



His babyship

will be wonderfully freshened up, and his whole little fat body will shine with health and brightness after his tub with the "Albert"

Baby's Own Soap.

This soap is made entirely of vegetable base, is a pure, delicate, and fragrant, and is recommended as a nursery and toilet soap.

ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., MONTREAL.

A Great Chance

FOR Xmas Buyers \$275 Worth

Of Leather Dressing Cases, Manicures, &c., ON APPROBATION

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

These goods sent to us by a LEADING HOUSE for our approval. If there is any thing that suits you it will be sold cheap and put away until Xmas. Will be returned at the end of ten days.

REDDIN BROS. Opposite, P. O.

Xmas Toys

Have you visited our Grand Bazaar up stairs yet? Well, if not, why not call in to-day and do so. We will be only too pleased to show you our big stock of BRAND NEW TOYS imported this year for our Xmas trade.

MITCHELL'S BOOKSTORE, Queen St., opp. Prowse Bros.

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Successor to the Late C. Lewis, Opposite Market House, Charlottetown.

Entrance through Clerk's Crockery Store, the Lewis Old Stand.

THE NEXT CENSUS

How the Population is Enumerated.

THOUSANDS EMPLOYED

One Hundred and Fifty Extra Clerks to be Taken on in Ottawa.

(Ottawa Free Press) Preparation may now be said to be under way for the taking of the decennial census of the Dominion in April next.

It costs over half a million dollars and takes about three years to complete a census. That of 1881 was five years in course of completion. The last census was finished up in three years at a total cost of \$370,000.

AN ARMY OF WORKERS

One hundred and fifty clerks were employed in the census branch to do the census of 1891. These, however, were but the headquarters staff of a census army of 6,000 persons made up of census chief officers, commissioners and enumerators.

The organization and management of this army had to be thorough and systematic. A staff of 14 census officers was appointed by the government consisting of gentlemen thoroughly acquainted with their districts. They met in Ottawa and when they had mastered the intricacies of the census business went out to their respective districts—four each to Ontario and Quebec and one to each of the other provinces.

THE LARGEST DISTRICT

The largest census district in the Dominion in 1891 was the New Westminster district of British Columbia, its area being over 200,000 square miles.

Enumerators in districts like these had no sinecure. They had to travel in small

EVERY MOVEMENT HURTS

When you have rheumatism. Muscles feel stiff and sore and joints are painful. It does not pay to suffer long from this disease when it may be cured so promptly and perfectly by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Biliousness is cured by Hood's Pills.

FANCY Xmas Baskets

Tell it to the people of Charlottetown that I have purchased at a tremendous bargain, a large array of Fancy Xmas Baskets which

Make Most Suitable Presents for the festive season. They are all German goods of the choicest quality, and as

Gifts for Friends Cannot be surpassed. Chocolates in boxes from ten cents up. Also Cake, Fruit, Nuts of all kinds.

W. F. Carter, Queen Street.

parties by canoe, or horseback or on foot in the case might be taking grub and camping outfit along. They encountered all the perils of travel in the wilderness. No lives were lost, but one enumerator missing his way had to kill and eat his horse for food.

In another instance an enumerator and his party of assistants taking the census of a district inhabited by Indians forgot to bring a flag with them. With their traditional regard for importance attached to the British flag in conferences between white men and the tribes, the Indians refused to recognize the enumerator. He had to send back for a flag. When that came they willingly answered all his questions.

AN OLD INSTITUTION.

Census taking is an old institution in Canada. The first official census of New France, as it was then called, was taken in 1655, a little more than half a century after Champlain laid the foundation of Quebec. The population of the country was found to be 3,215 souls. The most populous place was Montreal. It had 625 inhabitants. In Quebec there were 547. Soldiers, of whom there were about 1,200 in the country at the time, were not counted in. During the remainder of the 17th century eight censuses of New France were taken, and 12 in the 18th century. In 1824 a census was taken of Upper Canada and every year after for 19 years; also two censuses of Lower Canada in 1845 and of Upper Canada in 1848.

The census of 1831 and that of 1891 were taken on the 5th of April, the date fixed for census taking throughout the British empire. It is probable that Canada's census of 1901 will be an imperial census also, although it is not the best time of the year for getting about the country.

The first census taken in the United States was in 1790, when the population was found to be 3,922,214. At that date the population of what is now the Dominion of Canada was 223,930.

MAKE LIFE MISERABLE.

It's the Little Things That do so

How frequently you hear people complain of "only a slight case of piles" often claiming that the trouble is merely temporary, induced by costiveness, or sedentary habits.

It may be some satisfaction to console yourself in this way but it is much better to check the trouble at once. You can't do it too soon.

In time these little rectal tumors will grow from the size of a grape seed, until a knot of them results as large as pigeons eggs.

These become inflamed and tender to the touch and causing itching, stinging and throbbing pain.

Thus the disease continues from bad to worse until the patient can bear the annoyance no longer.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is a perfectly safe and certain cure for piles in any of these stages. It goes to the very sources of trouble and drives out all inflammation causing the tumors to subside and the membranes to resume their normal, healthy condition.

Piles lead to too many complications to trifle with every remedy that comes along. People have found it pays to use a standard remedy like the Pyramid Pile Cure which for ten years has been tested in thousands of cases.

Physicians use the Pyramid Pile Cure in preference to surgical operations, because they know it contains no cocaine, morphine or poisonous drug and because it is no longer an experiment.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is in suppository form to be used at night and causes no detention from business, is painless and costs but 50 cents at any drug store in the United States and Canada.

You see so many people every day now wearing themselves out walking and racking their brains trying to decide what to get for a holiday present when maybe just the thing their friends are praying they'll decide to get is staring them in the face all the time. Let us suggest, Pursue, a Gladstone Bag, a Fur Cap, a Fur Coat, a pair of Fur Mitts, Handkerchiefs, Silk Waists etc., etc.—Jas. Paton & Co. 19 d & w if

McGILL UNIVERSITY, Montreal

SESSION 1901-1902. Matriculation Examinations, preliminary to the various Courses of Study, will be held at Montreal and at local centres on 10th Jan., and at Montreal in September, as under:

- Faculty of Arts (Men and Women)
Faculty of Applied Science Wed, 11th Sept.
Faculty of Medicine
Faculty of Law
Faculty of Comparative Medicine and Veterinary Science, Sat 21st Sept.
In the Faculty of Arts Revised Curriculum the courses are open to PARTIAL STUDENTS without Matriculation.
In the Faculty of Applied Science the courses in Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Mining Engineering, Chemistry and Architecture, are also open to PARTIAL STUDENTS without Matriculation.
Examinations for first year entrance in the Faculty of Arts, commencing on 15th Sept. will be held on the 15th September at Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston and other centres.
Particulars of Examinations, and Copies of the Calendar, containing full information, may be obtained on application to W. VAUGHAN, Registrar.

Enlightenment to those Who are not our Customers.

Happiness and Content to all our Employees.

A Merry, Merry Xmas to all our Friends

Music, Mirth, Merriment

The air is full of it at Christmas, so is our stock full of gifts for your friends, if you would like beautiful expressions of thanks in your home Xmas morning come in and buy some of our Special Xmas Goods. There's something besides business in visiting our store, there's entertainment also.

Gents

- Linen Handkerchief, 4 doz Box 80c
Elegant Kid Gloves, 75c, \$1, 1.25
Handsome Mocha Glove, \$1, 1.50, 2.00
Fur lined Glove, \$2.25, 3.25
Silk lined Glove, \$2
Fur Collars, \$5, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00, 11.50
Fur Caps, \$1, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00
Underwear Suit, \$1, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.50
White Shirts, 50c, 75c, \$1, 1.25
Colored Shirts, 50c, 75c, \$1, 1.25
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1
Suspenders, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c
Kid Mitts, 90c, \$1.50
Fur Mitts \$2.00, 3.85, 6.50, 7.75
Stylish Ties 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c

Ladies

- Fur Ruff, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$12.00
Fur Muffs, \$2, 2.50, 3, 3.50 up to \$8.00
Fur Collars, \$2.50, 3.50, 3.25, 7.00 to \$18.00
Fur Capes, Coats, and fur lined Capes
Kid Gloves, 75c, \$1.00, 1.15, 1.40, 1.50
Gualet Gloves, 1.10, 1.25, 1.35
Wool Shawls, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.75, 4.50, 6.50
Wool Squares, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00
Ladies' Ripple Fur Collars, \$5 to \$18.50
Silk Waist Lengths, \$2 to \$5
Silk Waist Lengths, \$1 to \$5
Dress Lengths Fancy Blacks, \$2.50 to \$15.00
Dress Lengths Fancy Tweeds, \$2.50 too 8.50
New Cape Rugs for Xmas
Tartan Plaids, also the G. H. Cap and same Rugs
Ladies' Jackets \$2 to 7 less than regular

Children

- Misses' Ulsters 1 to 5 years, all colors all new at half price this week.
Wool Hoods, —25c, 40c, 65c, 85c.
Wool Tams, —25c, 40c, 65c, 75c.
Misses Gloves —20c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c
Misses' Guantlet Gloves —65c
Childrens' Cashmere Hoses all sizes 20c
Childrens' Fur Collars, Ruff, from 50c up to \$3.50
Wool and Fur sets \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.75
Boys' Caps —25c, 35c and 50c
Boys' Fur Caps —\$2.00, 3.75
Boys' Shirts —30c each
Boys' Underwear —30c, 35c, 45c, 50c
Boys' Kid Gloves 85c
Boys' Knit Gloves 25c.

Here's a handful of suggestions that will bring joy to the hearts of the receivers.

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