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NORTH EASTERN NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Census of 1891 makes a remarkable showing so far as the relative growth of population of different sections of New Brunswick are concerned. For instance, if we strike an irregular line across the province from the southern boundary of Victoria County to the mouth of the Petitcodiac River, following county boundaries on the way, we shall have two separate groups of counties, one of which has gained and the other lost in population during the decennial period. Here are the two groups:

Table with 3 columns: Counties, Pop. in 1881, Pop. in 1891. Includes North Eastern Group (Victoria, Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent, Westmorland) and South Western Group (Albert, St. John County, St. John City, Charlotte, Kings, Queens, Sunbury, York, Carleton).

It will be seen at a glance from the above tables that in the ten years every one of what for convenience we call the north eastern group of counties made substantial gains in population which are offset by corresponding losses in the south western group, in which with the single exception of York, every county was found to shrank. The net result is therefore equivalent to a transfer of 12,600 people from one side of the province to the other.

We think it fair to assume that in material wealth and in general progress the growth of northern New Brunswick contrasts with the southern even more strongly than in population. We have largely escaped the loss in shipping, which owing to the decadence of wooden tonnage the world over, has fallen so heavily upon St. John. Our towns and villages—notably Sackville, Moncton and Campbellton—have been built up, and farm property has held its value with less depreciation than has been felt in other parts of the province.

In the light of the census tables the fact becomes apparent that since the opening of the Intercolonial railway a great change has come over our province in the relative importance and progress of its different sections. Previous to that date the valley of the St. John and the shores of the Bay of Fundy held the most progressive communities and virtually dominated the province.

still more apparent if we could in a statistical manner take note of the relative growth of the different sections since 1891. Indeed it will not be surprising if in the census of six years hence the six counties of Westmorland, Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester, Restigouche and Victoria have within their bounds very nearly half the total population of the province. Our natural resources are so great and capable of so much further development that it is within the counties just named that most growth must be expected.

There is, we trust a fine future in store for the North Shore section of our province in which Kent will share a prominent and prosperous part. The steady growth of the past gives assurance of more rapid advancement in the future now that our varied resources are becoming better known to the outside world. In 1881 Kent was considerably behind either Charlotte, Kings, or Carleton in population but the census shows we have now a larger population than either of the three, and are rapidly increasing our lead. It only needs that our people shall become truly alive to their position among the counties in order that they may claim the prominence and influence to which they are entitled in the Councils both of the Province and the Dominion.

WOMEN ON SCHOOL BOARDS.

The women of St. John, or at least a part of them, as represented by the local council of women, some time since petitioned the provincial government and also the city council, asking each of those authorities when next a vacancy occurred in the school board of the city to appoint a woman thereto. But the women's petition has not been complied with though vacancies have occurred and have been filled. In both cases men were appointed, and the board of school trustees of St. John is exclusively made up of men.

So are the boards of trustees in the many school districts throughout the province, as far as we know, and so are they in all the cities and towns excepting only the city of Moncton, which has a woman trustee—Mrs. Atkinson. In England for some years past, women in considerable numbers have been selected as members of school boards, and in several of the states to the south of us a like practice has prevailed and is being gradually extended. The arguments which are put forth in favor of the innovation appear to have considerable weight. In the first place there are about an equal number of girls and boys in attendance at our schools, and in the second place there are an even larger number of women than of men engaged as teachers. In the homes of our land the presence and influence of the mother are admitted to be of the first consequence in controlling and directing the little ones, and it is fair to assume that the same element might prove salutary on a board of trustees. It may be objected that women have not, as a rule, all the qualifications for business that men possess, but it is safe to say that in most of our school sections there is at least one woman who could fairly grasp the questions which come before the board of trustees. Where such could not be found the duty should be entrusted exclusively to the men, always provided that they are better qualified than their wives, sisters or daughters. If the duties of trustees were confined to the ordering and collecting of assessments for the support of schools, the engaging and payment of teachers, the duty would seem to fall more especially within the masculine element. But it is also the duty of trustees to visit the school from time to time; to see that the school house and its grounds and accessories are kept in proper condition and also to assure themselves that the school is well conducted and governed. In many cases trustees are neglectful of much-needed requirements, and it is not always easy for a young woman teacher to call their attention to what is needed. She could speak more freely to a woman trustee, and it is easy to imagine many matters in which the quick insight and prudent care of an intelligent woman on the board might bring about a better condition of things than now exists. In matters of discipline in the home the father is as often prone to take a harsh and speedy method of settlement as the mother is to take a course too mild and lenient. We need not pause to settle which method is the more frequently in the right, but most men will agree that happy medium lies between the two extremes. In the much vexed question of school discipline is not the same thing true, and might not the presence of one or more women trustees on the board tend to sounder and safer decisions than are sometimes reached by the boards as at present constituted?

After all the strongest support to the notion of appointing women to the school boards comes not from the arguments that may be adduced in favor of it as a theory, but from the fact that it has been tried and found to work well. What has been tried and found satisfactory in Old England and in New England, may as fully be tried in New Brunswick, and if the women of New Brunswick prove unequal to the trial we can return to the safe law and exclude them from such places of trust.

Buctouche. APRIL 15.—Mrs. A. S. Coates, who has been visiting Mrs. E. S. Smith of Moncton, returned home on Friday.

Miss Mary Johnson of Mill Creek, is visiting Mrs. Coates.

Miss Josie Sutton spent Easter at home. Rev. Mr. Ramsay succeeded in getting through from Coatesville on Sunday in time for the services here but found the roads nearly impassable.

Rev. Mr. McKay found the roads in too bad a state to go to Mill Creek Sunday afternoon and return for the evening.

Our mails are arriving a little late now but Denis can get there every time if any one can.

The train comes, the train has come, behold all things come to those who wait. The men have certainly done well considering that the whole roadbed was iced and had to be picked. Of course nature at last assisted.

Mrs. Thompson, who has been visiting her brother S. E. McManus, in Cape Breton, is expected home to-night.

Conductor Skillen of the Central takes charge of the M. & B. to-day. Conductor Weir goes to the Central.

The ice is going out of the channel, and course the ice on the flats still lingers.

Stream driving of the Buctouche and branches has not yet commenced.

Mr. Winslow of Shediac is here endeavoring to interest the people of Buctouche in procuring water supply.

W. D. Johnson visited Kingston on Saturday.

The youngest child of E. J. L. LeBlanc is dangerously ill. Dr. Landry is attending.

Mrs. McManus, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hughes of Moncton, returned home on Friday.

John Hutchinson, Jr., is home on his Easter vacation.

The Easter season is very quiet around Buctouche.

Weather permitting, the Buctouche bridge will be open to the usual evening promenades from now until the streets are dry. It is reported that this is a favor extended by the Chief Commissioner, but that the overseer is to allow no animal to cross the bridge faster than a walk during the promenade season.

E. Girouard of Moncton was in town during the past week. He brought with him a check for \$2000 in payment of the life policy of the late Alphee P. Cormier in the Ontario Mutual. The policy was in favor of the widow.

Miss Ella Dickie left this morning for Maine.

Mrs. McGreig left this morning on a visit to St. John.

Messrs. Dav and John Potts left this morning for Boston.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.—Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy a great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by W. W. Short.

Coal Branch and Vicinity.

APRIL 15.—The snow is disappearing rapidly, making the roads quite bare. Some are driving waggons.

Mr. James Spencer entertained a few of his friends on the night of the 11th inst. Tripping the light fantastic toe was the principal amusement. Lunch was served at midnight, the party broke up about two o'clock.

Miss Aggie Steeves, who has been visiting friends in Petitcodiac, has returned home.

The Misses Jessie, Gertie and Bella Calder, of Moncton, spent a week in this place, returning home Saturday last.

Miss Lula Steeves, of Moncton, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Miss Sadie Masterton went to Kingston Thursday, returning on Tuesday of this week.

F. E. King spent Easter holidays at his home in Petitcodiac.

John M. Smith is our new night agent here.

Charlie King, of Canaan took in the party at Mr. Spencer's last week. Did you take in anything else, Charles?

Mr. J. T. Swift is laid up with a lame shoulder. It's very dangerous jumping off trains, uncle John.

What caused so much excitement around the depot the other day?

Better send Sport home to his mother, Tom.

Messrs. Wesley and Reid Lyons left for Nova Scotia last Friday, having secured a place for stream driving.

Our friend Thomas is not in it since Sonkey came home. Better keep your eye on the (tom) cat, Sonk.

Miss Flora McDonald spent a few days of last week with friends in Mill Branch. A. D. F.

For nervous headache use K. D. C.

Bouchibougan. Your correspondent of last week must have a very vivid imagination and that he is drawing on it extensively, his notes of last week are proof positive. To any one that knows anything about the place and to those particularly who have been here during the last year, these notes must look ridiculous in the extreme. I can stand considerable, but when it comes to talking about butter and cheese factories when such a thing never was dreamed of—and holding a meeting in the town hall where there is no town and in all human probability never will be and said hall in a tumble down condition, a resort for swine, etc.,—we feel like singing out halt!

Then again, extending the Kent Northern Railway from St. Louis along the Yellow Road to Chatham. Whew! and that the railway will be a great boon for Chatham. Boon, forsooth! well, well. Citizens of Chatham, take notice. "An era of prosperity is at hand." We just wonder now if either Mr. Adams or McInerney in their most happy after dinner thoughts, or in their wildest dreams, ever fancied such a thing. Alexander, you take the lead for ghost stories. Write us some more notes, do. Any one can see you have a gift that way, but for the love of mercy try and stick nearly to the truth or if you must lie manufacture something reasonable.

HEAD LIGHT JOE.

Kidney Facts.

In Jan., 1892 my son was taken with Kidney disease. Though attended by three physicians, and change of climate he grew worse and by '93 had fallen from 195 lbs. to 95 lbs. In 10 days from starting to use Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills we were able to move him home. In 4 months he gained 50 lbs. and was fully restored to health by the use of this medicine. Jno. S. Hastings 23 St. Paul St., Montreal.

Pete Has Gone.

BUCTOUCHE, April 15.—Was there ever such another? Loud lamentations rent Parliament Hill on Saturday last. John A. was sorry, his heart was sore but he makes it a business point not to let his affections interfere with his legitimate business affairs, and although hearts may break still he could not refuse to trade a horse, even his own heart may be badly and sadly effected still he must trade. Buctouche has suffered a loss because Pete has gone away. Buctouche was proud of the noble bearing of such a noble beast. Pete had pluck and energy, ambition and speed, bottom and stick-to-itiveness, but Buctouche knows Pete no more. When will John A. have such another? When will he have such another horse that all horses must follow and be content to follow away in the distance, when did man ever drive to Moncton in quicker time than John A. with Pete, who could reach Kingston so quickly? Buctouche has some good horses but all must answer, "no one." And what grieves us is that after spending so much of his life in city and town that now he goes to the country. May he there find the ease, the comfort and the joys of country life. Let us end up these thoughts of Pete by misquoting Shakespeare in the words: This is the noblest animal of them all. All the horses save he only did what they did in terror of the lash, he only with one generous impulse to be good to all drove without whip. His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, Pete is the noblest of his kind, "when shall we look upon his like again?"

CATARRH RELIEVED IN 10 TO 60 MINUTES.—One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness. 60 cents. Sold by W. W. Short.

Eight servants in the employ of the Marquis of Londonderry, Ireland went on a boating excursion Thursday. They have not since been heard from and it is believed that all have been drowned.

BRISTOL'S PILLS. Cure Biliousness, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Sluggish Liver and all Stomach Troubles. Are Purely Vegetable, elegantly Sugar-Coated, and do not gripe or sicken.

Now then for Clothing! Our Mr. Gorham when in Toronto lately, purchased largely of the stock of A. R. THOMPSON, 141 King Street, TORONTO. These goods were sold at Auction, and we were amongst the largest buyers. CLOTHING, CLOTHS and MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Also some of the undelivered and unsold goods of the Robert Darling & Co.'s Salvagers Stock Goods slightly smoked at one of the recent great fires that have taken place at TORONTO. Also a large consignment of general DRY GOODS, &C., Consisting of Table Cloths, Linen Gloves, Top Shirts, Seleacias, Ribbons, Silks, Hemp Carpets, Dress Goods, Ladies' Vests, Corsets, Lace Curtains, Hosiery, White and Grey Cottons, Gingham, Flanelles, Shirtings, Jeans, Seleacias, Towels, Towellings, Muslins checks and plain, with a large stock of SPRING MILLINERY in Straws of all kinds. Flowers, Feathers, Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, an immense stock. Our Miss Brandt is now in New York picking up the largest ideas in Millinery Styles.

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PETER McSWEENEY, 190, 192, 194 MAIN STREET. SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS! We have now in store and for sale our usual stock of Field and Garden Seeds, comprising fine, bright Quebec Timothy, Northern Red Clover, Long Late Red Clover, Alsike Clover, Field Peas, White Russian Wheat, Beans, Turnips, Carrot Beet, and a large variety of Garden and Flower Seeds.

WALL PAPER. We have also received a large stock of Wall Paper with Borders to Match, consisting of 3,500 rolls, among which will be found some elegant designs.

PLOWS AND PLOW CASTINGS in nearly all the varieties now in use, together with all the different goods usually kept in a first class store. J. & W. BRAIT, KINGSTON. SEED OATS!

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