

MORE CENSUS FIGURES.

South Grey Municipalities all show a decrease except Durham and Markdale.

The discussion goes on daily as to the result of the census, one feature standing out prominently, that the decrease is a uniform one in Ontario counties, showing plainly two movements, one citywards, the other westward.

The cry of unfairness to Ontario is a perfectly hollow one. The increases in the west show plainly where the population has gone. Improved machinery has enabled the work of Ontario farms to be done with less help and the enterprising, emigrating spirit is much more characteristic of the English speaking races than it is of the French race.

The census we believe was honestly taken, as far as that is possible under the "de jure" system. We think that in 1911 the count should be taken "de facto" as well as by "de jure" and show just what difference the two systems reveal. It could be done without much extra trouble.

That the percentage increase of all Canada is lower than the States is puzzling and provoking but the Canuck must grin and bear it. The section southwards of large cities, of vast enterprises, is accountable for some of their increase at our expense. On the other hand the vast works going on at the Canadian Soo, for instance, is undoubtedly attracting population northward, New Ontario's possibilities, thanks to the enterprise of the Ontario Government, is a similar attracting force, while mineral development in Cape Breton is another. Perhaps greater than all is the abundant Manitoba harvest, so that we hope to show in another 10 years a percentage of increase equal to if not greater than our great neighbor.

The Municipalities of South Grey show up as follows:

Municipality	1891	1901
Artemesia	4092	3924 d 168
Bentneck	5323	5527 d 402
Hanover	1394	1394
Durham	1273	1424 i 151
Egremont	3804	3608 d 296
G'eneig	3318	2759 d 559
Markdale	756	892 i 136
Normanby	5006	4632 d 374
	23672	22100 d 1512

A net decrease of 1512.

Some County decreases are: North Wellington, 1156; Centre Well, 2824; South Well, 1563; Oxford, 1397; Bruce, 4512; Huron, 4664; Perth, 1283.

Durham's increase though not large, looks respectable when compared with the following losses:

Town	1891	1901
Palmerston	2007	1850
Harriston	1687	1637
Walkerton	3061	2970
Fergus	1509	1396
Orangeville	2962	2511
Kincardine	2631	2079
St. Marys	3416	2392
Mount Forest	2214	2018

Listowel has advanced 106 and Wingham 230.

Balsam Valley.

Harvesting has been delayed by the heavy storm which prevailed here, and great damage by wind and hail.

Miss Naud Haw, who has been visiting with her uncle, returned to the City this week.

The Harrison family are laid up with typhoid fever at present, but not serious as the disease was checked in time.

At time of writing we hear that Maggie Hopver is seriously ill with fever, but we hope she will soon be restored to health.

Mr. David Allan, Clerk of Egremont, was on a business trip to the valley last week.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Hugh McKinnon is very ill at present, no doubt the trials she has had to endure were hard to bear, and we all join in extending our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon and family also the sorrowing husband who has been deprived of his dear helpmate.

Mr. Fred Williams of Sault Ste. Marie paid a flying visit to his aunt Mrs. Donald McDonald, and is going to take in the Toronto Pan-American exhibition.

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RURAL PLAIN.

Intended for last week.

Mr. Editor, we noticed in last week's issue that your Balsam Valley scribe dug deep into his English vocabulary, and sprang the following paragraph on his readers, the full meaning of which, the greater part of us common folk are utterly incapable of comprehending. He says: "A few more weeks and the enunciation of enthusiastic comeliness is so interpolated with the conformation that the flame is extinguished before that hypothetical fellow has opportunity to espouse!" "Whew!" We would respectfully suggest to the Balsam Valley man, that, in promulgating errotic cogitations, or articulating superficial sentimentalities, or philosophical or psychological observations he should beware of platitudinous ponderosity. He should let his statements possess a clarified conciseness, compacted comprehensiveness, eloquent consistency, and a concentrated cogency, he should eschew all conglomeration of natural garrulity, jeune babillement, and affluant affectations. He should let his extemporaneous descantings, and unprepared expatiations have intelligibility and a veracious vivacity, without rodomontade, or theatrical bombast. He should sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity, psychical vacuity, ventriloquial verbosity, and uneloquent rapidity, he should shun all double entendres of prudent jocosity and re-ferrous profanity either obscurant or apparent, in short he should talk plainly, naturally and sensibly like we do, and above all, do not make a practice of springing big words on the public.

We were treated to some very penetrating rain Monday afternoon and those who have still got grain out, of which there are a great many, will have to drop harvesting for a few days in consequence.

For this week.

The past week's rain has delayed harvest proceedings to such an extent, that we will be at least two weeks later in winding up than at first expected.

Messrs. Bostter and Willfang have just completed the drilling of a well for John Diehl. The depth is 90 feet 86 of which is through quick sand the last four being rock, the water rose to about 56 feet.

Miss Minnie Ryan from N. E. Normanby spent a week visiting her sister Mrs. P. Finnegan.

Patrik Farrelly has just secured all the material necessary for the erection of the two bridges which he is about to build, one on the towline between Normanby and Bentneck and the other on con. 12. \$1250, is the equivalent placed opposite Pat's services until said bridges are inspected and accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ryan of Mildmay visited the latter's father Mr. Jas Murray on Wednesday 21.

Miss May Flynn whose home was amongst us nineteen yrs ago, but removed with her family to Eden Valley, Minn., about that time, has just completed a two months' visit to the scenes of her youth, and after renewing old acquaintances and making a host of new ones, is about severing her connections with our people for a second time, and is quite emphatic in declaring that second parting will be harder to bear than the first.

The rural home is again bereft of the noise and clatter of the Junior members of the school.

School has re-opened and the urehins have sailed forth with grim determination, either to try to win honors in the school room, or try to the teachers' trouser. They are often most successful in the latter undertaking.

Swinton Park.

Owing to the heavy rains of last week a lot of harvest is yet out.

Miss M. Maybank's of London, commenced her duties here in her new school last week. She is also taking hold of the Bible class in the Sunday school. We welcome Miss M. to the Park.

Rev. Mr. McConnell preached his last sermon here on Sunday last. Mr. McConnell is highly spoken of here. Pastor Matheson will preach next Sunday. We hope he has had both a pleasant and profitable holiday.

Mr. Jno. Wilson Dromore, accompanied by Miss B. Lethian attended church here on Sunday last.

We are all pleased to hear that the prairie harvesters from Swinton Park have all got work and report great crops and a fine trip.

Mr. Jno. Nelson, Dromore and Miss McGillivray, of Willow Grove, visited friends here on Sunday and took in the Endeavor in the evening.

We are sorry to hear of Master Jim Meagher had his arm broken and out of joint, too, caused by an accident with a bicycle.

Miss Mary McMillan returned to her school, last week.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. Jno. Aldcorn is improving, after a severe attack of illness.

Miss Brown, of Howick, is at present visiting her aunt Mrs. Jno. Aldcorn.

Mr. L. McDougall, Priceville, attended church here Sunday last.

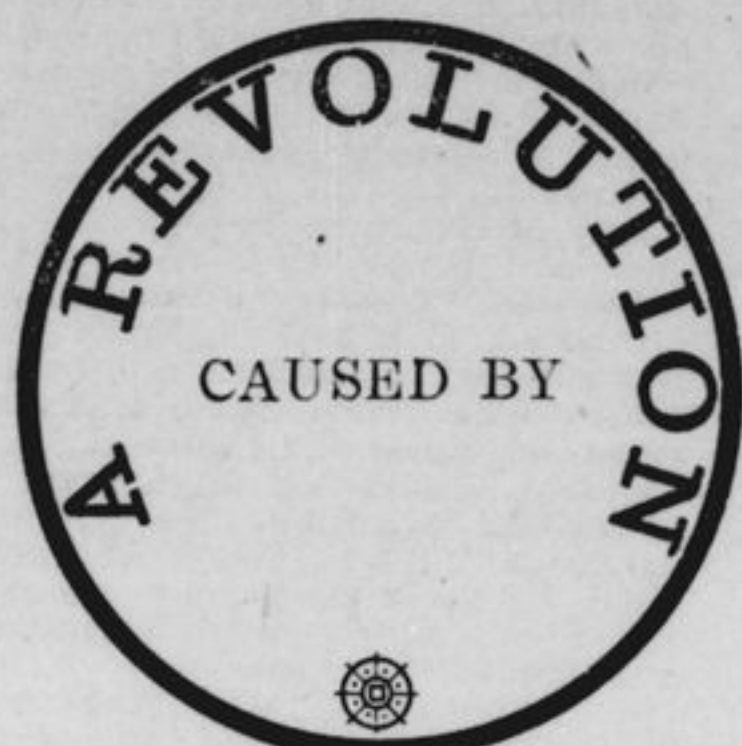
What we would like to know? What attraction G found up this way Saturday evening? Why N. went so far North a week ago Sunday evening? If L. was out at Flesheron lately?

Don't forget the picnic on the 13th of September.

During the storm on Monday last Mr. John Hardy had a cow killed and Mr. Neil McMillan's barn was struck.

We wonder what the two boys were after when the hound took after them? What the young gentleman was going to do with the preacher when he got him 40 rods from the church? Which is to be the winner, Tom or John, for both have their horses shod? What must be the excellence of a Dundalk leather to induce two Boothville boys to wheel so far for a hair cut? Why some people will go out of their way to go to Priceville?

Mr. Jno. Stewart from O. Sound is visiting at Mr. George Martin's. Miss Neal, Mitchell, was visiting at Mr. Geo. Watson's last week.



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The farmers here are at a standstill. Mostly all are through cutting but owing to the unfavorable weather lately, cannot get it dry.

Last Thursday one of the most destructive storms passed over here that we have had for some time. Rain fell in torrents accompanied by hail in some places. We had none at Dromore but not far north of us, it was in abundance. Some time after the storm was over, it could be shovelled up along the road. Any who had grain out, and there were quite a number, got it cut and thrashed at the same time. Turnips and corn were also completely ruined. There was a great demand for glass the next day in Dromore as many of the windows were smashed not leaving a whole pane in them.

Mr. Geo. Pollock and gang are now working at Amos Church sheds. We hope to accommodate all who come after Mr. Pollock gets through with them.

Mrs Taylor and daughter Mary returned last week from their visit to the Pan-American and speak highly of it.

Among those going this week from here to visit the Pan-Am. are Mrs J. Renton, Mr. C. L. Drumm and Miss Mary Isaac.

We understand that Amos Choir are going to furnish music for the Garden Party at Swinton Park next week on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Copland, of Rockwood, have been visiting their daughter Mrs. S. Petty, the past week.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Wm. Snell who has been ill for some time, a little better.

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