THE EVENING GAZETTE, SAINT JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1891.

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make a much better run than if he had his support.

MATURAL INCREASE OF POPULATION.

The French of the Province of Quebec are accustomed to boast of the rapid natural increase of their population, and to intimate in pretty plain terms that they expect not only to crowd the British races out of Canada but out of New England as well. They propose to undo the work of the conquest of 1780 by overrunning the land to such an extent that the descendants or English, Scotch and Irish in Canada will be driven from its soil. Indeed when a patriotic Quebec Frenchman be gins to expatiate on this theme he sets no bounds to his imagination and seein his minds eye the time when the British races will be wholly driven from the North American continent and nothing but the find the service of the Gulf of Mexico. There is of course some truth in the state-ment that the French of Quebec are a prolific race. They marry early, and as a consequence, have usually large families. Early marriages will produce the same result in any race which is not higher with them than it is with the death rate is high also and the average number of living children to a family is not higher with them than it is with the families of the British races in Canada. That there is nothing in the race which a mile of the province of the course of the province of the search of the province of the provi

not higher with them than it is with the families of the British races in Canada. That there is nothing in the race which tends to a high rate of natural increase is shown by the case of old France where the natural increase has sunk almost to zero. The official returns show that during the past five years the births numbered 4,499,891 and the deaths 4,272,716, a natural increase of only 227,175 or at the rate of 45,435 a year. As the population of France is

of only 227,175 or at the rate of 45,435 a year. As the population of France is 33,000,000 this would give an increase of only a fraction over one per cent in ten years. Contrast this with the natural increase of England, Scotland and Ireland. The births in England and Wales for the past five years

The population of England and Wales is 29,000,000, so that the natural increase would be about 14 per cent in ten years. Scotland has a population of 4,000,000 and the births for the past five years were 624,415 the deaths numbering 367,090, a natural increase of 257,325, or at the rate of 51,475 a year. This would amount to about 13 per cent in ten years. The births in Ireland for the past five years numbered 559,617 and the deaths 435,663, a natural increase of 123,954 or at the rate of 24,790 a year. The natural increase of 259,617 and the deaths 435,663, a natural increase of 123,954 or at the rate of 24,790 a year. The natural increase of the population of Ireland is therefore smaller than that of either England or Scotland. These figures are instructive and they show that the British races are not likely to die out but are fully able to hold their own with the French.

There are a hundred roads to success, a hundred kinds of success and what one considers success another not unfrequently sets down as failure. One would say had Edison derived nothing.

No valuation of \$115,898 was separately therefore, during 1887,808 was received therefor. A profit of exactly 10,000 was equally divided among four persons, viz., O. E. Murphy, M. Connolly, N. K. Connolly and R. H. McGreevy. The two first-named also received \$2,000 each as sal-ary. The south wall contract was completed by the Quebec firm, and the result was merged in the working accounts at that point. A like sum of \$10,000 was idivided as profit equally among the received therefor. A profit of exactly 10,000 was equally divided among four persons, viz., O. E. Murphy, M. Connolly, N. K. Connolly, N. K. Connolly, A. M. Greevy. The two first-named also received \$2,000 each as sal-ary. The south wall contract was completed by the Quebec firm, and the result was merged in the working accounts at that point. A like sum of \$10,000 was idivided as profit equally among the received therefor. A profit of exactly 10,000 was equally divided among four connolly, N. K. C

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