



THE ADVANCE.

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FACTS AND FIGURES.

The Statistical Year-Book of Canada is to hand, and as usual is full of facts and figures with regard to our country. It was not possible to make use of the late census in the book...

The public debt of Canada is \$45.81 per head of her population. While this looks large it is really not so in comparison with many other of the British possessions.

In area Canada is estimated to contain 3,456,883 square miles. It is the largest of all the British possessions, embracing nearly half of the whole empire.

With regard to our railways, the following extract will be interesting to read in its entirety:

The first railway in Canada was opened on the 21st July, 1836, between Laprairie and St. Johns, in the Province of Quebec, its length being 16 miles, but such little progress was made in railway development...

have carefully gleaned from the book, and while there is very much more of equal interest our space is too limited to deal with them. But surely such as we have given should give our readers something to think about...

BRINGING IT HOME.

In the debate upon the census last week in the Dominion house, at least two speeches were delivered which should make Liberals pause and think whether, in the present aspect of their campaign against the methods of the Liberal Conservative party, their blows are not rebounding upon their own heads...

Dr. Sproule, in a telling speech, put it even more strongly when he said: "If our immigration had not been as large as expected it was due to the Liberals' detraction of the country. The disappointing result of the census was due to a large extent to the difference in the methods of taking the census adopted in 1881 and 1891..."

Are you contemplating Matrimony?

This is rather a delicate question, but

CONFIDE IN ME

and I'll be silent as an oyster. I only want to help you make a selection of

Furniture

I have the necessary experience, ditto the Furniture. In the first place you'll need a kitchen table and some common chairs. For the dining room you must have a nice sideboard, oak or walnut, with chairs and table to match.

Don't have horse-hair furniture in the dining room; it's old-fashioned and out of date. Get a cosy lounge in a handsome brocade or rep and plush. A high-backed oaken rocker comes next. Then a couple of those exceedingly pretty oak chairs with cane seats, and a couple in oil-finished walnut with plush or rep seats, make an agreeable variety.

As for Bedroom Sets the range in styles is most extensive, and it is really surprising what elegant outfits may be had for very little money. I blush deeply when I speak of Cradles, High Chairs, and Perambulators, and perhaps a little too previous, but I might just as well say that Rattan ware is the favorite for all these interesting articles.

Yours in strictest confidence,

H.E. McNea, Furniture Warerooms, FLESHERTON.

P.S.—Perhaps you do not intend to take such an important step as the above just at present, but you may know of a friend who does. If so, be kind enough to say a good word for me. You would also do some married friend a favor by telling him, or her, about my extensive stock of Furniture at prices to suit all pockets.

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The undersigned beg leave to acquaint the public with the fact that they have opened up a new carriage and blacksmith shop in Flesherton, where everything in our line will be attended to in a prompt manner and good workmanship guaranteed.

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