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SPECIAL NOTICE. As a great number of our subscribers are interested in the Census Guessing Competition...

As soon as the Hon. Mr. Fisher has made the official statement showing the results of the Census...

This will save our readers and ourselves any trouble of correspondence in regard to the competition.

THE TELEGRAPH PUBLISHING CO. TORONTO. Official figures are Five Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-eight Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-three...

As soon as final figures can be obtained, the awards will be made.

THE NEW LANGUAGE OF THE SEA. The fact that the new International Code of Signals will be compulsory on the sea from January 1 next...

Some six weeks ago the board decided upon a house to house vaccination, but apparently the work is not yet completed...

If it were not for the voluntary action of the citizens in being vaccinated and adopting what precautions they know to prevent the spread of the disease...

A good many odd things have been discovered in regard to the oyster. Few know that there are sixty species of it and perhaps fewer know that at the age of six months an oyster is about as large as a silver half-dollar...

HERE'S A HEART POINTER. No beating about the bush for Aaron Nichols—he believes Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart cured his wife, and he says so straight.

from. It has also been discovered that on the Pacific coast, where good oysters are rare, and those obtained do not possess the finest flavor...

DISCOURAGING ANARCHISM. Public sentiment in regard to the freedom of expression of thought will have taken a long step in advance in the United States if the bill introduced in congress by Senator Hoar...

NOTE AND COMMENT. The high price of eggs in Maine looks as though the hens were discouraging egg-laying.

ENCOURAGING THE OYSTER. Lovers of oysters, particularly at this height of the oyster season, will be delighted to learn that efforts are being made to increase the supply of good oysters not only in Canada but wherever the traveler may roam throughout the civilized world...

INCOMPETENCY OR INDIFFERENCE? It is useless to dispute the fact that there is something radically wrong with our board of health.

THE HORSE FAIR. The original of THE NIAGARA FALLS Artogravure is the work of Mr. Frank Cecil Schlitzer, and is the finest art effort extant of nature's greatest wonder.

THE HORSE FAIR. These are separate plates on heavy paper, each being 18x24 inches, and are very artistically gotten up with a border of roses.

Great Premium Offer.

We reproduce, in miniature, half tones three handsome Artogravures of famous paintings. The Artogravures themselves are in natural colors on heavy plate paper, size 22 by 30 ins., and represent the highest art in reproduction of paintings which have attained a world wide celebrity.



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The SISTINE MADONNA is the most famous work of Raphael, the greatest painter of any age. The original is in the Art Gallery at Dresden, and is of priceless value. It represents the highest type in religious art. Our reproduction is taken from the original, which assures its accuracy, and is executed in line for line, color for color of the original.

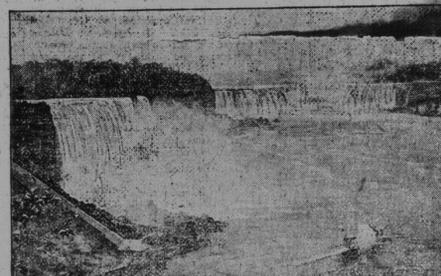


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All who have heard descriptions of this greatest piece of Canadian scenery, as well as the many who have seen it, will desire to become the possessor of this artogravure, which is a wonder in art coloring.

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With every yearly subscription, paid in advance, to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph, we will give the subscriber his choice of either the Sistine Madonna, Horse Fair or Niagara Falls Artogravure in colors 22x30 inches, together with the splendid engravings of The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, each 18x24 inches.

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