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STAFF OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND WILL BE NEEDED NEXT YEAR TO TAKE DOMINION CENSUS

Ottawa, Sept. 24—One of the first duties to which Hon. H. H. Stevens, as Minister of Trade and Commerce, must give his attention is the setting of plans and arrangements for the 1931 census.

Taking of the census is one of the most extensive acts of organization and administration carried out by governments and although the actual count will not be made until June 1, 1931, preparations are fully underway in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, here and will be completed at an early date.

The more important matters calling for decision at the moment are the general lines which the census will follow, and exactly what shall be the scope of the questions. As the census is the "stock-sheet" of the nation, settling once and for all some of the most important measurements by which the national business must be transacted for another 10 years, the form and content of the several questions to be asked have to be given exceedingly careful consideration.

Principal Subjects

In Canada the decennial census is broadly limited to two great subjects: (1) population and (2) agriculture. For industry and many other subjects the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has now satisfactory machinery distinct from the census.

On the subject of population, a number of useful questions will probably be asked. It has already been determined as a result of the recent conference on unemployment, to include

among these certain questions which will permit a scientific study to be made of the whole problem of seasonal and periodical unemployment in Canada. This is a new departure, though the United States census which was taken in April last, affords a precedent, and its results will undoubtedly be of permanent value.

Another new feature is the collecting of a list of trading establishments of all descriptions which will subsequently be used as basis for a thorough investigation into internal trading activities. It is hoped also to make a beginning through the population census of certain social problems, notably those connected with charitable, correctional and other institutions.

Staff of 15,000 Needed

All preparations will virtually have to be completed during the early autumn, in order to clear the way for the large amount of field organization and preparatory work necessary before the huge machine required to take the census is made ready for operation. The latter will require a staff of probably not less than 15,000 enumerators, commissioners and others who must reach every nook and corner of the country.

The Canadian census coincides in point of time with the census of Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and other countries of the Empire, and as it follows the same general lines, a most valuable series of data and comparisons for the whole Empire will be the result.

DUNLOP MURDER CASE LIKELY TO GO TO THE JURY THIS EVENING

(Continued from Page Eight.)

Garnet Vail, and David Evans, Provincial Police constables. Constable Vail told of having been called to the scene of the shooting on the night of July 24th and of arriving there at eight o'clock that night.

Vail had found two Mauser rifles in the shack of the accused. On the spot where the accused is alleged to have stood with the rifle, seen by the two boys on the hay rack, witness found an empty shell, which fitted one of the rifles.

C. L. Dougherty for the crown asked about some statement which Dunlop is alleged to have made while in the police car, and the admissibility of it was held up, the jury retired, while His Lordship considered its admissibility.

In the interim of the jury's retirement the accused, excitedly stood up in the box and challenged some statement made by Constable Vail, who was in the witness stand. He was told to sit down by his counsel, and after an intense moment of suspense, Dunlop subsided back into the box.

Darrell Dickenson was recalled to the stand by Mr. McNair and cross examined. One question asked Darrell was if he was sure that the boys stopped the horses in front of Dunlop's house merely to rest the horses and had no other motive. Darrell was uncertain in his reply.

Constable David Evans' evidence was similar to Vail's. He had heard Dunlop say, while the crowds gathered around the police car, in which the accused was sitting: "Take a good look at me. It's probably the last time you'll see me. I expect they'll hang me."

Evans described the conversation between Benjamin Dunlop and his brother, the accused, which was recorded yesterday.

The probability is that the case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

Afternoon Proceedings

Five witnesses for the prosecution were called yesterday afternoon in the case of King vs. Harvey Dunlop, 53, of Campbell Settlement, which opened before Mr. Justice Crockett and jury in the York Circuit Court.

J. B. McNair, counsel for the defence, would not say last night whether he would call any witnesses. However, in questions he asked Hilliard Stairs, one of the witnesses in cross-examination yesterday afternoon, he indicated the possibility of

an insanity plea for the defendant.

Stairs, 41, years old, had known Dunlop since boyhood. Dunlop's mother had been sick for years, Stairs said, and Harvey and his brother, Benjamin, had not only worked on the farm, but had done the house work.

"Did you know the nature of Mrs. Dunlop's complaint?" Mr. McNair asked.

"No, I did not know," Stairs replied.

"Did you know whether or not her trouble was mental."

"No."

"Well, did she at any time when you were in the Dunlop house, do anything which would lead you to believe that she was mentally deranged?"

Witness replied that he did not remember.

Continuing his cross-examination, the defense counsel brought out other facts about Dunlop's mode of life.

After the death of his parents the man had lived all alone on their farm for years, doing his own house work and earning a living by working his land.

Was Related

One feature of evidence was a conversation which Stairs told of overhearing between Harvey and Benjamin, a short time after Dickenson was killed.

"Harvey," Stairs testified, "said to Benny, 'Here's the key to the house.' Then he said, 'I fired at the young fellow and I hit him in the neck. That's where they get it—in the neck—when they bother people.' Benny said, 'You hadn't ought to have done it.'"

In Police Car

This conversation occurred while Harvey Dunlop was sitting in a provincial police automobile, just before he was brought to the city lockup in Fredericton and charged with murder, Stairs said.

Dunlop sat apparently unmoved throughout the proceedings and showed no sign of emotion, even while two eye-witnesses told of seeing him aim his gun and shoot Erbon Dickenson.

Eye Witnesses

The eye-witnesses were Dowie Stairs, 16, son of Hilliard Stairs, and Darrell Dickenson, 13, brother of Erbon. These boys testified that at about 6.30 on the evening of July 24 they were driving a load of hay

MOSLEM WOMEN OF PALESTINE DOFF THEIR VEILS

Jerusalem, Sept. 25—Moslem women of Palestine for the first time have taken off their veils while listening to a man lecture.

This took place under the auspices of the Arab women's committee, which directs the feminist movement among Arab women in Palestine.

Lecturer Ill At Ease

Approximately 200 women of the best Arab families, both Moslem and Christian, attended the lecture by Dr. Mansur Bey Fahmy, Egyptian philosopher, on the role of woman in private and public life.

The lecturer, as a matter of fact, seemed a bit ill at ease with his novel audience.

The Arab women's committee, formed after the riots, has shown much energy in pushing emancipation of Arab women and their participation in public life. Moslem and Christian women are working side by side in the task.

The energetic secretary of the movement is Mrs. Mateel Moghannam, a Lebanese Christian, who was educated in New York.

A few years ago she and her husband, also educated in the United States, came to Palestine, devoting themselves to organization of the Arabs.

Mr. Moghannam, a lawyer, is secretary to the Arab Executive committee.

Throng Court Room

Nearing the completion of the murder trial of Harvey Dunlop, larger throngs were present this morning at the York county court room, and lingered all day. This afternoon is expected to see the finish of the trial. During the two days of the trial, many persons have been in the court room, and many of them have not missed an iota of evidence of any of the witnesses.

Chicago, Sept. 25—William Hudson Donald 77, became today the oldest member of Chicago's "alimony club." He began a jail sentence imposed because he was \$646 behind in his alimony payments to his 74 year old second wife, who left him, he said after he became crippled 13 years ago and was unable to work any more.

from Bates Settlement to the farm of Darius Dickenson father of Erbon, at Campbell Settlement. Erbon was with them.

It was necessary for them to pass Harvey Dunlop's farm. Just before they reached this they had to go up a hill, and they shouted at their horses to make them gallop. They saw Dunlop run from a field in which he was working into his house.

Two other witnesses who testified for the prosecution yesterday, Hilliard Stairs and Erbon's older brother, Marshall, were riding on a second load of hay about 50 yards behind that which the three boys were driving.

They had seen the shooting from a distance. Their testimony while not as complete, coincided with that of Dowie Stairs and Darrell Dickenson. Marshall, when he heard the shot, jumped off the wagon and ran to help Erbon. Stairs followed him. They picked the body up and carried him to Frank Dunham's gateway, where they laid him down, dead.

STOCK MARKET GETTING DOWN TO NEW LOW LEVELS

The stock market continues in a bearish mood and many issues are down again to the low level of a few weeks ago. This morning C. P. R. sold at 181¼, Radio at 33¼, U. S. Steel at 160, Brazilian at 34¼ and Nickel at 22.

This Stock Quotations

(Quotations by McDougall & Cowan, Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, as furnished to The Mail daily by C. F. Tilley, Investment broker, 478 Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.)

New York Stock Market

American Can	122
American Smelters	58¼
Amer. Tel & Tel	208
Amer. Foreign Power	59½
Anacosta	40
Bethlehem Steel	83¼
Canada Dry	62
Canadian Pacific	181¼
Chrysler	25¼
Consolidated Gas	105
Curtiss Wright	5¼
Fox Film A	46¼
General Motors	41¼
General Electric	66¾
Gold Dust	38¼
Goodyear	54
Grigsby Grunow	7½
Hudson Motors	26¼
Houston Oil	62½
Int'l Harvester	72¼
Kennecott Copper	32¼
Montgomery Ward	31¼
Standard Gas	92½
New Haven	101½
New York Central	159
North American	97
Paramount Publix	55
Radio	33
Radio with Orpheum	29¾
Stand. Oil of N. J.	64½
U. S. Steel	160
Union Pacific	213¼
Unit. Gas & Improve	36¾
Union Carbide	71¼
United Corp	30
United Aircraft	49¾
Westinghouse Elec.	137
Warner Bros	26¼
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Yellow Truck	17¾

Montreal Stock Market

Abitibi	20
Brazilian	34¼
B. C. Packers	5
Bell Telephone	152
Can. Cement Pfd.	94
Canada Car	20¾
Cockshutt Plow	18
Gypsum	16
Dom. Bridge	66
Int'l Nickel	22
Masey Harris	18¾
Montreal Power	62
McColl Frontenac	17¼
Shawinigan	66¼
Steel of Canada	45

Montreal Curb Market

Hiram Walker	8
Home Oil	4
Imperial Oil	20¼

Goes To Columbus

The acceptance of the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia, U. S. A., by Rev. Frederick S. Porter, formerly of this city, has brought forth attention by newspapers of that district to the commendable work done in that vicinity by Mr. Porter during his seven years in the south. Mr. Porter went to Columbus from Oklahoma on August 31, and was on that evening given a welcome by members of other downtown churches of the city. Mr. Porter is a son of the late Rev. T. H. Porter, of this city and a brother of F. Wayland and Arthur Porter.

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Ar. Fredericton 2.35 P. M.
Train No. 242 Lv. Fredericton 6.45 A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, instead of Wednesdays and Fridays.
Ar. Saint John 11.35 A. M.
Train No. 47 leaving Saint John 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday will arrive Fredericton at 9.15 P. M. instead of 9.40 P. M.
Train No. 240 Lv. Fredericton 1.30 A. M. Monday only for Saint John CANCELLED.