

8,769,489 IS PRESENT POPULATION OF DOMINION OF CANADA

Census Shows 1,562,846 Increase Since 1911—Next House of Commons Will Consist of 245 Members, An Increase of Ten.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Revised figures of census returns issued on Friday night bring the total population of the Dominion to 8,769,489, as compared with 7,206,643 in 1911, an increase of 1,562,846. The revisions modify the announced totals for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Ontario. The revised figures for Ontario, rather curiously, restores previous unofficial computations, the total announced being 2,929,034.

The total by provinces and territories, as compared with the 1911 census, now stands:—

Province	1921	1911
Nova Scotia.....	523,837	492,338
New Brunswick ..	387,839	351,889
Prince Edward Isl.	88,615	93,728
Quebec	2,349,067	2,003,232
Ontario	2,929,054	2,523,274
Manitoba	613,008	455,614
Saskatchewan ...	761,390	492,432
Alberta	581,995	374,663
British Columbia .	523,353	392,480
Yukon	4,162	8,512
N. W. T.	6,684	18,481
Canadian Navy ..	485

Totals

The next House of Commons, following redistribution, will consist of 245 members, according to the census figures just issued. This will be an increase of ten members over the present representation. The figures are, however, still subject to revision, and final returns may make a change. This

applies particularly to the case of British Columbia. Representation in the next House, following a Redistribution Bill, will compare with the present House, as follows:

Province—	Next House	Present House
Quebec	65	65
Nova Scotia	15	16
New Brunswick ...	11	11
Prince Edward Island	4	4
Ontario	81	82
Manitoba	17	15
Saskatchewan	21	16
Alberta	16	12
British Columbia ...	14	13
Yukon	1	1
Totals	245	235

These figures give the Maritime Provinces a decrease in representation of one member, and the Prairie Provinces an increase of eleven members.

British Columbia, under present census figures, gains one member, but there is a possibility that final figures will give the province another member. The unit of representation in the coming redistribution will be 36,100, and the representation of a province will be reached by dividing this number into its population. The Yukon may lose its representation entirely following redistribution. Its population in the last census was only 4,162, as compared with 8,512 in 1911 and 27,219 in 1901—figures which in themselves are eloquent of an ebbing tide from the gold-rush days.

APPLY "MARY" FUND TO EDUCATE GIRLS

Royal Bride to Utilize the Archbold Estate for the Same Purpose.

London, Feb. 26.—Princess Mary will utilize the wedding gift of the John D. Archbold estate in Hampshire, England, to found a school for Girl Guides, it was learned today.

In establishing this school, Princess Mary conceived an unique way of employing, to the advantage of English girls, some of her wedding presents. Every girl throughout the Kingdom bearing the name of the Princess has contributed to buy a present for their Royal favorite. From all these Marys the total donations have been in the neighborhood of \$40,000. Half of this sum will be turned over by Princess Mary as a foundation for the Girl Guides' School, the other half of the expense of conducting the school being borne by the organization itself.

By utilizing the Archbold residence and the "Mary" fund, the Royal bride plans the establishment of a practical school for poor girls, which will be self-supporting itself and will help make the girls self-supporting also. Princess Mary considers the school will be a constructive enterprise in every respect, and for that reason has formally accepted the gift of the Archbold home.

Two More Shot in Belfast.

A despatch from Belfast says:—Two further shootings took place in Belfast on Friday night. An armed party entered the home of a Protestant named James Hutton and shot and killed Hutton. Later a Catholic saloon-keeper named Reilly was shadowed from his place of business to a hospital near his home and shot dead. He was a mark for about twenty bullets.

In addition to these affrays, a commercial traveler named Burns was shot and killed in a shop at Milford, Donegal, when he declined an order to throw up his hands.

Winnipeg reports that provincial election is planned.



Gen. Sir David Watson

Distinguished Canadian soldier and newspaper man, who passed away on Feb. 19. He commanded the 4th Division of the Canadian Corps during the late war.

Advocate Sending Woman Delegate to the League

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The sending of a woman delegate to the League of Nations has evidently found favor among members of the National Council of Women Executive, which has received a letter from the Council of Great Britain asking the Canadian Council to take the matter up with the Canadian Government. It was decided, after consideration of the letter, to act on the suggestion.

Conference of Miners With Operators

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—The anthracite coal operators announced here Saturday that they have agreed to meet representatives of the United Mine Workers in joint conference in New York, March 15, to negotiate a new wage agreement. It is the unanimous feeling of the operators that there must be a deflation in coal prices, and that the mine workers must share in this deflation.

the balance of trade against England. Whereas the excess of imports over exports in December was \$25,000,000 it dropped to \$13,000,000 in January. British exports in January were larger than any month of last year with the exception of March. This shifting of foreign trade also is impressively told in the statistics of the United States foreign trade. A new low level of values of American exports was reached in January, when they reached only \$279,215,000, a drop of \$17,215,000 compared with December.

The diminished flow of exports to Europe, including England, is reflected in a marked scarcity of bills of exchange offered for sale here against shipments of goods.



A REMINISCENT PICTURE

This group photograph is peculiarly appropriate in view of the marriage of Princess Mary. It shows the late Queen Victoria with Princess Mary and three of her brothers. The Princess is wearing a sailor hat. The photograph was made in 1899 on the occasion of a visit to Osborne.

Markets of the World

Toronto.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.62½.
Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 62c; extra No. 1 feed, 59c; No. 1 feed, 59c.
Manitoba barley—Nominal.
All the above, track, Bay ports.
American corn—No. 2 yellow, 78c; No. 3 yellow, 76c; No. 4 yellow, 74½c; track, Toronto.
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, nominal.
Ontario wheat—Nominal.
Barley—No. 3 extra, test 47 lbs. or better, 57 to 60c, according to freights outside.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 78 to 80c.
Rye—No. 2, 86 to 88c.
Manitoba flour—First pats., nominal.
Ontario flour—90 per cent., patent, bulk, seaboard, per bbl., nominal.
Millfeed—Del. Montreal freight, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$28 to \$32; shorts, per ton, \$30 to \$32; good feed flour, \$1.70 to \$1.80.
Baled hay—Track, Toronto, per ton, No. 2, \$21.50 to \$22; mixed, \$18.
Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$12.
Unofficial quotations—Ontario No. 1 commercial wheat, \$1.25 to \$1.30, outside.
Ontario No. 3 oats, 40 to 45c, outside.
Ontario corn—53 to 60c, outside.
Cheese—New, large, 20 to 20½c; twins, 20½ to 21c; triplets, 21 to 21½c. Old, large, 25 to 26c; twins, 25½ to 26½c; triplets, 26 to 27c; Stiltons, new, 24 to 25c.
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 28 to 30c; creamery, prints, fresh, fancy, 41 to 43c; No. 1, 40 to 41c; No. 2, 34 to 36c; cooking, 25 to 26c.
Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 30 to 38c; roosters, 20 to 25c; fowl, 28 to 32c; ducklings, 32 to 38c; turkeys, 50c; geese, 30c.
Live poultry—Spring chickens, 22 to 28c; roosters, 18c; fowl, 20 to 28c; ducklings, 32c; turkeys, 40 to 45c; geese, 20c.
Margarine—20 to 23c.
Eggs—New laid straight, 40c; new laid, in cartons, 42 to 43c.
Beans—Can. hand-picked, bushel, \$4; primes, \$3.75 to \$3.90.
Maple Products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5 imp. gals., \$2.35.
Maple sugar, lb., 19 to 22c.
Honey—60-80-lb. tins, 14½ to 15c per lb.; 5-2½-lb. tins, 17 to 18c per lb.; Ontario comb honey, per doz., \$5.50.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 29 to 32c; cooked ham, 40 to 43c; smoked rolls, 24 to 25c; cottage rolls, 26 to 28c; breakfast bacon, 29 to 33c; special brand breakfast bacon, 35 to 37c; backs, boneless, 35 to 40c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 16 to 18c; clear bellies, 17 to 19c.
Lard—Pure tierces, 15 to 16c; tubs, 15½ to 16½c; pails, 16½ to 17c; prints, 17½ to 18½c. Shortening, tierces, 15 to 15½c; tubs, 15½ to 15¾c; pails, 16 to 16½c; prints, 16¾ to 17½c.
Choice heavy steers, \$7.50 to \$8; do, good, \$7 to \$7.50; butcher steers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.50; do, good, \$5.75 to \$6.25; do, med., \$5 to \$5.50; do, com., \$4 to \$5; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.50 to \$7; do, med., \$5 to \$6; do, com., \$4 to \$4.25; butcher cows, choice, \$5.50 to \$6; do, med., \$2.50 to \$4.50; canners and cutters, \$1 to \$2.50; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, com., \$2 to \$4; feeders, good, \$5 to \$6; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4 to \$5; do, fair, \$3 to \$4; milkers, \$60 to \$80; springers, \$70 to \$90; calves, choice, \$12 to \$13.25; do, med., \$9 to \$10; do, com., \$5 to \$7; lambs, choice, \$13 to \$14; do, com., \$6 to \$7; sheep, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.50; do, good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, com., \$1.50 to \$3.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$14.25 to \$14.50; do, f.o.b., \$13.50 to \$13.75; do, country points, \$13.25 to \$13.50.

Montreal.

Veals, \$11 to \$12.50; medium calves, \$10 to \$10.50; inferior, \$9 to \$9.50; Cheese—Finest western 17 to 17½c. Butter—Choice creamery, 36 to 37c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 90c to \$1. Oats—Can. West. No. 2, 67½ to 68½c; No. 3, 65 to 65½c. Flour—Man. spring wheat pats., firsts, \$3.50. Rolled oats—Bags, 90 lbs., \$3.10 to \$3.20. Bran, \$32.50. Shorts, \$33. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$28 to \$29.

Rowed 200 Miles in An Open Boat

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 26.—The crew of the Newfoundland fishing schooner, Howard Parks, rowed 200 miles in an open boat after their vessel had foundered and reached Barbadoes yesterday. Advices of their arrival received here today said the vessel had been driven far to the southward by contrary winds before she sprang a leak.

Born in Quebec in George Third's Reign

A despatch from St. Agathe des Monts, Que., says:—Madame Jean Baptiste Dufresne is dead here, at the age of 105 years, 6 months and 4 days, having been born at Saint Benoit in 1816. Her husband died eight years ago at the age of 95.

SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF REMOVING EMBARGO GROWING IN ENGLAND

A despatch from London says:—Despite the statement by Sir Arthur Griffith Boscawen, Minister of Agriculture, that the British Government would not remove the embargo on Canadian cattle, the fight is by no means over. Lord Beaverbrook, who has been the foremost in the campaign for lifting the ban, addressed five thousand members of the National Union of Farmers at Norwich on Saturday. Sir Henry Thornton and Col. Hardy Mullins of Winnipeg, who spoke so strongly on the matter at the meeting of London Meat Traders last week, also spoke at the Norwich gathering.

It is noteworthy that many members of Parliament, who a few months ago opposed the removal of the embargo, have now changed their opinions and are strongly advocating this step. One candidate is now running in an English constituency with the removal of embargo as the principal plank in his platform. Equally striking has been the change of heart manifested in the part of many members in the National Farmers' Union. The Daily Express is understood to be determined to make the embargo one of the issues in the coming general election, and its views are supported by nearly the whole of the London press.

PRINCE OF WALES' PARTY MOTORING THROUGH THE PUNJAB FIRED UPON

Congress of Non-co-operationists to be Held at Delhi May Bring Matters to a Crisis.

A despatch from London says:—The firing upon several members of the Prince of Wales' party while they were motoring from Delhi to Puttiala, in the Punjab region of India, is reported by the Puttiala correspondent of the London Times. None was hit and the character of the assailants is not known. The police are investigating.

A despatch to the London Times from Delhi, dated Thursday, says reports from the Punjab indicate the continued seriousness of the agitation among the Sikhs, which is definitely assuming a political aspect, with wild talk of a revival of Sikh rule. The despatch says redoubled efforts

have been made to tamper with the troops, and that in the villages, while families are absent from their homes, the Sepoys are subjected to intimidation by members of the non-co-operationists.

Continuing, the despatch says that special interest attaches to the meeting in Delhi on Friday of the working committee of the non-co-operationist congress. Gandhi's recent suspension of activities has greatly offended the hot-headed section, including the young Hindu non-co-operators and the extreme Khalifists, while the older men, notably Ajmal Khan, Gandhi's declared successor in the event of Gandhi's arrest, are said to be ready to drop the entire movement.

Developing Canada's Water-Powers.

Prof. R. W. Angus, of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, University of Toronto, has arranged a series of special lectures on water-power development for students and others interested. Five eminent engineers are speaking, between February 27th and March 6th, on the utilization of the vast water-powers of Canada. Lewis F. Moody of Philadelphia, Max V. Sauer and Thomas H. Hogg of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, W. M. White of Milwaukee, and Norman R. Gibson of Toronto will each deal with the phase of the subject in which he specializes. The provincial university is giving regular courses in water-power development and conservation at the present time, and has done so for many years, numbering amongst its graduates men who have become noted in this field of engineering. The present series will, therefore, supplement the regular courses and will bring the university into closer contact with the men who are responsible for the engineering work of the greatest water-powers in America, and therefore the greatest in the world.

First Group of Mennonites Leave for Mexico

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—To prepare the way for all members of the old colony of Mennonites in Manitoba, an advance guard left here March 1. The party consisted of 111 persons, granted certificates to proceed through United States territory to their new home in Mexico. The first group to leave were members of the Plum Coolee colony, and it is understood that a further party from the Haskett, Man., colony will leave about March 27. They are routed by way of Minneapolis, Kansas City and El Paso, Texas, and their special train consisted of twenty-three cars, carrying all household effects and stock.

Lord Lascelles Created Knight of the Garter

London, Feb. 26.—A court circular announces that King George entertained Viscount Lascelles, with his father and mother, at luncheon today. Subsequently King George created Lord Lascelles a Knight of the Garter. Lord Lascelles a Knight of the Garter. was decorated with the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order.

Canadian Sailors Form Guard of Honor

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The crew of the cruiser Aurora of the Canadian fleet, which is spending the Winter in the south, furnished the guard of honor at the opening of Parliament in the Barbadoes Islands.

Gifts of jewellery presented to Princess Mary, including the famous Chancricarde collection given to her by Lord Lascelles, are estimated to be worth \$3,500,000.