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Objects and Uses of the Dominion Census

Census Data Necessary for Parliamentary Representation. Gives Analysis of the Man Power of the Country.

Ever since the announcement of the taking of the Dominion census on June 1st there have been questions as to its value and the methods of taking it. The Advance has made many references to the 1931 census because it is

recognized that the success of census depends largely upon the co-operation of the people. As the Dominion Statistician has phrased it, "Without general appreciation of the ends in view, and without the cordial assistance of individual citizens towards those ends, a good census will be impossible."

Several times recently The Advance has been asked "what use is the census?" "Is it worth what it costs?" The Dominion Statistician has written an answer to these questions, his article in this regard as sent to The Advance last week reading as follows:—

Objects and Uses of the Census.
With the census of ancient times we would today have little sympathy. Originally the census was no more than a means of mustering men for foreign wars and of enabling kings and oligarchies to tax their subjects. So far are we removed from this conception that it is now expressly forbidden to use census data for any such purposes.

In Canada the fundamental legal raison d'être of the census is to determine the representation in our federal Parliament. As is well known, the British North America Act gave the Province of Quebec a fixed number of seats (sixty-five) in the Dominion House of Commons. The number assigned to the other provinces was *pro rata*, with an arrangement that the first readjustment should take place on the completion of the census of 1871, and that a similar readjustment should follow every subsequent decennial census. The census is thus taken primarily to enable a redistribution bill to be passed by Parliament.

But the census has far wider uses than to fix electoral representation. It constitutes, in fact, under the modern system, nothing less than a great periodical stocktaking of the Canadian people, designed to show from the wide

est angle the point that has been reached in the general progress of the nation. It is difficult within brief compass to explain how this function is fulfilled. Fundamentally, the importance of the census hinges upon its analysis of the human element or man power of the country. The people themselves after all are the basic asset of every state. Their numbers, sex, age, occupation, racial origin, language, education, etc., etc., are facts in themselves of the greatest moment. They constitute, moreover, the background against which almost all other facts must be projected if the latter are to have real significance. The well being of the state—physical, moral, economic—(including such varied phases as birth and death rates, education, transportation facilities, financial conditions, etc.) with its converse in any form, can be apprehended and interpreted only through the medium of population statistics. Even if the Census went no farther it would be the basis of all study of our social and economic conditions. Linked with other official data, however, it rounds out the scheme of information by which as by a chart the Government directs the national affairs. Without the census, it is literal truth to say that legislation and administration would be carried on in the dark, and that there would be no means of knowing whether the country was on the road to success or disaster. So cogently is this felt that censuses at five year intervals, instead of ten, are universally advocated, the chief drawback being the heavy cost.

As the practice of nations in regard to census-taking tends more and more to uniformity, the census affords the inestimable benefits of comparison with other countries and enables our national problems to be studied in their

general setting. Especially is this true of the countries which constitute the British Empire. The censuses of the various Dominions, India and the Crown Colonies are now taken in the same year and within a few weeks of each other; so that when the results are completed we shall have a large and harmonious body of data at command for the study not only of the relations of the dominions inter se but also of the place of the Empire as a whole among the nations of the world.

As a result of the work of the International Institute of Agriculture, which has been investigating the requirements of a Census of Agriculture and the means by which it can be made uniform in as far as possible for all countries, we will now have for agriculture a body of data which can be compared with those of other countries.

Start Cross-Cutting on the Ashley Vein

Shaft is Down Now to 125 Feet on Matachewan's First Property, According to Official Reports

Two despatches last week in regard to Matachewan are of special interest. The first one is as follows:—
"Official word on the Ashley Gold property, under Mining Corporation, at Matachewan, is that the shaft is now down approximately 125 feet in depth, where the first station will be opened, and cross cutting to the vein started. The immediate objective of the shaft is 250 feet, which would be attained some time next month. While the first level will be opened, the real attack in lateral work will later be done simultaneously on the two levels. With cross-cutting at the 125-foot level on the Ashley about to start, it is estimated it will require some 50 feet of work, covering about a week's time, to find the Ashley vein at that depth. The incline shaft parallels the vein. In the same work it is expected the new power-houses vein, which ran high-grade, will be cut about 30 feet away from the shaft, judging by its dip. This powerhouse vein has been accepted by Mining Corporation as an important asset, through its high-grade, even though quite narrow. It appeared unexpectedly in excavating for the power-house, and from that derives its name. It was in the shaft-making at between 75 and 85-foot depth."
The second despatch reads:—
According to word received at the office of the adbury Diamond Drilling Company, the machine which was shipped in to Matachewan for the Arno Mines, Limited, has been delayed in transit at Moynour's Landing by the Spring break-up on the Montreal River. Meanwhile a road has been cut from the river to the Hurd claims, a distance of seven miles, and driller's camps erected in preparation for the arrival of the drill. From latest information received here it is thought the drill should be at the property by this time."

Prospectors will find the collection of mineral chips prepared by the Geological Survey of Canada of great assistance for reference during the course of prospecting. The collection contains twenty samples, including galena, sphalerite, chalcocite, corundum, chromite, stibnite and others of economic importance.
Many prospectors from different parts of Canada have obtained these collections from the Geological Survey and have found them a great aid. The price is fifty cents per set, postage prepaid. Applications accompanied by a remittance of fifty cents in the form of a money order should be addressed to The Director, Geological Survey Department of Mines, Ottawa. The money order should be made payable to the Receiver General of Canada.
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Communists Object to Quits and Badminton

The communists in Timmins have been free and ready in the matter of their "demands" upon the town council and the Dominion and Provincial governments. They have demanded a seven-hour day; a five-day week; a wage of \$25.00 per week whether working or not; and last week they demanded that the town council provide tickets and cash for board and lodging for the unemployed, "on the basis of the above demands," as they expressed it on their genuine "hand" bills.
People in Timmins, especially those who have studied their tax bills just received for the current year, will think, perhaps, that the above "demands" are the limit. But it would seem that the communists are not stopped by many considerations. It would not be surprising if the next "demand" from the communists was that all sports be stopped. This suggestion arises from an editorial article in The Mail and Empire last week. This article suggests that the communists object to quits and badminton so what will they say to hockey, baseball, tennis and cribbage. Supposing the communists demanded that all games but their own Russian game be prohibited?

The Mail and Empire editorial says:—
The last Government report on "Labor Organization in Canada" contains a reference to Communism in Canada, from which we gather that our Communists try to imitate the methods of terrorism which prevail in Russia. Six of the party formed a local Workmen's Recreation Club, whose object was declared to be recreation in the form of card games, dances, quits and badminton for the younger members, together with even quieter forms of entertainments for the older members. The recreationists were promptly summoned to the District Executive Committee Bureau to explain their position. One of them said that they had a perfect right to organize this club and that they did not consider it necessary to consult any party bureau about it, either. Moreover, he added that the club is non-political like some trade unions. Another was more emphatic. "I don't give a tinker's damn what decision your bureau makes. You can go jump in the creek."
"The Worker, the official organ of the Communist party in Canada, ridiculed the idea that a trade union was non-political and claimed that even a pioneer would defend the lying dishonesty of such a defense. It declared that the cynical dishonesty and open disregard of party discipline placed these men outside of the ranks of the revolutionary party of the Canadian working

class. "Our movement will forge ahead unhampered by these fighters of the right wing; we will proceed with our Communist tasks while these renegades will potter around with their card playing, dances, quits, badminton, etc., in their attempts to develop quieter and less strenuous forms of activity for their club members." The recreationists were expelled from the Communist ranks and The Worker declares that their expulsion will strengthen the party."

Is Russia Preparing for Another War Soon?

(From The Perth Expositor)
Much has been written about Russia of late and quite probably much more will be written. Most of that written has been about the five-year plan, and the Russian influence on the grain market. There is another side to the Russian menace that has not been stressed, and which is scarcely realized by the average person. The Soviet leaders have stressed the fact over and over again that Russia works for peace. There are many who believe it despite the very obvious fact that at the bottom of most of the trouble in the world today can be found Soviet agitators. There are many who believe Russia is preparing for war. It is estimated by those familiar with the situation that Russia could mobilize an army of seventeen million men within three months of the declaration of war. Of these some ten million would be members of live regiments and provide a rifle strength of that number. Within three weeks of the start of a war the Soviet is said to be capable of throwing three million fighting men into action. In addition the National leaders have been concentrating upon supplies and keep permanently in reserve enough to last three months. Anyone who thinks the purpose of the Soviet is to convert the world peaceably to its doctrines is astray on the question, for Russia will throw about as many rifles on the world market when the time comes as she is throwing wheat at the present time.

PROSPECTOR'S COLLECTION OF MINERAL SPECIMENS

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Huntingdon Gleaner:—Mrs. L. Gunlaughon is to be boss in name as in fact. She has been elected town treasurer of Washington Island, near Sturgeon Bay, Wis., defeating her husband. Friends wrote her name on the ballot, saying she had done the work anyhow.

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2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
4 tablespoons granulated sugar
1 tablespoon melted butter
Dilute the milk with water and bring to scalding point. Remove from fire, add the bread crumbs and let stand until cool. Blend the eggs, sugar, butter, salt, fruit juice and rind and stir into the bread and milk mixture. Pour into a buttered pudding dish. Cover the top with a meringue made with the beaten egg whites and four tablespoons sugar. Brown lightly in a slow oven.

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