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THE CENSUS RETURNS

It appears the reciprocity orators who balanced the trade of eight million Canadians against the trade of ninety-two million Americans were all wrong. Canada has not yet attained eight millions. She has only got a good start off from the seven million mark. By the time the complete returns are in her population will still be well below seven and a quarter millions.

The population ten years ago was recorded at 5,371,315. This makes an increase of one and three quarters millions in ten years, an increase roughly of about one third. This while a little less than was expected is an excellent showing. A similar increase in the next ten years will place Canada very close to the ten million mark.

An analysis and comparison of the figures is very interesting. They show that the growth is almost uniformly greater the further west one goes. Prince Edward Island alone has gone back. She had 103,259 in 1901. Today she has but 93,722. Nova Scotia has done little better than hold her own. Ten years ago she had 459,674 population. Today she has 461,847.

Ontario and Quebec, the old rivals have had a curious paralleling of growth. Quebec has increased by 351,799. Ontario has increased by 336,955. The slight advantage Quebec shows makes a much better showing when looked at from the percentage of growth, for she had a smaller population to work on. Today Ontario has a population of 2,519,002 and Quebec 2,000,697. Quebec's growth which is more rapid than the growth of Ontario, has also been much less assisted by immigration.

The greater increases are in the west. Manitoba with an increase from 255,211 to 454,691 nearly doubles her population. British Columbia with an increase from 178,657 to 362,768 (without Yale-Cariboo) succeeds in more than doubling herself. Alberta and Saskatchewan do even better, each of them practically multiplying their population by five within the ten year period. The exact figures to date are: Alberta in 1901, 73,022; in 1911, 372,919. Saskatchewar in 1901 numbered 91,779. Today (without Regina and Battleford) she numbers 453,508.

Most spectacular of all is the growth of the Western cities. Calgary and Edmonton have increased ten fold, while Regina beats all percentages by an increase from 2,249 to 30,210. Vancouver and Winnipeg have room for an argument as to which is entitled to the individual honors for the largest growth. Winnipeg has increased from 42,340 to 135,430, a gain of 73,090. Vancouver has increased from 27,010 to 100,333, a gain of 63,323. But if Vancouver is entitled to take in North and South Vancouver (and this is the way the population o London, England, is calculated) then her growth is 87,125.

Prince Rupert's population is given at 4771. It may be remembered that the News some months ago predicted that the population would be found to be a little under 5,000. One effect of the city census wi'l be to cut off three of the liquor licenses in the city, our Board of License Commissioners having already issued licenses to the limit allowed for a city of 7,500. This liberality by our temperance Mayor may have been due to his desire to show that he is not a bigoted teetotaler. But this, of course, would not be considered a sufficient excuse for wilfully violating the license laws.

Always the human mind turns from the accomplishment of today to regard the hopes of tomorrow. Ten years ago-five years agono man imagined that the shores of Kaien Island would ever bear P.o. Box 120 a city. Today we have a city of 4,771 souls. What will we have when

the census of 1921 is taken?

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NEWS ABOUT STEWART MINES

Little Joe O. K. Mine is Offered to the Portland Wonder Co. Mining Progress.

Stewart, Oct. 19.—The chief Pub. Sept. 23. item of news in Stewart mining | Skeena Land Districtcircles this week is the offer by Bainter of Prince Rupert, I Joe Perrault, owner of the O. K. bookkeeper, inte Mine, to sell his property to the Portland Wonder Company. This move is with the idea of protecting so chains the stockholders in the company, which has fallen through owing Pub. Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator to the non-payment of the bond by the promoters. Mr. Perrault Take notice that thirty day himself, and has opened up a new | coal and petroleum un jel. 200 feet west of the original THURSDAY, OCT. 19 workings. The new ore is reported corner

Engineers Galore

Five mining engineers have arrived on visits this week, and thi indicates the amount of outside attention Stewart is receiving. Both Portland Canal and Rec Cliff are on the shipping list, and others will scor follow. The an nual meeting of Red Cliff will be held in Vancouver on the 27th Pub. Sept. 25 inst., when good reports are prom- | Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlotte

Ben Bolt

Thirty-six men are on the pay- land on Graham Island describe roll and sinking and drifting are in progress. Application has been so chains, thence east 80 chains, made for a wagon road to the chains, thence west 80 chains to place of com property to permit taking in ma- Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator Pub. Sept. 23. chinery. It is probable that a snow road will be arranged fo this fall. Next spring Sir D. D. Mann has in view the erection of a concentrating plant.

Cascade Falls

the driving of a 300-foot turn under contract. Supplies have been taken into camp and development will be continuous.

Portland Canal

The company purpose sending out another large consignment concentrates to the Tacoma smelter before the end of the mor.th.

Sick Room Helper

If a small clock is beyond repair do not throw it away, but set aside for use in the sick room. will then be found useful for taking medicine. As each dose is given to the patient turn the hands to mencement the hour when the next dose will be due. This is much better than trusting to memory.

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