

QUINQUENNIAL CENSUS.

OTTAWA, September 7.—A. Blair, census commissioner, has gone west for the purpose of making preparatory arrangements for the quinquennial census of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan to be held in June of next year.

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CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN.

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THE "QUEER" CANADIANS.

The New York Times under the above caption discusses the Canadian people. It had before "in moment of inadvertence," spoken of the Canadians as "peppery," and expressed its wonder "why they are so much more British than the real British." This was resented, and the Times tells that by return mail it was "inundated by countless letters saying that Americans were responsible for the state of mind across the border." Puzzled by this flood of letters and especially the feeling displayed, The Times proceeds to say that it would gladly avoid the subject of Canada and the Canadians altogether were it not for the extensive business relations of the two countries and the fact that certain Provinces of the Dominion have imposed a tax upon American commercial travellers who cross the border to sell goods.

These taxes The Times finds to be decidedly un-British, and therefore qualifies its former statement and "confines to imperial topics the remark that Canadians are 'more British than the British.'" And the sum of the whole matter in the estimation of The Times is that "The Canadians are queer." We have no quarrel with the statement that the commercial travellers' tax in P. E. Island, Quebec and British Columbia is un-British. It is a statement of fact. So also, our protective tariff is un-British. We may add that in our federal system of Government, in our commercial, industrial and social life, as in our civic government, our railway cars, and in various other features we conform very largely to American ideas and are in so much un-British. Possibly, too, Canadians may be a little more British than the British themselves in matters touching the Sovereign, the flag and imperial topics generally.

We fall however to see that there is anything queer or abnormal in all this. Canadians of today are in large part descended from the men who in 1773 and the years following remained loyal to King George and fought or suffered for the old flag. Those old Loyalists were badly treated by the young American Republic, despoiled of their possessions and driven into exile. Here in Canada, while still true to their allegiance, they have enjoyed all the liberties and privileges which the people of the United States gained by revolt and a seven years war. Since then we have enjoyed under the British flag one hundred and twenty-five years of unbroken peace, excepting only the two years of 1812-14 in which we were at war with the United States and then Britain stood our friend on land and sea.

We have undoubtedly fared better in that regard and in some other respects than either the British or the American people. Britain has had many wars in the meantime, but has fought her own battles and paid the bills. The United States has had its Mexican War, its huge War of the Rebellion and its War with Spain. For eighty years after Independence Day it was cursed with slavery. Canada under the British flag escaped these ills and her people have rested in peace. With such a history, and such traditions and blood why should we not be foremost in our love for King and Flag? As for the rest, the Canadian people have been entirely free to mould their

institutions and shape their industrial, commercial and social life to their own liking. We have been free to accept any good thing or to adopt any good measure, or what we thought to be such, without regard to whether it was British or un-British. We are an entirely free, self-governing Dominion under the British flag and part and parcel of the greatest and most glorious Empire the world ever saw. What would we be under the Stars and Stripes? It surely affords no evidence of queerness that we remain British.

THE JAPANESE TEMPER.

It is so often the unexpected that happens. Who would have thought there would be rioting in Japan because of the peace treaty? During the war, while Russia was frequently troubled by strikes, riots and mutiny, Japan remained calm, confident and philosophical. There was never any disorder, not even undue elation over the long succession of brilliant victories. Every department of Japanese activity, civic, military and social seemed to move like clock-work till the peace treaty was signed. Then the trouble began. Perhaps the Japs like war a little better and do not value peace quite so highly as we do. One is led to wonder how the nation would have borne a great reverse on the battle-field, if such had fallen to their lot.

We know from the published extracts from leading Japanese newspapers that the discontent over the published terms of peace is not confined to the uneducated or unthinking classes. The entire nation seems to have expected the payment of a big indemnity by Russia which would have paid off the debt and given relief from war taxes. This was but natural. At the close of the war with China, ten or twelve years ago Japan obtained not only the large Island of Formosa, but a considerable cash indemnity. The treaty of peace also gave her Port Arthur and the Liaotung peninsula but of these she was robbed by the intervention of Russia and Germany. Now after a much greater war, greater victories by sea and land, the net results, although very great in the eyes of the world, seem small to the Japanese people. They had retained their calm, even if greatly disappointed, at the close of the war with China. This time the national temper seems to be even more severely tried.

We are still waiting for a definite announcement of the new station site.

Tidings were received on Saturday that the four ships of the cruiser squadron expected here on the 15th will not arrive until the 17th.

Saturday was a glorious September day and the afternoon was greatly enjoyed by hundreds on the golf links and the tennis and cricket grounds at the Park.

There are rumors of a secret treaty between Russia and Germany in relation to eastern affairs and intended to offset the renewed Anglo-Japanese alliance. Apparently little remains now of the much-vaulted alliance between Russia and France. In any case Britain and Japan together will easily dominate the eastern seas.

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Charlottetown School of Music Professor W. Harry Watts, Director. Lessons given on organ, piano and theory. Fall term opens Friday, September First Hours 9 a. m. to noon. 2 to 5 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m., except Wednesday and Friday. Kindergarten Building. For terms and hours apply as early as possible personally or by letter to the Director. 8-30 mwt 121

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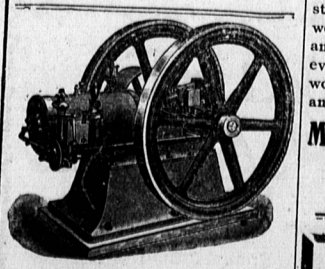
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