



The Toronto World.

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THE POPULATION OF GERMANY.

While Germany's population during the last decade has increased four and a half millions, that of France during the same period (1870-1880) shows an increase of only 612,000 souls.

THE HISTORY OF THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE SO FAR HAS BEEN BRIEFLY THUS: Meeting of the assembly on the 12th of January; carrying of the address on the 27th; then a whole week of sittings averaging from five minutes to an hour each, more frequently the former than the latter.

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THE BACKWARD STUDENTS. The gentleman who writes the alleged editorials for the evening Mail had a thoughtful and well written article in yesterday's issue on students. He starts off with a general proposition that students all over the world seem to regard it as the highest accomplishment to which they can attain to be like blackguards and rowdies.

ACCORDING TO THE CANADIAN EDUCATIONAL Monthly there is talk again of a reconstruction of the central committee, three of its late members—Messrs. Watson, Tilley and Cleghorn—having retired at the end of the year. Professor Watson, whose withdrawal is a loss to the minister's advisory body, is to be replaced by Mr. Maurice Hutton, classical professor at University college.

THE RECENT FIRE IN NEW YORK HAS SET teeth to investigate the other newspaper offices of that city, and the result of the enquiry is that nearly all of them the compositors do the work in the top flat from five to seven stories up, their only

means of exit being narrow staircases, badly lighted. A sudden fire in any of the offices would, according to Truth, result in the loss of life.

A BALLAD OF SEVENTY-SEVEN stanzas on the capture and burning of the Caroline on the Niagara river in 1837 has been sent us for publication. Seven of the verses are passable, the other seventy are not, therefore we must refuse it. Besides the day for calling William Lyon Mackenzie hard names has passed.

AT THE UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION meeting the other evening one of the members present created some amusement by showing a printed list of members of the senate in which, by more than a usually obvious geographical error the "Hon. Adam Crooks" appeared as the "Hon. Adam Cranks."

FOUR OR FIVE CITY OFFICIALS are prostrated with sickness, and doubt by the foul atmosphere of our city hall. Dr. Oldright has made a most unfavorable report on its sanitary condition, which it is to be hoped will lead to the erection of new buildings.

A COMMITTEE of the legislature of Virginia has reported adversely on a bill for the abolition of the whipping post as punishment for wife-beaters. It has been found a good cure.

WESTERN WHITTLINGS. Unpleasant but not Unwelcome—Railway Matters—Land Boom—The Good for Gain—A Fettered Local Racket, etc.

WEST LYNN, Man., Jan. 31.—The explosion made in your columns some days since in reference to paper towns in this province did not suit a few persons not many hundreds of miles from Emerson, and for the reason that some of these persons did not like to have their game interfered with. The solid and respectable people of Emerson, however, fully endorsed the World's unearthing of so thin a scheme to rob innocent people of their money.

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THE RAILWAY SITUATION hereabout is full of doubt and perplexity, and therefore I cannot lay down anything definite. That point or vicinity will be tapped by the U. P. R. seems to be more than probable, but the question of opposition lines to this point from the north seems to be exceedingly thin, judging from the disallowance of the central government. Speculators of course have looked at the paper in all directions, but as we who live here never see the maps, your Ontario readers are more likely to be better informed on this particular feature than we are here on the spot.

Two more Red river lots have been surveyed into town lots and made a part of Emerson. They are already on the market as West Emerson, and I should say North West Lynn. The property is owned by very reliable men. Mr. Irwin, of Heppburn & Irwin, bankers, Mr. G. B. Wilde, an old timer in this part, and Mr. Arnold Nugent, who is an extensive farmer in this vicinity. The number of these lots is 13 and 15. They are on the west side of the Red river, just north of the 10th int., 6 and 7, (should have been 7 and 8) in the World's plan of the 10th int., Red river lot 11 comes between. The surveys have been made to correspond with Emerson, though I think if the proprietors had made it correspond with the present survey of West Lynn it would have been more sensible. The placing of this property on the market has created a "boom," but the proprietors in a circular declare that they will sell nothing but what they can prove is genuine.

There is a very moorish desire to be made money out of land just now in this province. Nearly everybody has the land fever. The "towns" are certainly out-growing the farmers. My eye can sweep the boundless for a circle representing a radius of at least 9 miles and yet of all that that circle encompasses, there is probably not 700 acres under cultivation. Small farming and scrip are the explanations.

In the matter of land expense, it is well known that the provincial press is too silent. There is something wrong. I do not like to say it is subsidized by the speculator, but it is in some way fettered, and more so the pity.

The recent municipal election in Montreal turned out a five-seventh vote for the minority. The election is to be contested.

Regular Manitoba weather for the past few days. The mercury has sought the thirties, but the mid-day hours bring a less temperature, while the nights are cloudless and the moon is of silvery beauty.

Cost of the Warsaw Riots. Revised reports of the destruction at Warsaw through the riot which began on Christmas show that 2011 families, numbering about 10,000 persons, were ruined. They include 246 liquor-dealers, 281 tobacconists and other retail shop-keepers, 498

resting-house keepers and other furnishers of refreshments, 318 workmen, and 484 employers. During the riot there were demolished 292 liquor-saloons, 603 eating-houses, warehouses and synagogues, and 893 private houses, all the property of Jews.

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