## PRAIRIED EVELOPMENT SHOWN IN CENSUS BULLETIN

Great Increase in Population and Production in Past 17 Years

### A RAPIDLY ACCELERATED GROWTH

Increase in Past Five Years Particularly Noticeable—Figures on Grain Production

Ottawa June 29.—A bulletin on the progress of the northwest provinces from 1876 to 1906 was issued today. In 1876 Manitoba had a population of 12,228. In 1881 the population of Manitoba and the territories was 105,681. This included Indians. There was an area of 56,971 acres in wheat.

In 1891, the population was 219,305, and the area in wheat 1,010,430 acres. In 1901, the three provinces as now constituted had a population of 419,-612, and on June 24, 1906 they had 808,863, being an increase in five years of 359,351, as compared with the increase of 200,207 in the ten years, 1891-1901.

The area in wheat in 1900 was 2, Ottawa June 29 .- A bulletin on the

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The area in wheat in 1900 was 2,-495,466 acres, in barley 162,557 acres, and oats 333,390. This gave an aggregate yield of 4,800,000 bushels. The area in wheat, barley and oats increased from 3,491,413 acres in 1905 to 6,025,190 acres in 1905, and to 7,-915,611 acres in 1906. The yield of the three crops increased from 4,252,644 bushels in 1900 to 112,244,929 bushels in 1905 and to 24,459,068 bushels in 1906.

Mines of Kootenay and Yale Make a Better Record for 1906.

The number of farmers increased from 31,815 in 1891 to 54,625 in 1991, and to 120,439 in 1996.

Owing to Hon, Mr. Fisher's holiday tour in Europe the date fixed for the coming into force the act passed at last session of parliament providing for inspection of meats, fish and canned goods, has been postponed from August 1st to September 3rd, next.

### AUTOMOBILE DISASTER.

Runaway Car Seriously Injures Some

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MINISTERS IN PARIS

Paris, June 28.—The British chamber of commerce today gave a luncheon in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, and his colleagues, W. S. Fielding, the minister of finance, and L. F. Brodeur, the minister of finance, and L. F. Brodeur, the minister of marine.

During the luncheon given by President Fallieres yesterday there was a lengthy discussion regarding an advantageous commercial arrangement between Canada and France, negotiations of which now can be regarded as officially begun.

The Associated Press learns that the visit of the Canadian statesmen to Italy was unproductive of results. They have abandoned also the idea of coming to any agreement with Belgium and Germany at present, but they still hope to accomplish something there.

thing there. The French government is too busily engaged to proceed with negotiations with the Canadians. Hon. Mr. W. S. Fielding, the minister of tinance will therefore remain here until parliament takes a recess. Premier Laurier and Mr. Brodeur will leave Paris for London on June 30th.

Worn-out War Vessels.

Toronto, June 28.—To purchase twoworn-out British naval ships now
lying in the dockyards at Bermuda, to
break up one, perhaps both, and
transport the meatl to Toronto, is the
Job undertaken by Frankel Bros. of
this city. The vessels are the Rupert
and Columbine. The Rupert was an
armoured cruiser of 5420 tons, and at
one time was one of the biggest ships
in the British Navy.

# MINERAL PRODUCTION

the Past Week

Boundary, week, 36,781; year, 503,112. Rossland, week, 6,791; year, 132,995. East of Columbia river, week, 2,898; year, 61,759. Total week, 46,470; year, 697,866. Smelter receipts: Grand Forks, week, 18,963; year, 27,753; Grand Forks, week, 18,963; year, 27,753; Grand Forks, week, 2,895;

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# Entertain Hope of Trade Arrangement GOLLSION OF TRAN ON CANADIAN **PACIFIC**

Westbound Express and Extra Train Carrying Chinese Meet Head-On

### MEN ON EXTRA FATALLY INJURED

London, June 29.—The list of King's birthday honors, which are usually conferred as a reward for political and civil service, is more interesting than usually is the case because of the recognition accorded art, science and literature. Four new peers have been named by the King, Sir James J. Kitson, ex-Lord Mayor of Leeds, Sir Jas, Blaith, who has devoted his wealth to fighting tuberculosis, Sir Samel Montague and Alex. Beckover, bankers, More than thirty knighthoods have been bestowed, the recipient including Nathaniel Dunlop, chairman of the Allan Steamship line, W. S. Gilbert, the playwright and Prof. Hubert Herkomer, the artist.

Among the promotions in the various Orders of the Bath, of St. Michael and St. George, etc. as Sir William Mackager.

London, June 27.—Mark Twain exhibited himself as an eccentric the other day, and every staid Londoner who witnessed the exhibition fairly gasped. A little after 3 o'clock in the morning he appeared in the foyer of Brown's Hotel, garbed in a blue bathrobe and slippers, with about three inches of here legs showing.

A slight eiderly gentleman, with bushy white hair, in this unconventional costume startled the patrons of the hotel and worried the employees tremendously, but Mark Twain coolly surveyed those who were staring at him, and accompanied by his secretary, R. W. Ashcroft walked out of the front door of the hotel into Dover street.

# ASTONISHED THE LONDONERS PRAIRE LANDS BRING RESCUED BY BOY Mark Fwain Appeared on Street in Bath Robe and Slippers PRAIRE LANDS BRING Three Men Saved From Drowning in Niagara River **GOOD PRICES AT**

Farmers Show Confidence by Eagerness to Buy School Sections

### CROP PROSPEGTS ENCOURAGING

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 28.—A 15 year old boy named Dick Carpenter, was the means of saving three men from drowning in the lower Niagara river. The men were James Stewart, of Queenstown, James Scott and Victor Lidger, of Lewiston, all fishermen. They went out on the river in a skiff and got caught in a whirlpool. The skiff shipped water and they were thrown out. Young Carpenter put out in a sail boat to their aid. Scott and Lidger were able to catch his boat and climb in, but Stewart was helpiese. Scott grabbed for him and got his hat, but the man went down. When he arose for the last time Lidger managed to catch him, but could not get him into the boat, and Scott and Carpenter pulled the boat to shore and Lidger dragged Stewart bening. He was

# PROTEST FROM JAPAN AGAINST UNFAIR

Chambers of Commerce Send Address to Those in United States

Passenger on Express Statism Miner of Traffic of Traffi ships. E. O. Wheeler, of Calgary, heads the list. There are no British Columbians among the successful.

It is stated that Speaker Sutherland is right in line for a portfolio in succession to Hon. C. S. Hyman. Should he get it, Mr. Marcil will succeed him as speaker.

E. J. Morgan, of Vancouver, has been