

there was no indebtedness to the Government on account of any twine sold during the year 1899.

In answer to a question of Mr. Duff, the Provincial Secretary stated in the House on Thursday that 1,200 tons of Central Prison binder twine would be available for the use of farmers for the season of 1900. Farmers have been asked by advertisement to send in their applications up to the first of June, when the price will be fixed, upon the basis of the average cost of manufacture for the year. When the price is announced the farmer who does not wish to do so will not be required to take the amount of his provisional order.

In the synopsis of the provisions of the bill to authorize assistance in the establishment of sanatoria for consumptives, it should have appeared that the Government would contribute one-fifth of the cost of such an institution, the total cost, however, not to exceed \$4,000 for any one institution. The principle is that sanatoria for consumptives may be established by groups of municipalities, and the Province will contribute to the cost in the proportion above mentioned.