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WHILE extremely thankful to those of our subscribers who have so promptly and so heartily responded to our call for funds, we have to express our regret that the contagion of their good example and generous impulses has not been more universal. We fully believe that any failure to respond to our request for subscriptions does not arise from any lack of good will, but that it is to be attributed more to lethargy and procrastination. "A touch of nature makes the whole world akin," and a bond of sympathy unites the whole human family. Now, we sincerely trust that this sympathetic feeling is aroused in the breasts of all our subscribers, and that those who have not already done so will remit at the earliest possible convenience. Please send no delay.

## The Census of Canada.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the official figures of the census of the Dominion taken during the present year. The small increase in our population for the ten years from 1891 to 1901 is certainly disappointing. We had been led by the Government press, to anticipate a much larger increase, and it is safe to say that a majority of the people who thought much about the matter expected to see the figures mount up to six millions instead of 5,338,882. As will be seen by reference to the figures, far the largest per centage of increase in population has been in the West, British Columbia leading, with Manitoba second. Of the older Provinces of the Confederation, Quebec, according to the figures, has had the largest numerical increase in population, and the Maritime Provinces collectively the smallest, while the population of Prince Edward Island has actually decreased.

The table of relative populations in the cities in 1901 as compared with 1891, shows that Charlottetown increased 707 during the decennial period. The increase in the population throughout the Dominion has been principally in the cities, while the rural districts have gone behind in many places. There has not been wanting evidence that the most strenuous efforts had been put forth by the Government officials to inflate the population of Quebec out of all due proportion to the other Provinces, in order that the Parliamentary representation of these latter might be proportionately lessened. The published census figures accomplish this, so far as Ontario and the Maritime Provinces are concerned. Ontario stands to lose five representatives, Nova Scotia two, New Brunswick one and Prince Edward Island one, while the Western Provinces and Territories will obtain increased representation, as the following table shows:

	Present	Next Parliament
Quebec	65	65
Ontario	92	87
New Brunswick	14	13
Nova Scotia	20	18
P. E. Island	5	4
Manitoba	7	10
British Columbia	6	8
Northwest	4	6
	213	211

As we said in the outset every one was disappointed in the census figures; but none were more disappointed than the Government and their officials. They and their press had been telling us of the wonderful progress in the matter of immigration that had been going for the past few years, and that they had been also telling us that the exodus had ceased. Not long ago we published official figures to completely disprove the Government's contentions regarding the exodus and now come the official census figures to most emphatically discredit all the assertions of the Grit press regarding largely increased population. The Government and their organs cannot conceal their chagrin at the disappointing figures, and, as usual, attempt to blame their opponents by declaring that the census of 1891 was not properly taken by the Conservatives; that it was unduly inflated. Now, if there was any fault to be found with the manner of taking the census of 1891 it was that it was

## Election Trial.

## THE EVIDENCE.

James Livingston (sworn)—I live at Murray River. I voted for Mr. Bruce at the election. He is sick. I don't know that he is well enough to come. I had a drink from Mr. McKenna's bottle. He gave me a flask the morning of the election and I treated an elector. I treated John Bonni in the evening. I am not sure that he voted. I treated John McKenna and George McKenna. They were voters. I bought the property on which I voted from Mr. McKenna last fall, about July, four months before the election. I did not get a vote. I have only fifty acres.

Peter Matheson (sworn)—I live in Dover, Lot 63. I voted for Bruce at the election. I know Carter McKenna. I saw him election day. He overtook me on the road. I got a drink from him. James Livingston there on the night with me. I did not get a drink from anyone else.

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me a drink. I understood Noah Campbell carried the bottle. I gave all of the share of it. It is this way they all claimed the bottle. I guess he had a drink out of Noah's flask. He handed the bottle to some one else in McDonald's yard and Matheson has it now.

Noah Campbell (sworn)—I live at Milltown. I voted for Bruce. I was at Montague the night before. I was in company with John McKenna. I voted and came home. I did not get a drink from anyone else.

Samuel McKenna (sworn)—I live at Headbale and voted at White Road Cross. I am not a property voter. I know Oswald Campbell to see him. I was in company with John McKenna. I voted and came home. I did not get a drink from anyone else.

Malcolm McLeod (sworn)—I live at Milltown. Daniel McDonald was to my place on election morning. He said there was a bottle in the sleigh with him. I treated my father Angus McLeod. He is a voter and a Liberal. I treated them all in the house. I treated Daniel McLeod a neighbor of mine. He is a voter.

George Poole (sworn)—He produced a deed of land he brought from Wm. Bourke. Land described in deed was the same as that described in schedule of special vote in by Bourke. He had the deed of it when Bourke voted.

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His Lordship the Bishop who went to the Magd Islands on Monday of last week returned home today.

We are pleased to state Rev. D. B. Bell, who has been for several weeks in the Charlottetown Hospital has so far progressed towards complete recovery as to be able to return home to Kelly's Cross on Saturday last.

George Bartram, census commissioner at St. John, N. B., informs the Globe of that city that he returned population of St. John 48,229, which is 118 more than appears by the census bulletin. If he is right, St. John is 48 ahead of Halifax, instead of 72 behind.

An Ottawa despatch says: It is possible J. M. Courtney, deputy minister of Finance, will be sent to England with the high commissioner as secretary and be succeeded by Mr. Rice, a Pictou country man, and lately manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Charlottetown.

The steamer Yarmouth has been placed on the Charlottetown, Batou route to replace the Halifax. She arrived here Monday evening with thirty-nine passengers and left on return yesterday with about the same number. The Yarmouth was built at Amherst in 1887. Her length is 220 feet 3 inches; the breadth is 33 feet 2 inches; depth of hold 21 feet; net tonnage 725 gross tonnage 1432; the engines are 280 horse power.

C. M. B. A.—St. George's Branch, No. 852, C. M. B. A., was organized at St. George's, Monday evening by Rev. Dr. McMillan, Grand Officer for King's County. The officers are as follows:—Rev. D. J. G. McDonald, Pres.; Angus H. McLeish, 1st Vice Pres.; R. H. McCormack, 2nd do.; Clement McDonald, R. S.; A. B. McDonald, F. S.; James Fay, Chan.; A. F. Macdonald, Wm. A. B. Walker, M. A.; A. Johnson, R. H. McCormack, R. Campbell, Gregory McLean, A. H. McLeish, Trustees.

The market was not largely attended yesterday, and there are few changes to report. Potatoes are very scarce just now. In the market they retailed from 50 to 60c. The price paid by buyers is 40c. Oats are 43c. Pressed hay is \$9.00 per ton and straw \$6.50.

Butter (fresh)..... 0.22 to 0.24  
Butter (salt)..... 0.18 to 0.20  
Beef (small) per lb..... 0.08 to 0.12  
Beef (quarter) per lb..... 0.08 to 0.12  
Calf (small)..... 0.08 to 0.12  
Ducks..... 0.50 to 0.70  
Eggs, per doz..... 0.11 to 0.12  
Geese..... 0.40 to 0.50  
Hens..... 0.80 to 0.90  
Hides..... 0.05 to 0.05  
Hoy, per 100 lbs..... 0.30 to 0.35  
Lamb (small)..... 0.07 to 0.07  
Lamb (quarter)..... 0.40 to 0.70  
Mutton, per lb..... 0.05 to 0.05  
Oatmeal (per cwt)..... 2.00 to 2.25  
Potatoes (buyers price)..... 4.00 to 4.50  
Pork (small)..... 0.05 to 0.05  
Sheep (small)..... 0.07 to 0.08

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.  
CRESCUS TO THE FRONT AGAIN.  
The trotting match between Crescus and the other horses at the track yesterday was won by Crescus. The time made by Crescus in the first heat was 1:10. The second heat was won by Crescus. The time made by Crescus in the second heat was 1:10. The third heat was won by Crescus. The time made by Crescus in the third heat was 1:10. The fourth heat was won by Crescus. The time made by Crescus in the fourth heat was 1:10. The fifth heat was won by Crescus. The time made by Crescus in the fifth heat was 1:10. The sixth heat was won by Crescus. The time made by Crescus in the sixth heat was 1:10. The seventh heat was won by Crescus. The time made by Crescus in the seventh heat was 1:10. The eighth heat was won by Crescus. The time made by Crescus in the eighth heat was 1:10. The ninth heat was won by Crescus. The time made by Crescus in the ninth heat was 1:10. The tenth heat was won by Crescus. The time made by Crescus in the tenth heat was 1:10.

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## Stanley Brothers

## West Prince Convention.

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man in which he discharged his duties during the past year, and also to thank him for the lucid, able and dispassionate address which he has just delivered before this Association.

Mr. Charles Dalton, after a few remarks on the political situation, and thanking the electorate for their handsome support, submitted the following resolution, seconded by D. Ramsay and carried by a standing vote:

We, the Liberal Conservative party of West Prince, P. E. Island, in annual meeting assembled, desire to express our satisfaction with the appointment of R. L. Borden, K. C. as leader of the great Liberal Conservative party in the manner in which he has led his Majesty's loyal Opposition during the session just closed, and further, that we heartily approve of the way our honored representative, Edward Hackett, Esq., M. P., has looked after the interests of this island and the Province generally, and assure him of the pleasure we feel at having him present with us to-day.

Mr. James E. Birch was then called upon and after a few pungent remarks on the situation, political and otherwise, submitted the following resolution, seconded by Joseph McNeill and carried by a standing vote:

Resolved that we desire to place on record our appreciation of the efforts put forth by our worthy representative, Edward Hackett, Esq., in endeavoring to secure for P. E. Island her just and equitable rights in the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Animated speeches were also made by Hon. James Yoe, II. B. Huestis and A. A. McNeill, after which the Association closed, by singing God Save the King.

JAMES E. BIRCH, Sec'y.

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ARTHUR PETERS,  
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Aug. 21—21.

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