

"As everyone knows, the Northwest is a country of young men, and even in Ontario the proportion of young men is much higher than in Quebec. A third element that should also be taken into consideration is the excess of males, and then again our province is very much behind Ontario and the West.

P. c. of Males between the ages of 20-40 to total.

	Male Pop.	Excess of Males
Quebec.....	29	20,000
Ontario.....	36	75,000
Manitoba.....	36	45,000
Saskatchewan.....	44	91,000
Alberta.....	44	73,000
British Columbia.....	50	110,000

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The fact that Quebec has much less floating population of foreign birth than Ontario and the West.

When it was shown that Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan with a population of 1,303,709 had supplied 139,800 soldiers, or nearly 10½ p. c., while the 2,523,274 inhabitants of Ontario had barely given 169,900 men, or just 6½ p. c., the *Toronto Mail* explained away that disparity in one single sweeping sentence: "The West has a large proportion of foreigners".