

Assiniboia.

Stock in Qu'Appelle District.

"On Friday last," says the Qu'Appelle *Progress*, "Mr. J. H. Fraser arrived from Ontario with a carload of two-year-old Clydesdale mares and a French stallion, which he purchased for the ranch to be started by Messrs. Chapman & Fraser. There were nineteen mares, including several prize winning and registered animals. With but one exception, they are all sired by "Freedom," a celebrated Clydesdale, the property of Little Bros., Sandhill, imported by Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont., which is claimed to be one of the best stock horses in Canada. The stallion brought up by Mr. Fraser is a chestnut, and a fine looking animal."

Notes.

The crop outlook in Qu'Appelle district is very promising.

The Moosomin *Journal* is now owned by a joint stock company, with W. Burbank as manager.

The Western Milling Company of Regina is now shipping flour across the mountains into British Columbia.

The farmers of Balgonie, Indian Head and Sintaluta are agitating for increased elevator accommodation.

A herd of 216 Polled Angus cattle, said to be the finest herd of cattle in Canada, passed through Medicine Hat recently. They belong to the C. A. C. & C. Co.

The Qu'Appelle Turf Club have decided to hold their seventh annual meeting on the 29th of July, when purses to the value of \$700 will be competed for.

The directors of the Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society have arranged to hold the annual exhibition of the society on August 4th. Effort will be put forth by the secretary and directors to make this the best fair ever held here.

The cattle branding in Medicine Hat district shows an unusually large increase. The Medicine Hat Ranch Company are now ranging about 1,000 head; J. Hargrave, 500, while other bunches are showing a satisfactory increase. Cattle are increasing in flesh rapidly.

A by-law to raise an additional \$15,000 for civic improvements was to be put to the vote of the ratepayer of Regina on July 15th. It is intended to distribute the \$15,000 as follows: Completion of sewers, \$5,500; grading streets, \$2,500; fire purposes, \$2,000; outstanding accounts, \$4,700.

A meeting of the Assiniboia Agricultural Society was held in Regina on Tuesday, July 5th. It was resolved that the society should get up an exhibit for the Winnipeg Exhibition. A notice was sent to farmers requesting all of them who had No. 1 grain in wheat, oats, barley, peas, flax, rye, etc., to send samples to the members of the committee appointed to prepare the exhibit.

Rev. Father Blais, of Prince Albert, passed

through Regina this month on his way north, accompanied by a select party of farmers from Three Rivers County, Que. This is the second round trip in the interests of colonization made by Father Blais since early spring, his first party consisting of a full carload of sturdy-looking habitants from Montreal district. The last party is made up of delegates appointed by a committee of farmers, and their coming west is directly due to the efforts of Bishop La Fleche since his return from the recent excursion through the Northwest and British Columbia.

Bulletin No. 11.

Census Bulletin No. 11, lately issued, is the first of a series which will be issued, dealing with nationalities of the people of Canada. It also gives the number of French speaking Canadians in each province of the Dominion.

For the census of 1891 the birth places of the people, the birthplaces of the fathers and mothers, were taken. The "origins" as taken in the census of 1881 are omitted in the census of 1891. It was thought that the division into native Canadians and Canadians not native, was more suitable to our present status than the former division according to the races from which the people originally sprung.

The number of Canada's population born within the Dominion, according to the census of 1891, was 4,155,014, and according to the census of 1881 it was 3,685,545, showing an increase of 469,469. The population dealt with in this bulletin shows an increase of 506,632 in the ten years. The remainder which is 57,163 constitute the foreign born as given in the census of 1891. Of this increase of 506,632, 92.6 per cent. is credited to the increase in the number born within Canada, and 7.4 to the number of persons whose birth-places were outside of Canada.

The component parts of the population of the Dominion are shown in the following table, giving the number of each nationality according to birth-places in every 10,000 inhabitants:

	1891.	1881.
Canada.		
Native born in every 10,000	8,650	8,580
Born in England	1460	230
" " Scotland	250	270
" " Ireland	310	430
" " Newfoundland	20	10
" " Other British Possessions	10	6
" " European Countries	110	91
" " United States	170	151
" " Other Countries	40	42

A Good Report.

Thomas Stone, Mgr. of the Canadian Agricultural Company's farms, reports sheep shearing in full swing at Swift Current, where 19,000 sheep are being shorn. The fleece will be somewhat lighter than last year. Shearing commenced on June 23. Twenty shearers are at work, among them seven Australians, who are doing an average of 100 sheep a day each, one of them having run up to 136 on one day—a record that Canadian shearers cannot touch. The company's lamb crop this year will number 8,000. The cattle round up in Cypress Hills where most of the company's stock are grazing, is nearly through and is turning out very satisfactory, the calf branding being the

best the company has ever had. The crops are looking well throughout the company's farms. There has been an abundance of rain, especially east of Dunmore.

A Growing Industry.

Conspicuous among the flourishing industries of Winnipeg is Boyce's Carriage Works. Since our last mention of this institution another enlargement has been made in its facilities. A new workshop has been built on Ross street, near Princess, in which the manufacturing and repairing will hereafter be carried on and the James street buildings will be used entirely for show purposes. It has been fitted up with a view to making it the best show room in the city. Those of our readers who visit the Winnipeg Exhibition should not fail to take a look over Mr. Boyce's establishment.

Circus man (hunting for a stray elephant)—Have you seen a strange animal around here? Irishman—Begorra oi have that; there was an injun-rubber bull around here pullin' carrots wid his tail.

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