

ABOUT OUR OWN COUNTRY COUNTING THEIR PEOPLE.

NEWS FROM THE DIFFERENT PROVINCES OF THE DOMINION.

HOW THE CENSUS IS TAKEN BY OTHER COUNTRIES.

The Events That Interest the Canadian People Chronically Briefly—What is Going on From the Atlantic to the Pacific.

St. Catharines is annoyed by a "Peeping Tom."

The Canadian patriotic fund now amounts to \$338,000.

A court house is to be erected this summer at Edmonton.

The Union Bank of Halifax has opened a branch at Digby.

The daily mail at Kingston is heavier than it ever was.

The Dundas Choral Society will produce a cantata next month.

The Strathcona, Alberta, Board of Trade has been incorporated.

New bath-houses are to be built at the Chatham mineral springs.

New schools are badly needed to accommodate Winnipeg children.

Mr. D. Bullock, high sheriff of Carleton county, N. B., is dead.

An addition is being built to St. Joseph's Hospital at Chatham.

This spring \$200,000 will be spent on new buildings in Wallaceburg.

Stratford is erecting a building for manual training and domestic science.

The population of the island of Anticosti is to be enumerated at this census.

The visiting at Victoria hospital London, is to be curtailed, especially on Sundays.

The population of the Yukon district is 16,463, including 16,197 whites and 266 Indians.

The season's lumber cut on the St. John and its tributaries is estimated at 149,000,000 feet.

Sergt. John Dooley, many years a member of the Guelph police force, is dead in Ireland.

The promoters of the Kingston smelter will be offered a bonus of \$75,000 and a free site.

Sealing schooners report the catch this year off the coast of Labrador the best for many years.

John J. Jessop, provincial immigration agent at Victoria, B.C., one of the early pioneers of the coast, is dead.

The better class of Welsh immigrants will be assisted by capitalists to settle on Canadian western lands.

Brookville water commissioners have closed a contract for the purchase of a four-million-gallon pumping engine.

Tenders are being called for extensive improvements to the Bank of Hamilton, Winnipeg, which will cost \$80,000.

It is estimated that the population of the united city of Rat Portage and Keewatin will within a few years be 200,000.

There is sufficient good farming land within twenty miles of Rat Portage to provide a population of 200,000 with eatables.

Halifax newspapers are importing paper from England. It is even said that the paper is made from pulp sent from Canada.

At Medicine Hat water-works a well was being bored, but at 620 feet a flow of gas struck with a pressure of 130 pounds.

The C. P. R. has made a reduction of 25 per cent. on its live stock tariff to all points on the line between Edmonton and McLeod.

A court martial was held in Winnipeg on Pte. Myers, who deserted from the dragoons to Ottawa.

The immigration hall in Strathcona, Alberta, has been furnished and will be open for the reception of incoming settlers this week.

Amos Rowe, collector of customs at Calgary, has been superannuated, and Alex. Allan, of the same town, appointed in his place.

Michael Traves, of Nelson, B. C., a man of over 80 years of age, has taken up a pre-emption record of 320 acres of land at Fire Valley, Eagle Creek.

The catch of salmon in Canadian waters last year was valued at \$3,159,306, a decrease of \$2,520,868 when compared with the returns of the previous year.

Following are C. P. R. land sales in Manitoba for March, 1901, as compared with the same period a year ago:—March, 1901, 3,954,614 acres, for \$122,362.47; March, 1900, 3,118,301 acres, for \$97,777.79.

At the Queen's university a scholarship in medicine has been established in honour of the services of the venerable Dr. Fowler, late Dean of the medical faculty.

At Digby, N. S., 25 acres of ground are being devoted to golf links, and an artificial bathing pond is being constructed, affording about 30,000 square feet of swimming surface.

Majority of Nations Count Their People Every Ten Years—The Many Different Ways Employed in Taking the Census.

The United States took its census in the autumn of 1900, followed by Germany, Portugal, and Switzerland, on December 1st, Austria, Spain and Belgium on January 1st, 1901, Italy in February, France at the end of March, and Great Britain on March 31st.

In most countries, the people are numbered every tenth year—the decennial system—but in some instances the period is shorter. France and Germany count their people every five years. Spain had no fixed period, for instance, she had no census between the years 1860 and 1877—till 1900, when she adopted the decennial system.

Every individual in France has a separate paper, which he, or she, must fill up, or get filled up, by a trustworthy person; infants, it may be mentioned, come under the latter category. In addition, the head of the household has to fill up a family form on which he summarises the particulars set forth on the personal forms. When he has done that, he places all the individual papers inside it, and thus hands it to the census agent when he calls for it.

Even if the household consists of only one person living alone, that person must fill up both an individual paper and a family paper, the former being stowed away in the latter in due form.

The degree of relationship to the head of the family must be stated on the family paper; the absent members of the family must be included, being placed in that section of the sheet intended for the absent, but such absentees are not to be mentioned if they are in prison, in a lunatic asylum, or if they are boarders in educational establishments, soldiers, and infants put out to nurse—these will be included in the list of persons drawn up by the heads of such establishments. Sailors, at sea, however, are to be mentioned on this family form.

In the German Empire each person has a CARD TO FILL UP, and there is also a "cover" form to

A LAME BACK. CAUSES MR. C. H. WILCOX YEARS OF GREAT SUFFERING.

Injured His Spine While Lifting, and the Doctors Told Him He Would Never Fully Recover—But He is Once More Free From the Trouble.

From the Brockville Recorder.

In the western section of Leeds county there is no man better known than Mr. Chas. H. Wilcox. He has resided in the vicinity of McIntosh Mills for years, and during much of the time has conducted a very successful saw-milling business. All of Mr. Wilcox's neighbors know that he was a great sufferer for years from a lame back, and most of them know that this affliction has now happily passed away. Mr. Wilcox says he owes this happy release from pain to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and those who know him will not for an instant question the sincerity of his statement. He gives the story of his suffering and subsequent cure in the following statement:—"One day, while working in the mill, and engaged in lifting lumber I had the misfortune to severely wrench my back. I was so badly injured that I had to be carried home, and for six months I was practically unable to move, and suffered great torture. The doctor told me that I had injured my spine and that I would never fully recover from its effects. At last I was able to go about again, but was far from being the man I had been before. For years I suffered almost continually from pains in the back, and was unable to lift any heavy weight. At times the pain was so bad that I was unable to work at all, and I was often confined to the house for days at a time. During this time I was treated by four different doctors but their treatment did not seem to do me any good. They told me that owing to the injury to my spine my back would always be weak. Seeing that the doctors were unable to help me, and having read of the many cures resulting from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I decided to give them a trial, and procured a supply. Very soon I could see that they were relieving me a little and this encouraged me to continue their use. In all I took about ten boxes and when they were finished my back was as strong as ever. The pains that had racked my body for so many years had entirely disappeared, my back felt as strong as before the injury. It is now two years since I discontinued the use of the pills and in all that time I have not had an ache or pain, so that I may safely say that my cure is permanent. I would advise all similar sufferers to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for knowing what they have done for me, I am confident that they cannot be less successful in other cases."

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NEW PRODUCT OF MILK. Of the new industries developed toward the close of the last century perhaps the most novel is that of the manufacture of a substance known as plasman. It is produced from milk after the butter has been extracted. The fresh milk is put in a separator, where all the cream is removed. The separated milk is then treated by a process which coagulates the proteids of the milk. The mass or substance obtained is then kneaded and dried at a temperature of 125 degrees under an atmosphere of carbonic acid gas. It is then ground into a granular powder, which is completely soluble in hot water. The German Government supply it in large quantities to the army and navy, and their Department for the Investigation of Foodstuffs for the Troops have found that one ounce of this powder is equal in nourishing and sustaining properties to three and a quarter pounds of the finest beefsteak, or to about ten or twelve pints of milk.

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be filled up by the head of the house. The questions embrace the usual inquiries concerning name, age, sex, religion, occupation, and military service.

Germany differs from other countries in that she is not content to number the people only. For some time there has been a cattle census, and on this occasion there was a further extension of the scope by the institution of a fruit tree census. Fruit as an article of food and as a luxury has been steadily growing in favour for a long time, and the Government considers it advisable that it should keep its resources in this respect. A record of forest lands is also kept, and a yearly return has to be made of the number of trees felled or otherwise destroyed and of the young trees planted in the forest-nurseries to replace them.

In Germany, the census of the population serves more purposes than in most countries, for instance, the amount of money to be coined is based on the figures obtained in this way. In Austria, the head of the family has to fill up a form, and answer for each person a set of questions. All the members of the family must be included, whether they are present or absent, and in the latter case their place of residence must be duly set down. The questions concerning religion and the particular language spoken are to be found in the form, and whether the person

CAN READ OR WRITE. On another form, used where required, you must set forth the number of your horses; you must say whether they are full grown or young ones, mares with foal or not, stallions, and so on.

In Belgium the census paper has to be filled up by the head of the household for all its members; he must include the absent members of his family, except those who are in certain establishments, after the fashion adopted in France.

There is one peculiarity in connection with the census papers in Belgium, namely, that any person, not being a member of the family who happens to pass the night in the house, has a separate form all to himself.

The eighth decennial census was taken in Holland in 1899, and an examination of the official papers shows that the Government desired to know things very exactly.

A larger variety of census papers is used in Holland than in any other country. Each individual must fill up a paper, but for these papers are not the same for both sexes, as in France. There is one for males, and one for females.

Then there is a special paper for the stranger passing the night in that particular house, the said paper being, of course, different for the sexes. The head of the household, or the chief official of certain establishments, has a "cover" form, and skips also have a special census paper to fill up for men under their orders.

Still further variety is given by printing the forms on paper of different colours. The taking of the census in Switzerland is carried out on lines similar to the French; there are individual bulletins and

A FAMILY ENVELOPE. The people are required to give information concerning their chief and accessory occupation. In the preceding census, they were asked to say whether their employment was remunerative, but this question has been abandoned because of the grave doubts of the individual on this subject, and a great difference of opinion about the meaning of "remunerative."

Portuguese are content to supply one form for each family to be filled up as usual by the head of the household. The head officials of the ports have to take the census of the ships anchored in the ports on the night of the day on which the papers are delivered, and of those vessels which arrive during the next day, if they have been navigating Portuguese waters during the night.

As the educational condition is not all that could be desired, the census agent is instructed to fill up the paper if the head of the family cannot do it, and has no one in the house who can. The pay of the census agent is arranged on the following basis: He receives five reis, rather less than a farthing, for every person enumerated on the forms in his district. This remuneration may be increased if the local authorities consider an increase justifiable.

If the size of the census form is any criterion, the Portuguese have very large families! In stating your age, you are not required to give, as in some other countries, the exact date on which you were born; it is sufficient to give the number of complete years, or months, or days, according to the circumstances. Chivalrous Portugal, presumably desirous to spare the ladies, tells you that, if you are uncertain about it, you may put the approximate number of years, followed by

A MARK OF INTERROGATION. The first general census in Russia was taken in January 1897, but—as may be expected in such a vast country—the difficulties are so great that the returns cannot be vouched for as absolutely correct. Compared with

STRONG FRENCH-CANADIANS.

A Five-Year-Old Boy Who is Able to Lift Three Times His Own Weight. That French-Canadians are not inferior to other people in physical strength and endurance is shown by the remarkable number of strong men they have produced in recent years. Some of their feats of strength have been phenomenal and have gained for them wide celebrity.

Probably most notable among them is Louis Cyr, a French-Canadian, living in Montreal, who, now, at the age of 37, has retired from active life, relinquishing his title of champion, of the world which he held for many years, to Horace Barre, another French-Canadian. Among his most remarkable feats were raising 273 1-2 pounds above his head with a single hand; raising a bar weighing 647 pounds with his two hands above his head without touching his body; holding at arm's length 104 pounds; placing a barrel filled with water weighing 433 pounds on his shoulders, without using his knees or his right hand; raising from the ground with a single finger, 551 pounds. His most extraordinary feat was to raise on his back the enormous weight of 6,655 pounds. He is still well preserved, but has decided to rest for the future.

Horace Barre who has taken the title of champion strong man is a young French-Canadian only 20 years old. One of his feats is to raise in each hand at arm's length 240 pounds. Besides Cyr and Barre there are many other French-Canadians who have displayed great strength. Pierre Simard, one of them, has a son who is only 5 years of age and weighs only thirty-five pounds, but can raise three times his own weight; with two hands he can raise 155 pounds and with one hand he raises ninety pounds.

YEARS A PRISONER.

A Sundridge Farmer Closely Confined to His Own House.

Recently Liberated, He Hastens to Write an Open Letter, Telling of His Years of Misery, and His Miraculous Escape.

Sundridge, Ont., April, 29, (Special).—A case of prolonged torture has just come to light in Strong Township, a few miles from here.

It seems hard that an honest man should be kept a prisoner in his own home for over four years, and yet, that is just what happened to Mr. Mr. Wm. Doey, of Lot 19, Concession 13, Township of Strong. His family and friends all tried to secure his release, but in vain.

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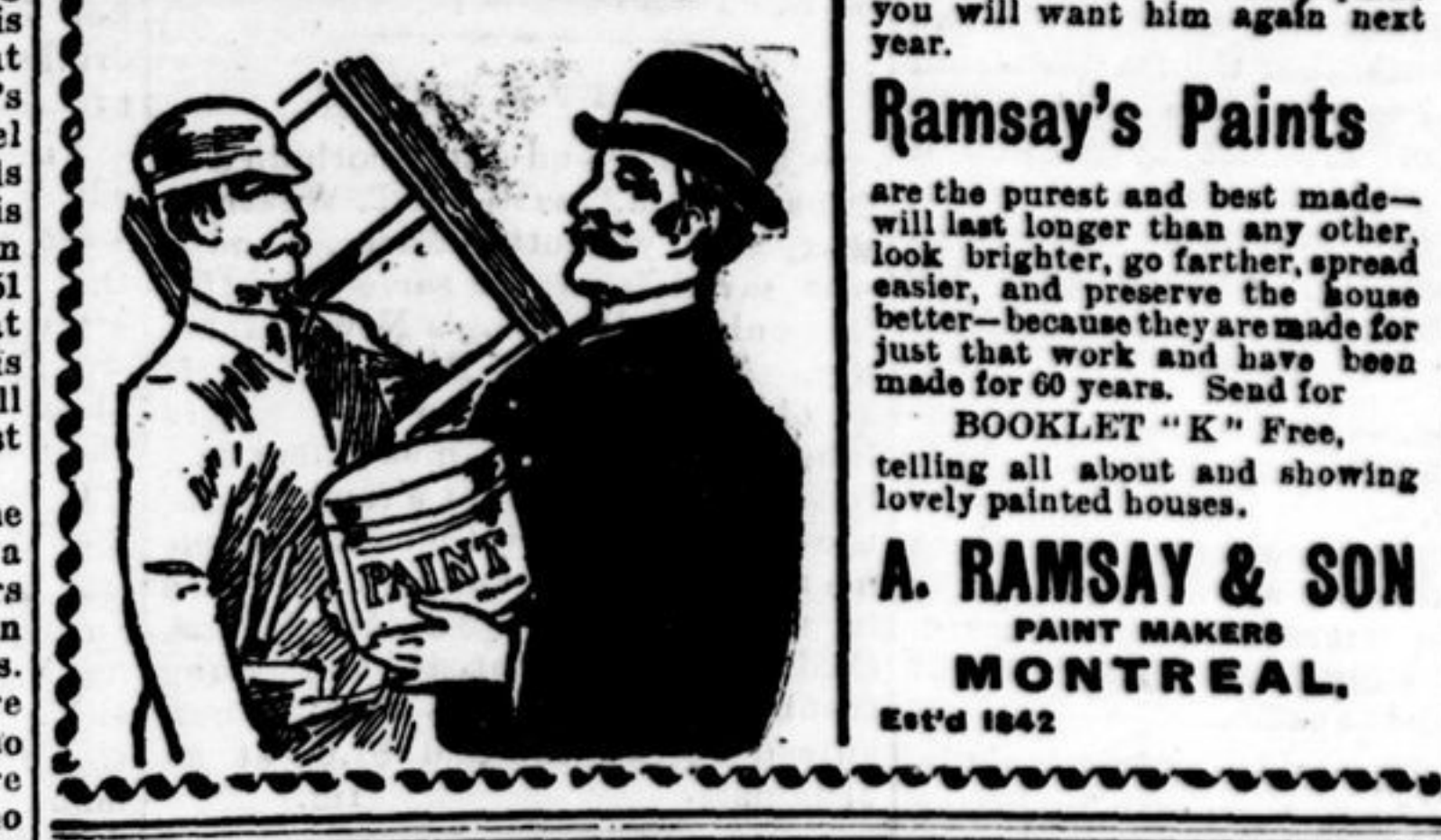
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