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THE CENSUS

The census returns given out at Ottawa show that the population of Canada has increased by 1,700,000 during the past ten years. The increase is not as great as many had reason to expect, considering the wonderful prosperity that Canada has enjoyed but in comparison with former decades it is undoubtedly a marvellous showing.

While the great Provinces of Ontario and Quebec have given evidence of substantial growth it is in the provinces beyond the great lakes that the most marked increase in population is shown.

Although the returns for the whole Dominion are incomplete, the population is given at 7,081,869, which shows the largest increase made since confederation. In 1871 the population of Canada was 3,485,761; in 1881 it was 4,324,101; in 1891 it was 4,833,230, while in 1901 it had grown to 5,371,315. It will, therefore, be seen that the increase for the last decade was a little better than 1,700,000, while for the previous decade it was only 548,076.

A most regrettable feature in connection with the returns is that the Maritime Provinces have scarcely held their own in population and in the redistribution of parliamentary seats which must come, they will suffer a loss of four and perhaps five, of their representatives. The western provinces on the other hand, have more than quadrupled in population and will have increased representation and influence in the next parliament. The people of the east have allowed themselves to be taxed for the benefit of the west; their sons and daughters have assisted in the development of that section of the country and those who have remained at home must pay the penalty. It is not an encouraging state of affairs, but there does not appear to be any remedy in sight. It looks as if we were destined to remain hewers of wood and drawers of water for the other provinces of the confederation.

It is true that New Brunswick has shown some evidence of growth during the past decade, but after all, we have scarcely more than held the natural increase of population. Prince Edward Island, the Garden of the Gulf, has suffered a ten per cent. decline, while Nova Scotia, with its rich resources, has practically stood still. The Maritime Provinces are at least one-eighth of the Dominion and our share of the 1,700,000 increase should have been over 200,000, but instead it is less than 10,000. Surely there is a lesson in this for thoughtful men.

At the recent election the government of the day submitted to the people a policy which if adopted, would undoubtedly have resulted in the greatest benefit to the Maritime Provinces. A majority of the people down by the sea looked upon it with favor, but they were overruled by the great Provinces of Ontario, with the result that the government which made an honest effort to give the people of the east a long delayed measure of justice and fair play was defeated at the polls. Politicians may wave the old flag and trot out the annexation bogey for party purposes to their heart's content, but there is no getting away from the fact that the people of the Maritime Provinces are free traders in principle and should be in practice. The New England States is their natural market and we will never enjoy that measure of prosperity which nature intended we should have until some of the tariff barriers on both sides of the line are swept away.



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Any person who makes a careful study of the census returns for the past thirty years cannot fail to find in them a cause for wonderment that the people of the Maritime Provinces could ever have been induced to abandon their free trade principles and firm as they were, and give countenance to a policy of high protection with its attendant evils. They did this in 1878 and no further proof is needed beyond the census returns to show that the results have fallen far short of expectations. There is no good reason why the Maritime Provinces, with their rich natural resources and their industrious and intelligent population, should not keep pace with the rest of the Dominion. They can do it if given a chance and it is the duty of our public men on both sides of politics to see to it that we are given that chance. It is satisfactory to know that cities like Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver have made wonderful strides during the past ten years, but from a Maritime standpoint it would be far more satisfactory to have in the census returns such cheering information concerning cities like St. John, Halifax, Moncton, Charlottetown and Fredericton. As matters stand, there is little in the census returns to arouse enthusiasm in the Maritime Provinces.

In another column will be found an account of a shooting accident which occurred at Kenniac yesterday, resulting in the death of a bright and promising youth of fourteen years. Accidents of this nature are becoming altogether too common and it is about time that the authorities took steps to stop boys of tender age from carrying fire arms. A 12 in the hands of a nine-year-old boy is an exceedingly dangerous plaything, even when he knows that it is loaded.

As a sort of balm to Messrs O.S. Crockett and A. R. Slipp for their failure to land portfolios the local government has appointed them K. O's. Each will be required to take out commissions at a cost of \$25 and in addition it will be necessary for them to purchase silken gowns.

Montreal Herald:—Not much use opposing Mr. Nantel in the bye-election. If anyone outside thinks him of cabinet calibre his neighbors in Terrebonne aren't going to give him away.

And the people of the Maritime Provinces considered the question of reciprocity on its merits at the recent election, not a single flag-flapping Tory candidate would have saved his deposit.

The people of the Maritime Provinces must see in the census returns a strong argument in favor of closer trade relations with the New England States.

The poor census enumerators in cities and towns are catching it on all sides. After all, it is not their fault that the population has not increased as rapidly as expected.

Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., of St. John, is at the Barker House.

Mr. T. W. Duffield of Toronto, is in the city.

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WOODSTOCK MURDER CASE
TO BE FINISHED TODAY

(Continued from page one.)
angry, but he did not ill-treat her. The wounded man passed out of the yard by Water street.

"Before my husband came I told McCluskey that I heard he was telling of his visits to me, and he said that he would give me all the money he had if I could prove that he told anybody about the visits."

To Mr. McLeod.—Mr. McCluskey was leaving the house when he met Bragdon in the yard. She went to the door with him. When they met Bragdon said: "Who are you?" and later Bragdon said he knew him. McCluskey tried to hit him with a rock before any shots were fired. The first shot was fired a few minutes after. They were pulling each other four or five minutes after the second shot was fired. She thought this shot was fired at the ground. McCluskey grabbed her husband's wrist and wrenched it, and Bragdon fired at the stomach of the deceased, who put his hand on the wound and backed away. The fourth shot was fired at her.

THE PRISONER.

William Bragdon, sworn, said. Knew McCluskey was coming to see his wife for over a year. His wife and he had talked it over. He spoke to McCluskey about it. He said the niggers there said he was "running his wife," and he denied it. "I told him I believed it and warned him to keep away. I told him that where there was so much smoke there must be some fire. Later we had another talk and McCluskey told me that he would not see my wife again as he was going west in a short time, where he had bought some property. On the night of May 3, after coming from Fredericton, when I entered Water street I saw a light burning in my house and I said to myself that Wood McCluskey was there. When I reached the front door I heard McCluskey and my wife talking in the hall. I listened and I heard him say he would give her all the money he had if she would do something—what that was I did not hear. My step-daughter told them that I was outside and they all came out. McCluskey went partly away and, coming back, he said he would give me \$500 if I would be said about the case. I ordered him away, but he caught me and tried to hit me with a rock. During the scuffle I fired once in the air, the second one at the ground and the third hit him. I might have fired a fourth shot. I don't think that it was longer than ten or fifteen minutes from the time he struck me until McCluskey was shot. I did not fire a shot at my wife or hear her when she went into the house. After a restless night, on advice of Mr. Weston, I gave myself up to Chief Kelly and Sheriff Tompkins and they locked me up. I gave the revolver to Kelly. I have been in jail ever since but I could have escaped if I accepted the invitation of the eleven Go-oks who left the jail recently, but I did not accept and I am here today."

This concluded the evidence.

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THE STOCK MARKET
HEAVY IN TONE

New York, Oct. 19.—The feature of yesterday's news was the authoritative announcement that the steel corporation would on Jan. 1st give the required two years notice of abrogation of the Great Northern ore lands lease. This action, it is believed will be taken to conform more closely to the requirements of the Sherman Anti-trust law and in its wider bearing the cancellation of this lease is a bullish influence. It is true that the Steel Corporation will lose control of valuable ore deposits and that the Great Northern Ore Company must not seek other channels for utilizing its vast ore deposits but the Steel Company will nevertheless be left well provided with ore reserves, while the Great Northern Ore Company will likely be able to release its land upon a profitable basis or arrange to mine and ship its ore.

The effect of the action on the market should be unimportant and short lived. Otherwise there is little fresh news to stimulate speculative interests and the market remains in the hands of professionals. Recent bear attacks have disclosed a greater underlying resistance throughout the Standard list due the culmination and a somewhat larger investment. The general technical position still appears to favor market operations for the rise.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange)

Copper.....	51 1/2	51 1/2
Atchison.....	106 1/2	106 1/2
Brooklyn.....	74 1/2	74 1/2
Smelters.....	64 1/2	64 1/2
C. P. R.....	230 1/2	229 1/2
Great Northern.....	124 1/2	123
Northern Pacific.....	116	115 1/2
Penna.....	121 1/2	121 1/2
Southern Pacific.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Reading.....	138 1/2	138 1/2
Union Pacific.....	162 1/2	161 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	58 1/2	58 1/2
Virginia.....	48	47 1/2

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Royal Bank, 13 @ 238 1/2, 29 @ 239, 105 @ 240.
Bank of Montreal, 100 @ 238.
Molson's Bank, 570 @ 206 1/2, 2 @ 206.
Bank of N.S., 4 @ 277 1/2.
Merchants Bank, 9 @ 198.
Hoch-laga Bank, 12 @ 169.
Telephone Rights, 129 @ 71.
Shawinigan Rights, 68 @ 70.
Ottawa Power, 52 @ 144, 5 @ 144 1/2.
Car, pfd., 50 @ 103.
Crown Reserve, 250 @ 286.
Richlieu, 145 @ 121 1/2.
Cement, com., 50 @ 27 1/2, 200 @ 27 1/2, 303 @ 27 1/2.
Cement, pfd., 135 @ 89 1/2, 205 @ 89.
Toronto Railway, 35 @ 135 1/2.
Asbestos, 30 @ 15.
C.P.R., 25 @ 230, 25 @ 230, 55 @ 229 1/2.
Iron, com., 15 @ 58 1/2.
Power—120 @ 172; 50 @ 172 1/2.
Steel of Canada—75 @ 31 1/2; 150 @ 31 1/2.
Detroit—10 @ 72 1/2; 100 @ 72 1/2.
Montreal Street—12 @ 224; 65 @ 224 1/2; 35 @ 222.
Scotia—25 @ 95.
Sron pfd—50 @ 101.
Rio—20 @ 114 1/2.
Sco—10 @ 133.
Sherwin Williams—10 @ 89.
Porto Rico—25 @ 65.

Mr. W. A. Cliff of St. John is among the guests at the Queen and is being heartily welcomed by many old friends. He will leave shortly for Florida to spend the winter.

OCTOBER 11th; 1911

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FREDERICTON CITY

TEAM AFTER GAME

A meeting of the Fredericton Rugby Football Club was held at the Queen Hotel at eight o'clock last night. It was decided that a committee be appointed to arrange for the strengthening of the team. The committee is composed of S. L. C. Coleman, Prof. F. P. Day, H. T. Wandlass and C. W. Clark. The St. John Harriers will be communicated with, with a view to having them play here on Thanksgiving Day. It is also possible that Fredericton City and U. N. B. will play next week. The game may be a benefit for Geo. Clynick, who was injured in Saturday's game.

Mrs. Flint (severely)—Do you ever drink intoxicants?
Spotted Spooner (at the door)—Before replying, madam, permit me to ask you if that is an invitation or merely an inquiry?—Puck.



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