Immigrants

For Canada

Fifty Thousand Came to the Dominion During the Year.

Stream of Settlers From the United States Is Growing Rapidly.

The Dominion government is making strenuous efforts to attract settlers into the Canadian North West, says the Toronto Star. Judging from the latest returns obtained from the Immigration department, the work in this direction has been highly successful. Some years ago it was with difficulty that the people who went into the North West were induced to remain there, and, indeed, many of them sought homes in the Western States of the neighboring Republic. Not only have many of those who left returned, but others have accompanied them. They are coming to Canada because there is an area of excellent farm land available for settlement in districts which are not burdened with excessive taxation. The arrivals from the United States during the past year have exceeded that of any other year in the history of this country. The total arrivals also are very much greater than has been the case in any previous year. Altogether there were, for the year ending June 30 inst. about 50,000 settlers located in Canada. department, the work in this direction

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The returns from the United Kingdom were not so great as the department would like, but a variety of reasons, principally the war in South Africa and the inducements offered by other colonies of the Empire, contributed to this. A large number continue to go to the United States from Canada Parish in the United States From Canada Pa tinue to go to the United States from Great Britain and it is just possible that some arrangements may be reached between the governments of the British colonies and the Imperial government to attract immigration from the Old Land towards British mossessions. If this were done, then Canada is sure to be the principal denendency to gain from such action, because of the leave number who still continue to

alst December, as formerly, it would be difficult to compare the present year with any previous one. However, the returns, as already said, are very much larger than in any other year, and the prospects are that the year which we have entered upon will be very much larger than the preceding one. In 1896, for instance, the arrivals in Canada by ocean ports were 16,835. At that time no record was kept of the arrivals from the United States. In 1897 there were 19,304 immigrants who arrived at ocean ports, and 712 who entered Canada from the United States. The next year showed a big increase, when 22,751 reached Canada by ocean ports and 9,119 came from the United States. In 1899 there was a further increase, there being 32,598 who came by ocean ports there was a further increase, there being 32.598 who came by ocean ports and 11,945 from the United States. For the six months from January, 1900, to June 30, 15,352 strived at ocean ports and 8.543 from the United States. It was then that we changed the departmental year from the six months from the United States. It was then that we changed the departmental year from the six months from the six months from the six months from January, 1900, to June 30, 15,352 strived at ocean ports and 8.543 from the United States. It was then that we changed the departmental year from the six months from January, 1900, to June 30, 15,352 strived at ocean ports and 8.543 from the United States. It was then that we changed the departmental year from the six months from January, 1900, to June 30, 15,352 strived at ocean ports and 8.543 from the United States. It was then that we changed the six months from January, 1900, to June 30, 15,352 strived at ocean ports and 8.543 from the United States. For the six months from January, 1900, to June 30, 15,352 strived at ocean ports and 8.543 from the United States. It was then that we changed the department of the six months from January and bruises, as well as all bowel complaints, is held by Pain-Killer-over 60, years. Avoid substitutes, there is but one pain-Killer and the six months from January and bruises, as well as all bowel complaints, is held by Pain-Killer over 60, years. Avoid substitutes, there is but one pain-Killer over 60, years and 8.543 from the United States. It was the six months from January and bruises, as well as all bowel complaints, is held by Pain-Killer over 60, years and 8.543 from the United States. was then that we changed the departmental year from the calendar to the fiscal.

Attack and Wound Crew of British fiscal.

"The English Irish and Scotch immigration remained pretty much about the same for the past five or six years. We got about the same number each year. For instance, the arrivals from England in 1897 were 9.393, and for the year just closed they were 9.393. There was an increase in the number we received from Ireland, but still, at 833, it remains small. Scotland, like England, sends us about the same number every year. There was a small increase last year."

"What about the location of the immigrants?"

"The English-speaking immigrants, and to a certain extent those from the Scandinavian country and from France and Germany, are settled in various parts of Canada, but chiefly in Manitoba and the North West Territories. The other nationalities from Europe settle more in communities.

There are about 50 German settlements in Manitoba. Assiniboia and Saskatcheman, and Alberta. There are also about 50 French settlements in Manitoba and the North West there are about 17 Galician settlements. There are also 14 Icelandic settlements. In Manitoba and the North West there are also 14 Icelandic settlements. In Manitoba and the Territories. In addition to these there are settlements of Mennonites in Southern Manitoba. They make very good set-

s indeed. The same thing may be about the Icelanders, Scaadinaviaus Germans. The Doukhobors and licians are doing exceedingly well, it those who were opposed to this so of immigration, and who have ce seen their work in the West, are ced to admit that this is the case. There are five Hungarian settlements in Manitoba and the Territories, and three Finnish settlements in Assiniboia and Alberta."

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ACHES AND PAINS.

You know by experience that the aches and pains of rheumatism are not permanently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies.

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This medicine has done more for the rheumatic than any other medicine in the world.

OSTRICH FARMING. Latest Reports as to the Industry Cape Colony.

U. S. Consul General Stowe writes from Cape Town that for the past fiften years ostrich farming in Cape Cole only has been a highly successful industry. In the past ten years ending in 1899, before the beginning of the war, the number of the birds increased from 115,000 to 261,000. Twenty-five years ago the statistics of Cape Colony said that there were only ten tame ostriches in the colony.

The birds each yield about a pound and a half of feathers every year, the average value being about \$12 a pound. The finest feathers of course are the

Mr. Frank Pedley, the superintendent of the Dominion, was seen by your correspondent in his new and commodious quarters in Queen street. He has just prepared his annual report for the year, and forwarded it to the Printing Burean. Asked as to the flow of immigration into the country, he replied that it was very satisfactory indeed.

"Take," said Mr. Pedley, "the figning stream of the male bird, which are long and white and bring from \$50 to \$70 a pound. It takes eighty of them migration into the country, he replied that it was very satisfactory indeed.

"Take," said Mr. Pedley, "the figning stream of the female ostrich are much lower in June 30, and we placed about 50,000 settlers in Canada during the year, principally in the Canadian North-west. To be exact the number was 49,162. Of these \$11,162 arrived at ocean morts, and the brilance, 18,000 cmme from the United States. Those who come from the United States are among the best settlers for the North West. Of those who came by ocean norts, and the brilance, 18,000 cmme from the United States are among the best settlers for the North West. Of those who came how ocean norts, and the brilance, 18,000 cmme from the United States are among the best settlers for the North West. Of those who came how ocean norts, and the brilance, 18,000 cmme from the United States are among the best settlers for the North West. Of those who came how ocean norts, and the brilance, 18,000 cmme from the United States are among the best settlers for the North West, of the best settlers for the North West, of the best settlers are among the brilance in the price is not likely to fall much until the ostrich farming industry becomes from the United States are among the brilliance in the price is not likely to fall much until the ostrich farming industry becomes from the United States are among the price is not likely to fall much until the ostrich farming industry becomes are from the United States are among the price is not likely to fall much until the ostrich farming industry becomes t

dry bushland northeast of Cape Town. In the early days of the industry many small farmers engaged in the business

Formerly wild ostriches were killed to get their feathers, which were obtained by plucking them from the dead animals. Now the crop is gathered about once in every eight months by cutting the feathers from the bird.

Health and Vitality For the Old People.

Wasted muscles, shattered nerves and failing strength may result from old age as well as from disease. As old age creeps on, vitality is lowered, the heart boats more slowly, the blood becomes thin and watery, and the power of resistance is lessened. It is the old people above all others who require the new life and energy which comes with the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Scores and hundreds of old people depend on Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to restore their exhausted nerve force and replace their wasted tissues. It calms and quiets the nerves, gradually and certainly enriches the blood and builds up the system, and makes old people feel again the thrill of new life and vigor in their shrivelled arteries. From childhood to old age this famous food cure is the greatest blessing which medical science has bestowed on mankind.

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50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co...

Secures Contract

Albion Iron Works Will Repair the Steamer City of

Finnish settlements in Assiniboia and Alberta."

"What about the older provinces?"

'Many Canadians repatriated from the United States, settlers from France, and others who contemplated leaving the country but who were induced to remain in Canada, form a flourishing settlement in the Lake St. John district. Settlers are also going into the Lake Temiskaming, Nipissing, and County of Pontiac districts. The newly-opened up lands in Northern Ontario are being 'apidly filled by a most desirable class chiefly from the United States."

"Generally speaking," added Mr. Pedley, "the reports from the general colonization agent in Western Canada, and from other official sources tend to show that all these settlements are in a fourishing and prosperous condition. In most of the Western settlements large areas have been cleared and broken, and good crops of wheat, oats, and barley have been raised. In many cases the settlers have excellent garage areas have been cleared and broken, and good crops of wheat, oats, and barley have been raised. In many cases the settlers have excellent garage areas have been cleared and broken, and good crops of wheat, oats, and barley have been raised. In many cases the settlers have excellent garage areas have been cleared and broken, and good crops of wheat, oats, and barley have been raised. In many cases the settlers have excellent garage. Their houses show improvement in structure, and altogether the new-comers may be described as doing well."

ACHES AND PAINS.

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The contract for the repairs to the steamer Uity of Topeka of the Pacific Coast S. S. Company, which ran into S. S. S. company, which ran into S. S. S. company, which are quite busy at present, expect to commence work on the States. The contract being of the contract

railway, finding that highway in particularly good condition for this-season of the situdes and they have not gone into it since then.

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The Zealandia, Prospector and Bailey were at the foot of Lake LeBarge and the Sibyl at Hootalinqua.

Going and coming the Dolphin experi-enced rough weather. North bound she ran through a blinding stowstorm the full length of Granville channel, and re-turning she encountered winds that at times blew almost a great gale.

The Dolphin brought the last shipment of Klondike gold of the season, \$37,000, consigned to the Northern Commercial

TRAVELERS HANDICAPPED. Victorians Put to Great Expense in Ef-forts to Travel by Local

Within the last few days a number of Victorians who have been engaged as masters, mates and members of the crews of the river steamers in the North, have returned home. The steamer City of Seattle brought a number on Wednesday, and on Friday the steamer Dolphin carried another contingent into Seattle whomes they came to Victoria

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those who came down on the Dolphin paid the local fare from Seattle. This is an arrangement which came into force as a result of the rate war which the C. P. N. company waged to keep the American liners out of Victoria, and now that company has but one vessel running to Victoria from the North.

FOR ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION. Scenes in the Northwest to Form One of the Big Attractions

have committed similar crimes on a smaller scale.

"The worst feature of the matter is the increasing frequency of these occurrences, These women cannot resist the temptation offered by cheaper goods in British Columbia, and the delusion that they are sufficiently skilled to avoid the officials. This idea is a fallacy. Their violations of the law are often known at the time and could probably be detected in every case were arrests deemed advisable.

"They have not in the past. This may not, however, be the case in the future, unless the smurgling is stormed. The notal prominence of the cularits would make their prosecution a diagreeable task and one which every officer would dread. It may however, be necessary

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Bridge Tenders

Engineers Studying Plans Before Making Final Reports to Council.

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From the State of Washington—"The Pacific from Washington Shores," "rejection of one or other of the tenders will depend entirely on that report. There is a strong feeling expressed that the council made a mistake in calling for tenders without having decided the exact character of the structure desired, but that objection has been explained away from the fact that the selkirks," "Moonlight on the Sound," "Fraser River."

such a structure would be an ornament to the city, a monument to the good taste of the citizens and all the material and labor would be procured at home.

Mr. McQuade, president of the Board of Trade, endorsed the action of the council in rejecting the belated tenders. He believed they had acted in strict accord with the conditions of the advertisement and were perfectly right. At the same time he would be sorry to see the contract awarded to a foreign comnany, and if at all mossible he would like the council to give the local tenderers the preference even if it cost the city more—home industry should be encouraged under all circumstances.

VICTORIA WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 13th to 19th November, 1901.

The weather during the first two days of the week was generally fair throughout this province, due to the barometer being high over the interior of the continent and low off the coast from Vancouver Island to California. This distribution of pressure caused comparatively dry off-shore easterly winds throughout the province and the adjoining States. On Friday, 15th, a high barometer area appeared on the California coast, it gradually spread northward, preceded by high southerly winds and rain in this vicinity. By Sunday this high area had extended to this province, where it caused fair weather, lasting till Monday, 18th, when the barometer again fell, and the coast weather became unsettled in advance of another extensive ocean low barometer area, which was slowly approaching the coasts of Vancouver Island and Washington, where by Tuesday, 19th, a general rainfall also extending as far south as San Francisco, had set in. During this week the weather has been abnormally mild west of the Cascades, chiefly below freezing in Cariboo, and from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba, where the barometer remained high, the weather was almost continuously fine and the temperature, though usually below the freezing point, did not fall to zero at any station.

At victoria 6 hours and 54 minutes bright sunshine was recorded. 59 inch of rain; highest temperature, 56, on 15th; lowest, 30 on 18th.

New Westminster, rainfall, 1.02 inch; highest temperature, 56, on 15th; lowest, 30 on 18th.

TEMPERATURE.

The crown that will probably be used for Queen Alexandra at the coronation next year is that made for Mary of Modena, the wife of the second James. It has 2.673 diamonds and 23 rubles, besides smaller stones.

WITH ALL HANDS

Norwegian Steamer Lost Off Newfound land Coast. .

Halifax, Nov. 17.—The terrible gale that has been raging on the Newfoundland coast during the past three days has carried death and destruction in its track. Shipping has suffered severely as a result of the storm, and many lives have been lost.

A private despatch which reached Louisburg, C. B., tonight, states that the Norwegian steamer Ella, under charter to the Black Diamond line company, has been lost on the Newfoundland coast, in the vicinity of Belle Isle, with all hands.

The steamer left Montreal on Friday with a general cargo for 'St. John's, Nfid.

Politicians

Opening of the Mock Parliament of Victoria Debating Society.

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There is much speculation as to the next move of the City council with next move of the Point Ellice bridge ten-

THE DISTRICT

Some Interesting Information of That Little Known Portion of Canada.

From Montreal Witness. The enumeration this summer of the

The enumeration this summer of the scattered Indian settlements and Hudson's Bay company posts in the district of Keewatin was a task that called for the exercise of much hard work. It was covered by two parties, the one traveling through the northern and western portions up as far as Fort Churchill, on Hudson's bay, and the other journeying north as far as James bay and east to the Albany river, which forms the boundary between Keewatin and Ontario.

The first named party was under Mr. George Vincent, of Winnipeg, who writes in part as follows:

"Un journey, a difficult one under the most favorable circumstances, was rendered more so by the scarcity of food. At not one of the Hudson's Bay company's posts, until God's lake was reached, and we obtain an adequate supply of pork and four Norway House.

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where the establishment has been reduced owing to the migration of the Indians. At Norway House and Oxford some of the Indians grow a few vegetables, at Norway House and Oxford some of the Indians grow a few vegetables. The Indian's system does not crave for vegetable food. Both in summer and winter he can depend upon his nets for an almost unfailing supply of fish, the catch being white fish, pickeral, trout and sturgeon. Waterfowly are plentiful in the marshy lands, geese and ducks predominating. Large bands of deer roam over the entire area, but their presence cannor he depended upon for any length of time in one locality. Bears are numerous, and the Indian eats the meat of all the fur-bearing animals he kills, except those tainted with the musk dolo. On ceming home I have heard stories of starving Indians, which I believe to be untrue. Albungh we could get no flour or other necessary food stuffs, we could always rely upon the river for fish. In the 13 days' journey from York to God's Lake, we ouly had provisions for three days, and during the balance of the time lived on participate and the pourse. Speaking of the enumeration at Nelson House, Mr. Vincent says:

"All the Indians in the vicinity of the personal for the post were enumerated on the following day at noon gwing to the nonarrival of their memes until the arrival of their chief, and we were delayed until the following day at noon gwing to the nonarrival of the presenced to the Roman Catolic mission about eight miles distant. There, however, the Indians refused to give their memes until the arrival of their chief, and we were delayed until the following day at noon gwing to the nonarrival of that personage. On matters of the Great Father (the King) and provisions for three decided that we were entitled to the information, and ordered his people to do all that we akeed. "The distance covered would be in the condition of tobacco and a little pork had been made, the chief decided that we were entitled to the information, and ordered his people to do al

The distance covered would be in round figures about 2,000 miles. In accordance with instructions no attempt was made to enter the district north of Churchill, as we were informed that there were no people living within radius of 150 miles. The Rev. C. N. Chapman gives as his estimate of the population from the church hooks, Chippewa Indians, 202; Eskimo, 453. Of this number 95 Indians and 83 Eskimo armembers of the Angligan church."

Mr. George Bonche, who had charge of the enumeration in yeastern Keewatin, writes much in the same strain. The Indians, he says, are a peaceful class of people, and have now attained a degree of civilization equal to Indians in any other part of the Dominion. Most of them belong to one or another of the Christian denominatious. Beyond the Hudson's Bay company there is nother part of the Dominion. Most of them belong to one or another of the Christian denominatious. Beyond the Hudson's Bay company there is no labor going on in the territory by which they can obtain money, otherwise many would be willing to work, and the under the Hudson's Bay company there is not the Hudson's Bay company there is no labor going on in the territory by which they can obtain money, otherwise many would be willing to work, and the intention of the Hudson's Bay company there is no posure in all kinds of weather, and the fact that they are often very scantily clo'hed, they are singularly beathy, and I was struck in the course of my, work this year by the comparatively small number of deaths among them. My personal knowledge of the Indians there were end from the thought of the propose of arranging for the publication of his paper called the Crusade in Canada. He has been refused the purpose of arranging to the purpose of arrangin

Apprentice **Politicians**

The Victoria Debating society will hold an interesting meeting tonight in the lecture room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the occasion being the opening of parliament.

Members of the government and opposition have held numerous caucuses lately and vigorous as is the policy outlined by the speech from the throne, it will meet with the strongest opposition when presented to the house.

Following are the members of the cabinet:

nier and minister of finance, A. F.

Welby Solomon; minister of number, A. L. Welby Solomon; minister of justice, J. H. Lawson, jr.; minister of railways, F. W. Davey; minister of the interior, G. D. R. Black; secretary of state, S.

Some of the government supporters are Messrs. Powell, Hall, Laird, Lawson, Black and A. F., Welby Solomon. The leadership of the opposition has been entrusted to that silver-tongued

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