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That Is the Population of the Queen City of the West.

"OH MY! HOW YOU HAVE GROWN!

165,000 Without the Flowery Ward of Saint Alban.

PARKDALE WILL SWELL IT TO 170,000.

The World's Great Corps of Guessers-How Far Off and How Near They Were to it-The Winner of the Prize Not Yet Known-Nor Will He Be Until the Official Declaration is Made---Incidents of the Canvass--How Four Dollars Was Earned---The Population of Toronto in Other Years.

THE TORONTO READERS OF THE WORLD CAN SIP THEIR COFFEE this morning with the comforting knowledge that they are citizens of no mean city. The Queen City of the West can rear her head among the proudest of the ontinent. The cities and towns of the Province should rejoice with her in her commerce, her handso ne buildings, her enterprising people, and above all in the l—that's the word—growth of her population, to has to-day a population of

170,000 Souls.

The census taken yesterday, although necessarily incomplete at the hour of writing, show that there is not less than 165,000 inhabitants, without counting Parkdale. When that suburb is "officially" added, which will be in a few days, the number will be fully 170,000. There is no doubt about that !

The growth of Toronto has not been remarkable but phenomenal. In 1881, in round num bers, her population was about 90,000. That was when the last census was taken. In that year Montreal had 186,000. It would not be uninteresting to know how the two cities compare to-day. Of course since 1881 three or four small suburbs have been annexed, but it is not from this source that the city has made such wonderful strides in population. It is by the enterprising and go-aheadedness of her people. These accomplishments attract people from other parts of the Dominion and from other lands. There is a great study in the figures which are given in these columns this morning, but the hour is too late to allow of a thorough

The World rejoices in the Queen City's growth. We hope all Canadians feel the same way, The World also congratulates Ald. Dodds on the success of his labors.

Ald. Dodds Felt Good. Ald. E. King Dodds was a proud man last sight. As captain of his army of 313 enumerators he had the supreme satisfaction of knowing that the acheme he had gathered in council and fought through considerable oppo-

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bis cheeks as he good-naturedly turned a soon as the extra lamps are in operation. For an extension of time of two years we will make to chat a moment with The World yesterday afternoon. A cablegrain had arrived in the morning that the appeal of the St. Catharines Milling Company against the decision of the Supreme Court to the Judicial Committee of Supreme Court to the Judicial Committee of Imperial Privy Council had been decided in favor at the Province of Optario. The cable-

will have to assume the charge of the Indians.
Congratulations had been showering upon the Premier and he divined the object of The World's visit.

"I don't know that there is anything I can say about it," he remarked. "The cablegram was short, and merely said that the judgments of our courts had been confirmed and the property, held to be the property of the Province, subject to our paying the Indians what they were to get under the treaty." Just then Hon. C. F. Fraser, Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. A. M. Ross came in to attend a cabinet meeting, and hand-shaking and felicitations between the colleagues and their chief raised a little happy commotion during which The World withdrew to let the ministers talk over the latest victory of "Ontario's constitutional lawyer."

This decision of the Privy Council closes a controversy that has continued from court to court and form courtention to contention since the court and form courtent to court and form courtention to contention since the court and form courtention to contention since the court and form courtention to contention since the courtent courtent court and form courtent to courte the courtent courtent courtent courtents and courtent courtents and co

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Bale of pictures, by well known Cana-dian artists, at McFariane & Co.'s auction room, at Adelatic steet cast, on Satur-day, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m. Now on view. The Sheffield House Importing Company, 65 Yonge-street (below King). New Lobster salad bowls, Doulton lunch cruets, and biscuit boxes. We keep only the best English goods. C. E. Robinson, Manager.

Great reduction in prices at the Japanese store, les Queen cast. Jeakins, direct importer.

Ancient Time Pieces.

Valuable watches, no matter how old, remodeled and modernized, by inserting the most perfect escapsiment and compensation balance known in horology. M. Section high-grade watch specialist, opposite Post-office.

Children's Ten and Funch and Judy at St. George's School House, Friday, at Sections.

Auction sale of cit and water color paintings by Canadian artists, at Hetarians & Co.'s auction rooms. No. S Adeinde-street cast, on Saturday, 15th inst., at 3 p.m., On view now.

The End of The World.

We cease advertising in The Toronto World are convention of present contract. But will

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. send in a Proposition for a New Arrange

The committee of the City Council charged with the consideration of the electric ligh contract met yesterday, Ald. Ritchic in the chair. The relative merits of the incandescent

Reund.

The Attorney-General's shrewd eyes were than are called for in our contract we are prepared bright and the rosy flush of triumph mantled is cheeks as he good-naturedly turned a soon as the extra lamps are in operation.

John Bievins. City Clerk, Toronio:

I regret that the notice of your meeting this afternoon strived too late for me to be able to make arrengements to be in attendance in consequence of a previous engagement which is imperative.

Mr. Nichols represents the new company at present in process of incorporation.

It was decided to hold another meeting tomorrow to consider whether tenders be advertised for or not.

There was a short meeting of the Fire and Gas Committee yesterday. Present, Ald.

An Extensive Collection at Moderate Prices.

The cold weather will remind those who have not already purchased of the necessity of doing so at once if they want to guard against the greatnorth winds that come swooping down on us the balance of the season. Dineen on the corner of King and Yonge-streets have in whoch want to guard against the greatnorth winds that come swooping down on us the balance of the season. Dineen on the corner of King and Yonge-streets have in whoch starts have

The Bark Secret."

This is the name of the little boat that sailed across the Atlantic. One has to cross the sea and see it in one of its little transmums to appreciate the courage of the man who would attempt such a journey in a 12 foot boat. We can only compare him with A. White, who has the boldness to say that he is making a better shirt in fit, quality and style. Shan any of the so-called shirtmakers, and at less price. Call and see a sample of his shirts at 65 king-street west.

Clearing saic at 117 Youge-street, previous to removal, Javenile books. Himstrated works, small and large. Bookiess and a large general steek of books. 5 246

Nothing Like Leather.

George F. Haworth, the leather belting manufacturer at No. 11 Jordan-street, has just built for Wagner, Zeidler & Co. of Toronto, a harge main driving belt to take the pace of rope drives and groove pulloys, which proved to be a complete failure in their factory.

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Jim Baxter in Town.

TOPICS FROM THE CAPITAL.

PRICE ONE CENT.

A PETITION FROM THE MONTREAL-CIGARMAKERS UNION.

lt is Reported That Hugh and John Ryan are the Lowest Tenderers for the Sault Ste. Mario Canal Lock Approaches — A Warrant for Delsaun's Extradition. OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—A deputation from the Oigarmakers Unton, Montreal, waited on the Minister of Finance to-day, and presented a petition asking that the license for cigar manu-

The work of extending the fourteen tenders for approaches to the lock of the Sault Ste. Marie canal has been completed, but no award Marie cand has been completed, but no award has yet been made. The talk amongst the contractors is that there is a very wide difference in the tenders for excavation ranging, so one contractor informed your correspondent, from sixty-three cents to four dollars and a half per cubic yard, the wide range being caused by the uncertainty as to the proportion of rook excavation which will have to be made. The rumor to-night is that Hugh and John Ryan, contractors for the lock, are lewest for the approaches.

wherein any Government anali by their interpretation of any trusty made by the United States, discriminate in fix application auximis any class of circless of the United States, the President is nearby empowered to retailate in kind by a like discrimination against estimated of the United States.

Thuse officers were elected: President, T. J. Babson; Vice-President, D. T. Church; Trusture, J. J. Pew; Secretary, Luttuer Maddock, A board of lirectors was also elected.

A Noted Crook Convicted at Peter



Patrol.sergt McCluskey when seen at his divisional headquarters turned blue at the news.

"Phat good is it if me inin enforce the is and these Jurymen do not back us up? It's bad I feel this night. True for the Khan wher he sung:

Taking one consideration with another.

A policeman's lot is not a happy one.

The Man With a Fork in His Tail.

Dr. A. Sutherland closes a long letter to The Guardian on Federation thus: "Praying most fervently for a better understanding, and that God may save us as a Church from the world, the flesh the devil and Federation, I am, etc." Who does he mean, asked a World man, of a witty preacher yesterday. The reply was The World, Dr. John and Old Hayfork, for the devil, you know, has a forked tail.

W. H. to W. E.—Let us pray for a Christian solicitor."

W. G. to W. H.—Let us go into the house of Mammon and pray."

Exams Sedia.

The junior member of the firm of Ivan Sodinsk & Co. of Sodia arrived in Toronto resterday morning, and to-day will attend the sate of his firm's rugs, embroideries and bronzes at Messes. Suckling, Cassidy & Co. 's rooms, commencing at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Cloudy and a Little Colder.

Weather for On a in Fresh northwest to northeast winds, par y cloudy with light snow in a few places; stationary or a little lower temperature. send femperature.

MINIMUM TEMPERATURES VESTERDAY.

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