

ENORMOUS.

Officials Expect a Quarter
of a Million Immigrants
to Cross the Atlantic.

THOUSANDS ARRIVE
WEEKLY.

What is Needed Most Now is a
Steady Influx of Women for the

FARM COUNTRY IN THE NORTH-
WEST.

"It is not too much to say that before the season is over 250,000 immigrants will have entered Canada since last year," said Mr. John Hoolahan, Dominion Immigration Agent. Wednesday morning to a Montreal reporter, and judging from the crowds which pour through Windsor Street station every day his prediction will probably be verified.

In the last three days—or to be correct, since Monday morning, more than 5,000 immigrants bound for the Canadian West have been handled through Montreal. Consignments from three steamers expected to arrive from Quebec to-night or tomorrow will increase the number by more than 1,000, as the Numidian has 550, and the Barcelonian and Pretorian 400 each. Four hundred from the Scilian passed through this morning and went west at 9.40.

It is estimated that this season already about 50,000 immigrants have gone to the West, while last season's record was about 100,000. As the season is just about half over the officials expect that last year's record will be more than equalled before the tide of travel begins to slacken.

The great majority of the immigrants are of British birth, and they certainly have made a favorable impression upon all with whom they come in contact as being a most desirable class of settlers. Well dressed and well groomed, they bear every evidence that their former surroundings were those of comfort, and in some cases even luxury.

Most of them are well supplied with money, and a large proportion are practical farmers.

"One thing needed is more women," said one of the officials this morning, while discussing the immigrants generally. "Without the women the homes in the West will not be established as quickly as they would be otherwise, but the women will come, for they must recognize that Canada offers them advantages they cannot get at home."

Immigration to the Province of Quebec is also proceeding well, and last week Mr. Marquette, Provincial Immigration Officer, placed seventy-five families in the Eastern Townships. The demand for farm laborers Mr. Marquette reports as far in excess of the supply.

London, May 18.—Speaking to the Canadian Press Association, Mr. Duncan, of the London emigration staff, who has just returned from a two months' propaganda in the North of Scotland and the Orkney Islands, reports that a large emigration will take place. Mr. Duncan received every assistance from the clergy and school authorities, who recognizing that any increase in the population there must necessarily emigrate, are united in desiring to direct such emigration to Canada. The population of the Orkneys, being essentially agriculturists, not fishermen, are especially adapted for Canadian conditions.

McINERNEY AND TURGEON.

Member for Gloucester Pins the Oft Rejected.

The following letter is published in the Montreal Herald:

Sir,—Kindly allow me to contradict some words attributed to Mr. George McInerney, in an interview published in the Montreal Gazette today. In this interview Mr. McInerney gives the public a false statement of my position with reference to Mr. Blair's resignation.

Mr. McInerney is at liberty to nurse his hope of my defeat in the next general elections. This will not change the mind of one Gloucester elector. It only concerns himself. But he is not at liberty with impunity to state "that a few days following Hon. Mr. Blair's resignation from the Laurier ministry, Mr. Turgeon went to Montreal and gave an interview in which he declared in so many words that the Province of New Brunswick was behind the ex-minister, but he returned to the capital and supported the government with more zeal than ever before."

Let Mr. McInerney well know that I did not go to Montreal after Mr. Blair's resignation, therefore, gave

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The kind that drew such attention last Saturday. It was the best thing ever shown by any Clothier in this city. Suits worth \$6.50 to \$10, this week \$5 full Suit.

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For Men and Women, Box Calf and Kid, wide last, good \$2 Boots, this week at \$1.50 pair.

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Stylish Waists, Silk Embroidered, all sizes, this week at \$1.75, only a few left. Ladies' New White Lawn Waists, the very newest out, at 90c, \$1.00, \$1.35, in 16 styles.

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This week's showing of the above useful well made goods will be worth your attention. Look into our Windows everytime you pass, as we change them often, and the prices are on the articles shown.

MONEY BACK.—Any men who purchased one of those \$5 Suits last Saturday and he is not perfectly pleased, bring it back after worn and get your \$5 back.

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no interview. Let him know that the very evening Mr. Blair's resignation was made public, whilst regretting the fact, while regretting Mr. Blair's mistake, regretting that he had not made me and his other close friends aware of his intention, I there and then spontaneously declared to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues my determination to stand by them and their policy, according to my judgment, notwithstanding the retreat of one whom I had considered my best and most devoted friend in the Cabinet.

If Mr. McInerney's knowledge of the future is no more accurate than his knowledge of the past, it will be of little service to his party. Yours faithfully,

O. Turgeon.

House of Commons, May 17.

Whisky Medicines

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Obstinate.

Magistrate (sternly)—Didn't I tell you the last time you were here I never wanted you to come before me again?

Prisoner—Yes, sir, but I couldn't make the policemen believe it.

Starting the Trouble.

Mabel—Did he stutter when he proposed?

Ethel—No, I don't think so.

Mabel—Really? He must have improved.—Punch.

Self Respect.

Maintain your self respect as the most precious jewel of all and the only true way to win the respect of others, and then remember what Emerson says, for what he says here is true: "No young man can be cheated out of an honorable career in life unless he cheats himself."

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"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Ryder, of Patten's, Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by all druggists.

It takes nine tailors to make a man but it takes one woman of good taste to tell a man what to wear.

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Dec. 31, 1903,	2,386,617.13	10,204,727.03	563,565.59
Increase,	\$1,124,686.62	\$3,751,417.47	\$334,272.63
Amount of Insured Force at End of Year.			
			\$35,914,417.00
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