

# WANT IMMIGRATION FROM THE STATES

Concerted Movement to In-  
duce Them to Come Over  
Start in West.

## NEEDED ON THE LAND

Manager Rowley of Bank of Commerce Would Inaugurate Vigorous Policy.

**Special To The Toronto World.**  
WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—Something like a concerted movement is getting under way in the west to stimulate immigration from the United States. The crying need for more immigrants to the west is due to the small population and the dearth of American immigrants is causing no little uneasiness among thoughtful business men of the prairie provinces. Mr. C. W. Rowley, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is among those foremost in advocating a more vigorous campaign for a policy for attracting the American settler.

"If ever there was need in any country for inaugurating a live immigration policy," Mr. Rowley declared, "to-

ada. The Americans have had practically no 'back to the land' propaganda for the last three years; they are rolling in wealth and Canada is the only country they can go to. We have the same language, the same monetary

ours are better enforced) and last, but by no means least, Canada has produced the most wonderful crop that has ever been taken off raw land in the world. Add to this the way our war loan has been subscribed and

the United States are looking for new land—North Dakota had about a thousand pre-emptions or homesteads thrown open for settlement last month and I am told by a prominent banker in North Dakota that in about fifteen days there were 20,000 applicants.

Should Have Big Influx.  
Mr. Rowley went on to say that the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the railways and the land

there was no reason why we should not have a big influx of settlers next spring from the United States. He also said that he believed an immense tourist traffic could be attracted from the United States to western Canada. W

the continent were on their lines. The Canadian Northern Hotel, at Port Arthur, and the Grand Trunk hotels at Winnipeg and Edmonton were among those recently built, while the Cana-

"The money left by tourists," Mr. Rowley added, "is about the easiest money there is. \$1,000,000 made in that way represents more clear gain to the country than \$1,000,000 in exports, which often takes valuable

## AUSTRIAN DETACHMENT CUT OFF BY RUSSIAN

Three Officers and Eighty-five Men Who Survived Taken

**Special Cable to The Toronto World.**  
PETROGRAD, Nov. 30.—An Austrian detachment was cut off by a Russian unit on the Styre River and destroyed, the survivors, three officers

southwest of Dvinsk, was given up after all night fighting. It was calm on the rest of the Russian front yesterday and this morning.

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