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Canada is certainly a very productive country and now we are told that we must raise our own generals. Well we can do it!

According to the new census the population of Canada has lost about half its natural growth and the whole of its immigration in the last decade. We expect to hear from those who talked and wrote about blue ruin ten years ago when the result of the census was disappointing but much larger than this year.

The population of Nova Scotia has increased by 8,720 in ten years. Sydney has a record of increase of 7,481 so that under "the growing times" of the present Liberal government this province has been standing still. The iron and steel industry alone has saved Nova Scotia from a loss of population. As the present government has stopped the exodus we wonder what has become of our people.

THE CENSUS

The return of the census items already made public are very disappointing. The growing times we have been hearing about has turned out to be growing in nothing except the increase in taxation. According to Sir Richard Cartwright it was criminal to spend thirty six million dollars seven years ago, so what words can express the action of the government now in spending sixty million dollars? We find we only have a very few more people to bear this great increase in taxation.

The population of the towns of the Maritime Provinces has been announced and although Lunenburg with less than 1000 is mentioned we see no return of Kentville or Wolfville. What has become of these? Has our numbers so decreased that we can no longer classify with towns exceeding 1000 population?

Sydney, with its 9,908, has the largest population of any town in Nova Scotia. Yarmouth comes second, Truro is third, Amherst fourth, Dartmouth fifth and Lunenburg sixth. At the census of 1891 the order stood: Dartmouth 1st, Yarmouth 2nd, Truro 3rd, Lunenburg 4th, Springfield 5th.

Kings County Academy

The Academy and Public Schools will open Monday August 26th. The attendance in the Academy will in all probability be unusually large, for the extraordinary success of the B class, —the only one heard from at the present time—must bespeak for next year large numbers. As far as already heard from between 85 and 90 per cent of those who applied were successful and almost all made aggregates in the vicinity of 600 and some considerably above 700. This in view of the various interruptions of the last school year is a very creditable showing.

Miss Mary Farrell, as far as reports have been received, has secured the Silver Medal given by the School Commissioners to the student making the highest aggregate in the Provincial Examinations. Her Geometry paper was worth 100 and her Practical Mathematics 91, while a number of her other papers were high in the eighties.

Peter Swanson who is only 14, made the very respectable aggregate of 638. Numerous applications are in from students desirous of taking the A work; if a sufficient number apply to warrant the formation of a class, success may be expected similar to that attained in 1900, when every one of the grade that wrote for the full certificate obtained it. All planning to take A work should be at school without fail on Monday.

Miss T. Farrell has been appointed to the vice-principalship made vacant by the resignation of Miss MacKenzie and Miss E. J. Best of Somerset, has been appointed to fill Miss Farrell's place. Miss Best is a graduate of Acadia and an excellent teacher, one of the very best in the inspectorate, both as a disciplinarian and as an instructor. These are the only changes in the teaching staff so that a highly successful year is anticipated.

GRAND PRE

August 20th.—Two of our Hortonville boys have gone to the Northwest for the harvesting—Lea Curry, son of Councillor F. G. Curry and Robert son of John R. Stewart. They are both good boys and will be useful and get a new idea of this Canada of ours at the same time.

Our public schools opened on Monday. Miss Frances Crow, Kentville, has been engaged for Grand Pre; Miss Leora Webster, Cambridge, teaches at Hortonville; Miss Kennicott at Avonport; Miss McCarty at Wallbrook and Miss Banks, Aylesford, at Long Island.

Joseph Allen and wife are receiving congratulations. A daughter was born to them on the 15th inst, who will be known in future as Miss Carrie Borden Allen, Long Island. George S. Taylor and wife, Hortonville, are also to be congratulated on the birth of a son on the 8th inst.

Mr. Yould and C. R. H. Starr were at this station not long since and located the site of a frost proof warehouse, which Messrs Nothard & Lowe will build this summer and complete in time for the crop of apples this autumn. This will be a great convenience for our fruit growers.

The Grand Pre Threshing Co. have set up their engine and thrasher on the dyke-road, north of the station, just opposite the "old willows" and are thrashing out the oats as fast as they come.

The place is full of tourists. Grand Pre House, Clear View and Evangeline House, Long Island, are all full to overflowing and have to lodge some of their guests in other houses.

There were three ministers at Grand Pre House last week. Dr. Stowit, N. Y. and Rev's Smudge and Brooks. The latter is from Mass., near Boston and is very much interested in the history of Grand Pre. He is trying to arrange with Mr. Leard for the erection of a permanent monument or tablet on the spot where Col. Noble was slain and buried.

A large number of the tourists on the invitation of Rev. F. Friggins joined the Methodist Sunday School in their picnic at Aberdeen Beach last Wednesday, the 14th, and were delighted with the day. This was the banner picnic of the season—twenty-two teams, and with a few exceptions they were all double teams. The drive was pleasant, the beach a lovely spot with every convenience, the crowd happy, with a good appetite which was vastly satisfied in due time and the rain held off till we all got home. There was not a single hitch in the whole program and the day was voted a grand success. A few "old friends" were missed; but there were the new, and we must "act in the living present." Aberdeen Beach might be made a very lovely spot. We were able to drive over the new iron bridge which has been built between Hantsport and Mt. Denison.

There is a schooner on the stocks in North's shipyard in Hantsport and another in Mt. Denison. They both look as though they would be ready for the water this autumn.

Frank C. Simson and son George were in Grand Pre Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Rouseffell, Los Angeles, Cal., has been visiting at Jas Simson's.

Mrs. Wright, maid and two children, who has been spending the summer here will return to her home in Boston on Monday.

Mrs. Cogswell and two boys who have spent some weeks at her old home, Long Island, will return to Boston on Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Fullerton of Evangeline House, will accompany her for a visit at the Hub.

Rev. F. Friggins has been some weeks in his new home and has got fairly to work in the pulpit and the homes. It is not an easy task to follow such men as the late lamented F. H. Wright, Wm. Brown and W. H.

Langlie; but he is in earnest and is winning his way among the people. He is looking for a good, quiet driving horse.

Chas. F. Ratbone is building a new gymnasium for Mr. Patterson, for the use of the school.

Acacia Villa will re-open next Monday, August 26th. The new teachers are: Eugene Forsey, B. A. Mt. A., teacher of Natural Science, English Literature and Miss Belle M. Sheffield, Grad. Con. of Music, Hantsfax, teacher of piano and violin.

This season we have had "a vaster drought than has been." The ground is as dry as a bone. A magnificent crop of hay was harvested in prime condition, but the grain crop is short and potatoes are small and many gardens are half a crop and the pastures are literally dried up. Cows are being fed in the barn, and the prospect for afterfeed is slim as the dyke still looks brown.

It is fine weather for tourists and the brickroads in Avonport. They have made some millions of bricks and they are all sold ahead.

Dorcas King, Hortonville, lost a valuable mare Sunday night. She was in the barn with her colt some weeks old; they heard a noise, went out and found her dead.

H. G. Harris, editor of ADVERTISER, paid a short visit to Grand Pre on Tuesday last. How looks so though marriage wasn't a failure. It's a good thing for an editor; he can always get the news at home.

Stanley Fuller, Wallbrook, had a horse badly hurt some days ago by going through a bad bridge between post office and station. "The County" will likely hear of it before the horse is well.

Evangeline Beach Notes

crowded out on Tuesday

August 17—Picnics have been the order of the week. On Wednesday we were visited by the Baptist Sunday School of Greenfield and on Saturday by Coldbrook Division S. of T., while private picnics from all around the country have been too numerous to mention. The bathing this week has been excellent and has been indulged in by a large number of people.

Dr. Jones and daughter Miss Mabel Jones of Wolfville, have taken Blomidon Cottage for a week.

Point Pleasant is now occupied by the Misses Johnson of Greenwich and Miss Kathleen Murphy of New York City.

Mrs. Eslie Cox and children, accompanied by Mrs. Ira Cox and Miss Evelyn Cox returned to Conning on Friday after spending a very pleasant week in Fera Cottage.

Mrs. George Ellis and child of Wolfville and her sister, Miss Helen Cole of Moncton, spent Thursday at the beach, guests of Mrs. Charles Patriquin.

Mrs. Lorin Franklyn, Misses Delia Reid and Louis Borden returned home to Wolfville on Tuesday after a two weeks outing in Blomidon Cottage.

Mrs. C. Y. Johnson and Mr. H. Johnson of Greenwich, spent Thursday at Point Pleasant.

An enjoyable incident in life at the beach was the candy pull around a camp fire, given by Mrs. McCallum on Friday evening.

The Baptist of Falmouth, were to have picnicked at the beach on Friday but owing to the unsettled state of weather were obliged to postpone their visit.

Harold Borden Monument Fund

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Mr. E. W. Abbott of the Western Union of Halifax is spending his holidays in Wolfville.

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