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SOME NOTEWORTHY MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

There are some noteworthy movements of population going on all the time in both the United States and Canada. One is the continued influx into both countries from the British Isles and continental Europe. Another is the steady movement of the rural population into the cities in both countries. Then there is the movement of people from the Maritime Provinces and Ontario and from the western States into the Canadian Northwest, and finally the exodus, not yet stopped, of Canadians to the United States.

Much has been printed in Canada showing how large has been the migration from the western States of farmers and farm laborers to our prairie wheat lands, and it has been undoubtedly large. But the Canadian officials seem not to take account of the emigration from eastern and central Canada southward and the estimates of our present population seem to be made up of the people who were in the country in 1901 with the natural increase and immigration added, without any deduction for those who have left the Dominion in the meantime.

While most people in Canada, including the politicians and newspaper writers, seem to have taken it for granted that the exodus of Canadians to the States has ceased, the Washington census officials make a different report. They admit that during the year ended with March last 405,789 people emigrated from the United States to Canada—a number much less than the Ottawa authorities claim—but say that 57,930 Canadians migrated from Canada to the United States during the same time. The net gain to Canada by this showing would be but 46,000. Be that as it may, a St. John newspaper reports thousands going by rail and other thousands by boat to the States this spring.

The movement of population in

both countries from the rural districts is on a vast scale, steadily depopulating many of the farming sections. New York State including the cities has gained 1,596,828 in ten years, but New York City alone absorbed 1,126,401 and other cities in the State far more than the balance to make up the State's total increase. Pennsylvania shows the same movement on an equal scale. Missouri's total gain was 472,000 while the city of St. Louis gained 698,000. Illinois gained 905,000, while Chicago alone is credited with a gain of 2,200,000.

These figures show a rapid movement from the rural districts to the cities in the United States. There is every reason to believe that Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto in like manner are yearly absorbing thousands of those who were born and bred on the farms of those two Provinces, thus depleting the rural population. To a less extent the same thing is true of the larger cities of the Maritime Provinces. It is not a desirable movement, but it is evidently what is going on in both the United States and Canada.

One of the effects of this steady drain from the country districts into the cities is to check the increase of the crop and food production of the States, which is not at all keeping pace with the growth of population and consumption. This is hastening the day when the United States will cease to be an exporter of food products, as all that are produced will shortly be needed for home consumption. This will be no bad thing for Canada in the first instance. But, be that as it may, these large, constant and varied movements make it extremely hard to estimate in advance of the official census just what the population of the Dominion as a whole, or of any section of it may now be.

THE COLD STORAGE BUSINESS IS NOW ESTABLISHED.

The Island Cold Storage Company, Limited, incorporated by the Legislature at its last session, have erected and equipped a cold storage building and quite naturally hope to receive the patronage of those who deal in and handle perishable goods of all kinds. The building is solidly and substantially constructed on the most up-to-date lines of cold storage plants. The interior arrangements are such as to insure the utmost care in the handling of various kinds of goods, which is an element of importance in the case of large shipments, either into or out of store. Notable features are the up-to-date railway facilities, also the efficient system for the handling of all kinds of meats.

The building is equipped with combined cold air circulation and direct expansion systems and is divided into nine large storage rooms, two of which are refrigerated by the cold air system and seven by the direct expansion system, which permits of carrying any of the rooms at any temperature desired, either above or below freezing. This is a result that cannot be obtained with ordinary ice

refrigeration, and is very important. The temperatures in the storage rooms range from 20 degrees below zero to 45 degrees above zero, Fahrenheit, giving perfect storage for meats, poultry, butter, fish, fruits, vegetables, eggs and cheese, as well as all classes of perishable goods. Two of the direct expansion rooms are specially fitted for the freezing of meats, with tracks running from the outside doors of the building to the rooms, thus enabling the firm to load and unload cars without delay.

The cold air circulation rooms were equipped under the patents of the Laude British Refrigeration Company's system of cold air circulation. This system makes use of the circulation of chilled air to the rooms to be cooled, instead of equipping them with brine coils or direct expansion coils. The cooling of the air prior to its delivery to the rooms is accomplished by passing it over ammonia coils, which are continually subjected to the rain of calcium chloride brine to prevent them from becoming encrusted in snow or ice, the insulating effect of which would

produce a reduction of efficiency.

The facilities now provided by the Company go to supply a long felt want which has formed the subject of much discussion in the Board of Trade, the Legislature and the press and we doubt not they will be appreciated and taken advantage of by producers and shippers.

OFFICIALS, LOOK TO YOUR QUALIFICATIONS.

The demise of the Crown renders it necessary for all persons in office, who were required to take the oath of allegiance as a qualification for exercising the functions of such office, to be now re-sworn, taking the oath of allegiance to King George V. In reply to inquiries the following is stated:

The Provincial statute of 1880, 43 Vic. Cap. 9 makes it clear that not only the Lieutenant Governor, the Judges of the Supreme and County Courts and Members of the Executive Council, but all Sheriffs, Magistrates, Barristers, Notaries, Attorneys, Mayors, Councillors and Civil Officers generally shall be re-sworn on the accession of a new King.

The same statute provides that the oath may be administered by the Lieutenant Governor, the Lieutenant Governor in Council, Judges of the Supreme or County Courts, or by any magistrate or special officer authorized by special commission for that purpose.

ABOUT THE COMET.

Up to May 15, says Prof. Pickering of Harvard, Halley's comet should be visible in the east, before sunrise, but daily approaching apparently, but not really, nearer to the sun.

Then for five days it will be invisible in the bright light, because it will be passing between the earth and the sun.

On May 18, next Wednesday, the earth will pass through the comet's tail.

After May 20 the comet will be seen for some weeks in the west after sunset as a much more brilliant and striking object than it has so far been.

The comet is now moving at the rate of twenty-five miles a second, and the earth at the rate of eighteen miles a second, the comet's speed being about eighty times as great as that of a cannon ball.

When we pass it at the nearest the comet will be 14,300,000 miles away.

Some of those usually well informed look for the appointment of Lieutenant Governor to be made this week.

It is very painful to read that four of the eminent physicians who were in attendance upon the late King Edward formally publish their opinion that his death was due purely to worry over the political situation.

THOUGHT IT WAS SUICIDE.

A prominent merchant was discovered a few days ago brandishing his razor at midnight. His wife called for assistance, but found her hubby was only paring his corns. Far better not to risk blood poisoning—use Putnam's.

There is an interesting little sale of nice wash suits and dresses for boys and girls going on at the store these days. Just a little sample lot that we gathered in by good fortune a few days ago and selling at the factory price or less.—Moore & McLeod. 5-11d31.

Remember this! We are selling a four piece split bamboo fishing rod in case for \$1.00 and a three piece bamboo rod for 85c. We can save you money if you buy your tackle here. Geo. E. Hughes, The People's Druggists. 5-10d11.

Advertisement for shoes featuring an image of a shoe and text: 'Low shoes will be in high favor this summer. The New Styles Are Handsome. They are snug fitting at the heel, and there is no bulging at the sides. Call and make your selection. Our prices are always as low as the quality will allow.'

Advertisement for S.S. Harland featuring an image of a horse and text: 'The Twenty-Fourth Session of the Summer School of Science will be held at Liverpool, N. S., July 13th to August 3rd. Pleasant location—Courses in all Natural Sciences, Literature, and Drawing—Expenses moderate. Eighteen Scholarships of from \$10.00 to \$20.00 are offered for competition. For information apply to the Secretary J. D. SEAMAN, 62 Bayfield St., Charlottetown, P. E. I. 4-3tud11'

Advertisement for Goff Bros featuring an image of a horse and text: 'Mr. Albert Snelgrove has been appointed Freight and Passenger Agent for above vessel. All communications in regard thereto must be addressed to him, Office Steam Nav. Co's Wharf—Telephone No. 283 J. The sailings will be as heretofore. FRED W. HYNDMAN, Mang. Director, The Island Tug Co Charlottetown P. E. I. 2nd April 1910 4d11d11'

Advertisement for Neckwear featuring an image of a necktie and text: 'NECKWEAR If you are particular about your neckwear and want something neat and dressy, please do us the favor of looking over our assortment of Fine Neckwear at popular prices. WE have always a full assortment of all the different styles—Plain Black, Silk Derbys and Bows at 25c and finer qualities at 35c and 50c each. A large variety of Hook-on-Knots and Bows at 25c and 35c, in Coloured or Black Silk, to wear with double collars. Easy and handy to put on. Inspection invited. COME IN AND LOOK AROUND. P-A-T-O-N-'S'

Exclusive neckwear at Paton's 5-6d11

BEER & WEEKS have an elegant line of draperies, cretonnes and satens. 5-6d11

Have you seen the beautiful silks we are selling at 45 cts Paton's 5-6d11

VACUUM CLEANED CARPETS: Our Vacuum cleaner thoroughly cleans carpets. Every particle of dust is removed together with all other foreign matter such as moths, moth eggs, germs, etc. Makes your carpets look like new. Satisfaction guaranteed. Carpets are cleaned right on the floor and need not be taken up. Send in your application at once to avoid disappointment.—Beer & Weeks. 5-6d11

BEER & WEEKS are offering a very fine line of white cotton, 36 inch, soft and sheer—regular 150 quality at 12 1/2c yd. 5-6d11

BEER & WEEKS' 50c, 75c and \$1.00 lace curtains are wonderful values. 5-6d11

The largest lady on P. E. I. in want of a black silk coat can be suited at Paton's both in size and price. 5-6d11

For the big women of this Province we have just received 20 great big roomy silk coats, made from silk of fine glossy finish and very wearable. 12.00 up to \$20.00, extra O. S. size Paton's 5-6d11

VACUUM CLEANED CARPETS: Those who have had their carpets cleaned by our Vacuum cleaner are delighted—ask them. Beer & Weeks. 5-6d11

If you want the correct spring style in a hat-stuff or soft wool find it at D. A. Bruce's. 4-30d11

Shingles!

Advertisement for shingles featuring text: 'We have them. EXTRA CLEAR \$3.50 \$3.00 Cash with order. These shingles are thoroughly seasoned and have been in warehouse all winter. Better can not be had at any price. All grades for walls at lowest prices. Try us next time. A. DUCHEMIN & CO. 5-9rmd11d12w.'

VACUUM-CLEANING costs no more than the old-fashioned way by the time you pay for having carpets lifted, beaten, and put down again. Isn't nearly so hard on the carpets, either? Vacuum cleaning removes every particle of dust, too, which is more than can be said of the "beating" process. Cleans carpets right on the floor. Everyone delighted. Ask them. Phone us to reserve dates and so avoid disappointment.—Beer & Weeks' 5-6d11.

BEER & WEEKS have just opened up a cartload of bedroom furniture which adds many new designs to their already large assortment. 5-6d11.

New Corset models opening every week. Kabo and Perislan Paton's 5-6d11

A new line of girls' wash suits similar to the line of which we sold so many this spring has just come to hand. Can we trouble you to look them over this morning.—Moore & McLeod. 5-11d31.

By the way—do you know that the selling of hair switches has nearly "paralyzed" us since we opened the department. We had no idea that so many could be sold. We are selling a splendid 22-inch real hair switch for \$2.50, which we will ask you to compare with anything at one half more.—Moore & McLeod. 5-11d31.

To see Halley's comet get a telescope or field glass at E. W. Taylor's, south side Queen Square. 5-12d31.

That extra strength lock-stitch net curtain that we offer you at \$2.50 has a great many points in its favour. We could tell you of them here—but we can make them plain in the store. Come in and let us demonstrate—makes no difference whether you want to buy or not—we are so proud of our lace curtain showing that we'd rather exhibit it than have a holiday.—Moore & McLeod. 5-11d31.

Many a room in your house probably does not warrant the expense of much money on curtains. Let us show you what we can do. In curtain net and laces. You will be amazed at the wonderful good effects that can be produced for very little money. Some of our specials are 9c, 10c, 11c, 13c, 17c, 20c up to 35c.—Moore & McLeod. 5-11d31.

JUST OUT Miss Lucy M. Montgomery's newest and best book "Kilmeny of the Orchard." This is a talented and popular authoress, a very pretty story, exceptionally well told, and is sure to be as great a favorite as any of its predecessors. Just issued from the press of L. C. Page & Co., Publishers, Boston. We have just received by fast freight direct from the Publishers, 250 copies beautifully bound in colored cloth, price \$1.25, mailed to any address postage paid. CARTER & CO., Limited, Booksellers & Stationers, Charlottetown. 5-6d11.

FARMERS ATTENTION. USE SWIFT'S ANIMAL FERTILIZERS. THEY ARE SWIFT-SUPERIOR—SURE AND ACTIVE ALL THE TIME. SELLING AT LOWEST PRICES BY A. HORNE & CO. 5-10d11.

Two of the Finest and Best Bred Stallions in Eastern Canada and Prize Winners Against Choice of World's Greatest Equine Marvels.

Advertisement for Lord Dalmeny featuring an image of a horse and text: 'Lord Dalmeny (From original photo) Canadian No. 7269 English No. 12219. Champion Clydesdale Stallion of Eastern Canada. At Charlottetown last fall his colts won first prize. He is a sure foal getter. Lord Dalmeny will make the season of 1910 in Charlottetown at the Revere Hotel Stables. Terms \$10, payable by note Nov. 1, 1910. Look him over before selecting stud. Mares at owners' risk.'

Advertisement for Perfection featuring an image of a horse and text: 'Perfection the handsomest Carriage Stallion in Eastern Canada, full of breeding and stamina. (From original photo) At Revere Hotel stables for 1910 season. Sired by "Parkwood" 22114, winner of the high stepping class at Madison Square Garden, New York; sire of Mable T. 22114, Nellie Bangs, 22112, Queen Marie 22114, Ouna 225, Lou Helen 221, Lee Wood 227 and dam by "Moss Prince," by "Kentucky Prince" 2nd dam Melbourn King, by Mambino King, the handsomest stallion in the world; 3rd "Black Hawk," the greatest sire of his day in Nova Scotia for show and race-horses. Mares at owners' risk. Terms \$10, payable note Nov. 1, 1910. 4-9dm11d11d11'

Advertisement for Trusty Trout Tackle featuring text: 'Trusty Trout Tackle Our line of trout tackle is always right up to date. At present we have one unusually fine showing of Rods Reels Lines Baskets We are quite sure you will require some new things in your outfit-cost will be slight and satisfaction great in knowing you have the best. See our Dollar Special Rod J. G. JAMESON, DRUGGIST dtf'

Advertisement for When Buying A Wedding Ring featuring text: 'When Buying A Wedding Ring you want one heavy enough to last a life time. Our 14 & 18 K narrow, thick, and medium thick rings are just the kind to last a lifetime, as they are made thick but not clumsy. This style ring is very popular. Our stock is very large and we can suit you. G.H. Taylor Jeweler Optician'

Advertisement for The Best Chocolates featuring text: 'The Best Chocolates are not always the highest priced. Delamar Chocolates sold at a fair price—not the highest—are the best that can be made. Delicious and Wholesome Try some of 16 varieties at The Best Drug Store The MacKinnon Drug Co'

Advertisement for The Animal Material from which Swifts Fertilizers are made featuring text: 'THE ANIMAL MATERIAL FROM WHICH SWIFT'S FERTILIZERS ARE MADE ARE BY THEIR VERY NATURE THE MOST POWERFUL CROP PRODUCERS KNOWN. SELLING AT LOWEST PRICES BY A. HORNE & CO. 5-10d11'

Large advertisement for Beer & Weeks featuring text: '\$7.75 Tapestry Squares for \$5.25 Savings of one quarter to one third This is your opportunity to secure a nice new carpet square at an unusually low price. We're making room for a large number of new ones. \$7.75 Tapestry Squares for \$5.25 English tapestry squares, sizes 2 1-4 and 2 1-2x3 yards, seven different designs, durable quality.....\$7.75 for \$5.25 \$9.00 Tapestry Squares for 6.50 English tapestry squares, size 3x3 yards, five designs, various colorings, reduced from.....\$9.00 to 6.50 \$10.25 Tapestry Squares 7.75 \$13.75 Tapestry Squares 9.90 English tapestry squares, size 3x 3 1-2 yds, four designs.....10.25 for 7.75 English tapestry squares, size 3 1-2x4 six, designs reduced from.....\$13.75 to 9.90 BEER & WEEKS