

## CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN BY MAIL

Department After Information From Farmers

Agricultural Position of Five Eastern Provinces to be Ascertained—Canada's Trade Statistics.

OTTAWA, May 17.—The trade of Canada during the first month of this fiscal year, April, resulted in a decline of exports and an increase of imports. For the month the imports amounted to \$335,287, which is greater than during the previous April by \$5,192,114. Exports were valued at \$210,400, which is \$2,044,455 less than the April previous.

The aggregate trade increased \$1,687,871. Exports of forest products fell off by over a hundred thousand dollars, exports of animals and dairy products a million and a half decrease in agricultural products, and a half million decline in manufactured exports.

A census of the agricultural position of the five eastern provinces of Canada to be taken this spring. It will be taken by mail, forms will be sent to each farmer in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, and to all those in Ontario who do not furnish information annually to the provincial department of agriculture. Farmers are requested within a week of the time of receiving the card fill it out and mail it to the census bureau, where the information will be taken as confidential and not disclosed.

Each farmer will be required to state the acreage of his farm, area sown, in crop and in orchard, number of domestic animals, and the area under each crop.

Later in the season a census will be taken to show the yield. The object of the census is to show the growth in agriculture since the Dominion census ten years ago. No census is being taken in the West this year as one was taken there last year.

When Your Health Fails—What Then?

FIGHT TO GUARD AGAINST SUCH AN EMERGENCY BY KEEPING VITALITY AT HIGH-WATER MARK BY THE USE OF

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Good health is the capital of persons who earn their livelihood with brain and muscle.

In these days of strenuous life and keen competition there is no place for tired brains and weak bodies.

Success is for the strong and alert—for those whose blood is rich and whose nerve cells are filled with vigor and energy.

It is not pleasant to contemplate what might happen with failing health and for this reason it is well to heed the first symptoms of nervous debility, such as brain fog, headache, nervous dyspepsia, sleeplessness, failure of memory and loss of power to concentrate the mind.

While Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has succeeded in curing many cases of partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, and the most severe forms of nervous prostration, it is not well to delay treatment until the condition is dangerous and diseases set in.

At the slightest indication of waning nerve force begin the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and with a few weeks' treatment you will be able to restore the vitality of the body to high-water mark, remove the cause of nervous disorders, and prevent serious results.

Miss Mary Letich, of the Simcoe county, Ont., writes: "When I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food my nervous system was all run down, and I suffered terribly with nervous headache and sleeplessness. Sometimes I could not sleep for three or four nights in succession. By the use of several boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food these troubles were entirely overcome, and I consider this preparation the most efficient nerve tonic."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto.

ST. JOHN GIRL TRIES SUICIDE BY GAS

NEW YORK, May 18.—Regina Goldman, a young woman of thirty who came to this city two weeks ago in search of work, from St. John, after carefully dressing herself in white lay down on the bed in the hall room of her boarding house in East Tenth street and turned on the gas with suicidal intent, on Wednesday.

She was out of funds a stranger in the city, unsuccessful in getting employment and was very despondent.

Mrs. Annie Spiegel and her neighbor Mrs. Edman, smelling gas broke open the locked door to her room and rescued her unconscious, calling the ambulance.

Regina says she is sorry she was not allowed to die. She refused to give the address or names of St. John relatives. She is held a prisoner in Bellevue Hospital on the charge of attempted suicide. She may recover though she is very low.

## CZAR'S ESCAPE CAUSES JOY

Parliament Passed Resolution to That Effect.

Deep Laid Plot Discovered—Other Prominent Statesmen Were Also in Great Danger.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—Previous to the opening of the session of the lower house of parliament today a resolution expressing the great joy of the house at Emperor Nicholas' escape from death, as shown by the discovery of the plot to assassinate his majesty and the deepest indignation at the criminal conspiracy so fortunately frustrated, was unanimously adopted.

The reading of the resolution called forth hearty applause, but the expected monarchist demonstration did not take place. The Social Democrats, Social Revolutionists, part of the group of toll and others were absent from the house when the resolution was presented and adopted.

In formally announcing the discovery of the plot, Premier Stolypin said that not only was the emperor's life aimed at, but the conspirators had planned to assassinate Grand Duke Nicholas, Nicholasievich, president of the council of national defense, and himself. Grand Duke Alexander Michailovich, brother-in-law of the emperor, and Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievich were among those present when the resolution was adopted.

After an introductory speech by Count Bobrinsky, president of the constitutional conservative party, and a marshal of nobility, the premier opened his address by saying that the accounts of the plot as published in certain foreign newspapers were extremely exaggerated.

Continuing, Mr. Stolypin said: "In February the department of public order and security at St. Petersburg obtained information that a criminal society had been formed in this city with the avowed purpose of assassinating the grand dukes."

A prolonged and difficult investigation resulted in the discovery of a number of the members of the society and others intimately associated with them. Reports were made of the residences of the conspirators which were constantly changed, the utmost secrecy being observed.

But all their movements, private codes and passwords were discovered by means of the mails.

"On April 23, twenty-eight members of the society were arrested and the department of public order and security informed the procurator of the St. Petersburg appeal court of his discovery."

"Having established the fact that the society was formed with intent to overthrow the existing regime in Russia by acts of violence, the procurator, April 17, instituted proceedings against the persons arrested, who will be prosecuted without delay."

"It has been established by the preliminary inquiry that many of those arrested belonged to the Social Revolutionists, and that their object was to organize an attempt on the life of the emperor and carry out terrorist attacks on Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievich and the president of the council of ministers. Members of the society were seeking to devise measures to enter the imperial palace, where the emperor is residing, but their attempts failed."

Mr. Stolypin addressed the house for the second time today in answer to a social democratic interpolation regarding the action of the police on Saturday in searching the lodgings of M. Ozel, deputy for Riga, when a meeting of Social Democrats was broken up, and a number of men and women arrested. The premier speaking as the head of the political police, said that the government had been informed that meetings of the central revolutionary organization were being held at the residence of M. Ozel and the police in accordance with their duty entered the dwelling, arrested 31 persons and seized a number of compromising documents, by which it was established that M. Ozel's residence was being used as a centre for meetings of the members of the military league, which was planning an armed uprising.

During the debate which ensued, Count Bobrinsky, president of the Constitutional Conservative party, left the house as a retaliation for the absence of the radicals at the time of the adoption of the resolution of sympathy with the emperor at his escape from assassination.

Some after the resolution of sympathy with the emperor had been adopted, deputy Shklyar, a lawyer of Khabarovsk, of the central committee of the Social Democrats announced that his party had no connection with the plot and that it was due to police provocation.

HILLSBORO, N. B., BOY PICKED UP IN LOWELL

BOSTON, May 19.—A thirteen year old boy, giving the name of Harry McLatchy of Hillsboro, N. B., has been picked up by the police of Lowell, Mass.

He is in a weak condition from improper nourishment and is believed to have made his way the greater part by foot. He talks little, but says, "I left Hillsboro because it was a dull town."

The boy claims to have relatives in Somerville, Mass., but can tell nothing definite about them. New Brunswick authorities are being communicated with. Harry had, when found, a razor, a small sized revolver, a razor and a pair of brass knuckles.

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BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF

Dr. H. H. Hatcher

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## KING LEOPOLD'S VISIT TO PARIS ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION IN THAT CAPITAL

(By Paul Villiers.)

PARIS, May 17.—Leopold II, King of the Belgians, has again been in Paris. Although his visit was to be regarded as unofficial, he called twice upon the President of the French Republic, M. Fallières, and people are asking themselves what was the motive for this visit to the French capital. The Journal says:

"The voyages of King Leopold never interest people very much in particular. But still, when a chief of a state leaves his country in the midst of a ministerial crisis which is particularly complex to pay a visit to his neighbor's head of state it is not merely a quest of courtesy."

Therefore it is not to be wondered at that this visit of Leopold attracts attention from the Parisian public. It is said that King Leopold, who is having great difficulties in the Congo, wishes to propitiate France. This supposition betrays a great ignorance of the international situation. It is true that Belgium has a right of preemption of this Free State, but this right cannot be exercised except in the case of Belgium refusing the magnificent domain which its monarch has shown such a desire to possess.

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Accused of Murder of His Father at Lynn Last November—Men Drafted on Street For Jury.

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The draft was successful, however, the panel being completed after forty men had been summoned into court. The action, however, created constern