

**CENSUS FIGURES BY END OF JUNE**

**Precise Instructions Given to Enumerators.**  
(Toronto Globe.)

Ottawa, May 1.—"The census must be taken and all the returns be made to the office in Ottawa before the end of the month of June, or within a time to be fixed in special instructions to each commissioner." This sentence occurs in the special letter of instructions sent to each of the 235 census commissioners appointed to preside over the taking of the census in each constituency. Most precise instructions are given in this little pamphlet as to means of taking the census by the enumerators for each census sub-district, the exact information to be sought, and so on. It is to be the most elaborate census ever taken in Canada, as it includes a census of the wealth of Canada and of every living domestic animal of economic value, as well as of every person.

**MIDNIGHT MAY 31 IS DEADLINE.**

The decisive hour of reckoning is midnight on the night of May 31, or the moment when that day passes over into June 1, 1921. An infant born one hour before midnight would be included in the census figures, but one born one minute after would have to wait for the 1931 census before being included. A death just before midnight, on May 31 would lessen the total population of Canada by one. If that death happened just after midnight it would not be noticed by the enumerators, because the census is to show the exact number living at midnight on the day mentioned.

Each enumerator has secrecy enjoined upon him as to information obtained. He is expected to keep inviolate every bit of information given him, and the same secrecy is enjoined on the Commissioners. The Statistical Department will not even give the income tax branch information as to earnings of various persons tabulated. Only the total figures resulting from the particular information given will be published or divulged, but heavy penalties are provided for every person giving false information or refusing to give information asked for.

**35 QUESTIONS.**

There are 35 questions to be answered by or for every person in Canada, and if he is a farmer, or a manufacturer or trader, or keeps hens, bees, pigs, horses or cows in city or country, he will have to answer a host more. The most intimate information is asked, from the time, place or birth and language and religion of the parents, to all the details of his own life and his children's lives and his wife's. Therefore this insistence on secrecy is necessary, and also the penalties.

A list of 44 principle languages spoken in Canada are given for the information of the enumerators to help them understand answers and be correct. On farming statistics, if correct replies are given the Statistics Department will be able to show exactly what is being done in every district, how much abandoned land there is tilled, and how much could be tilled, and how well the farmers did out of their respective acreages.

**SUITS \$15.12—NOT HERE**

A tailor-made suit of the finest blue serge for \$15.12 reminds the ordinary mortal of the good old days when the name profiteer was scarcely known in these parts. But the above amount is what it actually cost for 800 or more suits last week. Of course it was not in Digby the transaction took place. It was in Montreal. The civic heads purchased the finest of blue serge themselves to make suits for its policemen. They then called for tenders for the making of the suits, and when they were delivered—everything guaranteed and finally approved of—each suit cost the city \$15.12! A similar suit in these parts could not be procured for less than \$50, or \$55. And everybody wonders why?—Digby Courier.

A story is going round about a man in St. Louis who wrote a will in which he named six bankers to be his pall-bearers. "They have carried me for twenty years," he explained, "and they might as well finish the job."

Those fussy persons who object to short skirts overlook how handy they are when a woman has to get at her money. —Guelph Herald.

**THE FIGHT FOR BETTER HEALTH**

It has been said that humanity makes its greatest advances after what seem to be narrow escapes from catastrophe. Be that as it may, it appears that the next great advance—and one of the greatest forward movements of the time, will be in the realm of personal hygiene, home hygiene and public health, three fields to which the Red Cross proposes to devote its energies in fulfilling its peace time programme. There does not seem to be any need for any further crusade for the attainment of political rights. It becomes us to use those we have with more intelligence, justice and unselfishness. A fair measure of general education is now within the reach of all. There is no longer need for fighting for freedom of conscience in religious matters. The manual and skilled workers are on the way to obtain a more nearly equitable proportion of the proceeds of production and to acquire a beneficial say in the management of the industries in and conditions under which they work. And one may very well expect that the League of Nations in the near future will prohibit war. There is still left for humanity the task great—perhaps the most difficult and certainly one of the most worth while in all its tasks—that of winning good health as the birth-right of all, with particular protective care of the mothers and children.

Towards that end the Red Cross calls upon all intelligent men and women to join the Crusade for Good Health, and to join the Red Cross which can do more for the country in peace than it was able to accomplish in war.

Sandy McNab took a sixpenny ticket in a raffle for a pony and trap. He won it. Was he pleased at his good fortune? Not a bit.

When the pony and trap were brought to him he surveyed them gloomily and said:

"I tell ye the whole thing was a swindle."

"What's the matter?" asked his friends.

"Where's the whip?" demanded Sandy.

There are 25,226 Canadians in the city of New York.

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**RAILWAY MILEAGE**

According to figures given by Senator Casgrain of Montreal in a recent speech, the number of miles of railway in each province with the number of people per mile are as follows:

Province.	Miles of railway.	Population per mile.
Ontario	11,000	260
Quebec	4,792	420
Manitoba	4,168	133
Saskatchewan	6,162	105
Alberta	4,273	116
British Columbia	4,227	106
New Brunswick	1,959	180
Nova Scotia	1,428	367
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**When Baby is Sick**

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The medical men in charge of a hospital used this test in determining the state of patients. A tap was left running in a bathroom till the tub overflowed, and three were instructed to go in and dry the floor. The first worked faithfully with cloth and pail without success; the second was found on his knees in the water frantically trying with a wrench to disconnect the pipe; the third calmly regulated the supply with the tap placed there for the purpose. He was pronounced sane.

An income tax form was returned recently with the following remark: "Sir, I belong to the Foresters and don't wish to join the Income Tax."

**MAN'S WORST ENEMY**

It is said that "the first law of nature is self-preservation". Every man will fight for his life. But another instinct equally strong is that of self-perpetuation. Not only will a man fight to preserve his life, but he also will fight for his wife and children through whom he would perpetuate himself and his race.

We have a horror of decay and death. We like to grow old gracefully, honorably and comfortably. Yet we cannot blink the fact that the decay of the human organism is the great enemy whose advance mankind always is trying to delay. General Decay is assisted most ably by his lieutenants, Dirt and Filth. The dark, dirty and filthy holes are the natural breeding places of cholera, fevers, small-

pox, tuberculosis, and other deadly diseases. It is in such places that epidemics get their start. What is the answer to this problem? In simple language it is "Clean Up and Stay Clean." "Banish dust, dirt and disease, and live longer," should be the motto of every citizen.



**"How dear to my heart Are the scenes of my Childhood"**

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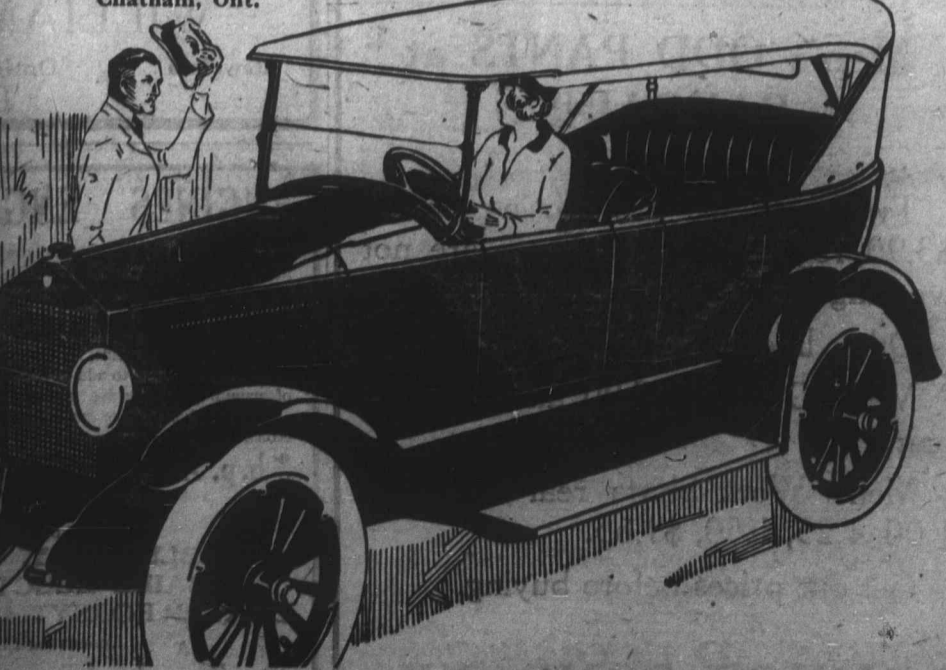


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