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ST. JOHN AND THE CENSUS

St. John people will be interested in the census from several standpoints. In the first place, the whole thing comes as a distinct disappointment, although our people had been in a measure prepared for somewhat discouraging figures.

believed the law would be enforced strictly—had they expected prohibition to prohibit. As it stands, Lancaster in May next, it is to give effect to the vote of yesterday.

It is New York's turn to win.

Desiring, doubtless, to be up-to-date, secluded Havelock produces a bomb case.

Some interesting interviews with business men on the melancholy census figures are a feature of today's Times.

Protection of the great god of the Conservatives—is fatal to the growth of the maritime provinces.

The city is waiting for a pronouncement from Mr. Borden or Mr. Hazen with respect to Courtney Bay.

China reports a battle. There are more Chinese laundrymen in New York and Chicago than there were soldiers on the firing line at Hankow. But, wait.

Evidently New Brunswick needs a progressive immigration policy, but needs still more the sort of government that will make our own people prosperous and contented at home.

The board of works investigation will not be barren, despite the attempt of the reactionaries to discredit it. The city, in sporting parlance, does not get a run for its money. And that spells bad management and petty patronage.

The thoughtful man who has watched the progress of St. John for the last ten years is likely to feel that there are many more men engaged in business here now than there were in 1901. The city seems more populous, and its general appearance of activity and vigor would certainly indicate a considerable increase in population.

There will be a very general conviction that so far as St. John city is concerned the census does not do the situation justice. For that reason many will regard with favor the suggestion made in the news columns of the Times today by one of the citizens interviewed, who says that something even more important and far-reaching will happen in the near future.

It is possible that in the future our monarchs, instead of living at St. James and Windsor, and opening parliaments at Westminster, may reign in far-away Canada, and visit our shores at rare intervals.

Such a prospect is not, perhaps flattering to our self-esteem. We have become used to the notion that our "right little island" is the hub, if not of the universe, at least of the greatest empire in the world that we cannot easily conceive that it may not remain so for ever. But hard facts show that it is quite likely.

It has always been the rule that the seat of government of a world-empire should be settled in its most powerful and populous and richest province. Hitherto this description has applied to England, and our sovereigns have reigned on the banks of the Thames as a matter of course. But it cannot always be so.

Canada and Australia are the countries of the future, Canada especially. At present their populations are comparatively small. But the population of Canada is growing by leaps and bounds. In time there will be more millions in Canada than in the United Kingdom—possibly than in the United States.

When that time comes Canada will not only have the largest population of any part of the empire, but will be by far the richest part, and will probably have the largest army and the most powerful navy too. Then Canada will have the right to claim first place in the empire. And then she will either want to be independent or she will want our kings.

After all, if our sovereigns do emigrate it will not make such a tremendous difference as it would have done a hundred or even fifty years ago. In these days of wireless telegraphy and liners which rush across the Atlantic in six days, a king reigning in Ottawa would be pretty well as near London as he would have been at Balmoral a hundred years ago, and there would be nothing to prevent ministers from taking flying trips to attend cabinet councils in Canada when urgent need arose.

Constantine the Great found that a capital in Italy was too far away from the heart of his dominions, and built a brand new capital at Constantinople. So also did Peter the Great in the case of Russia. For hundreds of years the Tsars reigned in Moscow, but at last Peter went off, taking the government and the court with him, to the new, vast city he had founded on territory conquered from Sweden and named after himself—St. Petersburg.

It is possible of course, that if Canada eventually becomes the home of our monarchs Australia and India might be jealous and object. Perhaps they would be pacified by the offer of a royal vicerey province. Or they might become so far independent as to have kings of their own, these kings owing the sway of the superior monarch at Ottawa, as the potentates of the German empire owe the overlordship of the Kaiser.

There is an outside chance that one of King George V's grandsons may reign in Melbourne, another in Delhi, and a third in Cape Town.

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(By John R. Thompson, Utica, N. Y.) O Bonnie Scotland! Dear auld land! The' far awa' frae thee, Yet a' I think and ponder o'er The land we love so dear to me;

O Bonnie Scotland! Dear auld land! Your wild majestic hills, For many a time have shelter'd me frae tyranny's sair ills;

O Bonnie Scotland! Dear auld land! Your seas, we've been foremost i' the fecht For fame and liberty; And we'd ha'e them in wisdom's ways, Been honored far and near, And tae their God been leal and true, And held His cause maist dear— O dear auld land!

IN LIGHTER VEIN

LIBERAL REWARD (Harpur's Bazaar) "How quiet your little boy is!" "Yes, I told him if he was good today I would let him watch his father take up the dining-room carpet this evening."

DELAYED IN TRANSIT. (Miss Bond) "What do you think of the coming man?" Miss Spenser—"I think he must have met with accident."

UNLUCKY. (Ideas) "That was rough on Davis." "What?" "He stepped on a piece of orange peel, fell, and was arrested for giving a street performance without a licence."

SHORTAGE. (Judge) "Dull!" "This book says there were fourteen original jokes." Keene—"What a pity some of them got lost!"

ACOUSTICS CONDEMNED (Woman's Home Companion) First Actor—"How are the acoustic properties of the new playhouse?" Second Actor—"Poor. Your voice carries into the dining-room."

IT LOOKS THAT WAY. (Washington Herald) "Johnny, if you do as you are told, you may go to Congress some day." "Sure enough, pop?" "Well, I can't guarantee it; but you are told it's good training for political life."

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Falling Off of About 70 Per Cent in The Timber Harvest

Dull Market, Repeat of Pike Law, and Low Water of Last Season Given as Causes--Figures From the Operators

(Bangor Commercial). In the northern part of Maine along the St. John river, and in Aroostook county generally, there will be a falling off in the lumber cut this season of about 70 per cent, according to lumbermen in that section.

The St. John Lumber Co. has an operation of its own on the Little Black, where it will cut in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 feet, making a total in all of about 12,500,000 feet which that company will handle this season.

Arthur J. Nobles, of Fredericton, N. B., will operate on the upper St. John waters above seven islands, and will cut about 3,000,000 feet for the Stetson, Cutler Co., of St. John, which has an operation in the vicinity of 3,000,000 feet to go down the river to St. John.

Nazareo Pelletier, of St. Francis, will cut less than a million feet for the Stetson, Cutler Co., on the St. John this season. He estimates that he will take out in the vicinity of 700,000 feet.

W. H. Canfield's Sons, of Fort Kent, operators for the Stetson, Cutler Co., will have an operation on the Allagash in the vicinity of Long Lake, and will cut about 3,000,000 feet.

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The Ashland Co., which has a mill at Ashland, will operate on the Aroostook river, and will probably cut from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 feet. This concern usually harvests from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 feet of timber in a season, but a great many of its logs, like those of the St. John, were hung up last season.

"The bulk of the cut in that section will be less than 28,000,000 feet this season, while in an ordinary year there is anywhere from 75,000,000 to 100,000,000 feet cut."

The St. John Lumber Co. of Van Buren, which has usually handled from 40,000,000 to 45,000,000 feet of lumber in the season will cut about 14,000,000 feet this year. Quite a number of the St. John Lumber Co.'s logs were held up on the drive by low water.

Joseph T. Mison of Houlton, who operates for the St. John Lumber Co., of Van Buren, is to cut in the vicinity of 5,000,000 feet for that concern on the upper Allagash, and the mills will curtail their cut somewhat on this account.

The repeal of the Pike law which went into effect in August, and which puts a duty of \$1.25 a thousand feet on American lumber manufactured in the states, has the effect of cutting down the amount of logs cut on the American side of the St. John river and sent to St. John to be manufactured. Instead of the Stetson, Cutler Co., having anywhere from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 feet of timber cut in Maine, floated down to its mill at St. John, there will be but about 10,000,000 cut this year for that concern on this side of the river.

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