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REVISED CENSUS INDICATES SMALL GAIN IN POPULATION

**Male Population Has Grown
Much Faster Than That of
the Female Owing to Influx
of Western Settlers—Bulk
of Eastern Constituencies
Below Unit of 30,852.**

WEST TORONTO FOURTH IN LIST

City Ridings' Population.

CENTRE	53,152	Increase 9,251
EAST	68,912	Increase 28,718
NORTH	56,468	Increase 15,522
SOUTH	43,956	Increase 5,848
WEST	105,368	Increase 60,377
Total	327,856	Increase 119,816

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—(Special).—A second census bulletin issued to-night gives the count of June last by sex and electoral divisions. It covers the whole of Canada with the exception of two sub-divisions in Saskatchewan, ten in British Columbia, and a few in the Yukon.

With these omissions the total is still greater than the 7,180,000 announced in October, the figures announced to-day being: Males 3,868,550, and females 3,876,987, a total of 7,745,537, as against 6,571,215 for 1901. The male population has increased by 1,054,642, and the female population an increase of 1,275,772, showing a much greater increase of males than of females. This increase is largely in the west, which has seen a great influx of settlers and railway builders. A large male surplus is shown in each of the western provinces.

Basis of Redistribution.
The figures issued to-night will form the basis of the coming redistribution of constituencies. The unit of representation will be 30,852, which is higher than may now be found in a majority of western constituencies, but lower than may be found in the big riding of the west, Malsonneuve, which is represented by the one labor man in parliament, has the largest population of any riding, 179,976. Winnipeg is second with 127,998, Vancouver third with 123,000, and West Toronto fourth with 105,368. Many of the ridings are far below the new unit. Antigonish, N.S., has only 11,962, the Yukon 10,051, North Lanark, 14,609, North Middlesex 12,727, and West Northumberland 12,965.

B. C. to Control Land Along C.P.R.

Ottawa Concedes Right of Province to Possession of Territory Still Unalienated.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—(Special).—The Dominion Government has made an important concession to the Province of British Columbia in response to appeals from the McBride government. The administration of the unalienated rights in that portion of the province, known as the railway belt, along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, goes to the province subject to any possible future action of the federal administration.

The condition is that the administration by the province is to be paid for out of the revenue and any surplus revenue, after the administration charges have been met, comes to the Dominion treasury.

GERMANY NOW TURNS TO ARMY

Big Increase in Military Expenditure Announced, While Navy Outlay Falls Off.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 19.—(Can. Press).—The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes to-day a summary of the imperial budget for 1912. The total expenditure is given as approximately \$704,647,750, an increase of \$14,606,670. The army expenditure is given as \$192,626,000, an increase of \$10,810,300.

On the navy \$114,853,750 is to be spent, a decrease of \$199,500. The naval ordinary and non-recurrent expenditure shows an increase of \$6,885,500, but the extraordinary expenditure for the navy is decreased by \$5,588,000.

The army increase is due to the larger peace footing voted in the reichstag during the last session.

The interest on the national debt calls for \$8,158,000 less.

HE VIEWS WITH ALARM



THE FATTED CALF: The prodigal, by all that's unfortunate.

TORONTO IS BIG ENOUGH FOR TUBES

When Controller, Hocken, in the course of his speech in Convocation Hall on Friday evening in favor of the tube bylaw now before the civic electorate, declared that the number of fares which he estimated the Toronto Railway Co. would be in receipt of four years hence would, at a conservative rate of increase, amount to 154,554,256, or almost twice what the surface roads of New York were in receipt of when the first elevated road was built, he was basing his comparison on the Toronto Railway Co.'s figures for 1910.

1911.	Passengers carried.	9,251,000
January	8,547,000	
February	9,524,000	
March	9,387,000	
April	10,400,000	
May	10,250,000	
June	10,351,000	
July	10,900,000	
August	11,900,000	
September	10,710,000	
October	10,450,000	
November		
	111,670,000	
Estimate for December	10,700,000	
Total, 1911	122,370,000	
Total, 1910	109,415,000	
Increase	12,955,000	

The figures quoted by Mr. Hocken, covering the years 1907 to 1910, were as follows:
1907—89,139,571—Increase of 3,564,783 over 1907
1908—93,117,990—Increase of 8,978,420 over 1908
1909—109,415,264—Increase of 11,297,273 over 1909
Compare with these two tables the fact that in 1863, when London built its first subway from Paddington to Farringdon, only 67,600,000 passengers were carried on the surface lines of the capital of the empire, and the fact that in 1874, when New York built its first elevated line, the number of fares collected on the surface lines of the American metropolis numbered only 34,000,000.

These figures are more than striking; they are convincing. In view of them, who shall have the temerity to say that Toronto is "not big enough yet" for a subway system?

CANCEL RAILWAY'S FRANCHISE

Grand Valley and Brantford Railroad Hasn't Paid Up Taxes.
BRANTFORD, Dec. 19.—(Special).—Acting on instructions from the council, City Solicitor Henderson has been instructed to serve notice on the Grand Valley and Brantford Street Railway here that the rights of the company have been canceled owing to default of terms of the agreement, and to prosecute the same immediately. The company, it is stated, owes the city a considerable amount in taxes.

Just what result will follow from the action of the city is problematical, as a deal is understood to be in progress whereby the company will be acquired by big interests.

BUZY AT PORCUPINE

Past Three Months Show Greatest Activity Camp Has Known.
PORCUPINE, Dec. 19.—(Special).—Figures compiled at the close of the fall work on mine development show several decidedly interesting features. The camp has progressed more during the last three months than in any other period of its history. The total shaft sinking reaches over 9000 feet, with cross-cutting and drifting in general measurement running to 10,000 feet. The aggregate core drilling is 20,000 feet.

McIntyre mines head the list with 3000 feet of underground work, while Pearl Lake Gold Mines tops all records for values at depth. Four mines are preparing to run mills.

Silver Mugs for Leap Year Babies

The coming year is Leap Year, and, as in the past, The Toronto World will present every baby born in Ontario on the 29th of February with a beautiful silver birthday mug. It is necessary that these infants should receive compensation of some kind, for unfortunately for them, they will differ from other children, in that they will be only able to celebrate a birthday once in four years. Further particulars of this award will be published during the next few days.

KING-YONGE CORNER SOLD FOR \$800,000

Canada and the West Indies.
OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—(Special).—The department of trade and commerce is in receipt of an exhaustive report, which may have an important bearing upon the negotiations for closer trade relations between Canada and the British West Indies. The report comes from E. H. S. Flood, Canadian trade commissioner at Barbados. He says that the favorable market offered by Canada to West Indian sugar and molasses and the absence of destructive competition from best growing countries in Europe have not been sufficient to increase the sugar production of the islands, capital being repelled by the speculative character of the industry.

"There is," he says, "in Jamaica, the appearance of an awakening and with the improved machinery, which is being introduced through the colonies, a larger output of sugar may be looked for in the near future."

SENATE SUPPORTS TAFT IN ATTITUDE TO RUSSIA

Lodge Resolution Went Thru by 300 to 1—No Effect on Trade.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(Can. Press). The senate, by a unanimous vote to-night, formally ratified President Taft's notification to Russia of the termination of the treaty of 1832. The Lodge joint resolution reported by the foreign relations committee as a substitute for the Sulzer resolution, that passed the house 300 to 1, was adopted after an all day debate over Russian discrimination against the Jews of America. The house to-morrow is expected to agree to the senate measure.

Commercial relations between the U. S. and Russia will not be affected as a result of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832, in the opinion of Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, because the favored nation clause of that treaty has been swept aside by the operation of the maximum and minimum clause of the Payne tariff law, carried into effect by the president's proclamation of July 13, 1910.

The senator's view was discussed widely at the capitol to-day as a feature hitherto lost sight of in consideration of the annulment of the pact.

MONTREAL TORIES BITTER

Demand Removal of Harbor Commissioners—Should Oppose Fisher.
MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—(Special).—There is the greatest possible dissatisfaction here amongst the stalwarts of the Conservative party, over the patronage question, the assertion being freely made that everything is being directed to the disadvantage of the party in power.

The members of the harbor board, it is claimed, received their appointment because they were strong partisans, and although all patronage given out was favorable to the Liberal party, all three are invoking clemency, alleging that the position is a non-political one.

Now it is learned that certain Conservatives are willing that Hon. Sydney Fisher shall be elected by acclamation in Chateauguay in spite of the fact that Mr. Morris, Conservative, was only beaten by forty votes on Sept. 21 last. The consensus of opinion among Conservatives is that Fisher should be opposed at all costs.

FIELDING MAY STAY IN ENGLAND

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—(Special).—It is stated here that Hon. W. S. Fielding will go to England to reside, taking charge of his late son-in-law's business as a partner in the firm of British politicians. Fielding have, it is said, offered him a seat. Mr. Fielding's readiness to leave Canada permanently is encouraged by the strained relations which have existed between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and himself since the reciprocity campaign.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Coroner R. J. Wilson's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, at the morgue last night, in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Fernegough, a feeble-minded woman, who wandered from her home in Duchess-street Friday last and was killed by a Metropolitan car near Willowdale.

THREE MEN IN A BOAT.

The Globe and Controller Spence are against the tubes, and so is Robert John Fleming.

Dominion Bond Company Se- cures Manufacturers' Life Building and Will Use Part For Offices.

INSURANCE CO. MAKES ENORMOUS PROFIT

The biggest single real estate deal ever put thru in Canada was closed yesterday at 6 p.m., the Dominion Bond Co. buying the Manufacturers' Life building at the northwest corner of King and Yonge-streets for \$800,000.

The profit made by the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co. must also constitute a record in realty history in Toronto. In May, 1910, the insurance company paid \$506,600 for the property, which was then known as the Lawlor Building. Their profit is \$294,000 in about a year and a half.

But about the greatest feature of the deal was the rapidity with which it went thru. Speaking to The World last night, G. A. Somerville, general manager of the Manufacturers' Life, said that the sale to the Dominion Bond Co. was first mentioned a week ago, and the actual negotiations lasted but two days.

A short time ago they were offered \$700,000 for the property, and on Thursday \$750,000. Mr. Somerville would not say from whom these offers came, but he hurried back from New York to attend to the last one.

Nine tenths of the profits go to the insurance policy holders. The company has reserved the right to remain as tenants for two years. Mr. Somerville said that they had no purchase of property in view, but will look around for another site.

REPUBLIC OR NOTHING CRY OF CHINESE REBELS

Proposal of Foreign Intervention Arouses Discord—Consuls Act in Unison.

SEANGHAI, Dec. 19.—(Can. Press).—The minister of communications in the republican provisional government, Wen Tsung Yao, declared to-day that any attempt to secure foreign intervention would only make matters worse in China and endanger foreign interests. His party would not consent to the retention of the Manchus, even upon a limited basis, and would insist upon the establishment of a republic.

It is reported that the consular representatives of the foreign powers will have a meeting to-morrow with the delegates to the peace conference and will advise the conference to reach a settlement.

According to present arrangements the consuls of the U. S., Great Britain, Japan, Germany, France and Russia, will present an identical note at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, first to Tang Shao Yi, Premier Yuan's representative, and then to Wu Ting Fang of the provisional government. This step is especially pleasing to the adherents of the revolution, who regard it as the first official recognition of their status as belligerents.

LYNX SCARFS AND MUFFS.

Lynx scarfs and muffs make excellent furs for winter wear. They come in full ang designs and the fur is soft, thick and fleecy. The Dinesc Co. put into stock yesterday one hundred sets of lynx, just received from the workrooms. Every suit used was personally selected by the Dinesc agents.