

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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THE NEXT CENSUS.

The time is rapidly drawing near when the fourth decennial census of the Dominion shall be taken. At the next session of Parliament provision will be made for the enumeration during the following year. Hitherto the census volumes have been too long delayed in publication and were cumbered with a mass of useless details which cost a great deal to compile and print, but which nobody but the compilers and proofreaders have ever attempted to read.

A matter of prime interest to most Canadians is the number of our total population. According to the calculation of the statisticians at Ottawa our people have been increased since the last census at the rate of nearly 60,000 yearly, and the total on 30th June last was over 5,300,000. It may be doubted whether these figures are not something under the real state of the case.

Between the census of 1871 and 1881 the population of the Dominion increased by 18.97 per cent, and between 1881 and 1891 by 11.75 per cent. The past decade has been more prosperous and progressive than that which preceded it, but it seems hardly probable that the rate of increase between 1891 and 1901 will be found to equal the rate between 1871 and 1881. Still, if we assume a 15 per cent rate, which seems not a too sanguine estimate, the next census might be expected to show a population of over 5,500,000. This will show the number of subjects in the Dominion to be greater than those of Ireland, and nearly one third more than the population of Scotland.

"Fireman" has not sent his name, in confidence, with his communication.

The esteemed Patriot was slightly in error in speaking of this year's Christmas as "the last Christmas of the century." There will be yet another.

A Winnipeg despatch tells that Premier Greenway has decided to tender his resignation on January 19. It was on 19th January, 1888, that Mr. Greenway became Premier of Manitoba.

It is announced that Lord Kitchener will join Lord Roberts at Gibraltar and they will proceed together to Cape Town by the fast liner Dunotter Castle. It had been believed that Lord Kitchener, being in Egypt, would have gone via the Suez Canal and the eastern, instead of the western route.

If there was any doubt whether or not the Boers were upon both sides of the Tugela River at the time of General Buller's attempt to cross it is set at rest by the London Telegraph correspondent's account which says:

"Besides rows of trenches on both sides of the Tugela they had over a width of nearly 500 yards placed a most complicated barbed wire entanglement, and also concealed wire under the water at the river ford."

Bishop Colenso, for whom a village and railway station on the Tugela River are named, had the reputation of not being quite orthodox in his time. He was, however, a man of excellent character and sound judgement. He was friendly with the Zulus, did not like the Boers and strongly deprecated the Zulu war. Bishop Colenso thought the Boers, on whose account Britain went to war with the Zulus in 1879, were more at fault than the blacks and likely to give serious trouble in the future. We can understand all this better now.

One Col. Lamar Fontaine of Missouri, has made public a statement that Gen. Joubert is not a Boer at all, but a former Confederate officer who commanded a Louisiana regiment during the American civil war. This

statement is probably no more reliable than those reports, half a dozen times repeated that Gen. Joubert has been killed during the present war. But if the Boer general really was in the Southern States at the time mentioned he will have the best of reasons to remember that the winning of a few battles at the beginning affords no indication of how the war will end. He will also have in recent American history strong evidence that the intense bitterness between North and South thirty-five years ago has quite passed away. So we hope and trust it may be in South Africa a generation hence.

The following from La Presse, a Conservative French Canadian newspaper, is, we believe nobly and truly expressive of the best French Canadian sentiment in connection with the present crisis in South Africa:

"To-day a sense of imperative duty, magnifies, in our minds, the importance of what we are about to accomplish, because it awakens all that is most precious, most sacred, and encouraging in our national pride.

"It is no longer a question of offering arms to our Sovereign, in the midst of danger, we offer her a rampart of our bodies.

"Our role—we understand it well—is to save the situation.

"This is not the time for theories or political discussions. The single watchword is: 'It must be done.'"

"French Canadians, like other nationalities can appreciate the full value of British prestige. The war is now our war, which we are to carry on in Africa. On no point of the globe must the success of our arms be allowed to weaken. It will be time enough later on to discuss the cause of this urgency and mistakes if any have been made."

DIED.

At Pleasant Valley, Lot 62, Nov. 19th after a brief illness of nine days, Daniel Bayne in the forty fifth year of his age. He leaves a wife, three small children and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn the loss.

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