

For Canada

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There are many foreigners in the mining towns of the Crow's Nest Pass—French, Italians, Ruthenians. It is among the women and children of these settlements that Miss Hind labors. Her twin gifts of music and elocution attract many to her, who could not be reached by ordinary means. She has been an advocate of music in the homes of the miners, and has seen four or five pianos placed where they will do much good. She has also trained the school-children to give public entertainments.



Miss Minnie M. Hind, Alberta

Of the women, Miss Hinds says, they learn English slowly, yet they doubtless understand more than they will show. It is so very convenient to reply, "I no savey," to anything they do not want to hear or know. The young people are very fond of dress, and sometimes at an afternoon affair, they will appear more gorgeously attired than the daughters of the wealthy. Many of the girls are very pretty. But with dress ends their notion of the beautiful. Their home life is indescribably wretched.

Household Department

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mature. Apples picked green cannot be recommended for storage purposes. The apples should be cooled immediately they are picked. This helps to prevent skin diseases which are otherwise likely to develop in storage. If the fruit is left to heat up in piles or in barrels in the sun after picking, the diseases are encouraged to start, which afterwards play great havoc amongst the stored apples. The ideal temperature for apples is one between 31 and 33 degrees F. Apples wrapped in paper and placed in boxes, each holding about a bushel, which may be packed one above the other in the storage room can be easily handled and will keep in ideal condition. Barrel storage is also satisfactory.

It has been decided by many careful housewives who have not been able to have gardens of their own, that it will pay them to buy their garden produce for the winter, when the harvest of vegetables is at its height and prices at their lowest. Many truck-farmers prefer to get rid of their stocks, rather than put in extensive storing facilities and market them in the depth of winter. Where you can get such supplies at a reasonable figure this fall, the plan appears to be a most profitable one.

Cautions About Storing

DON'T let the frost injure the crops before you take them into the cellar.

Don't bring them in while they are in a moist condition.

Don't cover roots with damp sand, if the cellar is hot. They will start to grow if you do. Eat them quickly, can, dry or give away in preference.

Don't let cold winds dry out your potatoes. If you do, a bitter taste is the result.

Don't try to store onions, squash or pumpkins in a cool cellar. They will keep better in the attic.

Don't forget to watch your storage room and sort out any decayed specimens before the trouble spreads.

Don't forget that a cheap thermometer is a good friend in a storage room.

If it is impossible to provide a special storage place, as suggested, select that part of the cellar farthest removed from the furnace, and where the greatest amount of air circulation takes place.



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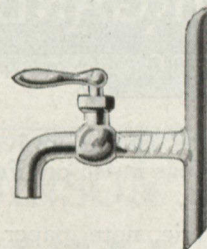
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