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SPECIAL NOTICE. As a great number of our subscribers are interested in the Census Guessing Competition, for which prizes were offered to the persons coming nearest to the correct enumeration of the population for the Dominion of Canada, a given out by the Minister of Agriculture from the results of the recent census, we wish to advise the readers of THE TELEGRAPH that no announcement had yet been made by the Minister of Agriculture.

THE FEELING TOWARD ENGLAND. It is not easy to reconcile some of the jarring opinions which come from across the line with respect to the feeling of the American people toward England; but the weight of judgment appears to be on the side of a kindly sentiment.

THE NEXT REDISTRIBUTION. To the approaching session of parliament attaches a special importance by reason of the fact that, under the British North America Act, a redistribution bill must be introduced by the government.

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from Nova Scotia and one from Prince Edward Island. In the west room must be found for at least six new members, possibly more. It is in connection with these changes the opening occurs for that artistic arrangement of boundaries which the Conservatives in past years have regarded as a legitimate thing to do by the party in power.

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it proves too much to pass muster in America. We know something of corrupt oligarchies ourselves. If the government of Kruger was as black as its history, and as mis-ordered as its politics, it was no worse than the city government of New York, and infinitely better than the city government of Philadelphia and the state government of Pennsylvania. If England had a right to subjugate the Boer republics in the name of honesty, she has an equal right to assume the administration of New York to save the people from Tammany, and of Pennsylvania to rescue them from the Republican machine."

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in this dark hour of sadness and sorrow, one's thoughts naturally go out to his loving and devoted wife. He gave up his social life to her in the same way as he gave up his public life to the American nation. It will be the prayer of every human being that she may find consolation and comfort in her hour of trial and sorrow. The civilized world weeps with this gentle, frail lady over the lifeless body of a devoted husband. She gave him up to the nation and in return the nation sorrows with her in her and their great loss. The British people extend to Mrs. McKinley and the American nation their sincerest sympathy in their joint bereavement.

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA. Some time ago it was announced that New Zealand had declined to join the Australian commonwealth. According to the report of the Royal Commission submitted to the New Zealand parliament on the subject the following were some of the questions considered: The relation to legislative independence, finance, public defence, postal and telegraphic service, agriculture, commercial and industrial interests.

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Men's Perfect Tailoring.

Come to Oak Hall if you want a perfectly tailored suit. We'd conscientiously advise this, even if our prices were Twenty per cent. higher. That's a conservative estimate of the difference in cost here and at other stores for cloth and work and style of same character.

- FIRST—The very excellent work our Cutter and Tailors have done in the past must have been satisfactory. SECOND—The very unusual assortment of fine fabrics we are showing at popular prices, an assortment you can find nowhere else, is doing its share.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Suits to Measure, \$15.00 to \$30.00; Top Coats to Measure, 15.00 to 25.00; Trousers to Measure, 4.50 to 8.50.

THE NEW THINGS FOR FALL ARE HERE. Out-of-Town Customers: Our Fall Style and Sample Book is yet in the hands of the printer, but we have been promised delivery of same in a few days.

GREATER OAK HALL, King Street, Cor. Germain. SCOVIL BROS. & CO., St. John, N. B. Wool taken in Exchange for Goods.

The Largest and Best Assortment of HIGH GRADE PIANOS. Is to be found at C. FLOOD & SONS. We are sole agents for Steinway Piano, of New York, which is acknowledged the best piano in the world.

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evidenced in the sorrow expressed by Canadians when the unfavorable bulletins regarding President McKinley's condition were received.

The Duke of York would scarcely desire to visit Buffalo after President McKinley's reception there, even if international courtesies permitted.

Now that the platform erected at the Moncton convention has fallen to pieces it is not time Mr. J. D. Hazen supplied the people with a substitute?

Considerable comment is made on the fact that the three Presidents of the United States who have not been shot have all been Republicans.

The Cape Nome gold fields are not panned on the yellow streak that was anticipated of them.

The Laurier tariff with its subsidies like preferential clause is having its effect—Montreal Gazette.

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CANADIAN UNDER ARREST AT FALL RIVER.

May Be Manslaughter Charge as Result of Shooting Accident.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 15.—Charles Petras, proprietor of a shooting gallery, died this afternoon as a result of a shooting accident last night and Joseph Melero, a Pole 18 years old, who was arrested on the charge of assaulting Petras with a dangerous weapon, will probably be charged with manslaughter.

SAID HE'D KILL ROOSEVELT.

Police Searching for Anarchist Who Threatened President's Life.

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