

DENIED SUNSHINE OF LIFE

Figures Show That Number of Blind and Deaf and Dumb Has Decreased in Dominion

A despatch from Ottawa says: The number of people in Canada who are either blind or deaf and dumb is shown by the latest census bulletin to be less than at any time during the past thirty years. There are many more, however, of unsound mind. Thirty years ago there were eight males and six females blind out of every ten thousand. The figures now are 4.8 and 4.1. There are just half as many deaf and dumb as there were in 1881, six in ten thousand as against twelve. Women are a little the less unfortunate in both cases. It is interesting to note that of men afflicted with loss of sight three more are married than have remained single, while 285 are now widowers. Blind women seem to be unfortunate in losing their husbands—239 still have spouses, 429 no longer have, while 618 never had. There are forty more blind people in Quebec than in Ontario. The total for all Canada is 4,584. The deaf and dumb are not so much married, seven out of ten both male and female remaining in a state of single blessedness. Out of 4,584 with this infirmity, 1,410 are residents of Ontario, two hundred less than Quebec. Any wife with an insane husband has 1,768 sisters to sympathize. If he is idiotic he has only 165 married equals in Canada, which is three less than the number of idiot

wives. There are 1,251,468 married women in Canada; of these 2,494 are regarded by the census bulletin as insane. There are also 3,731 women who are insane without being married. There are, all told, 1,500 more men than women whose mental machinery is recorded as out of shape. But on a percentage basis the men come off best. Twenty-seven less men than women are of unsound mind in a million of each.

In the matter of origin, the French lead, for of Gallic extraction are 4,000 of the 14,500 insane people and 2,000 of the 6,000 idiots enumerated in the census. Then come the English, the Irish and the Scotch. Two-thirds of the mentally unsound were born in Canada. Prince Edward Island shows the highest proportion of unsound minds—41 are defective in every 10,000. Ontario is credited with 8,831 as against 6,499 for Quebec. Most of these unfortunates have no occupation, but of those who do work, one in every three is employed on a farm.

The total number of all defectives at the time of the last census was 28,611, of whom 16,530 were males. This means an increase of 250 cases in ten years. The number of defectives per 10,000 has dropped in the same length of time from 51 males to 40 and from 46 females to 38.

GUESTS OF THE KING.

Unique Gathering at Holborn Restaurant in London.

A despatch from London says: At the stroke of six on Friday evening the work of beautifying Buckingham Palace with a new front of white Portland stone, estimated to cost £60,000, was completed on the expected hour. Later the British workmen engaged in a notable undertaking. Numbering some 500 they were seated in Holborn restaurant at a dinner, as the proud and happy guests of the King. Sir Derek Keppel, representing the King, declared it his Majesty's wish that they enjoy themselves. The King sent a message congratulating the guests on their remarkable achievement and the rapidity of its execution. The workmen came in their best clothes and some displayed with pride their trade union buttons. Others wore magnificent but-

tonholes formed of the best flowers from their gardens. The evening finished with a short concert. The workmen included masons, laborers, bricklayers, carpenters, and lift directors. Many came in new caps, two in straw hats, and a number in "bowlers." Those with caps had an advantage, for they had not to face the mysteries of the cloak-room; they simply put their caps in their pockets and kept them to wave in the air when they cheered their host, after singing "God Save the King."

Col. L. R. Carleton, D.S.O., of the Essex Regiment, England, has been appointed Commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Stumbling over a tree root, Henry Thibault, a C.P.R. conductor, of Delorimier Avenue, Montreal, was shot and killed by his own rifle in some unexplained way at Mont Laurier, Que.

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN

Big Line to Be Finished Early Next Year and Trains Running Through Mount Royal by August

A despatch from Toronto says: Canada's second completed transcontinental railway will be in operation early next year. Sir Donald Mann made the statement on Thursday evening in an interview in which he emphatically disposed of the report that the Canadian Northern Railway were seeking from the Dominion Government a further guarantee of bonds to the amount of \$25,000,000. The Canadian Northern line from ocean to ocean will be carrying traffic, according to the big railway builder, by the early summer of 1914.

Speaking of the early completion of the Canadian Northern transcontinental, Sir Donald stated that he estimated that by December 15 work on either end of the tunnel at Montreal would meet and the excavation be completed. The widening of the tunnel is already one-third completed and by next

August the two tracks will be operating through it. Some time about the end of the present year he estimates that the line between Sudbury and Port Arthur will be connected up and ready for operation. He stated that all the grading on the Transcontinental from Quebec to Vancouver has been completed but forty miles between Pembroke and North Bay, and fifty-three miles between Kamloops and Yellowhead Pass in the Rockies had been completed, and over these two short stretches grading is partially accomplished.

"By early spring or summer at the latest the first train will run over the completed line," declared the railway builder. "That is how close we are to the finish. Under such circumstances there is no reason why we should call upon the Government for any further assistance, nor has such a step been even contemplated."

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DIED ON HIS HONEYMOON.

Mr. R. W. Chalkley Stricken While in London.

A despatch from Toronto says: The death took place under sad circumstances in London, Ontario, on Thursday morning of Mr. Robert W. Chalkley, jun., of Toronto, who was seized with appendicitis four days after he had set out on his honeymoon. He was married less than two weeks ago to Miss Ella Appleton, 344 Montrose Avenue, Toronto. Chalkley, who was in his 26th year, came to Canada from Sussex, England, eight years ago.



Queen Amelie.

A new picture of Queen Amelie, of Portugal. Revolution may restore her family to their royal position.

Stomach Always Balked, Had Constant Indigestion

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"My food seemed to decompose in my stomach," writes Mr. Ralph Clemmons, of Newbridge P.O. "I had a stomach that failed in some way to perform its work. Digestion seemed more or less arrested and I grew thin, yellow, nervous. The stomach became distended and impeded apparently the action of the heart, for often at night it would do great stunts. At times I would vomit a mucous mass, and at these times my head ached most terribly. A friend who had been cured of a similar condition, advised me to take Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly, which I did. The result in my case was simply marvelous. Dr. Hamilton's Pills removed the cause, strengthened the stomach, excited the liver to normal action, the kidneys were released of excessive work. Health soon grew within me. I can now eat, sleep and live like a live man."

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A GOOD IDEA.

Western Provinces to Take Care of the Feeble-Minded.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: It is understood that negotiations are far advanced between the Governments of the three prairie provinces whereby each will take charge, for the three, of one of the three branches of feeble-minded, blind, and deaf and dumb institutional work. Alberta will look after the feeble-minded, Saskatchewan the blind, and Manitoba the deaf and dumb. The old Manitoba Government Agricultural College on the banks of the Assiniboine River, southwest of the city, comprising fine buildings, erected only a few years ago, will be established as a college for the deaf and dumb.

London's population is now 55,026.

Grain, Cattle and Cheese

Prices of These Products in the Leading Markets are Here Recorded

Breadstuffs.
Toronto, Nov. 4.—Flour—Ontario wheat flours, 90 per cent., made of new wheat, \$3.45 to \$3.50, seaboard, and \$3.55 locally. Manitoba—First patents, in jute bags, \$5.30; do., seconds, \$4.80; strong bakers, in jute bags, \$4.60.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 new Northern, 88 1-2c on track, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 87c.
Ontario wheat—New No. 2 wheat, 81 to 82c outside.
Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats, 33 to 34c, outside, and 35c on track, Toronto. Western Canada old oats, 38 3-4c for No. 2 and at 37c for No. 3, Bay ports.
Peas—Nominal at 83 to 85c, outside.
Barley—Good malting barley, 57 to 58c, outside.
Corn—No. 2 American corn, 74 1-4c, c.i.f., Midland.
Rye—No. 2, 65c, outside.
Buckwheat—52 to 53c.
Bran—Manitoba bran, \$22 a ton, in bags. Toronto freights. Shorts, \$24, Toronto.

Country Produce.
Butter—Choice dairy, 22 to 24c; inferior, 20 to 21c; creamery, 27 to 28 1-2c for rolls, and 25 to 26 1-2c for solids.
Eggs—Cases lots of new-laid, 35 to 37c per dozen; fresh, 32 to 33c; and storage, 28 to 29c per dozen.
Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-2c for large and 14 3-4 to 15c for twins.
Beans—Hand-picked, \$2.25 to \$2.35 per bushel; primes, \$1.75 to \$2.
Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1 combs, \$3 to \$3.25 per dozen for No. 1, and \$2.50 for No. 2.
Poultry—Fowl, 12 to 14c per lb.; chickens, 17 to 19c; ducks, 12 to 14c; geese, 12 to 13c; turkeys, fresh, No. 1, 21 to 22c.
Potatoes—Ontario, 80c per bag, on track, and New Brunswick, 90c per bag, on track.

Provisions.
Bacon—Long clear, 16 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, \$28.50; do., mess, \$24.50; hams, medium to light, 20 to 20 1-2c; heavy, 19 to 19 1-2c; rolls, 15 1-2 to 16c; breakfast bacon, 19 to 20c; backs, 22 to 24c.
Lard—Tierces, 14c; tubs, 14 1-4c; pails, 14 1-2c.

Baled Hay and Straw.
Baled hay—No. 1 at \$14 to \$15 a ton, on track here; No. 2 quoted at \$12.50 to \$12.25, and mixed at \$12.
Baled straw—\$7.75 to \$8, on track, Toronto.

Winnipeg Grain.
Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—Cash prices—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 82 3-8c; No. 2, do., 80 3-8c; No. 3, do., 78 3-8c; No. 4, 75 1-2c; No. 1 rejected seed, 77 1-2c; No. 2, do., 75 1-2c; No. 1 red winter, 83 3-4c; No. 2, do., 81 3-4c;

No. 3, do., 79 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 33 3-4c; No. 3, do., 32 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 35c; No. 1 feed, 32 1-2c; No. 2, do., 31c. Barley—No. 3, 43c; No. 4, 39c; rejected, 37 1-2c; feed, 37 1-2c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$11.15; No. 2 C.W., \$11.14; No. 3, do., \$10.3.

Montreal Markets.
Montreal, Nov. 4.—Corn, American—No. 2 yellow, 80 to 81c. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 40 1-2c; No. 3, 39 to 39 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 40c. Barley, Man. feed, 48c; do., malting, 55 to 70c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 55 to 56c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents firsts, \$5.40; seconds, \$4.90; strong bakers', \$4.70; Winter patents, choice, \$5; straight rollers, \$4.60 to \$4.75; do., bage, \$2.05 to \$2.10. Rolled oats, barrels, \$4.40 to \$4.50; do., bags, 90 lbs., \$2.10 to \$2.12 1-2. Bran, \$22. Shorts, \$24. Middlings, \$27. Moullie, \$28 to \$32. Hay, No. 2, per ton car lots, \$13.50 to \$15. Cheese, finest western, 13 to 13 1-4c; finest eastern, 12 5-8 to 12 3-4c. Butter, choicest creamery, 27 1-4 to 27 1-2c; seconds, 26 3-4 to 27c. Eggs, fresh, 40c; selected, 32c; No. 1 stock, 28c; No. 2 stock, 22 to 23c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 70 to 75c.

United States Markets.
Minneapolis, Nov. 4.—Wheat—December, 83 5-8 to 83 3-4c; May, 88 3-4c; No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 Northern, 84 3-4 to 85 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 82 3-4 to 84 1-2c; No. 3 wheat, 80 3-4 to 82 1-2c; No. 3 yellow corn, 68 1-2 to 69c. No. 3 white oats, 36 3-4 to 37 1-4c. Bran, \$20 to \$20.50. Flour, unchanged.
Duluth, Nov. 4.—Lined, \$1.39; October, \$1.37 1-4; November, \$1.37 1-2; December, \$1.35 1-2 asked; May, \$1.47 7-8 asked. Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 87 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 86 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 84 5-8 to 85 1-8c; Montana, No. 2 hard, 84 7-8c; December, 84 7-8c; May, 89c.

Live Stock Markets.
Montreal, Nov. 4.—Small bulls sold at about 4 cents per pound, and stockers at 4 to 5 1-4c. Milch cows, \$35 to \$70 each. Calves, 3 to 6 1-2. Sheep about 4 1-4c. Lambs about 6 1-2c. Hogs, 9 1-4 to 9 1-2c.
Toronto, Nov. 4.—Cattle—Choice export, \$7.25 to \$7.75; choice butchers, \$6.70 to \$7.45; good, medium, \$5.75 to \$6.50; common, \$4 to \$4.50; canners and cutters, \$2.50 to \$3.75; fat cows, \$4.50 to \$6; common cows, \$3.50 to \$4; butchers' bulls, \$3.75 to \$6.50. Calves—Good veal, \$8.75 to \$10; common, \$4.75 to \$5.50. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 950 to 1,050 lbs., \$6 to \$6.60; good quality, 600 to 800 lbs., \$6 to \$6.25; light Eastern, 400 to 650 lbs., \$4.50 to \$5.50; light bulls, \$3.50 to \$4. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.25; heavy, \$3 to \$3.50; bucks, \$3 to \$3.50; spring lambs, \$7.40 to \$7.60, but with 75c per head deducted for all the buck lambs. Hogs—\$8.80 f.o.b. to drovers, \$9.15 to \$9.25 fed and watered, off cars.

THE PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR.

Business Men of Great Britain Want to Participate.

A despatch from London says: With the view of asking the British Government to reconsider its decision in regard to participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, an influential committee has been formed here composed of the heads of the great steamship, commercial and manufacturing companies. The committee points out that since the Government announced its negative decision circumstances have changed considerably and many of the large manufacturers have determined to take advantage of the improved tariff conditions in the United States and send exhibits to San Francisco. The committee is non-political.

JOSEPH CAYE DROWNED.

Fell Overboard From Steamer on Way to Lumber Camp.

A despatch from North Bay says: Joseph Caye fell overboard from a small steambot at Lake Nipissing and was drowned while on his way with a party of twelve shantymen to work in a lumber camp on the south side of Lake Nipissing. Caye was about 35 years of age, and it is not known where his relatives reside, but it is supposed that he came from Montreal. The body has not been recovered.

TRAPPERS MISSING.

Three Are Believed to Have Drowned in Northern Lake.

A despatch from Dryden, Ont., says: Three trappers, Hugh Nicholson, James Parker, and a man named Lewis, are missing, and it is feared they have been drowned in one of the numerous small lakes in the district. Searching parties have been seeking them for a week. Their boat was found drawn up at camp, and their rifles were nearby.

VEGETABLE GROWING.

Graduate of Ontario Agricultural College Secures New Position.

A despatch from Guelph says: S. C. Johnston, B.S.A., a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College in the 1913 class, has been appointed provincial instructor in vegetable-growing, a new position created by the Ontario Government for the spreading of a better knowledge of this side of agriculture.

SAFEBREAKER ARRESTED.

Police Have One of the Men Concerned in Dynamiting.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Winnipeg police made an important capture on Saturday night when they arrested one of the men supposed to have been connected with a number of safe dynamiting jobs here this fall. Krafencko, the man held as a suspect, was arrested in the red light district, and when searched had two guns and a supply of dynamite. He has figured in a number of cases in the West, and has served a three-year term for highway robbery. He also figured as a witness for the defence in the trial of Hicks for the murder of Lennox in a C.P.R. sleeping car in 1908.

SAULT MAN KILLED.

Met Death With Two Detroit Men, In an Auto Accident.

A despatch from Bay City, Mich., says: Three men are dead as a result of an automobile accident here on Saturday. The machine, carrying three women and five men, was wrecked when the driver lost control of his steering wheel. Marvin Luke and George Jones, both of Detroit, were thrown under the car and killed, and Alexander Turpin, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., lived only a short time.

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