

DOES NEW BRUNSWICK LEAD IN ILLITERACY?

Census Bulletin Shows Percentage of Persons Over Five Years of Age in Province Who Can Neither Read or Write to be 14.07. Greater Than in Any Other Province Including Quebec—Legacy From the Old Days Says Chief Superintendent and Steadily Decreasing.

Thursday, July 24.

New Brunswickers have been wont to pride themselves with the fact that they have the most perfect school system in the world, and it will be learned with considerable surprise that according to the latest bulletin of the census bureau of the department of trade and commerce that New Brunswick in 1911 showed the greatest illiteracy of all the provinces among persons over five years of age.

Dr. Carter's Views.

When asked last evening as to the explanation for New Brunswick's showing in this respect, Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, said: "In the first place I would not place too much dependence in the census figures. Complaints that the census takers had not been made frequent at the time and particularly in mixed communities where English enumerators recorded the French families there may have been some confusion in getting the illiteracy figures."

OBITUARY

James Bogie.

The death of James Bogie, son of the late James Bogie, deceased, at his home, New Jerusalem, Queens county, on Friday morning, July 18. Mr. Bogie, who was single, was a well known and prominent farmer, and will be missed by many friends.

Thomas B. Cochran.

Dorchester, N. B., July 21. (Special.)—The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Thomas B. Cochran, a retired farmer, of this town. He had been ill for the past few weeks, and recently was admitted to the hospital, where he passed through an operation, from which he never fully recovered.

William Adair.

Newcastle, July 23.—The funeral of the late William Adair, the well known auditor for the last ten years of Harcourt's, took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m., in the Upper Dorchester cemetery.

Cavan Dunn.

After a brief illness, the death of Cavan Dunn occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at his home, 210 Waterloo street. He was in the thirty-seventh year of his age, and belonged formerly to Blackville (N. B.) His wife and two children survive.

Mrs. J. A. Ingersoll.

On Monday, July 14, the community of Seal Cove was shocked by the sad intelligence that Mrs. Della Ingersoll, wife of Captain J. A. Ingersoll, had dropped dead, aged 84 years. While Mrs. Ingersoll has not been enjoying good health for some time, yet she has been able to attend to the accustomed duties of the home.

Miss Vida Pender.

New Jerusalem, July 21.—The death of Miss Vida Pender, aged 19 years, occurred at her home in Seal Cove on Thursday. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. E. Ross, assisted by Rev. Mr. Henderson, Reformed Baptist.

William Barnett.

New Jerusalem, July 20.—The death of William Barnett, aged 21 years, occurred at his home in Seal Cove on Wednesday. He was a student at the University of New Brunswick, and was a member of the Christian church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Ross, assisted by Rev. Mr. Henderson, Reformed Baptist.

Mrs. James E. Bailey.

Elizabeth Bailey, wife of James E. Bailey, passed away at her home at Seal Cove on Thursday, July 18, after an illness of about ten months. She was a woman of rare Christian character, and she will be greatly missed by her family and community.

L. Amos Godose.

In the death of L. Amos Godose, which occurred last evening at his residence, 172 King street east, St. John, lost an aged and respected resident. Mr. Godose was eighty years of age and has been ill for some time.

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Clark Hayes.

A wedding of Clark Hayes, of this place, took place on Monday evening. The bride was Miss [Name], and the groom was Mr. [Name].

George E. Norris.

Hampton, N. B., July 24.—George E. Norris, of Central, died on July 21 of a heart ailment. He was a well-known and respected member of the community.

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Griffith, of Alton (Mass.), who was married to Mrs. Griffith, was killed in a fall from a tree while engaged in the work of clearing land. He was a well-known and respected member of the community.

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WHOLESALE PRICES PAID FOR PRODUCE IN MARKETS HERE

New Potatoes Selling for \$1 a Bushel—Fresh Fish Still Plentiful—Eggs and Pork Show Disposition to Rise.

Green stuff is now invading the market and prices are fairly reasonable. New potatoes bring \$1 a bushel. Fresh fish is still plentiful. Eggs and pork show a disposition to rise.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Beef, Pork, Eggs, Butter, etc.

CANNED GOODS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Beans, Tomatoes, Apples, etc.

PROVISIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Pork, Beef, Mutton, etc.

SUGAR.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Standard granulated, etc.

PLAUB, ETC.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Roller oatmeal, etc.

GROCERIES.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Choice seeded raisins, etc.

POTATO BUG NO COLORADO BEETLE VERY SCARCE THIS YEAR AND FARMERS ARE CORRESPONDINGLY GRATEFUL—MEANS BETTER YIELD.

Lo and behold, the festive potato bug is now here! It is dying off rapidly and there is hope for the farmer. The Colorado beetle is very scarce this year.

PROMINENT BRITISH BANKER PREDICTS BETTER TIMES SOON.

London, July 25.—Sir Felix Schuster, governor of the Bank of London and Smith's Bank, and one of the highest authorities in Europe on business and banking, expressed himself in optimistic terms today on the outlook for the stock exchange markets at yesterday's meeting of the bank directors.

POLICE RALLIED AFTER A LIVELY TURED THE MILITANT AND FOLLOWERS—IN THE SCRIM.

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APPOHAQUI ITEMS.

Apohaqui, July 25.—Mrs. Samson Gregg and Miss Gregg, of Montreal, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gregg. The party was very enjoyable.

PUBLISHING PRAYERS.

By order of congress a booklet has been printed containing the prayers and benedictions used at the sessions of the 63rd congress by Rev. Henry N. Connelly, the blind chaplain of the house of representatives.

OILS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Palatine, etc.

HIDES.

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