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SPECIAL NOTICE.

As a great number of our subscribers are interested in the Census Guessing Competition, for which prizes were offered to the persons coming nearest to the correct enumeration of the population for the Dominion of Canada, a given out by the Minister of Agriculture from the results of the recent census; we wish to advise the readers of THE TELEGRAPH that no announcement has yet been made by the Minister of Agriculture.

THE TELEGRAPH PUBLISHING CO. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 16. To Press Publishing Association, Toronto: Official figures are Five Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-eight Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-three but they are not final.

THE COPPER SITUATION. At a time when the tendency to dabble in stocks seems to be a fact among business men who can afford it for amusement and who cannot—and when copper has come to be a ruling feature of the general situation, a few pointers and explanations in regard to copper, from an American source which seems to be authoritative, may prove interesting as well as useful.

GRAIN SHORTAGE IN EUROPE. The fact that our western farmers ought to get good prices for their abundant surplus of grain this year becomes apparent from the reports of the crops in Europe. Latest reports from Russia state that both winter and spring wheat are very deficient over a large part of the empire, and the crop will be considerably inferior to that of last year.

United States, and which made it impossible at the end of last year to maintain the price of 17 cents for Lake copper, and 16 cents for electrolytic copper. These prices the outside producers did not long adhere to, but soon sold copper at from one to three per cent lower.

REASON FOR PROSPERITY. Some of our Tory contemporaries have exhibited surprise that The Telegraph devoted editorial space the other day to comment upon the irrepressible development of Canada. They evidently do not yet appreciate the true spirit of Liberalism or its advantages when in power in the country.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier led the Liberals to find themselves in a majority in the House of Commons he had to sensibly confront conditions that had been developed without his power to prevent. It was impossible in the best interests of the country to radically improve the conditions which then prevailed.

A STIMULUS FOR OUR FISH HANDLERS. The importation of Holland herrings is again a feature of the steamer manifests arriving at New York and Philadelphia. These herrings meet with ready sale throughout the American mining towns and the west.

REVIVAL OF OLD WORLD FASHIONS. St. John is not the only city in Canada whose chief magistrate is to be decked in an imported malarious robe. Ottawa is making itself similarly ridiculous. The Toronto Telegram, a paper whose sanity is conspicuous on most occasions, makes the following comment on the idea of Ottawa's mayor decking himself in the old world fashions.

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wise short of grain this year; she has evidently been a good employer of Russia's for breadstuffs, but Russia this year cannot, it seems, supply her own market. Germany will therefore have to look to other sources of supply for her deficiency of about twice as much grain this year as she ordinarily requires, which means about two million tons of wheat and rye.

AMERICAN SHIPPING PROSPECTS. The American statesmen, headed by Senator Frye, of Maine, have long been working to get a ship subsidy law through congress, do not seem encouraged by the accession of President Roosevelt. A search of his political utterances fails to disclose any remark which can be taken as a pledge of encouragement to such a policy save in the most general terms of advocating the spread of American commerce.

A GERMAN GENERAL UNDER RUSSIAN CRITICISMS. The three best abused men in Europe today are Chamberlain, Kitchener and Von Waldersee. The Russian press are exhibiting an extraordinary ill-will towards Count Von Waldersee notwithstanding the fact that the czar has recently bestowed honors upon him.

PROBLEMS IN A BOOM TOWN. The town of Sydney, C. B., has an enterprising mayor in Mr. Walter Crowe, to whom probably more than to any other man his boom in business has been due.

ANOTHER POINTER FOR FARMERS. The demands of modern science involuntarily encourage the farmer as well as other branches of industry. One of the latest developments in this line is the discovery that it is possible to raise a prolific variety of potatoes from which cheap spirits can be made, much cheaper than men.

SUPERIOR AS A WINTER PORT. The report of Mr. Sheridan, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, upon the superior facilities which St. John offers as one of the best winter ports in America, is particularly notable in view of his quite recently expressed opinions strongly adverse to St. John. His latest report is summarized in another column this morning. His contrast of St. John with Port-

never used than to pay in addition the penalty of becoming ridiculous from the sping of antiquated old world fashions which have no significance in the Canadian democracy.

TODAY'S EVENT IN NOVA SCOTIA. The people of Nova Scotia will decide today which party shall govern and guide the destinies of that province for the next four years.

YACHT RACE NUMBER ONE. First success goes to the Americans; but it was a contest under conditions altogether favoring them, and a slow race at the best.

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Men's Overcoats.

We don't see how any man needing Clothing can pass our windows without coming in. We are not backward about admitting that others offer bargains; but we do say this: Nowhere else will you find Clothing of like style and quality and finish at prices as low as ours.

Take our Overcoats at \$8.50 for example. Where else will you find such value? A beautiful Dark Gray Frieze Overcoat, velvet collar, \$8.50. Cannot be matched under \$10; or take our Double Breasted Raglanette Overcoat, of Dark Grey Cheviot, cuffs on sleeve, silk velvet collar, vertical pockets. Linings and finish what they ought to be. Price \$15. Others would ask you \$20 for this coat.

No matter what price you want to pay we know that you'll get a better coat for that price here than anywhere else in St. John. Fall Overcoats \$5.00 to \$20.00.

ORDERING GOODS BY MAIL. If you cannot reach our store, our Mail Order Department can serve you to your thorough satisfaction. Our Style and Sample Book for Fall and Winter is now in the hands of the printer and will be completed in a few days. Let us have your name and we shall forward one as soon as ready.

GREATER OAK HALL, King Street, Cor. Germain. SCOVIL BROS. & CO., St. John, N. B. Wool taken in Exchange for Goods.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. IS THE GREAT SPECIFIC FOR Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis. THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, Sept. 29, 1895, says: "It is a medicine which I should prefer to take ahead of any other."

Sheriff's Sale. There will be sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, the second day of November next, at 12.15 o'clock P. M. at Chubb's Corner (so-called), in the City of Saint John: All the Estate, right title and interest of LeBaron Estey and Mary Estey, his wife, of and to that certain leasehold, lot, piece or parcel of land with house thereon situate, being and being in the City of Saint John aforesaid and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north-east corner of the intersection thereof by the western line of Elgin street, going thence northwardly parallel with Victoria street aforesaid one hundred (100) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Victoria street aforesaid one hundred (100) feet; thence southwardly parallel with the line first described one hundred (100) feet to Victoria street and eastwardly along Victoria street thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning.

ESCAPING PRISONER SHOT. Received Bullet in His Hip as He Made Break from Escort. New York, Sept. 29.—Charles P. Meiner, of Yonkers, one of a number of military prisoners who were being escorted aboard the steamer Hamilton, bound for Norfolk today, tried to escape and was shot along the night ship by one of the marine guards, Edward Ward. Meiner was conscious when he reached the hospital but the doctors there stated that he was in a precarious condition.

Flour Landing. Five Roses, Ogilvie's Hungar in Star, Ivy and People's Flour, Feed, Chop, Oats, etc. Codfish and Smoked Herring. 50 Packages Molasses, Porto Rico, Barbados and St. Croix. JAMES COLLINS, 208 and 210 Union Street, St. John, N. B. Dr. J. H. Ryan, Late Specialist in New York Eye, Ear and Throat Hospitals, Accuracy in Fitting Glasses, High-grade Spectacles. ST. JOHN, N. B.