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The position of the premier is more anxious than that

mitted. There is a place here for mechanics and artisans of certain classes. There is at present in some parts of Canada a demand for day laborers. Always there is land and work for men who can farm and for women who are prepared to engage in domestic service. But it is not too much to ask of an immigrant artisan coming to this country that he shall have as much as twenty-five dollars with which to begin life in Canada. A capable and prudent man should have been able to save that much, or should have friends willing to make that advance to him. No man can be sure of work immediately on landing. No self-respecting man wishes to go to a new country under circumstances that will make him a mendicant if for any reason he cannot will make him a mendicant if for any reason he canno

dian cities are struggling with the question of providing for families who cannot or will not maintain themselves in town and are not able or willing to go on the land. The Canadian immigration department is criticized more in this country because it is too lax than because it is too strict. It is charged that we are accepting immigrants in this country who would be rejected in the United States. Not long ago The Standard reviewed a book by Mr. Charles A. Magrath, member of parliament for Medicine Hat, who pointed out that the proportion of immigrants to our native born population was so large as to present a serious problem of assimilation. Mr. Magrath also showed that the United States, with a vasily larger native born population, and more power of a vasily larger native born population, and more power of assimilation, was much more cautious than Canada in accepting immigrants, and not only refused to pay a

MR. BORDEN ON THE PLATFORM.

Mr. Borden leaves Ottawa today on his platform tour in Ontario. His purpose on this occasion is to address as large a number as possible of the farmers and other as large a number as possible of the farmers and other dwellers in the rural districts and small towns. For this reason he is avoiding the large centres of population and selecting points most available for audiences of country people. The Conservative party has made great gains in rural Ontario in recent elections. There was a time when the Ontario farmers were the backbone of the Liberal body. In the days when Mr. Blake, Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Paterson and the late Mr. Charlton went through the rural districts of Ontario. MANAGING DIRECTOR—Jas. -- Crecket.

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SIR Richard Cartwright, Mr. Paterson and the late Mr. Charlton went through the rural districts of Ontario, telling the farmers that protection was bleeding them white, there were many who heard and believed. Those who still hold to the old doctrines have lost confidence in the leaders who used to rall at high taxes, large expenditures and taxation. Those who remember the vehement speeches about the cost of Rideau Hall, the old path up the hill!

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out. Otherwise to what purpose have we increased the militial expenditure by several hundred per cent. in ten years? It is not by the concentration of energy, effort and outlay at Ottawa, and by creating there an imposing and ornate society of officers and officials, that no action will now be taken in respect to the reorganization of the House of Lords, makes it clear that no action will now be taken in respect to the res

will make him a mendicant if for any reason he cannot begin earning money on his arrival. The regulations do not require a man to have money if he is a farmer and has an engagement made. They do not require a sirl to bring money if she has a place in domestic service awaiting her. But it does not allow women to come without friends in the country, without engagements and without money. This regulation is necessary for the protection of the country against a public charge, and still more necessary for the protection of the immigrants themselves. So far as we know there is absolutely no desire in Canada for the relaxation of these restrictions.

Nor does there appear to be any reasonable objection in this country to the restriction of charity-aided immigrants to those suited for farm work and willing to engage in it. Canadian cities even under these conditions receive and develop all the indigent people it. they can digest. This country has land and work or the land for all. It does not reject immigrants gathered by charitable societies if they are able to work on the land and will do it. But there is nothing gained by the transfer from British cities to our own of men, women and children who will be added to the helpless population of the towns. We have our own problems of the poor. The associated charities and other organizations in Canally of late years in Canada. Ottawa Evening Journal.

THE OLD HILL-PATH.

something's gone forever from the old path up the hill.

The sunlight and the shadows rest upon it with the same
Dear, benedictive presence as in the days when came
No aching care to haunt me from morn till eve at will.
Ere something passed forever from the old path up the hill!

The breezes as they loiter by the old airs fondly croon.
The blithe birds in the tree-tops sing as in my life's lost June;
And, as then, the myriad blossoms all around their wealth distill.
But something's gone forever from the old path up the hill.

mething, a face, a touch of hand, a voice, a presence, lo!

A world that brought me heaven, all vanished with the flow.

Of pauseless Time, and, slowly along I wander, still,

With something gone forever from the old path up the hill.

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Courage, intellect, all the masterful
qualities, serve but to make a man
more evil if they are used merely for
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