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## THE TAKING OF THE CENSUS

### Information Which Commissioners and Enumerators Must Have

#### HOW IT IS DIVIDED

#### What Constitutes a House and a Family and the Question of Languages--List Given of 26 Spoken in Canada--Information Concerning Immigrants, and Other Matters

Friday, May 26.

In connection with the fifth census of the Dominion which will be taken next month, great deal of information has been published in the form of instructions to the commissioners and enumerators. The home of any person for the purpose of the census shall be held to mean the place where such person usually sleeps. Names of domestic servants, farm laborers and other employees will, therefore, be taken at the place of service and not at the family home. Among those who are not to be enumerated as members of the family are the following: Persons visiting transiently; persons who have no other usual permanent place of abode; persons who take meals with the family but sleep elsewhere; students or children living on boarding schools; persons who have homes elsewhere; members of the family who have been absent from home twelve months or more.

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Mrs. L. D. Taylor, of Canada, is visiting at Salisbury, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Price.

## PLAN TO CALL GENERAL STRIKE IN VANCOUVER

### Date Set for June 5--Object is to Tie Up Street Railway, Lighting and Power Systems.

Vancouver, B. C., May 25.—E. P. Pettipiece, speaking today for organized labor unions, announced that a plan was about completed for calling a general strike, June 5, for all unions. There are fifty-two affiliated with the trades and labor council. The plan is to tie up the town in its street railway, lighting and power systems. The printers all to quit indefinitely, etc.

## SCORES ASSOCIATES' OPINIONS IN OIL TRUST DECISIONS

### Justice Harlan Thinks to Allow Subsidiary Companies to Enter Into Combine Will Have Bad Effect.

Washington, May 25.—Still as opposed to the majority opinion of the supreme court in the United States in the Standard Oil case, as he was on the day that the opinion was announced, Associate Justice Harlan today held in court his formal dissenting opinion in that suit.

His oral attack on the court for holding that only unreasonable or undue restraints on trade are in violation of the law, furnished the outline for today's broadside against the opinion. He went further, however, and criticized the court for modifying the decree of the lower court so as to permit the subsidiary companies to enter into agreements with themselves, and expressed a conviction that instead of the opinion giving quiet and rest to the business of the country it would throw business into confusion and invite widely extended and harassing litigation, the injurious effects of which will be felt for many years to come.

Ever since the case was decided on May 15, Justice Harlan has been preparing his dissenting opinion, and it was not completed until today. One of the last changes made, it is said, was to insert a quotation from the decision of Judge Taft, now president of the Additon Pipe case, in which Judge Taft said that according to the decision of the supreme court all restraints, whether reasonable or unreasonable, under the common law, were forbidden by the statute.

## TWO BROTHERS DROWNED OFF QUERO BANK

### Dory Capsized When Within 200 Feet of Their Vessel--Captain Reports Loss at North Sydney.

North Sydney, N. S., May 25.—The Newfoundland fishing schooner Gertrude, Capt. Walter Kennedy, arrived in port today and reported the loss of two of her crew, David and Edward Stacey, on Quero Bank, on May 14. The two victims and Robert Stacey, a brother of Edward, were returning to the vessel after setting their traps and were sailing along in a moderate breeze of wind, when about 200 feet from the schooner their dory upset. Captain Kennedy ran forward to launch another dory, but in manning the craft the thwart was broken and she half filled with water. Another dory was put in the water but when the rescue party got there David and Edward Stacey had disappeared. Robert was saved.

The builders of the American federation had overcome. Emigration was increasing the proportion of Britons in foreign countries. This was the most disturbing feature. A program of imperial federation was necessary to bring about a union of all the dominions. It was not an exaggeration to forecast that Canada, Australia and South Africa would each have a population of 100,000,000. With a view to maintaining a maintenance of British sentiment and loyalty, it was necessary to have a well devised scheme of emigration to the dominions. A program representing all the dominions was necessary. Sir Joseph pointed out that when a dominion wanted to any of the dominions a British subject was lost to Great Britain, as if he were a foreign citizen. He pointed out that a citizen in any part of the empire to be as much a Briton as any other citizen. He pointed out that a citizen in any part of the empire to be as much a Briton as any other citizen.

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## TO SPEND \$5,000,000 IN ST. JOHN HARBOR

### Tenders Called in a Fortnight

#### Dry Dock, Ship Repairing Plant, Three Berths for G. T. P. Steamships in Courtenay Bay in the Plans--Big British Concerns Willing to Undertake Whole Work

Ottawa, May 25.—The public works department will call for tenders within a few days for very extensive harbor works at St. John, totalling in aggregate cost probably \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

The surveys of Courtenay Bay, where a new division of the harbor will be provided to accommodate the G. T. P. Pacific steamship service, have been completed and a contract for dredging will be let next month.

There will also be a drydock of the first class built with an extensive ship repairing plant in connection.

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Several companies backed by British capital are ready to tender for the whole of the proposed works.

#### Will Cost About \$5,000,000

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## WIRELESS, CAPE BRETON TO AFRICA

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This gives an idea of the strides being made in wireless telegraphy during the past few years. The Glace Bay station is now one of the most up to date and best equipped stations owned by the company and a large staff of operators are now on duty to handle the press and commercial business sent to all parts of the world and transmitted to papers from the mother country.

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