

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Liberal.

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THE CENSUS.

The official result of the census of the Dominion of Canada is to say the least disappointing. Few countries need population more than we do, but after the most strenuous exertions to secure it, a glance at the official figures handed down by the government will show that some of the provinces have remained almost at a standstill during the past ten years, while in others the increase has been remarkably slow. We have a larger territory than our neighbors to the south of us but while they have a population of about 63,000,000, the returns show that Canada has less than 5,000,000 the exact figures being 4,823,444, as against 4,324,810 in 1881.

The increase in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, and that of British Columbia, is satisfactory but in the older provinces the result is distressing. In Nova Scotia, for instance, the increase has only been between 2.25 per cent. for the ten years, compared with a percentage of increase in 1881 over 1871 of 13.61. In New Brunswick the increase in ten years has only been 61, or an average of 6 souls per annum. Prince Edward Island has added only 197 souls since 1881, which is 1.17 per cent. against 13.46 during the preceding ten years. In Quebec the increase has been 9.53 against 14.05 in 1881, and Ontario shows an increase of 9.65 per cent. against 18.88 in 1881.

It will thus be seen that in the principal provinces the gain has been much less between 1881 and 1891 than between 1871 and 1881, and that in nearly every case the increase has been in the cities to the loss of the rural districts. The Government returns show that during the ten years no less than 850,000 Europeans have been induced to come to Canada at a cost to us of \$2,894,584. With the natural increase in the population people will feel inclined to ask "Where have the inhabitants gone?" It is only natural under the circumstances to ask "Is there anything wrong with our trade policy?"

COMPLIMENTARY.

In the decision of the Word Contest in connection with the Canadian Agriculturist THE LIBERAL thought that it would have been more satisfactory to the subscribers if the number of words made by the winner had been given by the publishers. Upon this the Recorder discourses as follows:—"We are rejoiced to find our worthy contemporary denouncing albeit in mild terms a certain fake literary competition respecting which we have personally formed a very strong opinion, for which reason we have uniformly refused to insert the advertisement."

To this by way of P. S. he adds: "After penning the above heartfelt congratulation on THE LIBERAL'S supposed step toward reformation, we were horrified to find in the very next column to the mild denunciation quoted above a fulsome puff of a fresh 'fake by the self same publishers.'"

If the "fulsome puff" was by the self same publishers then it was not editorial. We are sorry to learn that the Recorder cannot see the difference between an adv. and an ed., but make considerable allowance for the limited time he has been masquerading in his editorial suit. And we too are "horrified" when we see our conscientious cotem. who holds such "strong opinions" running a "2 cent coupon" fake himself to increase the circulation of the Recorder.

BOODLING CONDEMNED.

Rev. W. F. Wilson apparently does not hold the Dominion Government in as high esteem as he did immediately after the elections. On the 9th of March, four days after the elections, The Empire had the following:—"At the morning service in Woodgreen Tabernacle yesterday, the pastor, Rev. W. F. Wilson, referring to the elections, remarked that he believed the God of Nations had guided the Dominion in the choice of its Parliamentary representatives for another term."

On Sunday, the 23rd of August, the rev. gentleman, preaching to his congregation, urged all to stamp out such corruption as had been found to exist at Ottawa and Quebec. He blamed the electors as well as the parliamentarians for the evils that existed, as the remedy was in the ballot-box. He denounced the system of machine politics and condemned the practice of appointing men to positions of trust for the services they had rendered to party. He urged the good people of both parties to unite and sweep away corruption from the public service.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Toronto seems determined when it passes a law for the better observance of the Sabbath that it shall be carried out. Unpopular as the recent action of the council in reference to the Queen's Park orators may be, the city guardians make it risky for any one with riotous proclivities to use their tongues in getting up an excitement. A young man named Hearn on Monday of last week stood in the dock of the Police Court and pleaded guilty of taking too lively an interest in forbidden topics. He was admonished by a fine of fifty dollars or fifty days' retirement beyond the Don. Whatever may have been his eloquence on Sunday, on Monday when he left the court his feelings were too deep for words to express.

A SUGGESTION TO GRIP.

Grip poses as an advocate of temperance and is really a potent ally to the cause, but it looks a little inconsistent when in the most conspicuous place on its illuminated cover there stands an advertisement of a palace liquor store with all its inducements to purchasers. An appropriate cartoon would be "Grip's omniscient bird" perched on the edge of a rum cask peering down through the "blue ruin" for a silver dollar at the bottom.

FOUND.

No man cares about losing his character, but there are those whose characters are not worth having, where a loser would be a gainer. Sophia Hancock's lover has been found, by name Louis Sandford. With a home at Walkerton and others in Toronto where he generally resides, sometimes at his own expense, and sometimes at that of the Government, Sophia's "lover" has rather a shady character. As the Hancock mystery unfolds itself more of his history may develop.

Sports.

The district lacrosse championships will be played on Roseisle grounds on Wednesday next.

The Toronto lacrosse team defeated the Montreals on the Rosedale grounds on Saturday by three games to two.

Teemer has consented to row double with Wise in a race against Hanlan and O'Connor at Point of Pines in October.

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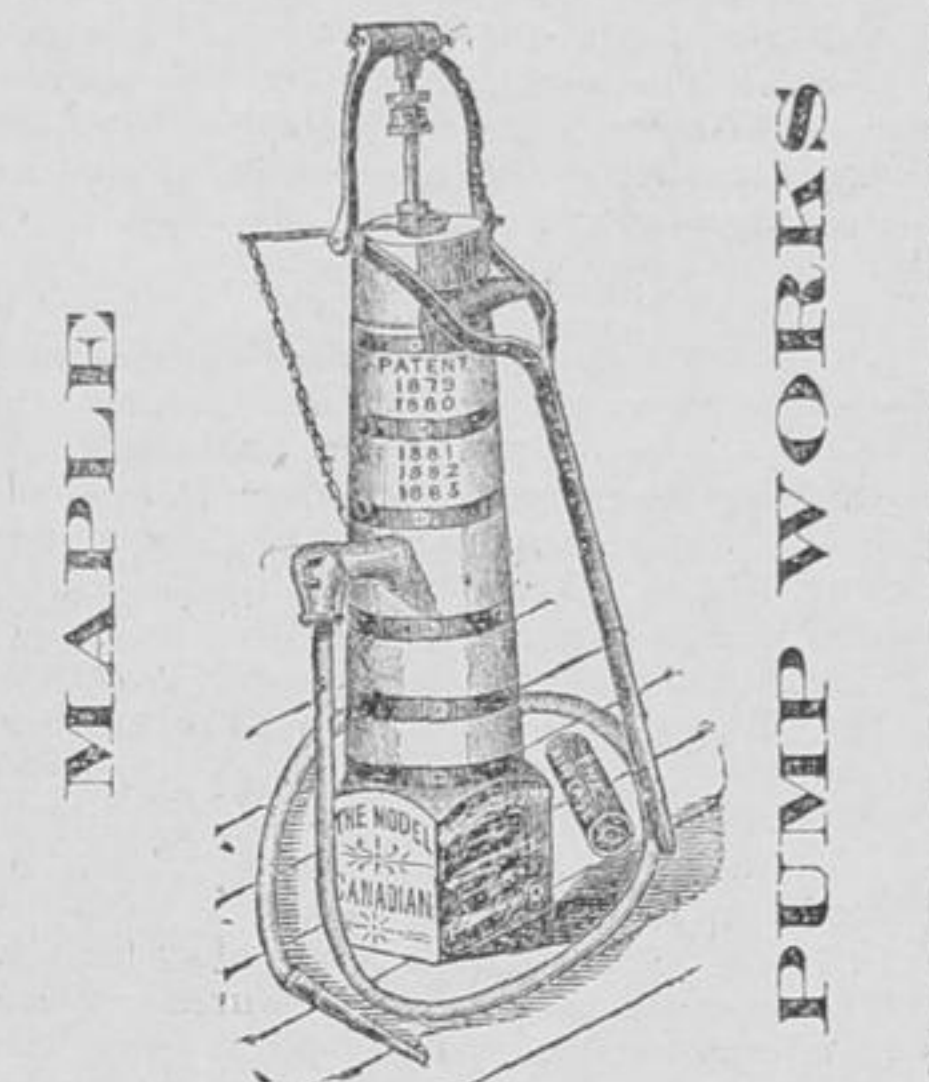
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