

THE BARR COLONISTS ARE ALL MAKING GOOD

They are Getting on Their Feet After a Few Years' Struggle—Marketed Sheep and Cattle—Good Crops for Mixed Farming.

Toronto, August 18.—The correspondent of the Toronto News accompanying the Laurier party, writes as follows regarding the thriving town of Lloydminster.

The farmers round about are well organized also. They have an agricultural society and the local hay and straw branches of the Dominion Association of Saskatchewan and the United Farmers of Alberta.

There are at least fifteen steam or gasoline plows within a radius of twelve miles at work now breaking up new land, so that next year the acreage under crop will be largely increased.

Of last year's crop there has been marketed 251,000 bushels of wheat, 274,000 bushels of oats, 10,000 bushels of barley and 4,000 bushels of flax.

There was \$170,000 worth of farm implements sold last year and during the first six months of this year \$200,000 worth has been sold.

Many prizes for grain have been won by the Barr colonists. At the Provincial Seed Fair at Regina, 1910, Lloydminster won first prize for wheat, first and third prizes for barley, second and third prizes for oats, second and third prizes for flax, first and second prizes for timothy, first and second prizes for alfalfa.

Lloydminster stood second in the competition for standing fields of grain in Alberta province in 1906.

This is also a good country for mixed farming and \$20,000 worth of cattle and sheep were sold last year and some 20,000 pounds of wool. The large packing plant at Edmonton provides an easily accessible market for the hogs.

Cowling raising is found to be very profitable, and in ten weeks last year the government creamery turned out 13,000 pounds of butter.

The reason that Barr colonists were able to exhibit grain in both Alberta and Saskatchewan competitions is that the town was located on the fourth meridian and when the provinces were re-arranged in 1905 this was made the boundary line between the two provinces.

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INCREASE MEMBERS FOR WESTERN CANADA

But Next Census Will Not Show Enough to Shift Balance of Power From East to West.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—According to figures obtainable at the bureau of census and statistics, those who have been figuring out a marked shifting of parliamentary power to the west from the east in the redistribution which will follow the next census may be considerably astray in their calculations.

While the census proper is enumerated only once in ten years, there is a careful check on population from year to year, and of late an annual estimate has been being made.

On March 31, according to the official estimate, the population of Quebec was 3,154,000, as compared with 2,818,000 when the census was taken in 1901.

On the basis of this total the unit of representation at the end of March was 23,132. Applying this to the estimate of population of the three prairie provinces on March 31, Manitoba would today be entitled to fifteen instead of ten members, Saskatchewan to eleven instead of ten, and Alberta to ten instead of seven.

The estimated population of Canada on March 31 is expected to be over 7,000,000. Quebec is expected to have a population of 3,154,000, as compared with 2,818,000 in 1901.

Ontario is now estimated at 2,687,861, as compared with 2,182,247 in 1901. The population of the three prairie provinces is now estimated at 1,183,563, as compared with 715,532 in 1901.

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PECULIAR CASE SPREADS OVER THE WEST

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—For the last thirty hours Manitoba has been in a stir of dusty haze which no one is able to account for.

The sun is dim and red, and the moon also hazy. A steady lowering barometer and falling temperature are also noted, but the general impression is that of a great fog.

The haze has been spreading from the east in the past few days, and is now reported in the Dauphin district and another in the Riding Mountain district.

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EXAMINATIONS FOR CADETS IN OCTOBER

Naval College Will be Opened at Halifax About the End of the Year—After Two-Year Course Cadets Become Midshipmen.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—It is announced that the examination for cadets desiring to enter the Naval college at Halifax would be conducted under the service conditions as for the regulars in October.

The Naval college will open near the end of the year, with thirty cadets and the year will be added yearly. The examination, which will be held all over Canada, will be on the competitive basis, and the highest thirty candidates as cadets must be the sons of English subjects and of two years' residence in Canada.

After this service cadets become midshipmen and draw pay, and after three and a half years' service are qualified for sub-lieutenants.

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ITALY SWEEP BY A CHOLERA SCOURGE

King Emmanuel, Fearless of Personal Danger, Will Visit Infected Districts.

Turin, Italy, Aug. 18.—King Emmanuel is greatly concerned over the ravages of cholera in Italy, and fearlessness of danger has intimated his intention of going among his afflicted people.

The Queen also is manifesting great interest and sympathy and is ordering assistance from her private purse. Should the King go to the scene of infection, the Queen has declared that she will go also.

The Pope has directed the clergy to employ all their means and influence to combat the scourge, and especially to enforce hygienic measures and the isolation of suspects.

Rome, Italy, Aug. 17.—The gravity of the situation in the province of Bari Dal Publico, where Asiatic cholera has broken out, is thoroughly appreciated by the Italian government.

The town of Trani is reported infected and of the 44 deaths reported 20 have occurred in that place. There have been ten deaths at Barletta, one at Canicosa, two at San Ferdinando, one at Bisceglie, four at Marone, three at Trinita-Poli.

Dr. Ruetti, who had been sent from Rome to direct the work of sanitation, has been appointed a royal commissioner with full powers. Doctores have been issued forbidding fairs, processions, feasts, etc.

The authorities express confidence that the physicians now in charge of the infected districts will be able to stay the disease, but so far the deaths have been very high, those attacked in many cases dying within 24 hours.

The present epidemic therefore is of a violent type, and as it has spread a long foothold the general fear is held that the disease will spread to the various quarters of the city.

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OTAWA PHYSICIAN SHOT BY CRAZY MAN

Dr. Wm. Empey Called to Attend Alfred Blondin, Who Fires on Him Inflicting Probably Fatal Injuries.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—A tragic shooting affair occurred this afternoon at Yare, on the G.T.R. line to Montreal, about 15 miles from Ottawa. Dr. Wm. Empey, a well-known local physician, was shot by a man named Alfred Blondin. He was not killed outright but is thought to be fatally injured.

It appears that Blondin sent for the doctor saying he was ill. When the latter approached he kept Blondin afterwards barricaded himself in the house and this afternoon is keeping the neighbors at bay. No reason except a fit of temporary insanity is assigned for the crime. Blondin is about 25 years old.

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DEMENTED THEN

Kragg, Young Town Sheriff Murdered—Small Town Demented Man Not He is Being Harried

Fernie, B.C., Aug. 22.—ling news that a foul murder committed at Kragg, 30 here on the Great North quickly followed by the body of the victim and Mrs. Palmer and Dr. Sauer the police officials and friends of the Palmer turned. While Mrs. Palmer Lacey and Dr. Sauer tender at the Kragg hotel, at the table in the parlour of their room at 10 o'clock, they heard the gun in the direction of where Wm. Palmer, son of the victim, was sitting. At once rushed to the bar where he was met by a man with a smoking rifle in hand whom she discovered to be her son in a stooping attitude. He pressed his hands to his face and his eyes were closed.

When young Palmer saw her he exclaimed: "Oh, mother, he has shot me through the head." The man, Martin Heil, said: "Yes, I have killed you. I will kill you too," but he rushed by him and the arms about the stooping man assisted him to the door where he sank to the floor by the rapid flow of blood gunshot wounds in his back.

Stood Policeman in the confusion which murderer escaped from and started down the rail. Constable Lacey followed when the murderer was levelled his 30.30 Winchester and told him to go back to town to be killed. Not a thing heavier than a revolver stable had to be a temple and the man disappeared without.

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