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The Census Again.

In our last issue we referred to certain features of the census figures recently published by the Dominion Government. We showed that the result was most disappointing to all concerned and to none more than to the Government and their press. Needless to say the result is disappointing to the people of this Province, who expected the figures would show some increase in our popu- say. If they were sincere in their lation. Instead of this, the official announcement shows that in the 1891 they should be much more last decade we have decreased to sweeping in their denunciations the extent of 5,820. After all of the management that produced the blowing of the Grit press, and the results presented in the census the enormous sums spent on immi- figures just published. gration and the importation of whole armies of Galicians and Doukhobors a tremendous increase in the population of the Dominion might have been expected. But sgain demonstrated that they instead of this the published are able to hold their own figures show that the gain in population for the last decade was was the winning of the first prize of one numerically and in per centage hundred dollars in shifting heavy ordinless than for the ten years be-at Isle of Orleans, Quebec, on Friday. tween 1881 and 1891. In 1881 They performed the shift in the speedy the population of Canada was time of eleven minutes and thirty-five 4,324,810, and in 1891 it was seconds, and this under oppressive heat, 4,833,329, or an increase in the thermometer at one time registering ten years of 508,518. This is 2.893 more than the gain between who all spoke highly of the work done, 1891 and 1901. Finding all their and Col. Wilson, Camp Commandant, predictions falsified and all their frothy proclamations regarding the reduced exodus blown to the winds, our Grit friends have recourse to their old tricks. They, through their press, blame the Conservative Government of 1891 for unduly inflating the census tigures of that year. It so happens, however, that the leading Grit statesmen of that day, members of the present Government, of citizens turning out to greet them. are on record in most emphatic They were met at the station by a large condemnation of the Government number of the old artillerymen and a of the day and of the National Policy for preventing a larger in- band played "Home Again." As they crease in population. Parliament came upon the street cheers greeted was in session when the census returns of 1891 were announced and Sir Richard Cartwright drill shed, where they were compliment availed himself of the earliest ed in a series of short speeches by proopportunity to emphasize his condemnation of the Conservative Government for the poor showing made in the matter of increased population. This he did by moving a resolution of which the fol-

lowing is the principal portion: "That it appears from the official returns that the total population of the Dominton on the first day of April, 1891, was 4,829,844.

That it further appears from the report of the department of agriculture that the total number of immigrants stated to have The Census Competition. settled in Canada from 1881 to 1891 was 866.171.

That according to the last census the population of the Dominion in 1881 was 4.324.810.

That the total increase in the ten years now past was 504,534. That at the rate of 21 per cent per annum the natural increase of the population of Canada during the last ten years would amount to 1,077,531 without any immigration.

That at the same rate of 21 per cent per annum the natural increase of the 866,171 immigrants would have amounted to 110,432.

That had the said natural in crease been maintained, and the said immigrants remained in Canada the total population of Canada the total population of Can-ada would now amount to 10—P. J. McLellan, Clear Springs, 108 6,404,914.

That the difference between the actual increase and the natural increase together with the immigrants is 1,568,600.

That during the last ten years the actual taxation of the people of Canada has been enormously increased under the operation of the existing tariff.

That the deplorable state of things disclosed by the above mentioned returns imperatively demands a radical change in the policy and methods of government 20-Mrs. D. Stewart,

followed by the administration." Sir Richard supported this resolution by a long and violent speech, declaring that the whole of the natural increase of the population of the country, as well 24—Capt. John Gills, city, 109,091, do. 25—Mrs. C. V. McGregor, city, 109,as half the immigration was represented by the people driven 28-James Arbing, city, 109,107, do. out of the Dominion. In his 27-Miss Gillis, St. Teresa's, 109,110, do. opinion it was the duty of every 28-Alice Muttart, Cape Traverse, 109,patriot to expose this state of affairs and most vehemently to call attention to the disastrous 30-Mrs. D. McEachern, Sum loss of population. Hon. David Mills, another member of the present Government, declared that the country had lost 300,000 people besides the whole natural increase. All this he attributed there was "no other country in the

world with free institutions where the condition of the people is less popeful than it is in Canada at the present time." He proved his assertion, he said, by the census returns, declaring that our people were going away at the rate of Editor & Proprietor. 125,000 a year. After much more speaking of the same kind the 81 opposition members voted for Sir Richard's motion. Among these Richard Cartwright and Mr

were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davies, Mr. Mills, Mr. Mulock, Dr. Borden, Mr. Bernier, Sir Sutherland, now members of the government. Now that their census figures show that our population increased less for the last decade than between 1881 and 1891 it will be most interesting to hear what these worthies have to condemnation of the showing of

Islander's Again Victorious.

Prince Edward Island's Sons have with the best in any kind of competition. Their latest achievement 103 degrees. The work of the men was watched by the officers from the citadel in an address, congratulated the men upon the magnificent work accomplished. The result of the gun practice is not yet published, but it is believed that when the returns are all in No. 1 Company of the Fourth Regiment will er drill, with No. 2 Company second ed, lead in points, and that the Island artillery will doubtless be awarded half of the prize money. On the arrival home of the team Saturday night they were given a great reception, hundreds torchlight procession. As they detrainthem, and Lieut. Sprague was liberally bounced. The old artillerymen acted as a guard of honor in the march to the minent citizens. A notable circum stance in connection with the work of the Islanders, was the conduct of Gunner Vernon Lowe. Mr. Lowe, while on the way to Quebec, sprained his ankle. but realizing that his absence would weaken his team, and notwithstanding great pain, and the fact that he had to be carried to and from his duties he

Result of Messrs. E. W. Taylor's and R. Maddigan's Guessing Contests.

E. W. TAYLOR'S COMPETITION. -Chas. Hyndman, city, 105,250, solid 14k Gold Watch (Waltham

2-Arthur Clarke, Alberton, 107,645, -Ephraim McKenzie, Sourie, 108,075

Trumpeter Clock, \$18.00. 4-Hugh McPhee, Souris, 108,221, handsome Lamp, \$10.00. 5-D. K. Dobie, city, 108,800, a hand some Cake Basket, \$5.00.

6-James M. Campbell, city, 108,471 1 dcz. Rogers' Best Silver Plate Tea Spoons, \$4.00.

7—H. V. McKinnov, city, 108,801, dos. Rogers' Best Tea Spoons. 8-Mrs. James S. Farquharson, South

port, 108,902, do. --John B. Wood, North Tryon, 108

18-F. J. Boute, Tignish, 109,000, do. 14-Lieutenant Leslie, Souris, 109,

15-Mary A. McCloskey, city, 109,017,de 109,017, do. 7-Mrs. Mont. Muttart, Cape Travers

18-George Jackson, Thorndyke, 109,-040, Queen's Memorial Broach, 19-Mrs. J. B. McLure, Thorndyke

21-Mrs. Burnett

22—Elmira Bagnall, Hazel Grove, 109, 088, do. 23—H. J. Palmer, city, 109,090, do.

178. do. 29-Fred. Roberts,

31-Jennie Hood, city, 109,263, do. R. F. MADDIGAN'S COMPETITION. 1-Angelina Covle, Charlottetown, 108

3—Maggie Dongan, city, 108,671, a handsome Parlor Lamp. 4-Mary J. Shes, Selkirk Road, 109,191

a 13 piece Berry Sett. 5-Mrs. James B. Stewart, Harrington P. O., 109,250, a Table Set with

Guesses on City Population 1-Angelina Coyle, city, 12,113, a Parlor Lamp. 2-Heber McLean, New Haven, 12,055

-Ethel Barron, city, 12,150, a Set of Three Vases.

The Herald's Scoop-Net.

a Table Set with Tray.

A WORD BETWEEN OURSELVES. Not only to amuse, But to gently keep you posted

On the stuff that's known as news And if it doesn't suit you, Don't fume away or fret Because you think we've caught you In the

There's things here may

You, You think it silly rot— "The gump who writes that stuff, "Why don't they have him shot

We cannot tell you all we think Of what goes on-but yet Somehow the secrets will leak through

Thank you readers, for the many complimentary remarks regarding the Scoop-Net. It is no little satisfaction to know that our efforts are appreciated and knowing so, it will stimulate us to greater efforts in this line. We would ike all our readers when sending in their subscriptions to let us know if they are satisfied with the Scoop-Net.

A farmer near Montague had his bucket and well rope stolen the other evening. The culprit has not yet been discovered. The farmer wishes us to have secured first place in the 40-pound- us to intimate that the man who stole the bucket and rope is welcome to come The Fourth Regiment will, it is expect- and take the well away, as he has no further use for it.

> A little nonsense now and then, Is worth a ton of medicine

The Guardian of Monday contains as savage as they look in the said illus-

If Sir Thomas Lipton fails to lift the cup this time Canada will probably have the next try for it. A syndicate of the wealthy steel kings of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton is talked of. If you fail, Sir Thomas, you may yet have a chance in the future to win it from us.

last Sunday morning between a policeeven stand the slightest hint of anyone manfully went through his work on the drinking on Sunday. shift as well as on the 40-pounder drill. Stranger-"You seem to have a stric

At one time the pain was so severe that Sunday law in this town." stimulants had to be administered. "Policeman-" Yes, sir If you want Pluck such as this is what makes our to get a shave you'll have to wait until representatives so successful abroad as

Stranger-"I don't want to get shaved. I want a drink Policeman-"Then come with me."

straw hat lifting it every time he how politely he may do so, or how much it may seem to be appreciated it is never

Two pic-nics will be tendered Si Louis Davies, by his friends; one at Ringston on Saturday. Can't they arrange to give him one more excursion

it is impossible to remove the flags. It's queer they haven't Cott-on to such

The English athletes from Oxford and Cambridge universities have ar rived in Montreal. Wonder if they ever heard tell of the Abegweits?

My brother, Han Hawke, was caught he other evening in a man's hen hous near the edge of the city. He had ac ividuals whom he has got in the way of associating with. I told him again and again that if he did not keep clear of the colored race he would learn their bad habits—yea—he would even be-or me likened unto them in appearance; and now my words have come true, for

to the police, gave him a july flogging, The reader will here see where the dreaconsequences followed: It made poor Hen yell-O! Sydney is kicking in good style ove ing in the eastern world that they had

dreamed by the noise they were make fifteen or twenty thousands of people and now the hard-hearted census er umerator has cut them off with less han 10,000 .- Truro News. "Now," said a fussy old gentlem

in a Summerside grocery a few weeks ago, putting one of the biggest berries Don't you suppose everybody knows they are for sale?"

"I dunno," answered the groce Some folks seem to think I am giving them away," and then the old gentleman put the berry back in the box.

to bad government. In his opinion
2—William Howard, Wiltshire Road,
there was "no other country in the 108,213, a 10 piecs Toilet Set.

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at the championship games.

AMSTERDAM, August 21 .- Former President Kruger received a cablegram from Pretoria stating that his wife had been buried, and seking what disposition should be made of his house.

President Kruger replied:, "Read Proverbs vii., 19-20. Proverbs vii., 19-20 reads : Nineteenth-" For the good man is not at home. He has gone a long jour-

Twentieth "He hath taken a bag of noney with him and will come at the The old man keeps up the game well.

The Boston Advertiser says Mrs, Nation, the lady of the hatchet, is coming to Beston, and wants to know who axed her? An augur says that in due time the mystery will be ax-planed, and adze that she will probably bore everybody with whom she comes in cortact.

The St. John Gazette: Dr. Kelley. the Irish doctor, is in town and seem to draw more people to his healing em porium than does the celestial medicine ove Schlatter. Incidentally he draws ore silver in the shape of dimes, quar ters, etc., which goes to show that this is a material age. People seem to prefer to carry home a ten cent bottle of oil guaranteed to cure anything from a weak conscience to a mortgage on the farm, than a soul full of Schlatter's cure all. With Dr. Kelly on the square and Schlatter in the Opera House, St. John undertakers have a dreary outlook for the coming winter, considering the preeent price of coal and potatoes.

How dear to my heart is the old speci Which fond recollec

my view. With spurs long and pointed, and curving, he used ter o crowing around till he and when some strong rooster

come to do battle. How quick would the on his guard ! He'd make the eyeballs of the strange rooster rattle

The fifty cent rooster that scrapped

PROF. Waldo E. Lyon, the world's champion trick bicycle rider is in the city and gave exhibitions yesterday afternoon and last evening of his wonderful perform illustrations of Lord Strathcons, Ad. ances. He performs this afternoon at 4 miral Sampson and Chauncey Dapew o'clock and at 7.15 this evening on the If those men should ever bappen to see market square. He can do 75 different

the yard.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

CRESCEUS AGAIN Readville, Mass, Aug 23-Cres ceus, who through his record of 2 023 is leader of the turf, yesterday, drew almost twenty five thousand people to the grand circuit meeting bere. In the second heat of his winning race with Lord Derby and Charley Herr he goes to show that our police will not lowered the track record for a mile by three quarters of a second and

292. By this latter performance, ago in 29%. The time of the first

THE YACUTS.

A despatch of the 23rd from Oyster Bay, Long Island, says: The Columbia gave the Constitution a sound beating yesterday, twice over the seawanhakha triangular course. On corrected time the old boat won by two ninutes and fifty-seven seconds, and apped time by one minute and thirtynine seconds; but the figures do not represent the decisiveness of the Col umbia's victory, for as a matter of fact she beat the new boat twice.

The Shamrock had her first spin at New York Thursday, and it

was most satisfactory. steamer Islander on the Pacific Coast The steamer grounded on a submerged iceberg, and went down in twenty

were on board, one bundred and seven passengers and sixty-one of the

The leeberg tore a hole tall along the bottom of the steamer, into which Oudshoorn, water rushed. She floated only Afteen minutes. There was misman agement in getting out life boats, which were capable of carrying fifty, and which went off with seventeen.

The engineers down stairs stuck to the ship till the chief ran down and told them there was only a few minutes to save themselves. When they "what is the sense of having that sign inches above water. Then the four read, 'fresh strawberries for sale?' men shook hands and plunged into struggle.'

> Capt. Wood walked the bridge till the Islander was about to plunge and saying "Too many of us here.

Just watch bow easily our laland year-old niece. Both were drown-athletes will carry off prizes to morrow ed.

WHAT FOOLS THESE MOR-TALS BE,"

A Botton despatch of the 25th tays :-- To swim from Boston to New York is the feat that Peter S. McNally will attempt, making the start next Sunday, the entire distance to be covered within thirty days. Mr. Mc-Nally will enter the water off the Charleston bridge about I o'clock. He expects to make Boston Light and possibly Nantasket Beach on his first leg. A steamer yacht will accompany him and will be attended by two tried friends and trusty swimmers

in a small boat. The actual distance is 282 3 4 nautical miles, or about 347 land miles. The swimming course, how ever, will be very little less than 400

AMERICAN DESERTER CAP-

A despatch from Manila states that the American soldiers have captured deserter Howard who, as leader of the Filipinos has greatly annoyed the Americans. The capture was made by Lieut. Ha zard and was a brilliant achievement.

ANOTHER WAR ON HAND. Constantinople, Aug. 25 -M. Con stans, the French ambassador, sent a note to the porte last Thursday to the effect that he would leave Constantinople Aug. 26.h, unless the French claims were settled. Thereupon Tewfik Pacha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, called at the French embassy and informed M. Constans that the porte had abandoned the idea of purchasing the quays, first because convinced that the purchase would be a bad speculation for Turkey; and second, on account of the financial difficulty involved, as the Ottoman government had no hope

that the Paris market would take up a loan to cover the purchase. M. Constans then gave the Ottoman government until Monday (to-mo: row) to issue an irade, granting the quays company full rights and indemnity for the two years during which the company had been deprived of these rights.

A despatch from Constantinople Saturday, announced that an imperial izade had been issued ordering that ed to exercise freely all the rights granted by the concession.

A despatch of yesterday's date (Tuesday) from Paris says that all negotiations between France and Turkey have been broken off, the Porte having failed to fulfil the terms of agreement. Hostilities seem inevitable.

In South Africa toria, says: Captain Wood, of the broke the world's record of finel Constabulary, with too men, includquarter by trotting that distance in ing some of Morley's scouts, a commando made up partly of former bur Cresceus lowered the final record of ghers, made a night march and sur-30 seconds which he made himself at prized a Boer laager Saturday morne Detroit about a month ago. The ing, 20 miles northeast of the Springs accomplishment of yesterday was net. They surrounded the Boers on three the fastest quarter of all kinds, for sides and poured in a hot fire at 200 both Peter the Great and Tommy yards range, the Boers buddling up in Britton did the second quarter of a confusion. It is known for certain beat at Lexington, Ky., several years that 23 Boers were killed, but the number is probably greater. Numheat was 2.072, and that of the bers of the Boers managed to stream out on one side of the laager. The British retired, but found their line of retreat blocked by another body of Boers, which was coming up. The situation was perilous, and a hand-to hand fight ensued. Fine bravery Sheep pelts. was shown. Captain Morley was severely wounded. Three Boers attacked Captain Wood and pulled remounted, and escaped. There Co's .- July 81, 4i

the melee nealy all the prisoners who were taken in the first fight escaped. Colonel Benson surprised a laager at Warm Baths, near Carolina, killing two and capturing thirty. Among reached here of the disaster to the Hers, father-in-law of Acting-Presi dent Schalkburger, and Captain Brey-

were other similar incidents. During

Late South African despatches show that the Boers continue to be active in Cape Colony. Sharp skirmishing bas occured near Uniondale, only a day's ride from the sea, while Commandant Scheppen

In Brussels, it is asserted that Boths has ordered the Boer commander in future to retain all the captured Brittish as hostages in case Lord Kitchener carries out the threats of the last proclamation.

is threatening the important town of

The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener: " Delarey has issued a countreached the deck the ship was so sub. er proclamation warning all the Boers in his mouth and picking up another, merged that they were only a few against my latest proclamation and declaring that they will continue the

Lork Kitchener in a despatch from Pretoria, dated Friday, says: Ool. Williams, after a sharp fight

when he leaped and reached the life Aug. 19, captured, in the vicinity o raft. He saw it was overcrowded. Klerksdorp, (Transvaal) an entire Boer convoy of 86 wagons loaded "Are, women better than men?" asks Good-bye, boys," he plunged into with ammunition and supplies, much a magazine writer. Well, we are willing to compromise and admit that some
women are better than some men. On

her a one year-old-child and a fifeen. LONDON, Aug 28.-A despatch

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from Lord Kitchener says: Since August 19th, thirty-two Boers have been killed, 139 made prisoners, and 185 have surrendered, including young Kruger, nephew of the Ex

The columns are meeting with n ppreciable opposition in Cape Colony. The rebels and armed bands are hiding and avoiding our columns with some success. General Beatson alone having been in contac with the commando of Schepher

whom he is driving north.

The Prices.

Biggest Values you ever saw or heard of in Boots and him off his horse. Captain Wood Shoes. Your dollars will go smished the face of one of the Boers a long way buying Boots and with his riding whip, took his rifle, Shoes at J. B. Macdonald &



one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was restored to its original color and ceased falling out. An occasional application has since kept the heir layer of condition."

Growth

of Hair. "Eight years ago, I had the varioloid, and lost my hair, which previously was quite abundant. I tried
a variety of preparations, but without beneficial result, till I began to
fear I should be permanently bald.
About six months ago, my husband
brought home a bottle of Ayer's
Hair Vigor, and I began at once to
use it. In a short time, new hair
began to appear, and there is now began to appear, and there is now every prospect of as thick a growth of hair as before my illness."— Mrs. A. Weber, Polymnia St., New Orleans, La.

Ayer's Pills cure Sick Headache.

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