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The Decrease in Ontario Is In Line With Trend
of the Past Few Years

A despatch from Toronto says: between Protestants and Roman Catholics, 820 men and 1,096 women of the Catholic Church marrying outside their faith. Almost two-thirds of the marriages are contracted between the ages of 30 and 30. A number of unusual marriages were recorded, one man of 25 marrying a woman over 70. Three women under 30 years of age married men over 70.

The fight against the "white plague" is making steady headway, although the reduction in the death rate from this disease was less in 1912 than in several years previous. The death rate was 2,250, a decrease of 103, and a reduction in ratio of .05 per cent. At the present time about seven per cent of the deaths in Ontario are due to tuberculosis, and the heaviest toll is taken upon young people of between 20 and 30.

It will astonish some people to know that one out of every 10 children born in Ontario dies before reaching five years of age. In 1912 8,230 children under the age of five years died, 6,494 of them before completing the twelfth month, a rate of 110.3 per thousand births. There were 200 less deaths from diarrhoea than in 1911, the rate from this dangerous infant trouble being the lowest in six years, due largely to the greater interest taken in child welfare and in educating young mothers to take more intelligent care of their children.

The records show less marrying

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

Breadstuffs.
Toronto, Nov. 4.—Flour—Ontario wheat flour, 50 per cent, made of new wheat, \$3.45 to \$3.50, seaboard, and \$3.55 locally. Manitoba—First patents, in jute bags, \$5.50; do, second, \$4.80; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$4.50.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 new Northern, \$3.15 on track, Bay ports, and No. 2 at \$3.00 outside.

Ontario wheat—New No. 2 wheat, \$1 to \$2 outside.

Oats—No. 1 Ontario, 33 to 36, outside, and 36 on track, Toronto. Western Canada old oats, 38 to 40 for No. 2 and at 36 for No. 3, Bay ports.

Barley—Manitoba, \$3 to \$3.50, outside.

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Corn—No. 2 American, 74 to 80, c.i.f., Midland.

Rye—No. 2, 65c, outside.

Buckwheat—\$2 to \$3.

Brain—Manitoba bran, \$22 a ton, in bags, Toronto freights. Shorts, \$24, Toronto.

Country Produce.
Butter—Choice dairy, 22 to 24c; inferior, 20 to 22c; creamery, 27 to 28 to 30c for rolls, and 25 to 26 to 30c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 35 to 37c per dozen; fresh, 32 to 35c; and storage, 22 to 25c per dozen.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 to 15c for large and 14 to 15c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, \$2.25 to \$2.35 per bushel; primes, \$1.75 to \$2.

Honey—Extracted, in this, 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1, coming, \$3 to \$3.25 per dozen for No. 1, and \$2.75 for No. 2.

Poultry—Fowl, 12 to 14c per lb.; chickens, 17 to 19c; ducks, 12 to 14c; geese, 12 to 15c; turkeys, fresh, No. 1, \$1 to \$2.25.

Potatoes—Ontario, 80c per bag, on track, and New Brunswick, 80c per bag, on track.

Provisions.
Bacon—Long clear, 15 to 16c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, \$28.50; do, mess, \$24.50; ham, medium to light, 20 to 20 to 20c; heavy, 19 to 19 to 19c; roils, 15 to 15 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 19 to 20c; hams, 22 to 24c.

Lard—Tierces, 14c; tubs, 14 to 14c; pails, 14 to 14c.

Baled Hay and Straw.
Baled hay—No. 1 at \$14 to \$15 a ton, on track here; No. 2 quoted at \$12.25 to \$12.50, and mixed at \$12.

Baled straw—\$7 to \$8, on track, Toronto.

Winnipeg Grain.
Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—Cash prices:—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.50; No. 2, do., \$2.30; No. 3, do., \$2.10; No. 4, do., \$1.90; No. 5, do., \$1.70; No. 6, do., \$1.50; No. 7, do., \$1.30; No. 8, do., \$1.10; No. 9, do., \$0.90; No. 10, do., \$0.70; No. 11, do., \$0.50; No. 12, do., \$0.30; No. 13, do., \$0.10; No. 14, do., \$0.05.

United States Markets.
Minnesota, Nov. 4.—Wheat—December, \$3.25 to \$3.35; No. 1, do., \$3.15; No. 2, do., \$3.00; No. 3, do., \$2.85; No. 4, do., \$2.70; No. 5, do., \$2.55; No. 6, do., \$2.40; No. 7, do., \$2.25; No. 8, do., \$2.10; No. 9, do., \$1.95; No. 10, do., \$1.80; No. 11, do., \$1.65; No. 12, do., \$1.50; No. 13, do., \$1.35; No. 14, do., \$1.20; No. 15, do., \$1.05; No. 16, do., \$0.90; No. 17, do., \$0.75; No. 18, do., \$0.60; No. 19, do., \$0.45; No. 20, do., \$0.30; No. 21, do., \$0.15; No. 22, do., \$0.05.

Live Stock Markets.
Montreal, Nov. 4.—Small bulls sold at about 4 cents per pound, and steers at 4 to 5 1/2c. Milch cows, \$35 to \$70 each. Calves, 3 to 6 1/2c. Sheep about 4 to 4 1/2c. Lambs about 6 to 7c. Hogs, 9 to 10c.

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COMMENT ON EVENTS

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It is affirmed that everything points to a world-wide shortage of beef cattle, and unless something is done to remedy conditions, the shortage will become acute and the price of meat will mount still higher. At the recent convention of the American Meat Packers, it was decided to spend \$500,000 during the next five years in educating the farmers throughout the United States as to the raising of beef cattle. It was pointed out that if every small farmer would raise at least two beef steers a year the fear of a shortage would soon be a thing of the past.

Basball a Civilizing Force.
Durin the American occupation of the Philippines conditions in the island have greatly improved, even though there may yet be much to accomplish. Numbers of the natives who were once living as savages now build houses and cultivate plots of ground. The physique of the young men and boys has become more robust. Diseases have been lessened. There is less vicious pastime, and morality, mentally and physically the natives have benefited through the change. What has brought about the improvement? Religious workers, doctors, health officers, teachers. At the same time, however, first among the civilizing factors, says Mr. Frederick Chamberlain, the author of "The Philippine Problem," have been basball and other athletic sports.

Comparing Budgets.
M. Rene Lauret has recently given some interesting comparisons between the national expenditures of France and Germany. Many attempts have been made to ascertain the exact average amount in taxation per head of the population paid in each country, but the results are very contradictory to make it possible to accept them without reserve. M. Y. M. Goblet puts it at 165 francs in Germany and 142 francs in France. M. Jules Boche, again, estimates that the Prussian pays 59 francs against 56 francs in France. The Bulletin of Statistics of the League of Nations makes the amount paid by each person in Germany 61 francs, and the truth that the last two estimates near.

Food Faddists.
The public who eat, and they are largely in the majority, have been alarmed at the campaign of the food faddists, and have come to regard with suspicion the most harmless articles of diet. A bulletin recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture will aid in renewing a waning confidence. "Some of the faddists of diet are being misled, but are themselves deluded," says the warning. "Others are fakers who seek to monetary gain by advising peculiar systems of diet. Neither class can offer trustworthy advice. In most of the recommendations of these self-established 'experts' there is hardly a shadow of reason, though they may seem plausible. One of their methods of reasoning is to use unrelated and uncorrelated facts of science as evidence that their peculiar system is of value. They completely ignore statements in current historical and scientific literature which could negative their contentions."

Black Fox Farms in Alberta.
Black fox farms are now being started in Alberta. There is one near Edmonton which has already been in existence some months. The owners are getting wise to the big profits that are being made out of black foxes, and are contemplating a raise in the price of the valuable animals which they trap, and which they have hitherto been selling for a song. Even the Indian will turn. It seems that here are victims of wildcatting in black foxes just as there have been victims of wildcatting in real estate, and will undoubtedly be victims of wildcatting in the future. Only in the first case the victim is the poor Indian, whose untutored mind is only just beginning to comprehend the dark ways and vain tricks of the white man.

The Pace of the West.
The following little calculation may be commended to those who think the west is making too fast a pace. We owe it to Mr. J. J. Haslam, a well-known westerner. The cash value of the 1913 crop for wheat, oats, fax and barley may be put at \$25,539,500. The indebtedness of the farmers is estimated at \$125,000,000. Of this \$60,000,000 owing to mortgage companies, \$35,000,000 to machinery companies, \$20,000,000 to merchants, and about \$10,000,000 other debts. If the western farmer were to take one-tenth of his crop each year, not an out-of-the-way proportion, thinks the London Canadian Gazette, to pay off his debts, he would be clear in several years, and economically vastly better off than any farmer in the world.

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Figures Show That Number of Blind and Deaf and Dumb Has Decreased in Dominion

A despatch from Ottawa says: wives. There are 1,251,468 married women in Canada; of these 2,494 are blind and deaf and dumb. The number of people in Canada who are either blind or deaf and dumb is shown by the latest census bulletin to be less than at any time during the past thirty years. There are many more, however, of unsound mind. Thirty years ago there were eight males and six females blind out of every ten thousand. The figures now are 4.8 and 4.1. There are just half as many deaf and dumb as there were in 1881, six in ten thousand as against twelve. Women are a little less unfortunate in both cases. It is interesting to note that of men afflicted with loss of sight three more are married than have remained single, while 285 are now widowers. Blind women seem to be unfortunate in losing their husbands—239 still have spouses, 429 no longer have, while 618 never had. There are forty more blind people in Quebec than in Ontario. The total for all Canada is 4,584.

The deaf and dumb are not so much married, seven out of ten both male and female remaining in a state of single blessedness. Out of 4,584 with this infirmity, 1,410 are residents of Ontario, two hundred less than Quebec.

Any wife with an insane husband has 1,768 sisters to sympathize. If he is idiotic he has only 165 married equals in Canada, which is three less than the number of idiot

to year in the hope that Mr. Campbell, who is a grocer in Winnipeg, would make enough money to justify his retiring to his old home for the rest of his days. As Mr. Campbell has never been able to do this, Miss Smithers at last conquered her fear of the sea.

FINANCIAL PANIC IN INDIA.
New Failures Announced With Heavy Liabilities.
A despatch from Calcutta says: The financial panic in western India has been renewed. New failures were announced with heavy liabilities. Several banks suffered severely.



Grand Duke Alexis.
The best picture yet taken of the youthful Czarvitch of Russia.

PANAMA EXHIBIT.
Strong Committee Formed in London to Fight For It.
A despatch from London says: With the view of asking the British Government to reconsider its decision in regard to participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, an influential committee has been formed here composed of the heads of the great steamship, commercial and manufacturing companies. The committee points out that since the Government announced its negative decision circumstances have changed considerably and many of the large manufacturers have determined to take advantage of the improved tariff conditions in the United States and send exhibits to San Francisco. The committee is non-political.

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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN

Big Line to Be Finished Early Next Year and Trains Running Through Mount Royal by August

A despatch from Toronto says: Canada's second completed transcontinental railway will be in operation early next year. Sir Donald Mann made the statement on Thursday evening in an interview in which he emphatically disposed of the report that the Canadian Northern Railway were seeking from the Dominion Government a further guarantee of bonds to the amount of \$25,000,000. The Canadian Northern line from ocean to ocean will be carrying traffic, according to the big railway builder, by the early summer of 1914.

Speaking of the early completion of the Canadian Northern transcontinental, Sir Donald stated that he estimated that by December 15 work on either end of the tunnel at Montreal would meet and the excavation be completed. The widening of the tunnel is already one-third completed and by next

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