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DENSELY POPULATED

It is being widely stated that Belgium is, next to Egypt proper, the most densely populated country in the world. Belgium has 652 people to the square mile, against 372 in the United Kingdom, 311 in Germany, 246 in Austria, 191 in France and 55 in Russian Europe. These figures serve to illustrate in a very striking manner the densely populated character of the little kingdom which has been so ruthlessly destroyed by the Germans. As applied to countries of considerable population, the statement concerning the dense population of Belgium is correct. But there is another little country in which the density of population is greater than in Belgium. The island of Barbadoes, one of the British West India group, is nearly twice as thickly populated as Belgium. Barbadoes, according to the census of 1901, had a population of 196,000, or 1,200 to the square mile against Belgium's 652. Probably up to date figures would show a considerable increase of the Barbadoes figures here given. The island is one of the most prosperous of the West Indian group. Practically all the land is cultivated, the chief products being sugar, molasses and rum as a product of sugar. The population, as in other West Indian islands, is almost wholly composed of negroes. Liberal provision has been made for education. The Barbadian is, in point of intelligence, above the average of the colored folks of the West Indian Islands. The spirit of local patriotism is strong. The Barbadian is proud of being a Barbadian, and particularly proud of the fact that, while some of the islands have at times been under other flags, Barbadoes has from its earliest days been unquestionably British. This devotion to the island home, while it speaks well for the character of the Barbadians, is not without its disadvantages. While the island is overpopulated, the Barbadians are as a rule unwilling to live anywhere but in Barbadoes, and, consequently, emigration movements find no favor. Several years ago, a movement was started to send a large number of the island's surplus population to Canada. At the first view the movement seemed a good one. Fortunately, wiser counsels prevailed, and the movement was abandoned. The West Indian negro can thrive in a tropical climate, but would find the severe climate of Canada entirely unsuitable to him.

If the Conservatives of this county have any influence at Ottawa, they should use their best efforts to have this city made the New Brunswick recruiting station for the second contingent. At the outbreak of the war Fredericton lost the regular troops stationed here, but there was not a word of complaint. The barracks, which are capable of accommodating from three to five hundred men, are now unoccupied. Fredericton is the most central point in the province, and troops from all sections can be easily mobilized here. It will be most astonishing if the government, when preparing plans for the organization of the second contingent, does not favorably consider the claims of this city as a recruiting station.

A correspondent suggests that there might have been method in the madness of those who had Premier Fleming appointed a member of the provincial committee on the Patriotic Fund. He points out that the premier is at present the custodian of a fund of \$62,000, collected from certain philanthropic lumber operators, and being duly flattered by his appointment to membership on the committee, may use his influence to bring about a merger of the funds. Possibly the correspondent has the right end of the argument but we have our doubts. Those intimately acquainted with the sanctimonious premier say that his policy is "What we have we hold."

The London Mail says—"The Empire soldier moving through the streets of London means something more than the addition of so many score or so many hundred thousands of fresh fighting men to our ranks. It means that east and west, north and south, wherever our sons have made new nations there the foes of Kaiserism and tyranny have arisen, fully armed and invincible."

LOCAL NEWS

A ST. JOHN PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holcher, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Price and Mr. George N. Price of St. John, arrived here by boat on Saturday afternoon and registered at the Barker House. They returned to St. John this morning.

SOLD HIS FARM.

Coun. David A. Essenza, has disposed of his farm at Smithfield, Parish of Kingsclear, to Mr. Robert Williams. Coun. Essenza has bought a property at Harvey Station and will take up his abode there in the spring.

AN INTERESTING ADDRESS.

Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, delivered an interesting and instructive address on "Paul's First Missionary Journey," before the Spurgeon Class at the Brunswick Street United Baptist church yesterday afternoon.

RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

The police are endeavoring to locate a young man named Myshral, a non campus mentis, who has been missing from his home at Kingsclear since last week. He is about twenty years of age and is said to have started to walk to St. John.

A NONOGENARIAN.

Mrs. Mary Fletcher, who makes her home with her son-in-law, Mr. L. C. Macnutt, collector of customs, celebrated her ninetieth birthday on Saturday. She retains possession of all her faculties and is remarkably active for one of her advanced age.

ARBITRATION CASE.

Mr. Harry F. McLean, who is to be one of the arbitrators in the dispute which has arisen between the Hibbard Construction Company and the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, arrived today and is a guest at the Queen. The other arbitrators are Mr. A. B. Connel, K. C. of Woodstock, and R. H. Cushing of St. John. The hearing will likely begin tomorrow. The amount involved is about \$250,000.

COMING ATTRACTION.

Free Bible motion and talking pictures will be exhibited in the City Opera House for five nights, beginning Monday, November 6th. Exhibition begins at eight o'clock sharp. Children are not admitted without parents. Complete change of program daily. Seats free, no collection all are welcome. The story of the creation of the world, along with great biblical events, will be told. The play is one which appeals to all classes.

Mr. A. B. Connel, K. C., of Woodstock, is at the Barker today. Mr. Fred R. Taylor, K. C., of St. John, is at the Barker.

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DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

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ing. After appointing a committee to collect for the Belgian Aid, the meeting was closed by the chairman, who tendered a vote of thanks to Judge Wilson for the instructive address which he had given.

A Box Social was then held, from which the sum of \$68.60 was realized. This sum is to go to the Belgian Fund. Much of the success of this social was due to the mastery way in which Judge Wilson presented the cause to the people and for the good of the Belgian Fund we hope he may be in the field as much as possible.

A meeting will be held at Penniac this evening in the interest of the Belgian Relief Fund. The principal speakers will be Sheriff W. T. Howe of this city and Rev. Thomas Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church at Marysville.

LIEUT. McNALLY HEARD FROM.

The first letter from a member of the Canadian expeditionary force to come to hand since their arrival in England, was received this afternoon by Mrs. G. J. McNally. It was from her son, Lieut. T. R. McNally of the 12th Battalion. It was written just before the arrival of the troops at Plymouth. Lieut. McNally reports a pleasant passage across the ocean, with very little sea sickness. He expects to reach home about the time the robins return.

Lost

LOST—In either the Roller Rink or on the way to the Unique by way of Campbell, Regent and Queen streets, a black rosary. Finder will please leave at THE MAIL OFFICE.

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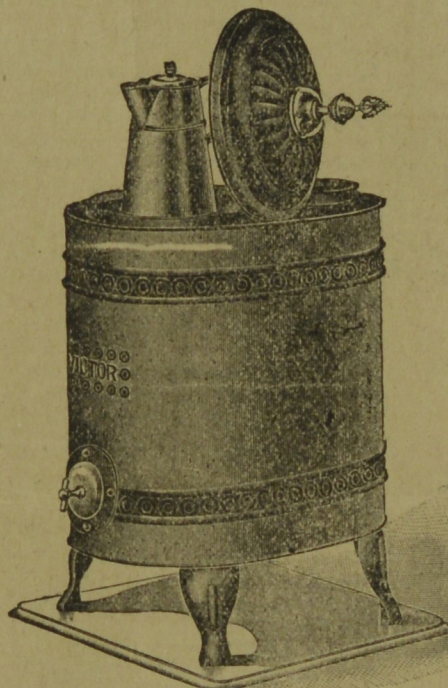
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