

8,000,000 PEOPLE IN THE DOMINION

Dominion Census Commissioner
Thinks Census Will Show
These Figures.

INSTRUCTION GOING ON

A Class for Commissioners Will Be
Held in London on Monday Next
—Some Who Have Been
Here.

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 and given them their final advice—A. G. Bingham, Aylmer, commissioner for East Elgin; O. R. G. Stevens, Rodney, for the West Elgin; E. Plant, Wexford, North Essex; A. P. Panel, Windsor, North Essex; J. E. Coulter, Essex, for South Essex; J. A. Tremblay, Tilbury, for South Essex; E. A. Archer, Petrolia, East Lambton; John Deane, Kitchener, West Lambton; Dr. John Mearns, Woodstock, North Oxford; Jas. E. Ferguson, Ingersoll, South Oxford; and W. E. Kelly, Simcoe, for Norfolk.

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

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 Advertiser. "That 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. Macdonald, M. P. P.

St. Thomas, April 29. — Fred W. Wright, foreman painter in the M. C. R. shops here, has announced himself as an independent Conservative candidate in West Elgin, to oppose Mr. G. Macdonald, 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 from the part of his friends. He declares that while he admires the Government of Sir James Whitney in many respects, he cannot agree with it in very many particulars. 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 directors of the M. C. R. shops here, and has served as chairman 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 is assured 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. MacLaughlin, of Howick; vice-presidents, Wm. Euston, of Morris, and Geo. Gillespie, of East Wawanosh; secretary-treasurer, F. S. Scott, of Brussels. Addresses were delivered by Hon. A. G. Mackay, Mr. W. Proudfoot, M. P. P., and Mr. Archie Hyslop, ex-M. P. P. Resolutions indorsing reciprocity were adopted, and 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 and fifty thousand 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 floating 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 the 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 city hotels. Its restaurant has no superior in all the world in quality of food, skill in preparation and perfection of service; while the charges are no 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 very 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 two people, \$7 a day; for a parlor, bedroom and private bath the rates are \$12 a day and up.

MANY CITIES ARE DEATH TRAPS

Dr. Hewitt Calls Them White
Sepulchres Where Disease Is
Spread Through Neglect.

DANGERS OF HOUSE-FLY

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 white sepulchres," said Dr. Hewitt, a Londonist 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 over an hour a crowded audience listened in one of the lecture rooms of the school with rapt attention while Dr. Hewitt condemned the house-fly as the great menace of public life and health of the present day. The lecture was a frank statement of scientific facts and discourses relating to the germ-bred, germ-carrying propensities of the insect in its relation to the spreading of disease. The subject matter of the lecture was of a decidedly unpleasant nature, but Dr. Hewitt treated it in as pleasant and interesting a manner as possible.

"Convince a man and you convince an individual," he said in beginning. "Convince a woman and you convince a generation."

A Deadly Insect.

Compared with house-fly, the mosquito in town life, according to the speaker, is a comparatively harmless insect. The house-fly, however, touches the bed-rock of scientific sanitation. The study of the house-fly in its relation to the spreading of disease is only of recent development. The editor of a London (England) 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 requested 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 hairy character of the fly's legs and body are excellently adapted to the transmission of germs and filth upon which the fly feeds. The eggs of the fly are deposited and hatched in filth and refuse.

Germs 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 dusting-bottle carried germs which produced thirty colonies of six different kinds, and six colonies of fungi of four kinds. A fly from a street produced 46 colonies of bacteria, eight kinds, and seven colonies of fungi of four kinds. A garbage can fly gave rise to 116 colonies of bacteria and 11 colonies of fungi. The flies are born with germs, from which they are never free. Milk is one of the best germs 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 feet. Even the germs 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 living 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 on his milk route contracted typhoid, and 55 of them died.

Infantile Mortality.

Infantile mortality, according to Dr. Hewitt, can be largely traced to the germ-carrying propensities of the house-fly. He pointed out as a significant fact that Ontario has a far larger number of infant deaths than such densely populated countries 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.

Killing Flies.

Large numbers of flies are killed off by a number of means in the summer, but enough remain to propagate their species the following summer after hibernating through the winter.

serious menace to health lurks in the little candy shop and small confectionery store, where fruit and other foodstuffs are exposed for sale. In Saskatchewan 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 cans are collected, and the latter are never opened until the incinerator is reached. Remedies Conditioned."

"The only way to reduce infantile mortality is to remedy insanitary conditions. We must have a proper system of garbage disposal, and must bent 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.

IMPORTANT CONCESSION

Hereafter Colonial Heads Will Be Ad-
mitted 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 national defence and are to be fully informed of the most secret and vital matters relating to foreign relations and the war plans of the Empire.

This very striking and important concession to the standing of the colonies and dominions as co-partners in the British Empire has been made by the Government at the direct instance of Norton (Griffiths, M. P., who in a very telling speech in Parliament a few days ago urged upon the Government the necessity of seeking the closest co-operation of the heads of the colonial governments in matters of imperial moment. It was desired to maintain the supremacy of the British race.

"I approach this question," said Mr. Griffiths, "as one who has lived and worked among those in the overseas dominions and I unhesitatingly affirm that without their co-operation we are not going to maintain British supremacy as it has been maintained in the past."

Loyalty Unquestioned.

Interviewed on the subject yesterday, Mr. Griffiths said: "Nobody can question for a moment the extraordinary devotion and loyalty which exists in our overseas dominions, but they have a natural desire to have a hand in the discussion of foreign affairs which affect every unit of the self-governing dominions, and in my opinion it is the bounden duty of the home Government to approach them in the most friendly and open manner, and to take on their own terms the action to take on imperial questions."

"If the home Government would only extend to Britishers overseas a whole-hearted welcome whenever they express an opinion or offer advice on questions which affect the prosperity of the British race, I am convinced that one and all would jump at the opportunity."

"Unless we give the colonial Governments a voice in the management of the navy, it is not to be expected that they will be willing to contribute towards its upkeep. But, if, through the approaching Imperial Conference, some sort of imperial council can be created as a real and genuine stepping-stone to ultimate imperial unity, then certain we shall find every desire on the part of those Britishers who live overseas to join the people of this country in paying for and maintaining the navy and giving good cause that it shall remain supreme over all other nations."

Study Contentment.

"Contentment is another element of success. Some people have the conception that this is a strenuous age, and all we need to do is to keep moving without stopping to think. But after all the days when old men sat in the village grove and kicked their heels on the side of a barrel, were in some respects better than those latter days. There is a disease abroad to-day. It is the disease of 'more.' The fever increases as the object of desire is nearer attained. We have got to be satisfied now or we will never be satisfied, no matter how much we obtain."

One of the common sins of the day

is ungratefulness. What we have, God has given in trust to us. Money is condensed life. It represents so many hours of life. No man can be ungrateful to life unless he gives himself for others. Giving is a duty.

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May Millinery Display
Now Ready.

Ladies' Handbags

New Styles in Leather, Suede and Velvet

We have just received an attractive assortment of the newest styles in Handbags, amongst which are some handsome lines at popular prices.

Suede Bags, in gray, tan and black, with long strap handle, very new, at, each \$1.50

Black Velvet Bags, with gilt frames and long cord handle, at, each \$1.50 to \$4.00

Special Solid Leather Bag, leather lined, leather-covered frame, with gilt or gunmetal trimmings. Price, each.....\$1.00

Solid Leather Bag, moire lining, fancy metal frame, silver and gunmetal, with small coin purse. Price.....\$1.00

Also a handsome assortment of the very newest and choicest styles, from, each\$1.50 up to \$15.00

Main Floor.

Gold-Headed Umbrellas and Canes

For Presentations

Highest class goods and best qualities at regular drygoods prices. No greater percentage of profit is asked at this store for the Umbrella at \$20 than the Umbrella at \$2; in fact, in most cases the percentage is lower on the more expensive lines.

UMBRELLAS.—A full range of high-class Presentation Umbrellas for either lady or gentleman, coverings of tape-edge serge and taffeta on very close-rolling frames, in neat silk cases. The handles are the finest that art and skill can produce. A beautiful assortment at, each, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00

PRESENTATION CANES, with roll gold and sterling silver mountings. Prices, each.....\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5 to \$11

All suitable to be engraved for presentation purposes.

East Side—Main Entrance.

Special Showing of Bedroom Linoleums

If you have any bedrooms in the home that need a new floor covering this spring we would strongly advise you to see our new stock of Bedroom Linoleums. You can have just as pretty and dainty a room with these Linoleums as you could desire. They are perfectly sanitary, as no dust or dirt whatever can get below the surface, and they are economical, as the cost is only a fraction of what a carpet would be. There is no need of a vacuum cleaner in a bedroom where linoleum is used. The average bedroom can be covered for about \$5.00.

Imported Inlaid Linoleums for the home, office or public buildings. Price\$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.10, 85c and 75c

Measures taken and estimates given free. Our spring shipment of Crex Rugs and Brex Matting have arrived.

WRITE FOR CATALOGUE.

Paperhangers and Painters Wanted at Once

See the "King Edward"
Vacuum Cleaner
Demonstrated. Price \$19.

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. "Usefulness is the highest mark of success in life," said Mr. Young. "There is a man for every place, and a place for every man in this world."

Referring to the varying regard in which the Bible is held by every class, he declared that some of the teachings of the Bible, no matter in what light we hold it, are absolutely essential for success in life.

In beginning his address, with a reference to human foibles, he hit good-naturedly at the dress of the present day. "Some young men," he remarked, "dress themselves up like rowdies, and yet they look just like the advertisement men, with hats several sizes too large, and their trousers turned very high. Then there are the hobbie skirts which look very much like potato bags, but we don't need to object."

"Success to some men," he continued, "is an eminence from which they can look down upon their peers. But the basis of real success is the capacity to serve, the ability to do something useful."

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MAY FLOWERS ALREADY BLOOMING IN OUR MILLINERY

Before the leaf was turned on the calendar our May millinery was in full bloom. Many little innovations have been introduced since the opening of the season in March, in the art of hat making, also new ideas have been worked out in the way of trimming and adorning the new shapes, and the most exclusive range of the season shown by us so far is this display of May millinery ready this morning for your inspection.

MODERATE PRICES are a special feature of this entire display, every hat being manufactured at first cost in our own workrooms; materials, trimmings, ornaments, etc., are bought from the manufacturers and imported by us direct from Europe. We are, therefore, in the unique position to be able to supply our customers with millinery of the highest art at the very lowest cost. This feature we feel is recognized, if we may judge by the weekly increase in the number of hats sold. We invite your early inspection of our May display, now in full bloom.

Second Floor.

New Stock of White Lawns

Extraordinary qualities in all the different widths and prices.

39-inch Victoria Lawns, a yard, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c to 25c

32-inch India Lawns, a yard 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c to 45c

32-inch Persian Lawns, a yard..... 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c

Plain Swiss Muslins to match the embroideries, 46 inches wide, at, per yard 35c and 45c

White Dotted Swiss Muslins, for ladies' and children's dresses, waists, etc., 30 inches wide, at, a yard, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c

LIXLINEN.—A new white costume cloth resembling Irish linen, an ideal cloth for ladies' wash suits, skirts, nurses' uniforms, etc., easy to wash and do up, full 36 inches wide. Ask to see this new cloth. A yard\$1.50 up to \$18.00

Wash Goods—Main Floor.

American-Striped Awning Cloths

Now is the time to prepare for the summer and the greatest luxury you can have is a cool home. A few awnings and verandah curtains on the sunny side of the house will give you comfort which you cannot possibly get without, by keeping off the hot sun and admitting all the pure air possible into the home.

Our new stock of American Awning Stripes are now in; guaranteed fast colors, in pretty red and white, green and white, navy and white and tan and white fancy stripes; 32 inches wide. A yard.....37½c

Staples—Main Floor.

SHIPS

There is nothing to equal the sailing trip to the Old Country for health and comfort.

F. B. CLARKE
41 Richmond Street, next Bank of Commerce, is in a position to secure you accommodation, first, second or cabin, both going and returning. May, June, July, August, and September, and guaranteed that you will find trouble in returning.

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LATEST OCEAN E. DE LA HOO

412 Park Ave., London Loan Bldg.

LADIES' AID OF COLBORNE ST. Church will have sale of work done by the ladies of the church. Thursday afternoon, May 4, 1911. Good programme in the hall. Evening 7.30 to 9.00.

PONY CORSE ORCHESTRAL. HARPERS. Engage accepted. 361 Maple Street. Tel. 100.

KENWICK MALE QUARTETTE for engagements. Concerts by speciality. A. Bowman, 383 St. George Street.

MAY DANCES—BY REQUEST, V. L. "Socials" will be continued Monday evening during May. Tickets 50c. Adm. 25c. Open St. Regis, 11th Avenue.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR FAIR balls, banquets. Phone 1206. Tony Harlan Harpers. 122 Queen's Ave.

BRYAN FOR BRANTFORD. Brantford, Ont., April 29. — William Jennings Bryan has been secured for an address here early in the month of May in behalf of the campaign to raise \$100,000 for the new Young Men's Association. Dr. J. A. Macdonald, of the Toronto Globe, will also speak during the campaign, delivering the only address which he will make of the month for England on a peace mission.

QUET AT FEZ. Fez, April 29. — The city is calm. Horsesmen to the number of 1,000 have arrived here from Fez, to assist the forces of the Sultan against the revolting tribesmen.

That Tired Feeling that is caused by impure, impoverished blood or low, run-down condition of the system, is burdensome and discouraging. Do not put up with it a day longer, but take Hood's Sassafras, which removes it as no other medicine does.

"Last spring, being run down and exhausted, I was advised by a friend to take Hood's Sassafras. I did so, and one bottle made me feel stronger and better than ever." John Kaye, 471 Fall Street, St. Paul, Minn.

"This engine will haul fourteen big coaches just as easily as one of the old engines will haul three," said Travelling Engineer Fysh, who was also in the cab with the regular engineer. "She will make tremendous speed, and when the fifteen engines of this type, which are nearly ready, are in service, we will be able to make a big cut in our time from New York to Chicago. We can haul heavy trains and make the time."

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made, one cent per word each meeting.

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and Found, House advertisements,
similar notices, one cent a word; each
insertion, one cent a word; each
quest insertion, one cent a word; each
No advertisement less than fifteen
words.

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

MARRIAGES.
MURRAY—BARNES. In St.
Cathedral, on April 29, 1911,
Right Rev. Geo. T. Murray,
Barnes to Geo. T. Murray.

DEATHS.
BURNS. Suddenly, at her late re-
sidence, 35 York Street, on April 29,
the late James Burns, 70 years
old, who will leave the house of
funeral on May 2, at 2 o'clock.
Funeral from above address of
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