

Immigration Returns.

The immigration returns for the month of November, compiled by the department, show the number of immigrants to come into Canada through the Northwest ports, from all parts of the world, to be 5,264. The ports of entry and the numbers attributed to them are: (Males: 2,325; Females: 2,939; Total: 5,264). The following classification are afforded: Males, 3,091; females, 1,921; 1,200.

The nationalities represented by these and their respective numbers are: Germans, 1,199; Americans, 993; Norwegians, 20; Canadians, 67; English, 303; Swedes, 33; returned Canadians, 24; Ruthenians, 21; Scotch, 20; Irish, 13; Hungarians, 21; Finns, 91; Danes, 45; Icelanders, 40; Hebrews, 27; Italians, 37; French, 30; Roumans, 30; Polish, 14; Austrians, 13; Welsh, 12; Slavonians, 9; Bohemians, 5; Belgians, 7; Syrians, 5; Bulgarians, 4; Swiss, 3; Roumanians, 3; Portuguese, 2; Scotch, 2; Dutch, 1; Greek, 1.

Their Occupations.

The occupations of these settlers are represented to be: Farmers, 2,432; laborers, 251; clerks and tradesmen, 165; mechanics, 125; miners, 72; domestic servants, 20; not classified, 2,530.

The declared destinations of the newcomers are given: To Manitoba, 1,463; to the Territories, 2,325; to British Columbia, 278; to Ontario, 164, and the remainder, classified as tourists, 325.

Manitoba Live Stock Interests.

Geo. H. Greig, secretary of the live stock association, has opened permanent offices in the new Merchants' bank block, Winnipeg. At the recent meeting of the executive of the association in Winnipeg, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner Hodson was present and addressed the executives, outlining the work his department was doing in other provinces for the encouragement of the live stock industry through the local live stock associations, the farmers institutes and agricultural fairs. Reference was made to the impetus given the live stock interests of Ontario by the department of the winter fair at Guelph, and the work now being done in the maritime provinces through the work of the local live stock associa-

tions, and the winter fair located at Amherst, N. S. Emphasis was placed on the importance of having local men trained for institute work, and expert stock judges, and a short course was inaugurated on similar lines as was inaugurated at the annual conventions held last February in Winnipeg, was strongly recommended as the most important work to be undertaken at the present time.

Mr. Hodson also briefly outlined the

speakers for the annual meetings and assist in other ways.

The respective committees, after full discussion, endorsed the proposition made by the commissioner, each association agreeing to contribute towards a permanent office and voting the secretary, George H. Greig.

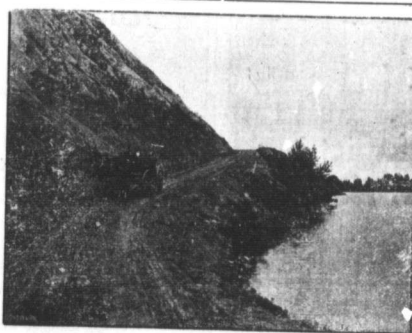
It was also decided to make a short course of stock judging the chief feature of the annual winter conventions, which will probably be held in Febru-

greatly increased demand for wood fuel throughout that part of Canada where that class of coal has been largely used. Canada is still largely a wood-burning country. There is scarcely any part of the country where wood cannot be obtained, and it is a home product. The burning of wood fuel gives employment to Canadian labor. Indeed, the cutting, hauling and marketing of cordwood is one of the principal sources of employment, particularly in the winter season. Even in Manitoba, which is often called the prairie province, a large force of men are engaged every winter in the woods cutting cordwood. This winter probably more work of this nature than usual will be done. There are large forest areas in northern and eastern Manitoba which will give an ample supply of wood fuel for many years to come, thus providing work for our people during the winter season, at a time when many other kinds of work have to be suspended. The consumption of wood fuel keeps money in the country, provides work for the laborer and makes business for our home producers and traders. The forest is a great source of wealth to our country, and not the least of its value is the fuel which is provided. Money spent for coal is sent away to benefit mainly the Pennsylvania producer, while every cord of wood purchased increases the circulation of money right at home.

Reports from Yorkton state that the Doukhobor pilgrims are quiet, and some are settling down their usual avocations.

Regulations have been drawn up by the immigration department for the guidance of the medical superintendents for the deportation of immigrants suffering from loathsome, infectious or dangerous diseases.

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work the department was prepared to do in Manitoba and the west. Providing the local associations wished to co-operate and were prepared to furnish a permanent office for their secretary and contribute to the extent of salary, the department would supplement the salary, so that the services employed and his whole time given to the work of the associations, provide

ary, after the bonspiel. In this connection, and in view of the popularity of the stock judging demonstrations held by the associations last winter, it was felt that this work could profitably be extended for a week or even longer, providing competent lecturers could be secured.

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