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YORK'S LOSS OF POPULATION

No lover of the County of York can study the returns of the last decennial census without experiencing a pang of regret over the fact that this good old county, with its splendid natural resources, has actually suffered a decline in population. In point of territory, York is one of the largest counties in the province. It has rich agricultural and timber lands, and its people, in point of energy and thrift, are as good as the best. The census of 1901 showed a total population of 31,620, which was a slight increase over the census taken ten years previously. In 1911 the census enumerators were only able to find 31,561 people living within the borders of this noble county, a decrease of 59. Here are the comparative figures for the two decades so that he who runs may read:

	1901	1911	Inc.	Dec.
Bright,	1,486	1,463	23	
Canterbury, ..	2,108	2,000	108	
Douglas,	2,628	2,723	195	
Dumfries,	595	553	42	
Kingsclear, ..	1,551	1,401	150	
McAdam,	714	1,111	397	
Manners-Stn., ..	1,606	1,459	147	
N. Maryland, ..	387	373	14	
North Lake, ..	720	618	102	
P. William, ..	915	722	193	
Queensbury, ..	1,392	1,199	193	
St. Mary's,	3,611	3,857	246	
St. Hampton, ..	2,455	2,194	261	
Stanley,	2,543	2,843	300	
Fredericton, ..	7,117	7,208	91	
Marysville,	1,892	1,837	55	

Totals,

31,620 31,561 1,229 1,288

A glance at the above table shows that in ten of the fourteen parishes comprising the rural portion of the county, there was a decline in population. The Town of Marysville also suffered a decline of 55 souls. In four parishes, Douglas, McAdam, Stanley and St. Mary's, the population increased and the City of Fredericton added 91 people to its total of ten years ago. McAdam led all the other parishes with an increase of 397, its total population now being 1,111. The Village of McAdam, where the C.P.R. shops are located, is probably responsible for the bulk of this increase. Stanley, which added 300 to its population, shows the largest increase of any of the agricultural parishes, although it is not improbable that the Villages of Cross Creek and McGivney Junction are responsible for a good percentage of its increase. The big Parish of St. Mary's, where there is also considerable of an urban population, showed an increase of 246. The Parish of Douglas, which includes Napudogan, a divisional point on the Transcontinental, was able to show an increase of 197.

It is rather notable that every parish which fronts on the St. John River suffered a decline in population during the last decade. The fertile Parish of Prince William lost 193 people, or nearly twenty per cent. of its total; Southampton lost 261, Queensbury 193, Kingsclear 150 and Canterbury 108. Lack of railway facilities was no doubt a contributing cause to the surprisingly large decrease of population in these parishes. Manners-Sutton is more fortunately situated in this regard, being intersected by the main line of the C.P.R., yet it also lost 147 people or nearly ten per cent. of its population. North Lake Parish lost 102 people, or over 14 per cent. of its population. Bright lost 23, and New Maryland, the smallest of the fourteen parishes, lost 14.

It will be remembered that at a recent meeting of the York County Council, the members of that august body found cause for elation in the fact that the county had been freed from its bonded indebtedness. It is safe to say that if they have the true interests of the county at heart they will not rejoice when they come to study the census returns for the different parishes. Allowing for the small increase in the towns and villages, it will be found that rural York not only lost its natural increase during the past decade, but

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600 people in addition to that. Recorded on a two per cent. increase per year the total population of the county in 1911 should have been at least 37,800 but according to the census we have 59 less people than we had in 1901.

We were told by the flag-flapping Tory politicians during the last Dominion election that the country was prosperous and that we ought to let well enough alone. Heeding the false and misleading canvasses which were made to do duty by designing politicians, on that occasion a majority of the electors put themselves on record as being opposed to a policy that would have meant larger and better markets for the farmers and lumbermen of this county. It is true that Canada as a whole is prosperous, but has the County of York shared in that prosperity to the extent that it should have shared in it? The sad and disappointing story of the census returns assuredly answers the question in the negative.

No country can live upon its past and it is to the future that the people of York must look forward to. Signs of an awakening are not lacking. At last the people of the river parishes are to have a railway which will remove one serious handicap under which they have so long struggled. It will be the means of increasing the demand for larger markets and they have got to come sooner or later. We have along the St. John Valley as fertile a land as exists on the American continent and it is vastly superior to the New England states in agricultural capability. Its climatic conditions are superb. It can raise the finest cattle and sheep and poultry. It is the land which can produce the finest hay, fruit, potatoes and vegetables in the world. And what is of far greater importance, it is eminently fitted to grow the highest type of men. In the words of an eminent economist, "such a country is one of the greatest gifts of Providence to the human race; better than bonanzas of silver or rivers whose sands run gold."

Nomination for the Quebec provincial election takes place on May 8th and polling one week later. Both sides are showing great activity in placing candidates in the field and there will be few members returned unopposed. Indications point to a great victory for the government of Sir Lomer Guion.

The local hack organ which professed to be greatly delighted over the victory won at the polls by the present City Council is already accusing them of employing "star chamber methods" in the transaction of the city's business.

Considering the fact that the route of the St. John Valley Railway must be approved by the governor-in-council, it is difficult to see what advantage it would be to the contractors to increase the mileage.

Notwithstanding the warning of the local hack organ the City Council dismissed Roadmaster McKay from office and the vote appears to have been unanimous.

THE MACKAY-BENNETT
RECOVERED 306 BODIES

(Continued from page one.)

New York, May 1—J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International mercantile Marine Company, on his arrival last night, disclaimed all service of any legal papers when questioned in regard to summons issued for him in Washington in connection with the damage suit of Mrs. Louise Robins.

"I have been served with no legal papers," he said. "I am ready to appear any time."

WILL NOT LECTURE.

New York, May 1—A London cable says:

The management of the leading music hall in London cabled to Senator Smith, inviting him to lecture in their theatre on the question of navigation and the safety of liners at sea.

They received the following cable reply from Senator Smith:

"It would be impossible and inconsistent with my position as a United States senator to accept your invitation."

A member of the management of the music hall says that Senator Smith could have named his own price.

IDENTIFYING THE DEAD.

Halifax, N.S., May 1—Thirty embalmers worked all night in the improvised morgue upon the hill, preparing for inspection more of the unidentified dead, in whom centres the fragile hope that relatives still searching for Titanic victims may find their kin. Police guarded the silent building all night and throughout the night there rolled away from time to time wagons with the claimed dead.

The unidentified, with the exception of two tentative identifications made last night, Arthur White and Assistant Purser Clark, still stood at sixty when the work was resumed today. This was the official notice as

estimated from the White Star list. George Widener, Jr., of Philadelphia, has left Halifax in his private car, apparently convinced that the body buried at sea was that of his father's valet and not that of Mr. Widener. Several others whose hopes were shattered by yesterday's developments started or are preparing to start for home.

The same strict regulations enforced yesterday prevailed at the morgue today. Exhausted by their vigilance and not very hopeful of finding their dead among what appears to be mostly the bodies of seamen, these failed to make inspections were not early in arriving.

THE TITANIC FUND

London, May 1—The Benefit performance at Hippodrome yesterday was attended by the foreign ambassadors and many other prominent persons. The returns amounted to \$4,500 which will be added to the Titanic fund.

The mansion house funds now amounts to \$935,000 while the "Daily Mail" women's fund has reached \$200,000. The total of the British funds approximates \$1,500,000.

Halifax, N.S., May 1—The remains of Leopold Weisse, the young Swiss who was bringing his wife back to Montreal communicated with the White Star officials here and so has placed the matter in the hands of the Red Cross Relief committee which will make arrangements, for the shipment of the body to the G. Armstrong Six park Ave, Montreal some time next week.

The Red Cross representative here, D. Mann has consented to investigate all cases that may be reported to him by Canadians and will ship bodies to any part of the Dominion. He is being supplied by the White Star officials with an itemized list of the belongings of the unidentified dead.

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