

Notes & Comments

Hogs have reached an unprecedented price, \$24.00 on Toronto market, with the chances of a raise greater than that of a decline.

Preparations are being made to give the Prince of Wales a big reception on his visit to Canada in August. The Prince made himself very popular with the Canadian troops.

The rain which came on Monday morning has been a great benefit to the crops, especially to the roots. The dry, hot weather had ripened the barley before it was properly killed and pastures were rapidly being scorched, while roots had made very little progress. The copious rain however, has given the roots a new appearance, helped the grain crops and added many thousands of dollars to the pocket books of the farmers.

Enumerators are now at work throughout the province preparing lists of those entitled to vote at the coming referendum and the ensuing general election.

Every person qualified should see that his or her name is placed on the lists. It must be remembered that, no matter what their qualifications may be, only persons whose names are upon the voters' lists can vote. It is therefore the immediate duty of every qualified person to take the necessary steps to see that his or her name is given to the enumerators, thus saving trouble and expense later.

Canadian girls will not worry because of the large number of young Canadians who have taken English wives when they learn that the excess of males over females in the Dominion is 437,347, which is an excess percentage of 130 males per thousand females, the male population being 3,821,085 and the female 3,348,648. The number of females per thousand males is 886, the deficiency of females as compared to males being greater in Canada than in any other country. The disparity is especially strongly marked in the western provinces. The last census showed that the number of females per 1000 males for each province was: British Columbia 560; Manitoba 622; Alberta 673; Saskatchewan 688; Nova Scotia 961; Quebec 980 and Prince Edward Island 991.

Histories about the war are being placed on the market at the rate of about two a minute and it is timely to warn readers as to the advisability of waiting a while before placing their orders. It is a certainty that no history written at this early stage can do credit to the Canadians together with a comprehensive review of the whole war, which is what we should strive to get for our children. Canadians in purchasing a work on the war should be careful to know that it is written from a British or Canadian standpoint. Histories written by other countries while possibly true as to the main facts are inclined to be colored by national pride which is revealed by laying stress on certain situations and minimizing the importance of others. A history compiled by their own countrymen, giving them the proper perspective and interest would seem to be the logical record for Canadians to purchase.—Ex.

MAKING A FIRELESS COOKER

A convenient aid for summer cookery, which economizes both time and heat, may be cheaply made in the following manner:

Obtain a box of suitable size from the grocer or the fruit store, line the inner surfaces and lid with felt, flannel, or sacking and newspaper, then place enough hay inside to form a nest for a saucepan. This completes the apparatus.

It is used by partly cooking the dish in course of preparation over the stove, then immediately placing the saucepan in the hollow in the hay, putting hay over it and fastening down the lid tightly with a weight or strap. After a little experimenting, a woman may prepare her dinner, before going out, and find it hot and ready some hours later.

It is possible to cook more than one dish at a time, but on no account must the box be opened until the food which requires the most cooking is ready. All meat dishes require a good start.

A calculation should be made as to the length of time they would take in the ordinary way; they should then be cooked for half that time on the fire and finished in the box. After a little experience many things can be left on the stove one-third or even less of the time required in the ordinary way.

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