

Daota's Population.
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Yankton, April 7.—Census Bulletin No. 276, just sent out by the Bureau, gives the selected natives of several States and Territories. These tables are interesting, as they show at a glance the birthplace of the entire population at the time the census was taken, and knowing the birthplace of the people, one can tell a good deal in regard to their general character. The table for Dakota is as follows:

Born in White. Col.	Born in Norway
1,616. 137.	13,345
Wisconsin. 2,028.	2,028
New York. 6,128.	6,128
Minnesota. 6,601.	6,601
Iowa. 7,810.	7,810
Illinois. 4,235.	4,235
Penns'lyv. 5,267.	5,267
Ohio. 5,758.	5,758
Michigan. 5,907.	5,907
Indiana. 1,667.	1,667
All other states.	2,000
Total.	51,765

It will be seen that nearly 40 per cent. of the 135,000 are foreign born, and the largest number came from Norway, with Canada second, and these two countries together have sent nearly one-half of the entire foreign born population.

Looking at the native born population it will be seen that Dakota stands first, having a larger number than the total population of the entire territory in 1870. Wisconsin comes next with nearly 12,000. New

York comes third with 9,000, and as is always the case stands first among the Eastern States. While New York and Pennsylvania with 13,000 are the only eastern States mentioned, seven western States have contributed over one quarter of Dakota's population. As is usually the case in a new country, the American settlers and pioneers are young, shrewd and energetic, and many of them making money fast.

It is interesting to note how the foreign population is distributed. The fine country washed by the Red River, viz., Richardson, Cass, Trall, Grand Forks and Pembina has had a total population of 27,928, of whom 13,086, or 54 per cent., were foreign. That such a large proportion of the people were born abroad will be a surprise to many, but such are the figures. It will be found that the Scandinavians and Canadians predominate in north Dakota.

Taking a long leap to southeastern Dakota, the census gave Union, Clay, Yankton, Bon Homme, Turner and Lincoln, the six southern counties a population of 36,590, of whom 14,041, or 38 per cent., were foreign born. This element is decidedly mixed—the German and Russian nationalities predominating.

The three counties of the Black Hill, Lawrence, Pennington and Custer had a population of 16,911, of whom 4,752, or 28 per cent. were foreign born.

In 1880 central Dakota was comparatively little settled. The counties of Brookings, Codington, Deuel, Grant, Kingsbury lake had a total population of 16,192 of whom 3,596, or 22 per cent. were foreign born.

Of course 50,000 or 100,000 people who have come into Dakota since June 1880, may to some extent change the character of the population as shown by the above figures; but there is little doubt that the impression given will still hold good. It seems to be a fact that the great majority of the people who are now settling in central Dakota are Americans. The counties above named and the new counties of Beadle, Brown, Henn, Spink and others have developed with astonishing rapidity, and the people are of the best character. Kingsbury county enjoys the distinction of being the only no-license county in the Territory.

Melanchthon Council

The Council met at the Town Hall, on

Thursday, the 4th inst. A communication was read from Mr. W. H. Beatty, Solicitor of the T. G. & B. Railway, respecting certain agreements between the municipality and the railway company.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the railway company that their proposition asking the council to agree to the re-payment of the sidings balance at any time when called upon could not be entertained.

Samuel Swift was paid \$1.25 for wood for town hall. Robert Hinchey \$4 to purchase provisions for himself. J. A. Olson for ditching on 270 sideroad, \$12.93; Richard Bale to purchase sand grain, \$16; and the clerk \$5, to pay for registration of the railway by-law and schedule.

By-law No. 86, was read a first and second time, and ordered to be published in the Free Press. The by-law is for the purpose of draining parts of the six concessions northwest of 240 sideroads.

The Gazette Printing Company was ordered to pay the sum of \$17.50 for publishing railway by-law, and for posters. Wm. Swift was referred 65 cents, overcharge in taxes for 1881.

The clerk was instructed to notify the collectors to return their rolls by next meeting of council.

The council then adjourned to meet again on Thursday the 11th day of May next, as a Court of Revision, on the drainage assessment of drainage section No. 2.

The steamboat Campana, the largest and finest steamer ever put on the upper lakes, is now plying between Collingwood and Duluth.

At Wingham, on Wednesday, John Reid, was fined \$600 and sentenced to imprisonment for one month for the illicit manufacture of whiskey.

Mr. W. Gurney, the Acton lampighter, has, through the death of a relative in Ireland, fallen heir to a snug little fortune of £250,000 sterling.

The following are the Assessor's statistics of Teeswater:—Real property \$166,880; Personal do., \$20,904; Income \$3,970. Total \$191,690. Population 926.

In view of Mr. Joseph Rynal's intended retirement from public life, the Reform members of the House of Commons on Friday presented him with a gold watch and an address.

The cornerstone of the Canada Methodist Theological College, Montreal, was laid on Wednesday, in the presence of a large and influential gathering. Hon. Senator Ferrier delivered an address appropriate to the occasion.

MISCELLANEOUS

A lack of enthusiasm was experienced in Granada, Spain, on Friday.

Prince Alexander of Bulgaria has demanded the recall of the Russian Consul-General.

Black smallpox is making fearful ravages in Mexico, carrying off thousands of victims.

Living Kidney and Bright Disease.

A disease that destroys the germ or cause of Bright's Disease, and has power to remove them out of the system, is above all price. Such a medicine is Hock Bitters, and positive proof of this can be found by one trial, or by asking your neighbors, who have been cured by it.

A large fund, amounting to the sum of £10,000, has been discovered. The settlers on the lands are the principal sufferers.

Worse than Smallpox.

The threat has destroyed more lives than the sword, "by infidels in testing and impatience to drink hot, when the health becomes impaired of the infernal Hippocratic may be prompt relief in Burdock Blood Bitters. It is well known, especially acts upon the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, and stimulates all the secretions to a healthy action."

A desirably attempt was made to assassinate Vanderbilt and Cyrus W. Field, on Saturday week by means of explosives sent through the mail. The Socialistic movement it is supposed is connected with the attempt.

A Cure for Headache.

What physician has ever discovered a cure for headache? Echo answers, none. But Prince Bitter's by their purifying, invigorating, nervous properties afford a cure in nearly every case. The life-giving principles of this remedy are unequalled by any similar preparation in the world.—b. 14.

The Duke of Manchester and party arrived in New York on Tuesday. They will proceed in a few days to the North-West to locate land which they purpose purchasing from the Government and selling to settlers on easy terms.

Horn and Snails.

Are promptly cured as well as fresh wounds, sprains, bruises, callous, lumps, sores, rheumatism and all painful diseases; by the great Remedy—Rheubarb Yellow Oil. For external and internal use.

Movements of the ground appear to be now going on in the Jura. Mr. Girard has lately pointed out that villages that were invisible to each other at the beginning of the century and even to forty years ago, are now visible. First the roofs appeared, then (in part) the walls. Such is the case with the villages of Dancier and Maigny, near Lake Chalain. Important changes have been observed even within ten years.

GENT & COMFORT for the SUFFERING.

HORN'S Household Preparation. A most excellent preparation for relieving pain, both internal and exterior, cuts, Pains in the Side, Back and Bowels, Sore Muscles, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and a kind of Pain or Ach. It is most singularly effective in all cases of pain and inflammation, and is acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and of much greater value than any other Elixir or Liniment in the world, short of opium. It is safe for use when wanted, as it really is the best Remedy for Rheumatism, the Stomach and Palms and Achs of all kinds, and it is safe to drink it. Druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

A fire in the new market buildings, Aberdeen, Scotland, on Saturday, caused a loss of £100,000. Three persons were killed.

The STOCK of CANADIAN COTTON GOODS,

GREY and WHITE COTTONS, DENIMS, COTTONADES, DUCKS, TICKINGS, SHIRTINGS, TABLE LINEN, TOWELLING, ETC. IS NOW COMPLETE.

Every Lover of a good cup of TEA

Should try A. DAVIDSON,

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Machine Oils, Machine Oils.

I keep the best Oils in Town & sell them cheap for Cash.

Big reductions for large quantities.

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Boiled and raw Linseed Oil, White Lead, the best brands in the market. Fire proof paint, Venetian Red, Whiting and all dry colors.

Varnishes, Furniture and Carriage,

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Paint, Varnish, Horse, Scrub and Shoe Brushes.

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A Large Stock always on hand of Nails, Glass, Locks, Hinges, Latches, Clothes Hooks, Door Bells, &c. &c.

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A Large Stock of all sizes, always on hand. Frames made to order, any size, Very Cheap.

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Glazing, Graining, and Paper Hanging promptly attended to.

Brass and Brass Painting a Specialty.

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Durham, March 23, 1881.

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STANDARD GAUGE

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Steel Rails Throughout,

and the

Wooden Bridges Replaced by Iron.

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CHARGE OF TIME.

Toronto... 7½ a.m.

Orangville... 4:30 p.m.

Waterloo... 5:30 p.m.

Townsend... 12:30 a.m.

Orwell... 2:30 a.m.

Orangeville... 11:30 a.m.

Bracebridge... 12:30 p.m.

Barrie... 1:30 p.m.

Collingwood... 2:30 p.m.

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