

## CANADA'S CENSUS

A THIRTY-TWO PER CENT INCREASE IN THE PAST TEN YEARS.

That Canada has come rapidly to the front in the past ten years is amply shown in the results of the census recently made public. The population of the Dominion is now placed at 7,081,869, which with outlying points to be heard from, may bring it up to 7 1/4 millions as compared with 5,371,315 in 1901. Though these figures are large, they do not present a total as large as was expected but they do show a greater increase of percentage in population for the decade than any similar increase in the United States. The highest percentage ever reached by the Republic was 24%; the percentage of increase in Canada for the decade is 32%. Thus it will be seen that the provinces west of the lakes, with the great broad fertile acres ready for the sowing and immediate reaping of grain and the Valleys of British Columbia capable of producing fruit with which to supply its neighboring provinces east of the mountains, have attracted numbers, which has exceeded the most optimistic of the expectations of ten years ago.

Upon the prairies of the ten years ago there was but a sparse scattering of people; but today, no matter in which way you go, take any direction, and you find homes and farms and good ones too, occupied by the very best class of people in good sized settlements with plenty of room for five or six times as many more. The population of Alberta is set down at 375,919, as compared with 73,022 in 1901; Saskatchewan 453,508 as compared with 91,270 in 1901; Manitoba's 454,691 compares well with its 255,211 in 1901; and so does that of British Columbia—362,768 as against 178,657 in 1901; but in a territory as large as this a population of 1,643,000 is little more than discernible in point of numbers. The work through it has been great. Look at the towns that have been built up; its cities, Winnipeg with 135,000; Vancouver with upwards of 100,000; Calgary with 43,000; Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon; Lethbridge; Medicine Hat, Moosejaw, splendid cities—none better anywhere; well maintained and equipped. These have come with existence and been built as they have been built by reason of the splendid agricultural country by which they are surrounded. The population is scarcely discernible. A population ten or twelve times that shown by the recent census could be easily maintained in even greater wealth than that which maintains the present numbers. There is certainly a wonderful future for Western Canada and that which goes to the development of the west will enrich the east. This is the growing time in Canada and what has been done in the past ten years is but a beginning. The next decade will show a far greater advancement. In the meantime Canada is bidding welcome to the progressive and industrious citizen. The invitation is a standing one. At the forthcoming land exposition in Chicago, Canada will have one of the best exhibits of farm products that has ever been made and it will be well worth while inspecting it and getting information from those who may be in charge.

### If They All Knew.

A woman speaker told a New York suffrage meeting that "we women haven't concentration. Our minds just go flitting around and don't get anywhere." Considering which, is it not superfluous for mere man to muss about in women's affairs when they know themselves so well?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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## BENGAZI, SCENE OF BLOODY FIGHTING



TURKISH TROOPS IN BENGAZI

OUR photograph shows a part of the city of Bengazi, Tripoli, the scene of recent fierce battles between the Italians and the Turks. The sultan's forces were reported to have slain many Italians some days ago, and in return the Italians bombarded the city, killing many hundreds of Turkish soldiers and inhabitants.

## ELK YIELDS PROFIT

Claimed Animals Can Easily Be Raised for Market.

Meat Can Be Produced at Least Cost Per Pound Than Beef, Mutton or Pork—Some Suggestions on Food.

Las Vegas, N. M.—George W. Russ of Kansas City, Mo., who has a herd of about 100 elk in the Ozark mountains, declares that in many parts of the United States elk meat can be produced at less cost per pound than beef, mutton or pork. These animals afford a much greater proportion of dressed meat than cattle do.

When it comes to clearing out underbrush they are more useful than goats. They browse as low as the goats, and also twice as high. He advises using both varieties of animals, however, and says that one elk and two goats to five acres will eliminate the brush and weeds. What is more, brush thus cleared stays cleared.

It is asserted that for other reasons no better arrangement can be made than to graze a few elk with sheep and goats. The elk is the natural enemy of dogs and wolves. Mr. Russ says he suffered great depredations on his flocks until he put a few elk with them. Since then there has been no loss from that cause. A few elk in a ten-acre pasture will absolutely protect the flocks therein. Even the dogs belonging in the place could not be induced to enter a pasture containing elk.

The cost of stocking an elk preserve is not great, says Fur News. Young elk in perfect condition may be bought for \$100 per head or less. A few years ago Mr. Wilson of Lewisburg, O., paid \$165 for three head. A Michigan breeder recently offered a dozen head, all fine specimens, but age and sex not given, for \$500.

This is, of course, a low price, not more than cattle would bring, and less than the venison would be worth if they could be sold in that form. The price of such stock is determined by the supply and demand, and as long as the present restrictions on the sale of deer and elk are maintained, low prices are likely to prevail. Live elk sold at forced sale have

been known to net the owners less than \$25 a head, but conditions would soon change if the laws concerning the sale and shipment of venison were generally made favorable for producing it in preserves. The demand for breeding stock would grow and increase the cost of starting, as well as the returns from the business.

The natural food supply is an important consideration in choosing a range for the elk. While elk have done well in bluegrass pasture and on the prairie grasses alone they do far better on preserves which have a variety of food—grasses, bushes and trees. Rough lands well watered by streams and having a considerable proportion of forested area are best adapted to their wants.

On an average, such lands will support about the same number of elk as of cattle on the same area, without impairing the range. There should be thickets for the animals and a supply of winter foliage of other kinds will prevent the too rapid destruction of shrubbery in thickets.

Except in times of snow, elk will keep in excellent condition on ordinary grass pasture, but a system of management which regularly furnishes other food to the animals will be found better. For winter, hay and corn fodder furnish excellent forage, but alfalfa has proved to be the most satisfactory dry food that can be given to either elk or deer.

A little oats or corn, whole or chopped, may be fed each day. Elk are fond of corn, and feeding corn and salt affords the best opportunities for winning the confidence of the animals and taming them. Salt should be furnished liberally to all deer kept in inclosures. Running water, although not essential, is of great importance in maintaining elk in good condition.

Elk are not nervous like the common deer and seldom jump an ordinary fence. A fence five feet in height is usually sufficient to confine elk, and Henry Binning of Cora, Wyo., thinks a four-foot woven-wire fence is ample. When they escape from an inclosure in which they have been fed they usually return of their own accord. Some herds may be driven like ordinary cattle. A small inclosure for a vicious bull elk should have a strong fence seven or eight feet high.

### 5,000 HORNETS HIS FRIENDS

Strange Charm Possessed by New Jersey Civil War Veteran Over Swarm of Black Insects.

Spring Lake, N. J.—John M. Wood, veteran of the Civil war, hero of Gettysburg and pioneer of Spring Lake, has so completely won the confidence of a swarm of 5,000 black hornets that they make an advance guard for him whenever he goes walking and buzz about his cozy bungalow a veritable army of defence against unwelcome intruders.

Wood made the acquaintance of his dangerous friends several days ago. Perhaps it was his courage that commanded their respect. During a storm last week a blind on a nearby cottage became unfastened. Wood climbed a ladder to nail it fast. A few well directed blows with a heavy hammer and the veteran was conscious of a buzzing sound which carried with it a world of meaning. A black stream of sky-cleavers was emerging from a long crack in the boarding of the house. Wood dismounted the ladder cautiously, rung by rung, until he once more stood on terra firma.

About him swarmed the hornets, never ceasing their weird humming. They lit on his shoulders; they caressed his cheeks; they sang reassuring melodies about his ears, but not one of them stung him. What charm he may possess for the strange insects he is at a loss to understand, but he says he is the only person in America who can lay claim to the friendship of 5,000 black hornets.

## FREE LOVE SEEN IN DECREE

Decision Handed Down by Justice Ford in New York Supreme Court Finds No Favor.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The decision of Justice John Ford, in a supreme court divorce case in New York city, in which he advanced the opinion that any woman wanting a divorce should be given it by her husband, finds no favor with the judges of Cleveland courts.

Instead of accepting Justice Ford's opinion as advancing the divorce problem, the judicial opinion here is that it amounts to a harmful doctrine, dangerous to the country's home life and approaching an advocacy of "free love."

"If a woman wants a divorce so badly that she will swear falsely against her husband," said Justice Ford, "it is his place to keep still and let her go ahead."

"The divorce is a problem of law—not one to be lectured on as a proper," said Justice Estep. "Such an opinion as Justice Ford is quoted with is a doctrine close to free love."

"Divorce should not be made an easy matter. There are too many of them here and every other place in the country. In Ohio one of the most common causes for divorce is gross neglect of duty, a blanket charge that makes divorce easy. I think it should be changed and believe that the legislature should make some provision to investigate the troubles which lure husband and wife into court."

### CLOCK RUNS THOUSAND YEARS

Inventor Asserts Mechanism Stores Energy Enough From Changes in Temperature—Is Patented.

New York.—A clock which, it is claimed, will run for a thousand years upon energy stored up from changes in temperature has been invented by Friedrich Bangeter, who has it on exhibition at his laboratory, No. 29 Roff street, Staten Island. A patent has just been granted for this device, which is one of 50 inventions to the credit of Bangeter, who won gold medals at the world's expositions in Paris in 1900 and in Belgium in 1905.

The secret of the clock's energy is the reduction to a minimum of friction in its running parts and the use of metals susceptible to heat and cold, which, by their contraction and expansion, the inventor asserts, keeps the wheels turning through a device which releases metal balls in a wheel.

Bangeter claims he has coupled in a practical way the well-known laws of contraction and expansion, and of gravity. In order to show the practicability of his clock, he stopped it. Then, by opening the door of the laboratory, so as to cause a change of temperature, the mechanism started, and he asserted that unless interrupted it would continue for a thousand years.

### CREOSOTE TAINTS HIS CAKE

Paris Pastry Cook Recovers Damages From City Because Street Work Ruins His Confections.

Paris.—Orange cream perfumed with creosote and tarts saturated with naphthalene were the cause of a suit which a pastry cook has just won against the city of Paris.

When the work was begun of laying wood paving in the street where his shop was situated, M. Charabot, the cook, resigned himself to the inconvenience until one customer after another returned to the shop with delicacies which they declared unpalatable. Dr. Metchnikoff, the savant, called in person to say: "My dear sir, I asked for orange cream, but you have sent me creosote cream."

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"Not a particle. A moving-picture outfit will soon be along and rescue us after they have taken a few films."

It is by no means sufficient to make an auditor grin with laughter.

## 44 Bu. to the Acre

In a heavy field, but that's what John Kennedy of Edmonton, Alberta, Western Canada, got from 44 acres of Spring Wheat in 1911. Reports from other districts in that province show similar results—such as 45, 100 bushels of wheat from 125 acres of 29 1/2 bushels per acre. These results were made possible by the use of the *Mother's Oats* Fireless Cooker. As high as 125 bushels of oats to the acre were threshed from a 40-acre field in 1911.

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