

## CANADA'S CENSUS

A THIRTY-TWO PER CENT INCREASE IN THE PAST TEN YEARS.

That Canada has come rapidly to the front in the past ten years is amply shown in the results of the census recently made public. The population of the Dominion is now placed at 7,081,869, which with outlying points to be heard from, may bring it up to 7 1/2 millions as compared with 5,371,315 in 1901. Though these figures are large, they do not present a total as large as was expected but they do show a greater increase of percentage in population for the decade than any similar increase in the United States. The highest percentage ever reached by the Republic was 24%; the percentage of increase in Canada for the decade is 32%. Thus it will be seen that the provinces west of the lakes, with the great broad fertile acres ready for the sowing and immediate reaping of grain and the Valleys of British Columbia capable of producing fruit with which to supply its neighboring provinces east of the mountains, have attracted numbers, which has exceeded the most optimistic of the expectations of ten years ago.

Upon the prairies of the ten years ago there was but a sparse scattering of people; but today, no matter in which way you go, take any direction, and you find homes and farms and good ones too, occupied by the very best class of people in good sized settlements with plenty of room for five or six times as many more. The population of Alberta is set down at 372,919, as compared with 73,022 in 1901; Saskatchewan 453,508 as compared with 91,270 in 1901; Manitoba's 454,691 compares well with its 255,211 in 1901; and so does that of British Columbia—362,768 as against 178,657 in 1901; but in a territory as large as this a population of 1,643,000 is little more than discernible in point of numbers. The work through it has been great. Look at the towns that have been built up; its cities, Winnipeg with 135,000; Vancouver with upwards of 100,000; Calgary with 43,000; Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon; Lethbridge; Medicine Hat, Moosejaw, splendid cities—none better anywhere; well maintained and equipped. These have come with existence and been built as they have been built by reason of the splendid agricultural country by which they are surrounded. The population is scarcely discernible. A population ten or twelve times that shown by the recent census could be easily maintained in even greater wealth than that which maintains the present numbers. There is certainly a wonderful future for Western Canada and that which goes to the development of the west will enrich the last. This is the growing time in Canada and what has been done in the past ten years is but a beginning. The next decade will show a far greater advancement. In the meantime Canada is bidding welcome to the progressive and industrious citizen. The invitation is a standing one. At the forthcoming land exposition in Chicago, Canada will have one of the best exhibits of farm products that has ever been made and it will be well worth while inspecting it and getting information from those who may be in charge.

### At the Dance.

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## WOMEN AS TIPPLERS

British Reformers Present Some Startling Facts.

Most Remarkable Development of All is Way in Which Those From Middle Class Patronize the Public Houses.

London.—Once more the ultra temperance folk of England are "appalled by the growth of the drinking habit among society women," and as if this were not bad enough the Band of Hope conference at Swansea is fairly aghast at the increase of tipping among women of the middle classes.

Samuel Manger, one time postmaster general of Australia, while deploring the fact that the society woman drinks, says that as a rule she is careful—not from any particular morality, but as a matter of expediency and to preserve her looks—and that, moreover, she usually confines herself to choice wines and liquors. It is the middle class woman who has become the "dram drinker."

Quoting the vicar of a select residential London suburb, Mr. Manger declares the reverend gentleman said: "If only you could see into the drawing-rooms of my well-to-do parishioners you would find in 75 per cent. of them women, in many cases young girls, sitting round playing bridge, smoking and drinking whisky and soda."

"Go into any restaurant patronized by the middle classes," said Mr. Manger, "and you will see well-dressed women and even young girls drinking spirits, not only at dinner, but at luncheon."

As if this were not sufficiently shocking, the announcement is made that "the most remarkable development of all is the way in which middle-class women patronize public houses." In London we are told the womenfolk of even professional and business men make free use of the "pubs," while thirty years ago the upper middle class woman rarely touched wines, and spirits not at all, and would have been ashamed of herself if seen in a public house.

According to the reformers, this remarkable change in the customs and tastes of the middle class women is the outgrowth of the practice of dining at restaurants. Society set the fashion of restaurant meals and the middle class women followed their example, finding in whisky and soda at the "pub" a convenient medium between the expense of wine and the plebeianism of beer.

The hotel smoking lounge, too, we are told, has made dram drinkers of many women. Formerly, according to the temperance folk, if a man staying at a hotel wanted to smoke he went to the smoking room, but now he joins the ladies in the lounge and if he feels inclined to have a drink he naturally asks his fair companions to join him, and the modern woman makes no bones about asking for a "peg" or a "whisky and."

After declaring that drunkenness in a woman is much harder to cure than in a man, Mr. Manger announces that of 3,031 persons admitted to inebriate reformatories during the last few years no fewer than 2,548 were women.

### Discover New Diamond.

New York.—Australian diamonds are the latest novelty in the Maiden Lane jewelry district. They are declared by experts to be of fine quality. Hundreds of these diamonds were obtained in the space of a few hours in an extinct volcano in the northern part of New South Wales, and were extracted from the loam by the primitive method of hand sifting the sands in a tub of water. About twenty specimens were sent here for private exhibition.

## POWER OF AUTOMATIC RIFLE

Swedish Inventor's Device Makes Ordinary Infantryman Much More Formidable in Battle.

London.—A Swede named Svenson claims to have invented a new automatic rifle which may do away with machine guns on the field of battle, while the ordinary infantry soldier, armed with this weapon, would be armed much more formidable than he is with his present equipment.

The new invention has not only been applied to rifles, but to fowling pieces and other weapons. As regards rifles, Mr. Svenson has invented two kinds of appliances, one of which can be used as an ordinary rifle and another as a machine gun. Mr. Svenson claims that his weapon can at will be made to perform both functions without its weight in any way being increased. It can be loaded either at the breach or underneath by inserting the cartridge magazine.

A company of infantry equipped with the new rifle and forming a front of 15 paces, can fire, it is said, 70 shots per second, or if fitted with a larger magazine 240 to 250 shots in three seconds. A battery of machine guns, consisting of four pieces served by 16 men, with their officers, would occupy a front of 15 paces and fire under the same conditions only 32 to 95 shots, respectively, in the same space of time.

In addition to this, machine guns are difficult to transport, or to place in position, or to hide from the enemy, which is not the case with the rifle of the Svenson type.

The new weapon is about the same weight as the Mauser rifle, and has

## OPENING ROSEBUD RESERVATION



OCTOBER 24, under the direction of James W. Witten of the department of the interior, the lands of the Rosebud Indian reservation were awarded to settlers by lot. There were 18,014 registrations, and the town of Gregory, S. D., where the drawing took place, was thronged with hopeful people from all parts of the country. Our illustration shows, above, some of these would-be land owners in the main street of Gregory, and below, Mr. Witten and the great tent which he put up to accommodate those who could not find sleeping quarters in the town.

## FORTUNE IN STRANDED WHALE

Monster Struggles Desperately to Free Itself From Shoals Into Which High Tide Carried It.

Atlantic City, N. J.—A 60-foot whale, weighing seven or eight tons, churned the sea into foam off Fourth street, Ocean City, the other morning as it struggled desperately to free itself from the shoals into which he had been carried at high tide by the waves. Spray was dashed up 30 and 40 feet as the whale whipped the sea with sweeps of his powerful tail, and for three hours, while the tide was falling, hundreds of persons watched the mammal's dying struggles.

Surfmen from the Ocean City life saving station rushed their craft into the water and cautiously ventured near, but rowed away in fright as the monster threshed about wildly. They hovered close until the whale weakened from his struggles.

Then, as the whale, after a last desperate convulsion, surrendered, the government men roped him. He was dead when the men anchored his carcass to the sands to prevent the sea at high tide from wresting their prize from them.

Low tide at noon enabled the throngs to crowd about the whale and photograph and examine the giant of the ocean. He was pronounced to be of the bowhead sperm family, whose value for oil is in the hundreds of dollars.

The life savers, who held that his body is their property, through discovery and capture, will sell the carcass to a syndicate, which plans to exhibit it in one of the metropolitan cities.

Engineers measured the mammal and declared that his bulk would indicate the weight as more than seven tons, but he was a smaller stranger from the Arctic seas than the one which was cast up dead on the strand about eighteen years ago in almost the same place.

## HIS WEDDING FEE BELATED

Clergyman Receives \$20 Check Twenty Years After Performing Ceremony—Was Short of Funds.

New York.—Rev. Horace D. Ferris, now pastor of a church in North Salem and twenty years ago in charge of a congregation at Quogue, L. I., has just received a fee of \$20 for a wedding that he performed at Quogue twenty years ago. The couple whom he married are now living in Manhattan. At that time of the marriage the bridegroom said he was short of funds and asked the minister to wait for his fee, promising to send it as soon as he could.

Mr. Ferris forgot all about the wedding long ago. He was astonished a few days ago to receive a check for \$20, accompanied by a letter expressing the writer's regret at having kept him waiting so long. It was only by consulting his old records that the clergyman was able to recall the ceremony.

### Fudge to Balking Horse.

Boston, Mass.—A pretty schoolgirl plentifully supplied with home-made fudge broke up a traffic blockade when she fed a balking horse candy and got Dobbin to move on by following her.

## PICTURES STIR DOG'S ANGER

Black Canine Snarls, Growls and Finally, on Battle Bent, Charges Toward Show Screen.

Walla Walla, Wash.—When the stereotyped love play and impossible wild west drama had been disposed of at the moving picture show here, so realistic appeared the string of films illustrating cuttlefish swimming and disporting themselves that a black dog which had laid quietly at his master's feet during the progress of the show for nearly half an hour forgot his surroundings and, conscious only of the strange actions of the creatures before his eyes, barked and charged and retreated, growling and showing such signs of anger and suspicion as to require the service of an usher to quiet him.

The dog paid no heed to the earlier pictures showing human life and activities, but when the reel showing the cuttlefish was thrown on he pricked up his ears, and when the fish were shown in the presence of enemies, darting hither and thither, and shooting their black, inky fluid in jets through the water, he sprang up and rushed toward the platform snarling and so determined to fight that he had to be forcibly dragged away.

### Togo's Horse to Mikado.

Ogden, Utah.—A cablegram received in Ogden the other day by Fred J. Keisel, who presented Admiral Count Togo with the Percheron stallion Togo while the admiral was visiting this country recently, says that the admiral in turn has presented the stallion to the emperor of Japan.

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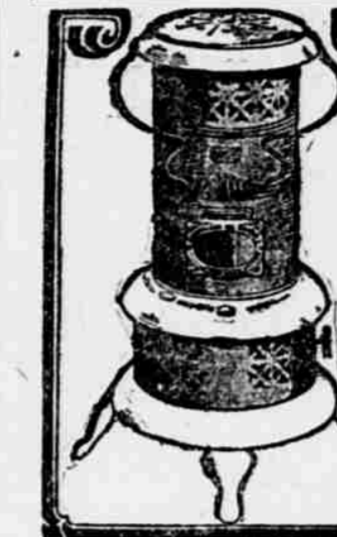


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Judge Stevens was angling in the Manitowish waters, and just after dinner became involved in an argument with his boat companion. The debate lasted some minutes, and during that time the judge had his baited hook dangling in the air over his shoulder. The guide took a hand.

"Judge," said he, peremptorily, "drop your line in the water. There are no flying fish around here."—Chicago Post.

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