

FACTS FOR EMIGRANTS.

It was on the 16th of Mar, in this year, 1868, that I sailed from London for New York, on my way to Canada. I had long been desirous of emigrating to Canada—an opportunity of a favourable character presented itself—I accepted the chance, and am at this moment writing at my new home in the depths of the wilderness. Many of my friends had begged that I would send them accurate and full information of the country, of the voyage, of the expenses, of the journey, of the prices of commodities, of the rate of wages, and so forth. I promised I would do so, and am now performing my promise.

I sailed in the "American Congress," a fine ship of the Grinnell Line, running regularly between London and New York. The passage money was £4. Provisions, not cooked, were served out on board, and were included in the passage money. I have no fault to find with the ship, the provisions, or the officers. Indeed, I have many reasons to be grateful to the officers who, one and all, were very kind and obliging. But without wishing to say anything damaging to the Grinnell Line, I would suggest to passengers that they would find an advantage in taking on board with them extra supplies of provisions, especially if they have good appetites. The voyage lasted fifty-seven days. It was unusually calm weather; the sea was as smooth as a mill-pond for days