, the NA-DRU-CO line of about 125 medicinal and toilet preparations. All the ingredients in these preparations are the best and purest that money can buy, and they are compounded by a staff of expert chemists, each of whom ranks high in his profession.

We have such implicit confidence in NA-DRU-CO Preparations that we offer them with

A Four-Fold Guarantee

The First Guarantee

is the firm behind the NA-DRU-CO Trade Mark.

The National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, is one of the largest wholesale drug firms in the world, having a Paid-up Capital of over Five Million Dollars. We have wholesale branches in the principal distributing centres in Canada so that you can at all times satisfy yourself that there is such a firm. We are the largest buyers of drugs and do the greater part of the wholesale drug business in Canada. We employ a staff of about nine hundred people and distribute in salaries, dividends and other expenses over One Million Dollars annually. We carry a stock distributed among our Branches of about Two Million Dollars, and in addition we own real estate and buildings which are to-day worth about Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and other large assets.

The Second Guarantee

of NA-DRU-CO quality is the NA-DRU-CO Trade Mark itself.

We know that the quality of the first NA-DRU-CO preparation you buy will practically decide whether you become a regular user of NA-DRU-CO articles or not—and for that trial you may select any one of the 125 preparations. So we must make each NA-DRU-CO article of the very highest quality or risk the reputation and sales of the whole line.

The Third Guarantee

of NA-DRU-CO quality is the fact that NA-DRU-CO preparations are never, at any time or in any place, sold at cut prices.

NA-DRU-CO preparations are so much better than the preparations whose prices are cut that discerning people prefer to pay full prices for the NA-DRU-CO goods.

The Fourth Guarantee

of NA-DRU-CO quality is short and very much to the point. If after trying any article bearing the NA-DRU-CO Trade Mark you are not entirely satisfied, return it to the druggist from whom you bought it and he will hand back your money.

Consult Your Physician

NA-DRU-CO medicinal preparations are not intended to take the place of your physician's prescriptions—far from it. When you are ill you need the physician's skilful diagnosis and treatment, and it would be folly to depend on your own diagnosis and any household remedy.

But in emergencies when you cannot get the doctor quickly, and in many other cases, a reliable household remedy is a real blessing.

To put the absolute reliability of NA-DRU-CO preparations beyond doubt or question, we are prepared to furnish to your physician or your druggist, on request, a list of the ingredients in any NA-DRU-CO preparation. Ask these men, who are men of standing in your community, and in whom you place implicit confidence, all about NA-DRU-CO remedies.

If your druggist has not the particular NA-DRU-CO preparation you ask for in stock, he can get it for you within two days from our nearest wholesale branch.

Write for the 1910 NA-DRU-CO Almanac, giving a list of NA-DRU-CO articles and prices, with other useful information. Address "National Drug Co., Advertising Department, 34 St. Gabriel Street, Montreal."

National Drug & Chemical Company
of Canada, Limited

Wholesale Branches: Halifax—St. John—Montreal—Ottawa—Kingston—Toronto—Hamilton—London—Winnipeg—Regina—Calgary—Nelson—Vancouver—Victoria

SEVERE 'QUAKE AT 'FRISCO

The Heaviest Shock Since the Great Disaster of 1906

A despatch from San Francisco says: A sharp earthquake in some parts of the State, the severest shock since the big one of 1906, was experienced throughout the central part of California on Thursday night about 10.45 o'clock. The vibrations were long and undulatory, but slow. The duration was from one and a half to four seconds. The shake was felt as far south as San Luis Obispo, but did not extend far north of San Francisco. No damage was reported. The San Francisco people were generally aroused. In the telegraph offices virtually every operator left his key. This caused a report to come from Portland that some of the San Francisco wires had been interrupted. In two San Francisco theatres where the last act was closing, scores of spectators jumped to their feet. In one house there was a decided movement from the galleries toward the exits, but it was promptly stopped by a policeman. The shock was principally severe on a line running north from Monterey through Watsonville, Santa Cruz and San Jose.

THREE HOLD-UP MEN CAUGHT

A Reward of $500 Had Been Offered for Their Capture

A despatch from Fernie, B. C., says: The alleged perpetrators of the daring hold-up at Coal Creek a few days ago, when Messrs. Quinney and Burns, of the Trites Wood Company, were relieved of some $1,200 in cash and several hundred dollars' worth of cheques and time receipts in the shadow of the jail at the point of revolvers, were cleverly captured here on Thursday night by Acting Chief Bowen and Constable Gorman, of the Fernie police force. Nath Babcock, a prospector and claim-staker, was the first one arrested. He was stopping at the Fernie Hotel and the police took him into custody at 11 o'clock on Thursday night. Then proceeding to the residence of J. Bolanger, in the annex, they took Bolanger, and a search of the house resulted in the finding of two $50 bills. It is believed that Bolanger has made some damaging confessions to the chief. At any rate a brother of Bolanger, a conductor running out of Cranbrook, has been arrested by instructions from Chief Bowen, and arrived in Fernie on the evening train. J. Bolanger has been working on the M.F. and M. train as brakesman, running between Fernie and Coal Creek. He is married and has two children. A reward of $500 was offered for the arrest of the parties.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

The number of patients taking Pasteur treatment in Toronto is twenty.

Rabies is spreading and the area under the dog-muzzling regulation may be enlarged.

A new round-the-world service will be inaugurated by the C. P. R.

Edmonton is to have a packing house to be built by P. Burns & Co., at a cost of half a million.

Two dead Indians, with no marks of violence on their bodies, were found in the woods near St. Stephen, N. B.

Miss Hardie, a nurse at the Isolation Hospital at Victoria, B. C., has been given a verdict for $150 damages against Mrs. King, matron, for accusing her of beating a child before its death.

The Supreme Court has decided in the case of Lovitt v. the King that the Province of New Brunswick could not collect succession duties on a deposit in a bank by a resident of another Province.

GREAT BRITAIN.

English doctors have discovered a new disease, which, they say, is due to an affection of the appendix.

An English scientist has estimated that the skull of a woman found at Gibraltar is at least 600,000 years old.

The preparations have been completed for Dr. Harriss' tour of the Empire next year with the Sheffield Choir.

Mr. P. H. Illingworth, the new Junior Lord of the British Treasury, was elected without opposition in the Shipley division of Yorkshire.

UNITED STATES.

Three men were killed in Pittsburg by the collapsing of a wall.

Archibald Muir, formerly of Toronto, was arrested at Cincinnati on a charge of bigamy.

The earnings of the Standard Oil Company in the last twenty-seven years amounted to a billion dollars.

The business men of Philadelphia are making an attempt to have the traction dispute arbitrated.

Two Toronto men were indicted at Buffalo on charges of being engaged in the "white slave" traffic.

The net earnings of the American Tobacco Company for 1909 amounted to 50½ per cent. on its common stock.

The combine of automobile companies which is being organized by J. P. Morgan & Co. will have a capital of over $90,000,000.

Thomas Edison and his associates have secured injunctions giving them control of the manufacture of moving picture films in the United States.

The papermakers employed by the International Paper Company at Saratoga and Niagara Falls, N. Y., have gone on strike in sympathy with the men at Glen's Falls and Corinth.

GENERAL.

Fire did considerable damage to the new German battleship Posen.

Henry Farman is working on a racing aeroplane which is expected to travel sixty miles an hour.

ACCIDENT AT WINNIPEG.

Concrete Roof Crashes on Gang of Laborers.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: By the collapse of a portion of the roof on Saturday afternoon of the big Union Depot on South Main-street, being erected for the joint use of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern railways, one man was killed and three others fatally injured, and two had miraculous escapes from instant death. A large piece of roofing, about 20 feet square, consisting of several tons of concrete, crashed through the four floors of the building, carrying beams and girders with it, to the bottom, where a number of laborers were working. The accident is believed to have been caused by part of the supporting scaffold being removed, and the action of the mild weather on the concrete.

FIVE BLOWN TO PIECES.

Man Drove a Nail Into a Package of Dynamite.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: One white man and four Chinamen were killed on Saturday in an explosion at Tunstall Bay, Bowen Island. The explosion was felt as far away as Nanaimo, Vancouver and Seland. The five men were packing dynamite in a shed, and one drove a nail into the explosive, causing the fatality. All five were blown to pieces.

9TH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited

HEAD OFFICE - - - NEW GLASGOW, NOVA SCOTIA

GENERAL STATEMENT.

GENERAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31ST, 1909.

ASSETS.

Property and Mines—		
Cost of Properties owned and operated by the Company		$12,582,191 22
Current Assets—		
Inventories (raw and manufactured materials and stores)	$1,134,253 84	
Ledger Accounts and Bills Receivable	662,280 15	
Cash in Bank	207,029 15	
		2,003,563 14
		$14,585,759 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock—		
Preferred	$1,030,000 00	
Common	6,000,000 00	$7,030,000 00
Bonds—		
Total Issues	$6,000,000 00	
Less in Treasury not issued	2,500,000 00	3,500,000 00
Debenture Stock		1,000,000 00
Current Liabilities—		
Pay Rolls and Accounts not yet due	$ 193,550 86	
Bond Coupon due Jan. 1st, 1910	87,500 00	
Debenture Stock Interest, payable Jan. 1st, 1910	30,000 00	
Quarterly Dividend on Preferred Shares, payable Jan. 15th, 1910	20,600 00	
Quarterly Dividend on Ordinary Shares, payable Jan. 15th, 1910	60,000 00	
Bills payable and Cash advances	607,458 75	999,109 61
General Reserve:	$750,000 00	
Special Reserve Accounts—		
Reserve for General Depreciation and for unusual Expenses and Renewals	924,562 40	
Fire Insurance Fund	45,279 97	1,719,842 37
Surplus Profit and Loss		336 807 38
		$14,585,759 36

ABSTRACT OF PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

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1909. Dec. 31. Interest paid on bonds and to bank, etc.	$ 247,836 89
Interest paid on debenture stock	30,000 00
Paid on sinking fund	35,700 00
Dividend on preferred shares	82,400 00
Dividend on Ordinary shares	60,000 00
Bonus Stock Dividend on ordinary shares	1,000,000 00
Directors' remuneration	12,500 00
Transferred to reserve funds for depreciation, renewals, etc.	77,669 00
Improvements and betterments to plant written off	52,173 58
Commissions and Premiums on converting Bond Issues written off	184,453 54
Transferred to fire insurance fund	7,629 68
Balance carried forward	336,807 38
	$2,127,170 07

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1908. Dec. 31. By balance	$1,219,221 07
1909. Dec. 21. By profits for year ended Dec. 31, 1909	907,949 00
	$2,127,170 07
1909. Dec. 31. By balance	$336,807 38

We have examined the Vouchers and audited the Books of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited, for the year ended December 31, 1909, and certify that the annexed balance sheet contains a true and correct statement of their affairs at that date.

J. HEYWOOD MACGREGOR, F. H. OXLEY, F.C.A., } Auditors.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Your Directors herewith submit their Ninth Annual Report, with statement of assets and liabilities, and abstract of profit and loss account, for the year ended December 31st, 1909.

The profits for the year amounted to $907,949.00, as compared with $734,701.53 for 1908. In view of the depressed condition of business during the greater part of the year, this result should be regarded with satisfaction by the shareholders.

The amount at the credit of profit and loss account on January 1, 1909, was $1,219,221.07, against which the stock dividend of $1,000,000.00, declared in December, 1909, was charged.

The various amounts transferred to the Reserve Fund and Fire Insurance Fund, and written off for improvements and betterments, are shown by the accounts.

A sum of $184,453.54 for Premium and Commission on redemption of old and issue of new bonds has been paid out of the profits of the year.

The balance carried forward to the credit of profit and loss account is $336,807.38.

The sum of $362,653.17 has been expended during the year on capital account, in the development of the submarine iron ores at Wabana, and for improvements, plant, etc., elsewhere.

The volume of business transacted by the Company during the year shows a substantial increase, and is in excess of any previous year, and it is expected that there will be a still further increase in 1910.

The development of our submarine iron ore areas at Wabana was continued, the main slope being extended through these areas a further distance of 1,470 feet. The slope is now about 1,650 feet into our own areas from the southern boundary. The development work carried on has fully confirmed the estimates previously made as to the vast quantity of ore contained in, and the great value of these areas. The plant for the operation of these submarine mines is now being installed.

Considerable extensions and improvements have been made to the mills at New Glasgow, and further extensions and improvements will be made in 1910, with a view to increasing the output of finished steel.

The reorganization of the finances of the Company, authorized by the shareholders, has been carried out. A new issue of $6,000,000 5 per cent. First Mortgage Bonds, and an issue of $1,000,000 6 per cent. Debenture Stocks, were made; $3,500,000 of the Bonds and $1,000,000 6 per cent. Debenture Stock were sold in Canada, and the two former issues of 6 per cent. Bonds were paid off and cancelled. The balance of $2,500,000 of the Bonds remains in the Treasury. No portion of the premium on the retirement of the old bonds nor the commission on the new issue has been charged to Property Account.

The regular dividend of 2 per cent. quarterly has been paid on the preferred shares, and on Jan. 15th a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. was paid on the ordinary shares, and the Directors have declared further dividends of 1 per cent. on the ordinary shares, and 2 per cent. on the preferred shares, payable on April 15th to shareholders of record on March 31st, 1910.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT E. HARRIS, President.

Feb. 18th, 1910.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Mar. 15.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $4.25 to $4.30 in buyers' sacks on track, Toronto, and $4.15 to $4.20 outside in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flour, first patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20 to $5.30, and strong bakers', $5 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.12½, Bay ports, and No. 2 Northern at $1.10½, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed red Winter or white, $1.07 to $1.08 outside.

Barley—No. 2, 55 to 56c outside; No 3 extra, 53 to 54c; No. 3 at 50 to 51c, and feed, 48c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, 38 to 39c outside, and 41½ to 42c on track Toronto. Canada West oats, 42c for No. 2, and 41c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 for shipment, 82 to 83c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 67 to 68c outside.

Buckwheat—51 to 52c outside for No. 2.

Corn—No. 2 American, 71c, and No. 3 yellow, 68½c, Toronto freights.

Bran—$22 to $22.50 in bags, Toronto, and shorts at $24, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—$2 to $3.50 per barrel, according to quality.

Beans—Car lots outside, $1.85 to $1.95, and small lots at $2.10 to $2.20 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, dozen, $2 to $2.50; extracted, 10½ to 11c per lb.

Baled Hay—No. 1, $14 to $15 on track, and No. 2 at $12 to $13.

Baled Straw—$7.50 to $7.75 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—45 to 50c per bag on track for Ontarios.

Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, 18 to 19c per lb; chickens, 15 to 16c, and fowl, 12 to 13c.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 21 to 23c; tubs and large rolls, 20 to 21c; inferior, 16 to 18c; creamery, 28 to 28c, and solids, 26 to 26½c per lb.

Eggs—Case lots of new laid, 27 to 28c per dozen.

Cheese—13c per lb. for large, and at 13¼c for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14¾ to 15c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, $28 to $28.50; short cut, $29.50 to $30.

Hams—Light to medium, 16 to 16½c; do., heavy, 15 to 15½c; rolls, 14¾ to 15c; shoulders, 13½ to 14c; breakfast bacon, 18½ to 19c; backs, 19½ to 20½c.

Lard—Tierces, 16c; tubs, 16¼c; pails, 16½c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 15.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 44½c; No. 3, 43½c; Ontario No. 2 white, 43½c; Ontario No. 3 white, 42 to 42½c; Ontario No. 4 white, 41 to 41½c. Barley—No. 3, 60c; No. 4, 58c; feed barley, 56c. Flour — Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; do., seconds, $5.30; Winter wheat patents, $5.50 to $5.60; Manitoba strong bakers', $5.10; straight rollers, $5.10 to $5.25; straight rollers, in bags, $2.40 to $2.50. Feed—Ontario bran, $22.50 to $23; Ontario middlings, $23.50 to $24; Manitoba bran, $22; Manitoba shorts, $23 pure grain mouillie, $31 to $33; mixed mouillie, $27 to $29. Cheese—Westerns, 12½ to 12¾c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 25¼ to 26c, and fresh receipts, 24 to 25c. Eggs—New laid, 28 to 30c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, March 15. — Wheat — Spring wheat, steady; No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.21⅞; Winter, No. 2 red, $1.22; No. 2 white, $1.22. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63c; No 4 yellow, 59½c; No. 3 corn, 62½c; No. 4 corn, 59c; No. 3 white, 64c. Oats—No. 2 white, 49½c; No. 3 white, 48½c; No. 4 white, 47½c. Rye—No. 2 on track, 85c; No. 3 Spring, $1.07 to $1.13.

Minneapolis, March 15.—Wheat—May, $1.13½; July, $1.13¼ to $1.13⅝; cash wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.14¼ to $1.15¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.13¼ to $1.14¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.11¾ to $1.12¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.07¾ to $1.10¾. Bran—In 100-lb. sacks, $22 to $22.50. Flour — First patents, $5.40 to $5.60; second patents, $5.20 to $5.40; first clears, $4.35 to $4.45; second clears, $3.10 to $3.40.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, March 15. — Choice steers brought $6 to $6.15; fair to good, $5 to $5.50; fair, $4.50 to $5.25. Hogs, $10.10 to $10.25; sows, $9.10 to $9.25. Sheep, $4.75; lambs, $7.

Toronto, March 15.—A few picked steers and heifers sold at $6 to $6.35; choice butchers' at $5.50 to $5.90; medium to good at $4.50 to $5.40. Sheep and lambs advanced, the former to $6 for choice ewes, while lambs reached the $8.60 mark. Hogs continue to advance, and were quoted as high as $9.50 for special selects, fed and watered, ordinary selects were quoted at $9.15 f.o.b. to $9.40 fed and watered.

THREE CHILDREN CREMATED

Tragedy in West During Absence of Parents.

A despatch from Rapid City, Manitoba, says: During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Wills from their farm house Saturday afternoon it caught fire and their three little daughters, Vera, Florence and Violet, aged from 3 months to 3 years, were incinerated with the building. Willis was digging a drain in the vicinity, but the fire made such rapid headway that before he could reach it the children were beyond succor.

125 Preparations Under One Trade Mark.

A most striking example of the growth of the Trade Mark idea in Canada is being announced for the first time to-day in the newspapers throughout the Dominion. It is the "NA-DRU-CO." line of about one hundred and twenty-five toilet and medicinal preparations, compounded by the National Drug & Chemical Company of Canada, Limited.

All these preparations bear the NA-DRU-CO Trade Mark, the shield with the red cross, prominently displayed, and to make the line still more distinctive each article is attractively dressed in a pleasing shade of red.

In their first advertisement, which appears in this issue, The National Drug Company feature this Trade Mark. They point out some of the important advantages to every family in Canada of a thoroughly reliable, easily recognized line, covering practically every household need in the way of toilet and medicinal articles, and guaranteed by a responsible firm.

The National Drug Company guarantee that every NA-DRU-CO preparation is compounded by qualified chemists only, and from the purest drugs. As a proof that the formulae are such as the best physicians would use, they make a unique offer which completely disarms the doubts which often creep into one's mind with regard to medicinal preparations.

Their "Money Back" offer helps still more to inspire confidence in the NA-DRU-CO line, whose variety and completeness is shown by the partial list given in their advertisement.

The steamship Monteagle is in quarantine at Victoria, B. C., on account of a case of smallpox on board.