

DURHAM REVIEW

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THE ALLEGED CENSUS CIRCULARS.

The Conservative press persist in asserting that the so-called census circulars were issued to the census enumerators, when all the evidence points to the contrary. When the charge was first made in the House that the census enumerators in Ontario were using a bogus schedule in order to make a political census, the Minister of Agriculture, who then heard of the matter for the first time, promised to make an immediate enquiry, and if he found the allegations true, have the schedules destroyed at once. He, accordingly, sent out to the 114 census commissioners in the Province of Ontario the following telegram: "The statement is made here that a schedule entitled male residents, sixteen years of age and over, has been placed in the hands of the enumerators. If such a schedule has been employed it is fraudulent, and you are required forthwith to instruct all enumerators in your census district to discontinue under pain of dismissal from office and prosecution and punishment under the Census Act. Any such schedules in the possession of the enumerators, whether filled or not, must be destroyed, and the delivery of them to any person or persons, or the detention of them by enumerators, will be visited with the full penalty of the law. See sections 11 and 15 to 19, inclusive, of the Census Act. Wire me to-morrow any information you may have regarding this matter of the use of the reported schedule in your census district."

Replies were received from every one of the commissioners. Out of 114 in the Province 102 stated that they had never seen nor heard of the schedule, and it was not in the hands of the enumerators in their districts. Nine of them reported that they had seen a document of this nature, but that it was not being used by the enumerators. Three reported that a few of the enumerators in their districts had it in their possession, and in accordance with the instructions received, had taken immediate steps to have them destroyed. Not one of the replies indicated that the schedule was being made use of by the enumerators.

As a matter of fact no bogus census schedule was ever issued at all. The circulars which have been the cause of all this bluster were issued by the Liberal organization for the purpose of obtaining information for use in the revision of the voters' lists. They were not sent to census commissioners or enumerators at all, but to the candidates and officers of riding associations. The fact that they were not mailed until a week after the enumerators had commenced work shows conclusively that there was no intention of making use of the enumerators for party advantage. No information was asked for which could not be given by any party worker familiar with his polling sub-division. The circulars speak for themselves, and the instructions endorsed thereon are that "two copies are to be prepared by the gentleman so chosen for each sub-division and sent to the Liberal candidate."

It is only natural to suppose that the gentlemen chosen by the riding officers for this work would in some instances also be census enumerators. The action of the Liberal organization in sending out these circulars, we are told, was only following out what has been done by both political parties for years. Mr. Andrew Ingram, Conservative M. P. for East Elgin, speaking in the House on the 26th inst. regarding similar circulars sent out by the Conservative organization, is reported in Hansard as follows: "It was never intended that such a circular should be sent to the census enumerators. The circulars to which I refer were sent to a representative person in a constituency, and he circulated them amongst those who were appointed as chairmen. I believe this has been the practice of both political parties. What we complain of is that these circulars have been placed in the hands of the enumerators. That is striking below the belt; it is not fair warfare. The Liberal party would be perfectly justified in using these enumerators if they saw fit later on for the purpose of completing the voters' lists."

The Conservative party have been beating the wind on this question. And yet the press will continue to argue on the false assumption that fraudulent census schedules were issued to the enumerators for party advantage. In the words of Mr. Ingram, "this is striking below the belt; it is not fair warfare."—Toronto Star.

"Horrible stories of 'Soldier Rule' in North China have come by associated Press despatches last week. The Chinese, it is declared, would be called the injured party if the whole truth were known. For the honour of our Empire we hope the skirts of British soldiers are clear."

The great Pan-American show opened last week in Buffalo. It is attracting extremely little interest in Canada so far, but, as the management gets a "go" on, and returning visitors have their say, there will no doubt be more attention drawn to this exclusively American show, at which Canada should and will make a creditable exhibit.

Jacksonville, a large city in Florida, has fallen a prey to the flames, with some loss of life and about ten million dollars worth of property.

The Duke and Duchess of York have arrived at Melbourne, Australia and of course, have been enthusiastically received. There is a probability, owing to rumors of an epidemic at Cape Town, of their coming from Australia to Hong Kong and thence direct to Canada's western side, instead of coming here from Australia, via Cape Town and landing at Halifax.

C. P. R. stock has taken such a rise in the market that knowing ones fear some combination with the G. T. R. is in contemplation, as well as some Northern American Combination is in the air, and Trusts and such like will get bigger and bolder till in self defence the nation will have to step in and run things. It runs the Post Office and the army now, better admittedly than private capital could do.

Every item of news about Kruger seems to be crooked. He is coming to the States this fall, and (1) he was informed that he could be received only unofficially. (2) He could be received neither officially nor unofficially. (3) The government has made no promise at all as to the character of his reception. Meanwhile the fight or farce goes on in Africa with no great glory to either side, but with the weight of men and means telling decidedly in favor of the British.

Our Legislators at Ottawa are putting in some hard work now with the possibility of adjournment before the well-marked date, May 21—which by legal enactment has been made a perpetual holiday. The question of increased in demnity comes up in a day or two but unless it is so unanimous as to allow of no political capital being made out of it, the attempt will be shelved. Nobody seems to expect less than a \$500 increase. What's the matter with \$200 or \$300 more? That's if the larger sum has a forbidding appearance. We believe they should have more. The sessions are longer and living is higher than when the \$1000 was fixed upon.

THE DEMOLITION OF ST. ANDREW'S HALL, DURHAM.

[Note by Editor—While Mr. S. L. M. Luke was passing the other day, the sound of hammering across the street in the razing of the frame annex to the old British Hotel property, brought up reminiscences of early Durham, and the agent for the time being was lost in the veteran journalist as he took a pencil and wrote down in splendid "copy" the following fragment of old time memories. We would like to know or hear from anyone who witnessed the burning of that edifice.]

Another relic of the past is now being demolished, namely the frame attachment to the British Hotel Block, long and familiarly known as St. Andrew's Hall. The building or attachment was erected by the late Archibald Hunter, sr., for public meetings, &c. At an earlier period the Division Court was held in a small frame building used as a church by the Disciple Brethren, who formed a small community in this town in the early '50's, and was named the 'Synagogue' by an eccentric resident of Bentinck, about the year 1858, at the time the Court sittings were removed to St. Andrew's.

Political, agricultural and other local meetings were convened here, such as the Mechanics' Institute Library, Street improvements, Incorporation, &c., &c.

Up until the time of the Union of the Old and Free Church of Scotland, the Auld Kirk had monthly service in St. Andrew's by Rev. Jno. Hay, whose other mission was in Kincardine to which he used to walk through the wilds of that time. The Wesleyan Methodists also met here having at that period no place of worship of their own, and all this free from cost, even in the winter season Mr. Hunter freely supplying the necessary fuel for heating purposes, although he was an ardent Free Kirk man himself.

It will be remembered that the old Free Church on Durham Street west was only partially completed in the fall of 1856, and was used on one occasion for a public meeting by the late James Beatty, of the then Toronto Leader, when contesting the Saugeen Division, as a member of Legislative Council of that day. Political sentiment went up to fever heat. Hon. James Patton and Hon. John McMurrick were his opponents; and the adherents of both parties united on that evening in "doing up" Mr. Beatty. The howling interruptions in the room were indescribable, but when Mr. Beatty and his small body-guard of adherents got on the street they were hemmed in on all sides, and a life-like bug-a-tee caricature of James Beatty was produced, and a blazing torch applied under the coat-tail of the effigy.

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Such was life in a newly settled country.

S. L. M. LUKE  
Nobody is so worthless that he may not inquire about better people's health who are of some account.

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Durham's greatest Millinery House  
Vastness, Variety, Value.

Deservedly Popular

The great and increasing growth of our business is abundant proof of our popularity in the Trade throughout the length and breadth of Durham

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In every sense of the word through our courteous treatment and the liberality shown our patrons and by our strictly business methods we have earned the respect, the confidence and the goodwill in general.

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from the fact that our stock is by far the largest in

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S. F. MORLOCK.

HOLSTEIN

Fine weather now and the farmers are nearly through with seeding in this locality, we believe some have finished.

S. T. Orehard has bought the house and lot in the north end of the village, from David Brown, for the sum of \$675, John Naismith has bought the house and lot of Mrs. Findlay and Mrs. Hart, has moved to it. Houses are in great demand in Holstein just now.

Mrs. Thos Keith is in Toronto this week visiting her daughter Mrs. Long.

Mrs. W. T. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Kedsle are in Toronto this week as delegates to the W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Wm. Elles has been a guest for the past few days at John McArthur's 12th concession.

R. Ainsly, Mr. Forest, visited at John Waddell's Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. B. Hunt and son John, visited Riverview Fridays over Sunday.

On Wednesday of last week there was a very pretty wedding at the residence of Mrs. Healy when her only daughter, Catherine, was married to Charles Keas, of Mt. Forest.

J. C. Allan and wife, of London, spent a few days of last week at the former's father's, Mr. David Allan.

Miss Morrison, of Aliston, is at present the guest of her sister Rev. Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Adam Valtz is visiting friends in Newcastle this week.

Ira Pennock visited his son Perry at Scotch-Town for a few days last week.

Almost a MIRACLE

OTTAWA, Sept. 9th, 1896.  
To the Phrenoline Medicine Co., Ltd. Ottawa.

GENTLEMEN,—I hardly know how best to express my appreciation of your valuable rheumatic remedy, Phrenoline. My son Gordon, who is 9 years old, has been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism for the past two years; was so bad at times that he had to be carried about on a mattress; was attended by two city doctors apparently without the slightest benefit; spent 10 days at Caledonia Springs, came home with no marked improvement; took three bottles of a Homeopathic remedy now being extensively advertised, which did not relieve him in the least. I was beginning to give up all hope of his recovery, when by chance I mentioned the case to a friend who strongly advised me to give Phrenoline a trial.

I did so, with the result that when my boy had taken only half a bottle he was able to get on his bicycle and ride like any other boy around the block.

I certainly feel that I cannot say too much in praise of your medicine, and shall do all I can to make known its value to others. Yours very sincerely  
(Signed) REUBEN CLARK

HONOR ROLL

Report of S. S. No. 2, Bentinck and Glenelg, for April 1901.

4th Class, Annie McGillivray.

3rd Class, Alfred McKechnie, Willie McKechnie, Agnes Ewen.

2nd Class, Maggie Morton, Ethel Hengham, Johnnie Newell, Minnie Vessie, Ella Edge.

Pt. 2nd Sr. Nellie McGillivray, Frank Collinson, Elias Edge.

Pt. 2nd Jr. Rillie Dunsmoor, Vila McKechnie, Smith Ewen.

1st Class, John Ellison, Herbie Duns moor, Gertie Morton, George Newell, Noble Bartley, Andy Vessie.

MAY McCLOCKLIN, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Glenelg and Egrement, for April.

Sr. 3rd Class, Clara Hooper, Bertha Hooper.

Jr. 3rd Class, John McKinnon, Sarah McKinnon, Samuel McDermid, Christine Eckhardt, Bertha MacIntyre.

2nd Class, Annie McEachern, Edna Cheslett, Harold McDermid, Alexander McEachern, Joseph Harrison.

Pt. 2nd Class Sr. Fred Muir, Charlie McDonald, Johnny McEachern, Lizzie McCuaig, equ, Julia McKinnon, Isaac Hooper.

Pt. 2nd Class Jr. Kate McCuaig, Stanley Muir, Sarah McEachern, Nellie Sullivan, Hardy Harrison, Maggie Hartford.

Pt. 1st Class, Ida McCuaig.

MILDRED J. C. LEESON, Teacher.

A baby is never cross that its mother does not think it must be sick.

Every man, when he gets old, likes to tell how good he used to be physically.

When a man happens to be a good talker, without knowing much, he quits work and goes to organizing lodges.

A man never sees a cash register without wishing he had money enough to keep it going all the time.

A man never gets real busy so he can hardly leave his work, that the telephone does not ring.

The Warton newspaper contain a full report of a general meeting of the Warton Beet Sugar M'fg Co. It was stated that \$75,000 was necessary to be subscribed in stock before a definite decision could be made about the building of the factory. All of the stock (\$75,000) necessary to guarantee the machinery is in sight, so that the factory will be built and ready for the present year's growth of beets without a doubt. This will be good news to the people of the peninsula, whether citizens of Warton or not.

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LOWER TOWN  
Implement Warerooms. WM CALDER

A match box whose location is changed every time you want it, is worse than none.

There are still some people who have an idea that there are those who wear glasses to appear stylish.

A great many people once belonged to churches and lodges that they have left because they couldn't run them, and got mad about it.

One of the best suggestions ever made by the newspaper of this country is that every farmer should display his name at the front gate of his farm. It would be a matter of trifling expense and no particular trouble for every farmer in the country to have his name and the number of his lot neatly painted on a small board to be nailed to the gate post nearest the concession line, and such boards would prove of incalculable value to the public and to the farmers themselves and lend interest to many a stranger passing through.

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