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CENSUS BY RELIGIONS.
Present Standing of Denominations in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa.
OTTAWA, Jan. 2.-The Census Bureau has just completed a tabulation of the population of the three leading cities of Canada by religious denominations.
According to the census of 1901, the Church of England leads in Toronto, with 62,107 adherents; Methodists number 48,279; Presbyterians 41,638; Roman Catholics 29,004; Baptists 11,913. There are 5,979 Jews in Toronto.
In Montreal Roman Catholics number 202,109; Church of England 23,304; Presbyterians 18,919; Methodists 8,139; Baptists 2,043. There are in Montreal 6,748 Jews.
Ottawa has Roman Catholics, 31,310; Church of England, 10,017; Presbyterians, 8,025; Methodists, 5,788; Baptists, 1,673; and Lutherans, 1,088.

NOTABLE DEATHS IN 1901.
Abdur Rahman Khan, Amir of Afghanistan, Oct. 3.
Beaman, Sir Walter, English novelist, Jan. 9.
Bismarck, Count William, of Germany, May 30.
Boettche, Charles A., of Maine, May 21.
Buchanan, Robert W., English poet, June 10.
Bunoy, Rear Admiral Francis M., U.S.N., Oct. 19.
Butcher, General Daniel, New York, July 17.
Crispien, ex-Premier of Italy, Aug. 11.
Dunlop, Ignatius, politician and author, Jan. 2.
Erasmus, President of Chili, July 12.
Everts, William Maxwell, Feb. 23.
Empress Dowager of Germany, Aug. 5.
Greenway, Kate, illustrator, Nov. 7.
Harrison, Benjamin, ex-President of the United States, March 13.
Hilfenbich, Prince von, former Chancellor of Germany, July 1.
Li Hong Chang, Chinese statesman, Nov. 7.
McKibbin, William, President of the United States, Sept. 14.
Miles, ex-King of Serbia, Feb. 11.
Muntz, J. W., yachtsman, Oct. 24.
Nordenskiold, Baron Adolf Erik, Swedish explorer, Aug. 12.
Orlean, Prince Henri de, Aug. 9.
Pflanze, Hans S., ex-Governor of Michigan, July 1.
Reichschild, Baron Wilhelm von, head of the famous banking house, Jan. 20.
Verell, Giuseppe, Italian composer, Jan. 27.
Victoria, Queen of England, Jan. 22.

A Man's Bad Death.
Quebec, Jan. 2.-A well-known stevedore named Charles Murphy, met with a fatal accident about 4 o'clock Tuesday while engaged in removing snow from the yards of the Canadian Pacific Railway. While standing on one of the platform cars with a shovel in his hands, the train started suddenly, and unexpectedly knocking him off and throwing him between the cars, one of which passed over his body, cutting one leg off near the hip and the other off below the knee, as well as severing his right arm. He was 40 years old, a widower and the father of a family of seven children.

Stations in Critical.
Mexico City, Jan. 2.-The situation in the Pan-American conference continues critical and probably not until tomorrow will the fate of the gathering be known. The Chilean delegation conferred yesterday, and when seen declined to give any indication as to their ultimate action. If they remain firm and refuse to allow the plan of compulsory arbitration to be reported to the conference, the fate of either the gathering or the other South American delegates must withdraw.

Nearly Drowned in Mud.
Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 2.-Walter Jones, colored, had a narrow escape from drowning in the mud on Water street yesterday. He stumbled and fell from the sidewalk into the street, almost burying himself. The man who went to the rescue and succeeded in pulling him out of the mud lost one of his boots. Clarksburg has a population of 5,000.

Mighty Fund Complete.
London, Jan. 2.-By a special collection taken up last Sunday, which is said to have realized £65,000, and by promises from other quarters, the Wesleyan Methodists have practically completed the collection for the Wesleyan Methodist 20th Century Fund of a million guineas, which was started three years ago.

Lived For 16 Months.
Orange, Jan. 2.-Holbrook Mann, who broke his spinal column by driving from a pier into shallow water at Bailey's Island, Me., more than sixteen months ago, died in the home of his father, Rev. Charles H. Mann, on Sunday last.

Burned to Death.
Litchfield, Minn., Jan. 2.-Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gorton were burned to death at their home, four miles northwest of Litchfield, late Tuesday night. Mr. Gorton had been an invalid for years.

Dublin Store Burned.
Dublin, Jan. 2.-Todd, Burns & Co.'s big dry goods warehouse has been gutted by fire. The damage is estimated at £150,000.

Miss Superintendent Shot At.
Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 2.-Superintendent Falls of the Alexandra mine was mysteriously shot at 9 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Tried to Kill the Mikado.
Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 2.-Mail advice from Japan says that a German named Thyerson is languishing in a Japanese prison on the charge of having attempted to kill the Emperor of Japan.

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Our motto shall continue to be: "Small Profits and Quick Returns." We want to continue doing a Cash Business and will make it more interesting than ever to our patrons, would say that at present we are quoting Granulated Sugar very low by the 100 lbs., or by the barrel, and now may be a good time to invest. Watch our special quotations from time to time.
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The undersigned will receive offers in writing for the purchase of the property belonging to the insolvent estate of Charles A. Schlegel, of Berlin, Woodworker and Furniture Manufacturer, assigned for the benefit of his Creditors, up to the 9th day of January, 1902. The property in question consists of machinery, lumber, work benches, vices, oil paints, shavings, brackets, etc., a list of which may be seen at the office of the undersigned on Queen-st., and the property can be inspected where it now is in the building next to the Y.M.C.A. building on Queen-st. north, in Berlin - offers to be so much on the dollar as stock list. The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted. Offers on bloc preferred.
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Thursday, FRIDAY & Saturday

will see an auspicious opening of the New Year, as far as Sales are concerned if low prices and good values will do it. We told you yesterday that we are stock-taking and that certain lines must be cleared out, so here they are. Now it's up to you to show us what you think of them.

DRESS GOODS SLAUGHTER (See window).
Tweed, plain Cloth and Vigorose Serges, regular 75c. for... 39
Fancy Tweeds and Serges, elegant for Skirts and Dresses, regular 60 cents for... 29
Silk Twill Waist Lining, our special 15c. per yard, for... 12
Lincelote, all colors and black, our special 12 1/2c. yd. for... 12
A manufactured line of these Hooded Shirts and Drawers came to us and must be sold, best quality, reg. \$1.50 and \$2.00 for... 78
Men's All Wool ray Oxford Sox with ribbed Top, reg. 15c pair special at... 10
20 doz. Men's Black Cashmere Sox, extra fine quality and special 25c. a pair for... 19
Men's and Boy's Felt Caps in great variety, all sizes, reg. 35c. 35
LADIES' FURNISHINGS.
Children's Black Cashmere Gloves, all sizes, reg. 15c. for... 10
15 pieces Stamped Cambric in Baby's Hat and Biggish Doll pattern, reg. 25c. each for... 10
30 Stamped Cambric Dolls, life size, regular 50c. for... 25
Shielded Flax, for Caps, and Clouds in Nile Green, Lilac, Pink, Cardinal and Mauve, reg. 7c. for... 5
Joe Wood, large size Ball in black or cream, reg. 12 1/2c. for... 5
Crepe Paper, Fancy figured, in delicate greens, Hues and Pale Blue, reg. 25c. for... 10
HOUSE FURNISHINGS.
White Lace Curtains of fish net, reg. \$4.00 for... \$2.75
White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long 5 feet wide, regular \$6.00 for... \$3.50
Brussels Carpet Remnants, from 6 to 10 yds., reg. 90c. \$1.00 and \$1.20 yd. at 1/2 price.
Union Carpet, reversible, 36 in. wide, reg. 55c. yd. for... 28
Stair Linen, 17 in. wide, reg. 20 cents for... 14
Plain Yellow Dents, 36 in. wide, regular 30 cents for... 17
Green and Brown Stripes Dents, 34 in. wide, reg. 40c. for... 27
Silk Purses in Brown, Black and Blue, reg. \$1.10 for... 70
CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
Boy's and Youth's Undershirts, all wool Frelax, reg. \$4.50 for... \$3.00
Boy's Felt Jackets, Frelax and Cash, velvet collar, reg. \$4.50 for... \$3.00
Men's Undershirts, all wool Frelax, reg. \$1.00 for... \$7.00
28 pair Women's Felt Slippers, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 2, reg. price \$3c. for... 25
60 pair Felt Slippers for children, sizes 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 2, reg. price \$1.00 and \$1.50 for... 60
60 pair Felt Slippers for children, sizes 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 2, reg. price \$1.00 and \$1.50 for... 75
15 pair Men's Low overboots, mostly narrow toes, reg. 1.25 for... 75
22 pair Men's Low Cut Rubbers, regular 85c. pair for... 25
GROCERY.
Behmer's Baking Powder, 1 lb tin, special... \$5.00
Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, best brands, special per 4s... 7
25 lb. Sacks of Best Quality Flour, special... 60
25 lb. Sacks of Best Bread Flour, special... 62
6 lb. Sacks of Best Flour, reg. \$4.50, special 7 bars for... 25
Pulatoes, per bag, special... 52
Elegant Fancy Mixed Candy per lb... 18
CROCKERY.
A table of Parlor Lamps, hand decorated with shades or globes worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, special Crockery Cabinet, reg. 15c. a bottle, special at... 70
Silver Berry Spoon and Pie

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