325,000 IN ONE YEAR

THE IMMIGRATION TO CANADA SURPASSES ALL RECORD.

The returns recently issued by the Canadian Immigration Branch shows that upwards of 325,000 persons arrived in Canada during the past twelve months, declaring their intention of becoming settlers in that country. Of this number about 130,000 were from the United States, the balance being from the British Isles and Northern Europe. It will thus be seen that the sturdy farming element that has gone forward from the United States is being splendidly supplemented by an equally sturdy settlement from across the seas. The lure of Canadian wheat, oats, barley and flax grown on the rich prairie of Western Canada is constantly attracting more and more, and year by year the tide of immigrants to the Western Canada plains increases; there is no ebb to this tide. The Canadian authorities are not surprised at the number from the United States being as large as it is but they did not look for so large an immigration from the old countries. Still, they will not be found unprepared. Reception halls are in readiness at all important points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, surveyors were at work during the past season opening up new districts on which to place those seeking free homesteads of 160 acres each, railways have been projecting laterals from their main lines, and every provision has been taken to accommodate the newcomer. A recent dispatch from Antwerp reads: "The diversion of European emigration from the United States to Canada is said to be seriously affecting the Atlantic steamship lines. The Red Star today gives up to the America-Canada line two of the best special emigrant steamers afloat, the Gothland and the Samland. These vessels heretofore in the Antwerp-New York service are now to be operated from Rotterdam to Canadian ports."

On the date of the above dispatch word came to the Immigration branch that the "Vanguard of the 1911 army of United States settlers reached Winnipeg at 1:30 o'clock this morning. There was a solid train load of effects, comprising 41 carloads and two colonist sleepers attached to the train, which contained the members of 25 families. Every man Jack in the party is a skilled farmer, and all have come north prepared to go right on the land, which was purchased last year. They are equipped with everything that experience has shown is necessary to make a start on virgin prairie. In addition to machinery and household effects there were a large number of horses and cattle. Some of the farmers had also brought along gas tractors, which will be put right to work on ground breaking."

One of the agents of the Canadian government advises that it would appear as if each month of the present year would show a large increase over the past year. The demand for the literature of the department, describing the country and its resources, is greater than it ever has been.

The Ballot Box.

The ballot box seems sacred to me, and I never voted without removing my hat. The men in the voting booths are always amused at this attitude, but to me the voting privilege will be always treated with great respect. A man should pray as he votes and vote as he prays.—Rev. R. S. MacArthur, Baptist, New York city.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

"Harem Skirt" Split Latest Drink

CLEVELAND, O.—J. L. Saunders, who claims to have a farm about three miles south of Uhrichsville, has some new ideas in the line of frapped drinks and frozen dainties which he is anxious to give to the world. Armed with a blank contract and about six months' growth of whiskers, he came to Cleveland, anxious to exploit some of his ideas. He wandered about the city until he bumped into a drug store on the public square.

"Are you the owner of this establishment?" asked the prospective purveyor of ideas, eyeing the white-coated soda clerk.

"I'm not exactly the owner," answered the spirit presiding over the bottles and glasses, "but if you want to make an offer for the place, I might listen to you."

"Well," said Saunders, "I've an idea for you fellers. I've been reading that the college boys and the society girls are in need of fancy drinks. I ain't had much to do but my chores all winter and I have been staying up as late as nine o'clock figuring some high-sounding titles. Some of 'em would inspire the young with grand ideas.

"Now, take 'The White Man's Hope.' Wouldn't that sound fetchin' on a glass of ice cream sody? You could add the whites of a couple of eggs and give a guaranty that if the college boys drank enough of 'em they could go out and lick Jack Johnson."

"That's a good idea," remarked the clerk.

"But," continued Saunders, "I got a better one. They's a lot of suffragists in town. Why not put a sign in the window, 'Vote for Women Frappe?' That'd bring 'em, I reckon. Reciprocity cocktail would be a good title to catch these pesky politicians when they leave the courthouse and the city hall.

"But, listen to what I been figuring out for the college boys and the society girls—'Rah-rah Fudge Served With Three Cheers and Harem Skirt Splits.'"

"That's enough," said the fat boy behind the counter. "If we used those ideas we'd have to build an addition to the store, and the square is too small as it is."

Boston Man "Roasts" Baked Beans

BOSTON.—The baked bean that has made Boston famous, the succulent oyster and beef extract, were branded as being injurious or of no food value by Dr. Franklin White, lecturing at the Harvard medical school on "Digestion." He claimed that people could live more successfully on half the quantity of food taken. Prof. John H. Woods of Cambridge also aimed a blow at the high cost of living by claiming that a 12 cent meal suffices for a day's work.

"It is a hard thing to say in Boston," Dr. White allowed, "but beans are notoriously hard to digest. They may be an excellent diet for one leading an active outdoor life. While oysters eaten raw are digestible, they are practically of no food value, for they are mostly water.

"I always feel that it is pathetic to see people buying beef extracts for invalid foods, knowing as I do, that they cost so much and contain so little of any value.

"Twenty-five cents' worth of beef juice will yield only six parts of food value to the body, while 25 cents' worth of eggs will yield 700 parts, and 25 cents' worth of milk 1,600 parts of real food value to the human system.

"It takes from 15 to 30 glasses of beef juice to equal the food value to the body of one glass of good milk.

"Meat that is cooked rare is digested by the stomach in two hours, that which is half roasted takes three hours, and that which is wholly roasted requires four hours to digest.

"Dyspepsia is called the American disease. Surely it is not due to the fact that we have not good food, but is rather due to our bad habits."

A 12 cent breakfast is all the nourishment Prof. Woods of 23 Inman street, Cambridge, who is 66 years old, requires to do a day's work consisting of 12 hours reading and study and a 10 or 15 mile walk.

Prof. Woods sits down to his daily meal at 5:30 a. m. He is served with a cereal, a soup, four slices of wheat bread and four glasses of milk, one of which is hot.

First Roof Garden for Shopgirls

NEW YORK.—The first roof garden in this country to be built expressly for the use of women employees of a department store was opened recently in this city by a firm employing nearly 2,000 women and girls. Any one curious to know how the roof garden and its reseda tinted rest room walled with glass are received by women employees should talk with one of the girls. Not that the women are any less enthusiastic, but their adjectives are not so picturesque.

After the place was opened steps had to be taken to stop the girls from bolting their luncheon in order to spend 40 of the allotted 45 minutes lunch time on the roof. As a precaution against an epidemic of indigestion the manager of the lunchroom had to make a rule that a safe number of minutes should be spent on the consumption of sandwiches, cream cakes and other things usually included in girls' luncheons. One reason for the extra enthusiasm of the younger girls, whose duties keep them on the run most of the time, is that they have three chances at the roof garden to one chance enjoyed by older employees, each of them having 20 minutes rest time in the forenoon and again in the afternoon. Therefore at any time from 10 to 12 a. m and from 2 to 5 p. m. a relay of girls will be found in the roof garden and during the lunch hours, extending from 11 to 2:30, a relay is certain to be sharing the place with older women.

So far, except on stormy days, most of the girls and many of the women have gone from lunch directly to the open roof, stopping to get hats and coats from their lockers before going to the lunchroom, and the rest periods are often spent in the same way.

"It is good," said a manager, "to see the pink tinge on the girls' cheeks when they come in. We allow them to play certain games and to dance all they want to on the roof."

Love of Books Starves Cobbler

DETROIT, MICH.—"Spark" is his name. He is only a little yellow dog. He feels pretty bad, for his master has left him forever. "Spark" has been the sole companion of James Pyke, cobbler, since his wife died, four years ago, but James became so infirm that he was taken to the Arnold home and "Spark" left behind.

When Mrs. Pyke was alive the couple lived in a cottage on Myrtle, near Twelfth street, and with the money Pyke earned mending old shoes and his pension, they had the home nearly paid for. Then Mrs. Pyke died.

It was Pyke's love for books that led to the loss of his home. Agents knew when his pension came, and would come up to the little shop in Twelfth street to display their goods. James could not resist, and bought—and bought. Payments lapsed, and at last the house was lost. For about three years Pyke lived in the shop and its one room, four by six feet, crowded with encyclopedias and "Spark," his only companion. Pyke is 75 and grew too occupied in reading to do much work. All his pension money went to pay for books—a little literary revel.

He ate less and less. A bit of bread and a little milk sustained him for a day. Neighbors brought him things occasionally and tried to convince him his health was more important than books, but James is an Englishman, born in Kent.

Pyke became weaker, and finally was obliged to apply to O. M. Poe post, G. A. R., and the post decided to place him in the Arnold home and later to send him to the soldiers' home.

James said he wanted to remain where he was. "I can't leave 'Sparks' and my books," he said, patting the dog, his eyes roving over the cherished volumes; but the post officers persuaded and at last James consented.

After he had been taken away, the little dog sat mournfully on the doorstep, refusing to be coaxed away.

IGNORANCE!

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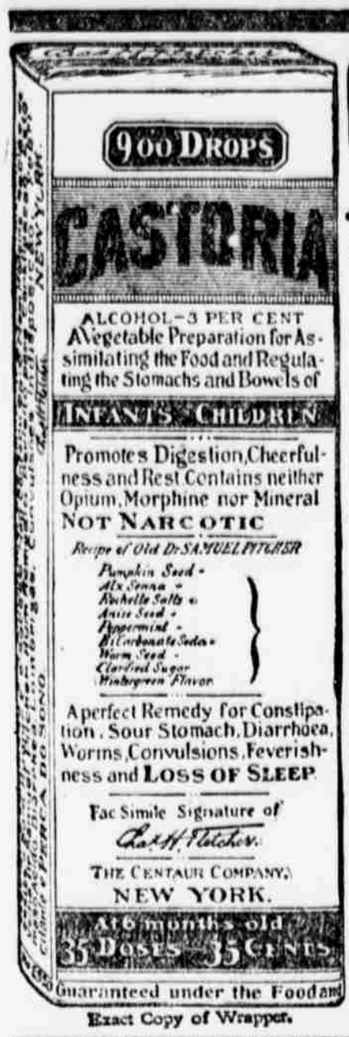

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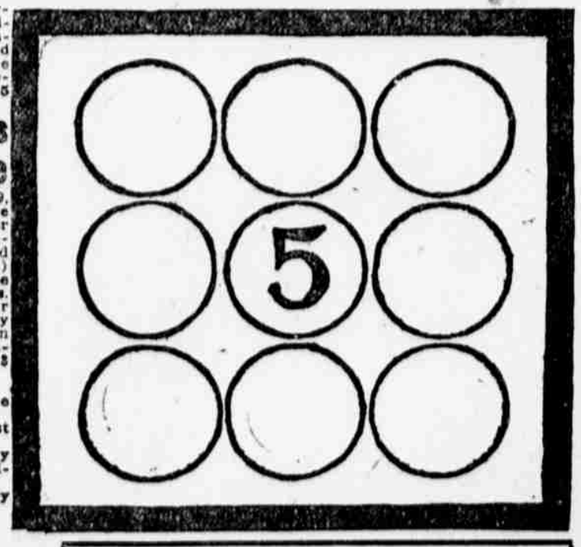

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