

8,000,000 PEOPLE IN THE DOMINION Think Census Will Show These Figures.

INSTRUCTION GOING ON A Class for Commissioners Will Be Held in London on Monday Next

Mr. J. C. Macpherson, of Ottawa, special census commissioner, who is in the city instructing the commissioners for Western Ontario, has completed nearly half his work.

Friday and today he has met the following: A. G. Bingham, Aylmer, commissioner for Eastern Ontario; R. G. Steven, for the west riding; E. Plant, Woodville, North Essex; A. P. E. Panet, Windsor, North Essex; J. E. Coulter, for South Essex; J. A. Tremblay, Tilbury, for South Essex; E. A. Archer, Petrolia, East Lambton; John Dewar, Ketchikan, West Lambton; J. A. Macpherson, Woodstock, North Oxford; Jas. E. Ferguson, Ingersoll, South Oxford, and W. E. Kelly, Simcoe, for Norfolk.

On Monday the commissioners for London, Middlesex County, and Huron County, He expects to finish his work here some time on Tuesday.

Canada's Population. Mr. Macpherson expects that the population for the Dominion will run well over eight millions of people.

"There is a great food tide of immigration into Western Canada," he stated to the advertisers. "The country is growing very rapidly, and I expect that this section of Canada will show a fine increase. It will mean re-distribution of course, and in consequence an additional number of seats for the west. The number will not be decided until after the census, but we expect that it will reach at least twenty, perhaps thirty, more seats than they have at the present.

"Ontario will show a net gain in all probability, but it will not be very large. The cities are growing rapidly, but then the rural population shows a falling off. One will almost counter-balance the other, although from present indications the net increase will not be very large."

AN INDEPENDENT IN WEST ELGIN

Mr. F. W. Wright, Conservative, Will Oppose Mr. Macdormid, M. P. P. St. Thomas, April 29. — Fred W. Wright, former painter in the M. C. R. shops here, has announced himself as an independent Conservative candidate in West Elgin, to oppose Mr. F. G. Macdormid, the present member of the Legislature. Mr. Wright, who has just completed a term as president of the West Elgin Conservative Association, has taken this step in response to repeated urging on the part of his friends.

While he admires the Government of Sir James Whitney in many respects, he cannot agree with it in very many things. It is understood that Mr. Wright will be called to formally place his name before the public.

Mr. Wright is at present a member of the board of education, and has served as clerk of that body, as well as president of the Ontario Educational Association. He also has served as mayor and alderman, and has always been a prominent Conservative.

The Times (Conservative) says it has it on reliable authority that Mr. Wright in taking this step has the assurance that he will be endorsed by the Liberal party, who will, in the event of his running, not place a candidate in the field.

EAST HURON LIBERALS Officers Elected at Annual Meeting—Reciprocity Indorsed.

Brussels, April 29.—The East Huron Liberal Association held its annual meeting here yesterday, and elected the following officers: President, Alex. McLaughlin, of Hawke; vice-presidents, Wm. Eiston, of Morris, and Geo. Gillespie, of East Wawanosh; secretary-treasurer, F. S. Scott, of Brussels. Addresses were delivered by Hon. A. G. MacKay, M. R. Proudfoot, M. P. P., and Mr. Archie Hyslop, ex-M. P. P. Resolutions indorsing reciprocity and expressing confidence in the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. MacKay were adopted.

350,000 VISITORS DAILY In New York City—Those Who Stop at the Hotel St. Regis.

It is estimated that there are more than three hundred thousand daily visiting strangers in New York City daily. Some of these, no doubt, are residents of nearby towns and cities, who are merely making a day trip, but there is still a very large number who come from distant places and who remain in the metropolis for several days at least. This visiting population is a heterogeneous one, comprising all elements of humanity. And New York provides every sort and variety of hotels for their accommodation. To those of refined tastes whose acquaintance with New York is limited, it is not always easy to select a hotel. The attention of this class of patrons is invited to the Hotel St. Regis, at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street. Here will be found a hotel of the highest class, with every detail of its design, equipment, management and service the very best of its kind, and with every comfort and luxury provided for its guests. Its atmosphere is distinctly homelike, and entirely free from the hurry and bustle inevitable in the largest of cities. The Hotel St. Regis restaurant has no superior in all the world in quality of food, skill in preparation and perfection of service; while its charges are higher than those of other first-class hotels. Transient guests coming to New York and stopping at the Hotel St. Regis will find accommodations of the highest grade in every particular, and at standard rates. Single rooms are \$3 and \$4 a day; the same with private bath for \$5 a day; for \$1 for two people; while for a parlor, bedroom and private bath the rates are \$12 a day and up.

MANY CITIES ARE DEATH TRAPS Dr. Hewitt Calls Them Whited Sepulchres Where Disease Is Spread Through Neglect.

INSECT IS A MENACE TO THE PEOPLE AND IT SHOULD BE STAMPED OUT IN EVERY COMMUNITY.

"Many of our cities are nothing more or less than whited sepulchres," said Dr. Hewitt, London entomologist, in a lecture before the Women's Canadian Club in the Normal School on Friday afternoon. "The men who are responsible for the insanitary conditions in these cities should be held criminally responsible for the outbreaks of disease and death which result from such conditions."

For every hour a garbage receptacle is not cleaned, it is a source of public health danger. The study of the house-fly in its relation to the spreading of disease is only of recent development. The editor of a London English paper a couple of years ago declared that with scientific men like Dr. Hewitt spending their time in a crusade against the house-fly, it was no wonder the number of lunatic asylums was increasing. He would have one large asylum built for the confinement of all such scientific investigators, along with the new theologians, and other crank reformers.

The lecturer repeated the significant fact that in the recent war in South Africa and the Philippines enteric fever and typhoid carried away more men than the bullets of the enemy. "The dirty character of the fly's legs and body are excellently adapted to the transmission of germs and filth upon which they feed. The eggs of the fly are deposited and hatched in filth and refuse."

Germ Carried. The germs which are carried by the fly are so infinitesimally minute that 25,000 of them could be placed end to end in a straight line one inch in length. The bacteria developing from these germs increase so rapidly, however, that colonies of them with which a plate of jelly has been infected, will multiply so that they can be seen with the naked eye. It is impossible to find a single fly that is not carrying germs of some kind.

A fly caught in a dwelling-house carries germs which produce typhoid, cholera and other diseases. In fact, colonies of bacteria of six different kinds, and six colonies of fungi of four kinds. A fly from the street carries 46 different kinds of germs, eight kinds, and seven colonies of fungi of four kinds. A garbage can fly carries 116 colonies of bacteria and ten colonies of fungi. Flies are born with germs, from which they are never free. Milk is one of the best germ breeders. When milk is kept covered, it develops 50 per cent. less bacteria than when exposed to the air. The flies carry germs inside their bodies as well as on their exterior. Even the germ of anthrax is transmitted by the house-fly. Great numbers of bacteria are found in the intestines of the house-fly. Flies can retain typhoid germs in their bodies for 23 days in a dry condition, capable of causing infection. Tuberculosis is also carried by the house-fly.

Dr. Hewitt cited a case near Denver, Col., where through the medium of flies which carried typhoid germs to the milkcans of a dairy farmer, 144 people drank the milk and contracted typhoid, and 55 of them died.

Infantile Mortality. Infantile mortality, according to Dr. Hewitt, can be largely traced to germ-carrying proclivities of the house-fly. He pointed out as a significant fact that Ontario has a far larger rate of infant mortality than the much denser populated counties of England and Wales. Probably the greatest cause of infant mortality is summer diarrhoea. It has been conclusively proved that the number of deaths from this disease varies directly in proportion to the number of flies which abound in the different months of summer.

One of the great causes of the fly nuisance is the lack of a proper system of sewage disposal, and the presence instead in some of our eastern cities of Canada of insanitary and medieval conveniences. The presence of such conveniences next to the treatment of the garbage problem, indicates clearly the sanitary status and condition of a city.

In the South. In Havana and the Panama the Americans have abolished, respectively, the yellow fever and malaria by the destruction of the mosquito nuisance, and in like manner, other diseases can be stamped out by the destruction of the fly nuisance.

The three chief breeding places of the housefly are stable refuse, garbage, and old-fashioned insanitary conveniences. At one sitting a fly deposits some 400 eggs; in a lifetime thousands of eggs are deposited by a single fly. The progeny of one fly in a single season if placed end to end would reach from Canada to Great Britain. In hot weather the eggs hatch in eight or nine days, and in ten to fourteen days the young flies commence to deposit eggs. Thus one generation follows another in about three weeks' time.

Killing Flies. Large numbers of flies are killed off by fumigating in the late summer, but enough remain to propagate their species the following summer after. The great function of the fly is that of a danger signal. The presence of the fly is proof of insanitary conditions. Food materials should be covered with netting in the summer months.

serious menace to health lurks in the little candy shop and small confectionery store, where fruit and other food-stuffs are exposed for sale. In St. Catharines a law has been enacted which forbids the open exposure of fruit and food products for sale.

"Abolish the breeding places of the fly," said Dr. Hewitt, "Stable refuse should be removed from the city limits regularly, and should never be exposed in the open. If it is treated with chloride of lime the fly nuisance is mitigated largely.

"The conservation of public health is of greater importance than any other conservation scheme. The garbage question divides itself into the two problems of garbage collection and garbage disposal. The only proper system of garbage disposal is the incinerator system. Berlin, Germany, has the most perfect system of garbage disposal. Two sets of garbage cans are provided by the city. Empty cans are left when the full ones are collected, and the latter are never opened until the incinerator is reached.

Remedy Complicated. "The only way to reduce infantile mortality is to remedy insanitary conditions. We must have a proper system of garbage disposal. It is incumbent upon the sanitary authorities of every city to provide such a system."

Premiers to Know of War Plans. Over Seas Dominions Will Be Consulted in All by Empire Moves. Hereafter Colonial Heads Will Be Admitted to Imperial Defence Meetings.

London, April 30. — The important announcement is made by the colonial office that henceforth the colonial prime ministers are to be admitted to the meetings of the committee on imperial defence and are to be fully formed of the most secret and vital matters relating to foreign relations and the war plans of the Empire.

Loyalty Unquestioned. Mr. Griffiths said, "Nobody can be seen with the naked eye. It is a very devotion and loyalty which exists in our overseas dominions, but they have a natural desire to have a hand in the decision of their own affairs."

Mr. J. M. Gunn said: "The present system is undoubtedly wrong in that it allows a great mass of wealth to accumulate in a few hands. But the root of the evil is the inherent selfishness of human nature."

Injuries Prove Fatal. G. T. R. Sectionman Simes Dies in Ingersoll Hospital. Ingersoll, Ont., May 1.—G. T. R. Sectionman Simes, who was struck by a falling steel rail at Princeton, died in the hospital here Saturday. He leaves a widow and family of three.

Delicate Children. "I wish I could induce every mother who has a delicate, sickly child, to try our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol."

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MAN FOR EVERY PLACE; PLACE FOR EVERY MAN. Interesting Discussion in the Auditorium on Sunday Afternoon. "A Man and His Money" was the subject of an animated discussion in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, led by Mr. W. G. Young.

REBELS ASSASSINATE CHINESE GOVERNOR. Hundred Perish in Fighting Following An Uprising at Canton. Hong Kong, April 29. — Li, the tao-tai of Canton, has been assassinated by the rebels, who are again strong.

MONSTER MEGUIRS ON GRAND TRUNK. First of the Class Passed Through London on Friday. The first of the monster meguiers that the Grand Trunk are putting on the passenger service between New York, Toronto, and Chicago, arrived in the city from Toronto on express No. 1 Saturday.

TALK OF RAISING RATES. Hotelmen Held a Meeting to Discuss It. The Hotelkeepers' Association of the city held a largely attended meeting Friday night in the Bedford Hotel.

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BIRTHS. MURRAY—On Saturday, April 29, 1911, Mrs. M. T. Murray to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murray, a son (Ross) Queen's avenue, a son (Ross) Queen's avenue, a son (Ross) Queen's avenue.

MARRIAGES. MURRAY-BARNES—In St. Catharines, on April 28, 1911, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murray, of Queen's avenue, to Geo. T. Murray, of Queen's avenue.

DEATHS. BURNS—Subduly, at her late residence, 15 York street, on April 28, 1911, Mrs. J. A. Burns, widow of James Burns, who died on Monday morning, April 24, 1911, at her late residence, 15 York street, at 3:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances accept this intimation.

MARSHALL—On Saturday, April 29, 1911, Mrs. J. A. Marshall, widow of J. A. Marshall, who died on Monday morning, April 24, 1911, at her late residence, 664 Piccadilly on Tuesday, May 2, at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances accept this intimation.

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MEETINGS. MR. ALEX. MARSHALL, 80 Piccadilly, continues meetings in the evening at 8 o'clock. You are invited to attend.