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Another large land company has been formed in Winnipeg, under the name of the German-American Land Co.; capital, \$500,000. It will buy real estate for purposes of settlement.

A DESPATCH from Ottawa states that the Railway Department has given an order for \$400,000 worth of box and freight cars to Rhodes, Currie & Co., Amherst, N.S., and the Rathbun Company, Deseronto, Ont.

THE Rose Toilet Co., Limited, Toronto, was incorporated in June, 1901, with an authorized capital of \$40,000. It was claimed at that time that the paid-in capital was \$35,000. Evidently they have not made much headway, for they now make an assignment.

FIGURES recently issued by the Dominion Government show that the arrivals in Canada of settlers from outside countries for the eleven months of the present year, ending November 30th, were 80,479, or an average of 7,316 per month. If this average is maintained for December, it will make a total of 87,795 arrivals for the whole year. Of the present arrivals, about 56,000 settled in Manitoba Territories. North-West and the Furthermore, there was a movement of the population from Eastern Canada to the West, aggregating 14,300, thus making a total of 70,300 persons who located in Manitoba and the Territories during the eleven months.

THE BRITISH LUMBER MARKET.

According to Farnworth & Jardine's monthly circular, dated Liverpool, December, 1902, the arrivals from British North America during the past month were 11,734 tons register, against 13,744 tons register during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage from all places during the years 1900, 1901 and 1902 has been 545,974, 436,-804 and 453,344 tons respectively. There is nothing of special importance to report in the business of the past month. The arrivals for the month were rather less than in 1001, the deliveries have been fair, and stocks, with few exceptions, moderate; values were well maintained. Of waney the import consisted of a small shipment via Portland; the deliveries have been fair, stocks are low, and values continue very firm. Square Pine.-There have been no arrivals, prices firmer, and the stock now reduced to a very moderate compass. Of red pine the demand is limited, but the stock is now reduced to 4,000 feet; prices steady. There have been no arrivals of oak; the deliveries show improvement, and the stock of first-class wood is very light, for which values are firm. Of elm there has been no import since September; the deliveries have been

## Application to Parliament

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