

Montreal; very many are induced to go to the United States, owing to the exaggerated accounts of wages given them on the numerous railroads and canals at present in construction. I am informed that the party of Germans who arrived last week in the "Hero," from Havre, have been induced, with the exception of a few families, to settle on the Company's lands in the Eastern Townships, and upwards of 200 returned from Montreal to Port St. Francis.

Week ending 13th August.

The great proportion of emigrants arrived this week are from Ireland, with 231 English pauper emigrants, that are from the county of Southampton. A party of them, 55 in number, have been assisted to emigrate from the parishes of Wonston, Mileheldiver, Stoke, Hunton and Woodmancote, and have been strongly recommended to this department by the Rev. A. R. C. Dallas, Rector of Wonston, who has transmitted the sum of 68 *l.* 5 *s.* sterling, to be divided among the different families, under the direction of this department. They are all proceeding to the Eastern Townships, and from their appearance and character I have no doubt of their success. Very many of the Irish have gone to the States, and many have obtained orders for employment on the St. Lawrence Canal.

Week ending 20th August.

The emigrants arrived this week are very respectable, and generally well supplied with means to proceed to their destination. Among the number are 65 cabin passengers in the "Hampshire," from London; many of the party have been in the country before, and went home for their families and friends; they are proceeding to Upper Canada, to the vicinity of Hamilton and Dundas. Three hundred and fifty-nine of the arrivals this week are pauper emigrants, and principally from Norfolk and Southampton; a very large proportion proceed to the Eastern Townships. They received every advice necessary for their guidance.

I received a note from Captain Phillpotts, R. E., stating that 1,000 labourers were required on the St. Lawrence Canal, at wages of 15 and 17 dollars per month, and that board can be obtained for seven or eight dollars a month.

Week ending 27th August.

The emigrants arrived this week are, with the exception of a few, well provided with means, and have all proceeded to the Upper Province. A considerable number of Scotch families have come out, and are all going to the Glengarry settlement, where many of them have their friends; they have the appearance of steady industrious settlers, and all possessed of means.

Week ending 3d September.

The emigrants arrived this week are principally from England and a few from Scotland; they have all proceeded up in quest of employment; some, particularly the Scotch, are well provided with means.

Week ending 10th September.

There were several complaints made this week against the brig "Mariner," Captain Collin, by a party of emigrants, 67 in number, who stated that they engaged their passage with an agent of Messrs. Allan & Sons, of Leith, who was to send a vessel early in the spring to Thurso, to bring them out to Picton, but that on their getting on board, the captain stated that he was bound to Quebec; and when these poor people wished to have back their money it was refused, and as they could not afford to lose it, they were obliged to come out here; they have been now a week in town, waiting an opportunity down to Picton. This is a case of peculiar hardship and imposition practised on this party; and from the want of any written agreement, I was unable to obtain any legal redress for them.

Week ending 17th September.

But few emigrants arrived this week; among them were 66 paupers in the "Marmion," from London. They have all sufficient means to take them to their destination, principally Upper Canada.

Week ending 15th October.

Labourers are much wanted about town, and those among the arrivals this week, who wished, obtained immediate employment at good wages; the farmers in the neighbourhood are complaining of the scarcity of hands; the town and neighbourhood is unusually free from emigrants; I do not anticipate any further arrivals this season of consequence.
