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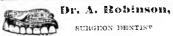
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THE DOMINION CENSUS.

Statement of Canada's Census in 1881.

Total Population 4.350,933—Ontario 1, 913 460—Quebec 1.358,469—Population of the chief Cities—Theron'o's Remarkable Increase to 86445 without Suburbs, or 100,000 with Suburbs.

Ottawa, July 30.—The prepartory statement of the population of the Dominion was placed in the hands of the minister of agriculture yesterday afternoon, and to-day was made public. The following statement shows the population of the Dominion by provinces in 1871 and 1881 compartively;

Province. 1871. 1381. Increase. 1,629851 1,918,460 261,609 1,191,516 1,378,469,166,953 285,591 321,129 35,535 387,800 40,585, 52,785, 94,021 107,g81 13,760) 11/953 49,509 37,5561 Quebec. New Brunswick Nova Scotia P. E. Island. Manitoba. British Calumbia and
N. W. territories 78,700 160,000 81,300

3,670,435 4,350,933 680,498

The following statement will show the compartive per centage of increase in the four principal provinces over the pravious

census in each case:		5
Province	1871	1881.
Ontario	16:10	18.05
Quebec.	7.29)	14.02
New Brunswicks	13.3L	12,44
Nova Scotia.	12.21	13.61

The following table sliows the papulation of the leading cities of the Dominion in 1871 and 1881, with the increase in

	1871.	1881.	Increase:
Toronto	56,092	86,445	30,353
Ottawa.	21,5+5	27,417	2.872
Hamilton.	26.726	35,965	19,249
London.	15,326	19,763	3,937
Kingston.	12,407	14,093	1,626
Montreal.	107,225	140.865	33,637
Quebec,	59,609	62,447	2,748
St. John N.	B 28,805	26,128	
Halifax	25,582		720
St. John,	N. B., she	ows a de	crease of

TORONTO AND SUBURBS. The following table shows the present population of Toronto and suburbs ::

86,445 Toronto ... Yorkville (estimated) 6,500 Parkdale. Seaton. 1,500 1,200 Riverside. Brockton. 1,000 Leslieville.

Total.

99,245

The population of each county in the province of Ontario is given as follows: Glengarry 22,227, Cornwall 9904, Stormont 13,294, Dundas 20,598, Prescott 22.860. Russell 25.082. Ottawa city 27. 417, South Grenville 13,526, North Leeds and Grenville 12,929, Carleton 24,683, Brockville 12,513, South Leeds 22,206 South Lanark 20,034, North Lanark 13,-943, South Renfrew 21, 042, North Renfrew 21.126, Frontenac 14.993, Kingston city 14,073, Lennox 16,320, Addington 20,465, Prince Edward 21,026, East Hastings 17,148, West Hastings 17,402, North Hastings 20,488, Bast Northumberland 22,263, West Northumberland 16,931, Bast Potercoro' 23,879 West Peterboro' 16,314, East Durham 18,723, West Durham, 17,557, South Victoria 20.815, North Victoria 13,824, Muskoka 27,213, South Ontario 20,339, North Ontario 28,437, Toronto city 86,445, East York 23,313, West York 18,891, North York 24,514, South Simcoe 26,996, North Simcoe 47,258, Peel 16,390, Cardwell, 16,773, Welland 26,156, Niagara 3,445, Monck 17,146. Lincoln 22,676, Haldiman 18,626, South Wentworth 15,015. North Wentworth, 14,845; Esmilton city, 35,965, Halton, 21,930 ; South Wellington, 25,404, Gentre Wellington, 22,272; North Wellington, 25,897; South Grey, 21,129; Fast Grey, 29,658; North Grey, 23,317; South Norfolk, 13, 359; North Norfolk, 17,232.; South Brant, 21,989; North Brant, 11,902; South Waterboo, 21,810; North Waterloo, 20,987; East Elgin, 28,157; West Elgin, 14,214; South Oxford 23,746; North Oxford, 25, 361; East Middlesex, 30,621 : West Middlesex, 21,606; North Middlesex, 20,643; London city, 19,763; South Perth, 20,797; North Perth, 34,4228; South Huron, 26,479; Centre Huron, 26,479; North Huron, 26127; South Bruce, 39,818; North Bruce, 24,988; Bothwell, 27,122; Lambton, 42,322; Kent, 36,639 | Essex, 46,980; Algoma, 13,000.

The only change which the new census will make in the parliamentary represn-tative will be to give Ontario four more seats in the House of Commons and New Brunswick one less.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

Mr. Webster Elected Second Reputy Reeve Of VAUGHAN.

In accordance with the proclamation issued by the Clerk of Vaughan, a nomnation was held at the town on Saturday last, to fill the vacancy creeted by the death of Mr. Mattress, second: Dep-nty Reeve of the Township. Mr. Thom-28 Webster, of Coleraine was nominated and being no opposition at the expiration of the hour was declared duly elected.

Matters passed off very quietly.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

(Special to the LIBERAL.)

Maple Aug. 2nd 1881.—The fine stone residence of the late Rev. P. McNaughton, just north of Maple, was burnt down this morning at an early hour. The fire originated in a back kitchen where it had been kindled for the morning meal. Miss McNaughton had just-left the house to go to milk, and the other members of the family were preparing for the duties of the day. The hired man was the first to observe it and gave the alarm, but the fire had gained too much head way, to subdue it with the help at command. However the alarm soon spread, and the people came from all direction and worked with a will, whereby the most of the household effects were saved, although some of them in a wrecked condition.

NEWS JOTTINGS.

COUNTY.

Monday was Torento's Civic Holiday. Newmarket had its Civic Holiday on Friday last.

A Peach festival is to be held in Aurora as soon as peaches are ripe.

Aurora G. M. Sunday School had an excursionate Victoria Park on Wednes-The Badies' of the Methodist Church

in Markhamhave organized a Ladies' Aid Diptheria is prevalent in Newmarket, several deaths having occurred from it—

three in one family. Two Markham boys made a tour to Whithy, Oshawa, Bowmanville and Port

Perry last week on bicycles. A crickes matchiwas played on Monway between Parlidale and Aurora clubs,

on the grounds of the latter. A Lacross Match was played on Friday between the Bradford and Newmarket clubs on the ground of latter.

The License Commissioners have paid over to the Treasurer of Brocton the sum of \$200 as their share of the License fee for this year.

The Lieutenant Govenor and his lady spent Sunday and Mondayithe 24th, and 25th ult. at Aurora, with their son Mr C. C. Robinson. A cricket match was played at Aurora

on Wednesday of last week, between New-

market and Aurora Clubs, resulting in a victory for the home club. A childref Mrs. Pierce's of Toronto. daughter of Mr. Jesse Hiborne of Kettleby, died at Aurora last week, while on

their way to Mrs. Pierce's fathers. An old gentleman named Godard was visiting at Mr. Clift's in Aurora, and while lying on the lounge Thursday evening two weeks ago, suddenly expired. Heart discusse was the cause.

On Saturday morning of last week the barns, stables, slaughterhouses, with horses waggons and other property belonging to Mr. McCarty, of Davisville, were destroyed by fire. There was a very small insurance

The stables and Barns of Mr. J. Sheppard of Lansing were burned on Thursday night. The contents including a quantity of grain &c, were destroyed. Loss about \$1000. It is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

On Friday morning last three notorious convicts unlocked their cells in Toronto jail and made good their escape. They bitterly have not yet been recovered. Some of cation. the Toronto Dailies are agitating for a change in the straff, in view of the DeCoursier, the Ganthreaux and the former Squib " Mitchell cases.

The Economist says :- A marty of missioaries, belonging to the Toronto C. M. Conference, left Toronto on Tuesday, the 19th inst., for Manitoba. Among them were Rev. Thos. Lawson, a former resident of Markham, who goes to Grand Valley or the "city of Brandon;" and the Rev. A. D. Wneeler, son of J. P. Wheeler, Esq., Scarboro, and formerly a pupil of the Markham High School, who pupil of the Markham High School, who goes to the Boyne River, on the Emerson Country will ing labors in the land of their adoption to the stone and his "Jingoisu." may be crowned with success....

Mr. John Carr of Holland Landing is the owner of a feline animal which gave birth about a week ago, as he supposed, to several kittens. On Sunday last, hearing the young "serenaders" making considerable noise, he proceeded to the haymow, from whence the meving came, when, to his asterishment, he found six kittens all united together at the thighs by a ligament—the hind legs of the several snimals being crossed and mixed up. It is a singular freak of nature; and since the fact has become known that Mr. Carr has such a curiosity, scores of people have called to see for themselves. They are all alive, and if Mr. C. can succeed in rearing them no doubt Cole's combination will pay handsomly for them when visiting Newmarket in September next.--Ex.

Something for the curious .- While digging a trench, recently, preparatory to erecting a fence along the bank one the north-side of the grounds in front of the new Methodist Church of Canada in Newmarket, a large stone was found embedded about two feet below the original surface of the soil, which it was deemed expedient to remove: and in order to do so it was decided to break the stone in pieces where italay, and afterwards remove it in piecemeal. A few strong blows with a sledge split it to pieces, when it was discovered to be composed largely of fossil—lizards, shell fish, dec., dec., being plainly and distinctly marked,—the outside of the entire stone and fossilized mass being coated and intersected with pure limestone formation. The curious part of the discovery is, that the stone was found embedded eighteen inches in the strong clay sub-soil. below afoot of learn and no other, near the locality. It is not natural to the place, -but how came it there? and where from? are questions for scientists to speculate about. A specimen of the reok may be seen at the residence of Mr. John Cook and also of the Secretary of the Trustee Board.

CANADIAN.

Rain in the Ottawa valley has done much to injure the crops in that district.

On Friday night a she bear and two-. cubs were shot in the Township of Flos. They are plentiful in that vicinity. Ingersoll offers a bonus of \$10,000 with exemption from taxes for five years, tothe establishment of a paper industry.

The first wheat of the season was delivered in Oakville market on Friday at \$1.20 per bush. It is the earliest for thirty years. General Sherman, commander of the

nada from Goderich to Cobourg, visiting nis friends in the latter place, last week. A destructive thunder storm passed over southern and western Ontario on Sunday. It was especially heavy about Niagara Falls, when it struck a church, doing considerable damage.

United States Army, passed through Ca-

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says Canada has done more by a great deal, than the United States in the fight for the east bound-freights. The Welland Canal enterprise is pronounced as the greatest canal enterprise on the continent.

FOREIGN.

Garfield's condition is in every way. favorable, and satisfactory. His speedy recovery is anticipated.

A duel with pistols was fought on July the 28th, between a student and an officer of the army reserve. The student was killed. This is the fifth affair of similar character in Germany within a fortnight. The number of petitions presented, to the House of Commons in England dur-

ing the present session, praying the house

to reject any change in the law relating to the admittance of atheists to parliament is 1392, with 230,565 signatures. The number of petitions for alteration of the law is 673, with 115,511 signatures. The news from England is that Gladstone is all right again. His patience and self-control are described by those who have seen him in the House of Commons, as being beyond praise. This is remark-

able, as he has heretofore been rather

digritable, and the Tories, who hate him

bitterly, are always giving him, provo-The Manchester Guardian reports that Lord Dufferin is negotiating a convention with the Porte which will give England a preponderance in Egypt. The Khedive is to have as Foreigu Minister an English nominee, who will at the same time bo the representative of England, fulfilling at Cairo the double functions which M. R .ustan fulfils at Tunis. England is also to have the right to the garrison Suez and the month of the Nile, and to construct in Egyptian territory such works of defence as may be deemed necessary. If any such scheme as this is really entertained, the national party throughout the country will be glad to hail. Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues as converts to