**LESSON 2**

There are many reasons why the population of a region have changed. In this chart, write or type in the population of each region in 1901 and in 1911. In the last column, “why the population may have changed the way it did,” tell me if the population increased or decreased and why you think it increased or decreased. Did the population increase by a lot, did it increase by little, or did it decrease? What economic factors may have resulted in the increase/decrease of the population?

The first example is done for you!

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| **Region** | **Population in**  **1901** | **Population in**  **1911** | **Why the population may have changed the way it did** |
| The North | 47,348 | 15,019 | The population decreased a lot. This may be because there were less people whaling as whales were becoming scarce. The gold rush ended by 1900 and many people left. |
| British Columbia |  |  |  |
| The Prairie  Provinces |  |  |  |
| Central Canada |  |  |  |
| The Maritime  Provinces |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland |  |  |  |