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OUR INDIAN POPULATION.

According to the figures of the annual report on Indian affairs, there are 108,112 Indians in Canada, an increase of 8,710 over the previous year, largely due to immigration. There were 2,500 births and 2,349 deaths, so that the natural gain was only 151.

Throughout the provinces with the exception of Manitoba, there has been an increase in the amount earned as wages. The aggregate sum was close upon \$1,181,760, an increase of nearly \$150,000.

Mr. James Gibbons of the Edmonton agency, in a report to the department, puts on record a pessimistic opinion of the red men, as follows:—"In my forty years' dealing with Indians I have never yet met a Christian one—that is defining the adjective as we understand it. This may appear a pretty hard statement, but I have yet to find the Indian who will not steal, lie and be immoral, and as to keeping Sunday, it is only when they are in the presence of the missionaries that they appear to do so; when they are once out of sight they will be found gambling, hunting and dancing. This is as I have found it. I trust others will have had experiences that will more favorably impress them."

Mr. Alex. McGibbon of Qu'Appelle furnishes a reply to Mr. Gibbons. Speaking of the Indians at Polican Narrows, nearly three weeks' journey northward from Prince Albert, he says:—"I have said these Indians attend to their religious duties, and whenever there is a meeting they attend in full force. The four men I had were splendid specimens of the real Indian; they were careful, attentive, cautious and skillful, and I felt they were men that could be trusted; they belonged to the English Church Mission. These men met in their little tent every morning and evening, never missed, and had prayers, and there was no ostentation about them, but these hardy men would, when the time came, quietly walk to the tent, and, with the greatest reverence, kneel in prayer, the eldest one leading. If some of our pessimistic friends on Indian missionary work could but witness scenes like these it would change their views."

Mr. David Laird, Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and the Territories, reports that the morality of the Indians as a whole is improving, but in some agencies the progress is very slow. On some of the western reserves, plurality of wives is still found, but the unlawful practice is dying out. Intemperance is the one vice among the Indians.

"RALPH CONNOR'S" FATHER.

The Montreal Herald tells of an interesting meeting between Rev. Mr. Kerr, captain of the Scottish curlers, and Rev. Daniel Gordon, father of the author of "The Man from Glengarry." It was a sight not soon to be forgotten—romance, pathos and a strong mentality combined—this hearty exchange of greetings. Mr. Gordon, patriarchal, but with face glowing with pleasure as he listened to the interesting things said about his distinguished son. He looked kind and intellectual, and his face was marked with the strong lines that we would look for in the minister of Glengarry.

"Oh, yes, I am the Glengarry minister," he said in answer to inquiry, "and the scenes described in the 'Man From Glengarry' and 'Glengarry School Days' are just as they happened; but colored by a strong imagination."

GREAT JOINERS.

A hot civic contest is in progress at Truro, on lines drawn by the temperance

people. Mayor Black has been renominated, representing temperance interests, and it is said will have an opponent who is not so extreme in his views on the temperance question. The most interesting contest for councillors is in Ward III, where three candidates are lined up against each other for one seat. A writer in the Halifax Herald outlines some of the strong points of the three claimants for civic honors in this way:

"Personally the three candidates in Ward III are genial good fellows. Mr. Fraser is a Presbyterian, Conservative, Mason, Oddfellow, Forester, member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Truro Fire Company, and the Truro Curling Club. C. S. Hanson is a Baptist, and a leading Liberal. We do not know if he belongs to any fraternal societies or not.

A. H. Learment is an Episcopalian, said to be a moderate Liberal, and is also a Mason, member of the Truro Fire Company, and Truro Curling Club."

Mr. Hanson is apparently handicapped. He should join a few societies before polling day. On the other hand Mr. Fraser apparently belongs to everything within reach, and Mr. Learment, who is proprietor of one of the leading hotels of the town, is a close second.

A CRIME RECALLED.

"He pledged his time and abilities to the work of the campaign, although recognizing that he would be unable to cover the whole of the riding, 125 miles in length."—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, in accepting the Conservative nomination in North Ontario.

In these words, says the Toronto Globe, Mr. Foster recalls one of the crimes of the gerrymander of 1882. The townships of Uxbridge and Pickering, in Ontario, are so solidly Liberal that South Ontario, with these townships included, is a fairly even proposition. Whitchurch was accordingly taken from York for Parliamentary purposes and the Grits of these three townships bived in the constituency of West Ontario. The ridings of North and South Ontario were then so arranged as to give, if possible, Conservative majorities, and this without any regard to the convenience of the electors. Thus it is that Mr. Foster stands today for a constituency that is singularly Fosteresque, in that it is very long and very thin.

The Sun observes that "Senator McCallum, of Haldimand, whose death is reported, was one of the sturdy old line Conservatives, who knew no such word as compromise." We thought it was generally understood that members of the senate are supposed to exercise judicial rather than political functions, that when a gentleman is appointed to the upper chamber, he is expected to look at public questions as free as possible from partizanship. Anyhow this "sturdy old line Conservative" will be succeeded by a good Liberal, and the dominant party will have a majority of three or four in the Senate.

The Dubar or official ceremony at Delhi, India in celebration of the coronation of King Edward is said to have cost \$5,000,000. According to one estimate the Indian Government will have to pay over \$3,720,000, and Lord Curzon himself is supposed to have spent many thousands of pounds sterling in entertaining his personal guests. Among the native Princes the Nizam of Hyderabad heads the list, with expenses of \$500,000.

If floating rumors are correct, none of the parties connected with the late Deaf and Dumb school, who were likely to be indicted before the grand jury on Friday, will be here to answer for themselves. The school is broken up and the staff is scattered. In the meantime the investigation seems to have produced a great deal of ill feeling among certain brethren of the press.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is spending a few days among his friends in Quebec.

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The net profits for the year amounted to \$430,322.50. Out of this the stockholders received for the half year ending Aug. 1 dividend at the rate of nine per cent per annum, which has been increased for the half year ending Feb. 1st to the rate of ten per cent. per annum. The dividends for the year amount to \$190,000, the sum of \$200,000 is added to the reserve fund, and the balance carried forward is \$12,025.33.

The capital of the bank is \$2,000,000 with a reserve fund of \$3,000,000.

The deposits at call reach the sum of \$7,317,933.96, deposits subject to notice \$11,984,050.64, and interest accrued on deposits \$230,296.22. The stockholders have every reason to feel satisfied with the manner in which the bank's business has been managed. The value of the stock is quoted in the latest reports at \$267 asked and \$262.50 bid, on shares of \$100 each. The directors are John Y. Payant president, Chas. Archibald, vice president, R. L. Borden M. P., Geo. S. Campbell, J. Walter Allison and Hector McInnes, with H. A. McLeod as the efficient and energetic general manager. The Fredericton branch of the Bank is very successfully managed by C. M. Manning, who enjoys the confidence and esteem of business men who have dealings with the bank, and who has extended the operations of the institution in a large measure.

If the Scottish curlers visiting Canada were at home just now they would have ample opportunity for enjoying their favorite sport. Near Lanark yesterday the thermometer fell to near zero, being a lower temperature than recorded for 10 years past. Traffic on the railways of Scotland is impeded by snow drifts. Even the islands of Jersey and Guernsey are covered with snow. Deaths from exposure have been reported, snow storms along the coast have caused a number of minor wrecks, and the harbors are full of vessels which have sought refuge from the severity of the weather.

The dairymen of Maine are urging the government of that state to appoint a dairy instructor and appropriate money for his work, which shows how far Maine is behind New Brunswick in the development of this industry.

The new mayor of Dawson, Mr. McLennan, is a brother of Sheriff McLennan of Colchester, N.S. and a native of Pictou.

Miss Jilt—I'm sorry. No doubt you will find some other girl who will make you forget me. Mr. Kloseman—O, but I can never forget you! Miss Jilt—Nonsense. You did it last Christmas without any trouble.

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Jan. 10—dmfeg

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Jan. 6—rt&twks.

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