

Canada's Population Has Passed 16,000,000 Mark

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's population passed the 16,000,000 mark last year after a booming five-year gain which almost matched the numerical increase of the previous 10 years.

The bureau of statistics reported today that its census takers last June 1 found 16,080,791 persons living in Canada.

The census, first of its kind to be taken on a five-year basis, showed an increase of 2,071,362 from the 14,009,429 counted at the 1951 census. The gain compares with a decade's growth in 1941-51 of 2,502,774 during which Newfoundland entered Confederation. Not counting the 10th province, the 10-year increase was 2,141,358.

The gain in the last five years was at the rate of 14.8 per cent. MOST TO CENTRE

The census found the country

getting fat in the middle—Ontario and Quebec—and on its western flank—British Columbia and Alberta. The central provinces, which had less than 62 per cent of the country's people in 1951, accounted for nearly 67 per cent of the five-year rise.

But the two western provinces set the fastest growth rate of all provinces. B.C. grew by 20 per cent and Alberta by 19.5 per cent, while Ontario's percentage rate was 17.6 and Quebec's was 14.1—slightly below the national average. Newfoundland with a 14.8 per cent rise matched the national rate. All other provinces were below.

Here are the provincial census populations:

Province	1956	1951	Rise
Ont.	5,404,933	4,597,542	807,391
Que.	4,628,378	4,055,681	572,697
B.C.	1,398,464	1,165,210	233,254

Province	1956	1951	1946
Man.	1,123,116	939,501	183,615
N.S.	850,040	778,541	71,499
N.B.	694,717	642,584	52,133
Nfld.	554,616	515,697	38,919
P.E.I.	415,074	361,416	53,658
N. W. T.	99,285	98,429	856
Yukon	12,190	16,004	3,809

The five-year gains in the Maritime provinces compare with 1941-51 increases of 64,622 in Nova Scotia, 58,296 in New Brunswick and 3,382 in Prince Edward Island. No 1941 population figure is published for Newfoundland.

Percentage gains by provinces 1951-56, with percentage gains 1941-51 in brackets:

B.C. 20 per cent (42.5); Ontario, 19.5 (18); Quebec, 14.1 (21.7); Manitoba, 9.5 (6.4); Nova Scotia, 8.1 (11.2); New Brunswick, 7.5 (12.7); Saskatchewan, 5.9 (7.2); P.E.I., 0.9 (3.6).

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THE MISSION Band of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, met January 18th, in the church hall with nine members present. A hymn was followed by prayer by Mrs. D. A. Campbell and scripture reading by Mrs. James Shaw. The mission band prayer was repeated in unison. The president, Peggy Fraser, presided. Minutes were read by Lila Dewar. An interesting review of the activities of the band during the past year was given by Mrs. Campbell, followed by a discussion and review of memory work. Closing prayer by Jane Campbell, was followed by a delicious treat served by Barbara Shaw and Norma Reid. A period of games was enjoyed.

PERSONALS

Mr. Charles MacPhee, Sacramento, California, was the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacPhee, Heatherdale, recently. This was Mr. MacPhee's first visit to the island in twenty-four years and he enjoyed renewing old friendships, while here.

Mrs. D. A. Campbell, Montague, entertained on Thursday, Jan. 17, in aid of the Kings County Hospital Ladies Auxiliary. A delightful evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Friends of Jimmy Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, Montague, will regret to learn he is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital. They all wish him a speedy recovery.

Kilmuir School Held Their Annual Closing

The pupils of Kilmuir held their school closing on the evening of December 19th when many people gathered to watch them perform. The chairman was Floyd Nicholson and the teacher Mrs. Bruce Lecco.

Opening chorus, "The belle song" by the school. Recitation "Welcome" by David MacKinnon.

Duet "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" by Linda and Bobby Bieren. Dialogue "An old Photograph Album" by Margaret Finlayson and Isabelle Nicholson.

Solo "While Shepherds Watch their Flocks" by Dainne Demham. Instrumental music by Jimmy Hume and Preston Hume.

Recitation "We Know" by Judy MacKinnon and Valerie Denham. Dialogue "Changing the Subject" by the pupils.

Chorus "Santa Clause is coming to town" by the school. Intermission, sale of candy and drinks with instrumental music by Jimmy and Preston Hume.

Dialogue "An Injustice Meeting" by Margaret Finlayson, John Hume, Buddy Loane and Carole MacPheerson.

Recitation "Not much" by Donald Bears. Duet "The First Noel" by Carole MacPheerson and Vickie Denham.

Dialogue "An Unpleasant Joke" by John Hume, Margaret Finlayson, Isabelle Nicholson and Diane Denham.

Duet by B. Loane and E. Erving. Dialogue "Great Christmas present mystery" by Carole MacPheerson, Vickie Denham and Margaret Finlayson.

Closing chorus "Deck the Halls" by the school, followed by "Here comes Santa Claus; also by the school pupils.

After which Santa arrived and in his happy way passed out the many gifts from the beautiful decorated tree, followed by remarks by Miss Joan MacGowan which were given to the pupils by their teacher for their work to give them the concert. After singing the Queen the evening came to a

close as Santa left to return to duties in other places. The Kilmuir W.I. gave the pupils and preschool children a treat.

Trinity Men Of Montague Meet

The regular meeting of the Trinity United Church Men's Association, Montague, was held on Monday, January 21st, in the A.D. MacKenzie Hall. The president Mr. C.A. Shaw presiding.

A delicious supper was served by the ladies of the W.A. of the Church, followed by a sing-song led by Dr. Bud Ings with Miss Alva Brehaut accompanist.

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CAMERA CLUB WINNER

At the regular meeting of the Charlottetown Camera Club on Monday evening, the competitions "Children at Work or Play" for Class A and Class B were judged by Mr. Ed. Garnham. The Class A, winner, shown above, was entered by George Lewis. Second and third honors went to Margaret Mallett and Bob Hamby. In Class B the winners were — 1st, Helen Duffey; 2nd, Lois MacDonald, 3rd, Thorley Burke.

The subject of enjuring was

MURRAY HARBOUR

Mr. Irving Llewellyn, Read's Corner, was the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Llewellyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie MacQuarrie and family, Rosneath, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Millar.

Friends of Mr. Fred D. Millar are sorry to hear he is a patient in the Kings County Hospital and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Herbert Llewellyn left recently for Moncton, N.B., where she will spend some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown.

Mrs. Lyle Boehner and young daughter, Karen, Montague, were Sunday guests of her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Millar and Mr. Millar.

J.M. Fraser. The meeting closed with the benediction being pronounced by Rev. J.M. Fraser. Practice for the minstrel show under the direction of Mr. Phillips was held after the meeting was adjourned.

Sentenced To Terms In Queens County Jail

Clarence Reid and Stanley Dingwell, both of Charlottetown, were sentenced to terms in the Queen's County Jail by Judge C. St. Clair Trainor in Queen's County Court yesterday morning. Reid was sentenced to six months on both counts of an unlawful possession charge and Dingwell was given a four-month term on each of two counts of a theft charge. The sentence of both men will run concurrently.

Both men had been convicted earlier in recent trials which are the result of charges laid by the R.C.M.P. in connection with the theft of a quantity of canned and powdered milk from the Central Creameries Ltd. in Charlottetown in the month of October, 1956.

Crown prosecutor is J.P. Nicholson while Allison Gillis appeared for the defendants.

Two additional convictions were also made yesterday in regard to the milk theft in October. Arthur Clinton, of this city, was convicted of two counts of unlawful possession of milk and Earl Arsenault, after an admission of guilt to Mr. Nicholson during cross-examination, was convicted of two counts of theft of milk. Both men will be sentenced this morning at 10:30.

Mr. Gillis presented pleas of leniency to the court before Reid and Dingwell were sentenced. In sentencing, the trial judge stated that the court had power to sentence up to ten years in the penitentiary on any of the defendants' counts.

He said that there was no reason why these men could not make an honest living but they strayed two other ways and for this they are punished.

He said that he hoped when they returned to society they will have learned a lesson and would "make themselves useful as respectable and responsible citizens."

Sentencing of the final pair involved in the crime will end the milk theft trials today. Subsequent to this morning's session the court will next hear the cases of Louis Lafferty and Claude Thistle, charged with public mischief in connection with the theft of an R.E. Mutch Company truck in the late fall of 1956.

WHIM ROAD

Miss Carolyn Campbell, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, Whim Road, is at present a patient in the Kings County Hospital. Her many friends and school-mates hope she will soon be better and home again.

All his friends and neighbors at Whim Road and elsewhere, are pleased to know that Mr. Lester McDonald of Whim Road, is convalescing satisfactorily following his recent operation in the Kings County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacPherson, Bellevue, were recent visitors to Whim Road.

Mr. Lawrence Stuart, Whim Rd., recently left to resume his employment in Labrador, following a two month stay at his home.

Miss Isabel Farquharson, a former resident of the district, now Lottetown, left recently for Quebec to take employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webster, Charlottetown, former residents of Mntague, were recent visitor to Whim Road.

The world's ocean-going oil tanker fleet totalled 2,800 ships of 42,000,000 tons at the end of 1956.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Hazelbrook Dairying Co., will be held in Millview Hall at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 2, 1957 or Monday if Saturday is not fine.

All patrons having old shares for transferring may bring same to meeting. Service charges to value of a share will be issued.

Enlarging of the plant will be discussed.

EARL INGS, President.

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cated in a public place, was fined \$20.00 and costs or thirty days.

A resident of Farmington for possessing intoxicating liquor in a place other than his residence, was fined \$20.00 and costs or thirty days.

A resident of South Lake, for possessing liquor not purchased at a vendor was fined \$25.00 and costs or thirty days.

A resident of Fortune for possessing liquor in a place other than his residence was fined \$20.00 and costs or thirty days.

A resident of Morell, charged under section 94 (a) of the Indian Act with having intoxicants in his possession, was fined \$10.00 and costs or ten days.

A resident of Souris and one of Souris River, South charged with being intoxicated in a public place were each fined \$20.00 and costs or thirty days.

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