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POPULATION DRIFTING BOTH WAYS ACROSS THE BORDER.

Before a committee of the New York Legislature recently the question was asked, why, with so many farms needing cultivation in the States, the farmers there were going to Canada in such numbers? "Free land" was the explanation given by the Chief of the Bureau of Labor in the State Department of Agriculture. "But," he added, "when they obtain full title to their land they come back; last year we received 51,910 immigrants from Canada, as against the emigrants we lost."

The Toronto Globe declares there is a palpable fallacy in this and attempts to show what and where it is. The Globe says that but few of those coming from the United States to the Canadian west settle upon free lands. A very large proportion of them buy their lands outright wholly or in part from those who have already obtained their titles to homesteads, or they buy from the railway companies, or from the Government, which has a large amount of land not open or available for homesteading. And the Globe contends that these people do not go back to the United States in any considerable numbers.

Some, however, do return, after disposing of their newly-bought lands at a profit. And while it is satisfactory to know that so many good settlers are coming into Canada from across the border there is still a considerable flow of population from Canada to the States. Working men in search of employment and men of capital in search of investment are going southward from time to time. Some of our Island people go to earn money during the winter months and return in the spring.

There is a constant interchange of travellers on business or pleasure across the boundary and there is no available means of learning just how many cross one way or the other to take up permanent residence. We cannot accept the statement of the New York Labor Bureau chief, that the southward current is the larger and stronger one, but we are inclined to fear that many thousands more have gone from Canada to the States even within the past seven or eight years than either The Globe or the Census officials have suspected. Only the next census can settle the matter authoritatively.

OCEAN STEAMERS OF THE NEAR FUTURE.

Think of the steamers of almost twice the size the tonnage of the Mauretania! These are to be and are already building. The Mauretania and her sister ship the Lusitania have a tonnage of between thirty-one and thirty-two thousand tons each. The new monsters, the Olympic and the Titanic, which are being built at Harland & Wolff's shipyards in Belfast will have a tonnage of 60,000 tons each. They are being built to the order of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, more commonly known as the White Star Line. Each of the new steamers will have a length of 840 feet, or nearly one sixth of a mile. The Olympic is expected to be launched in August next, and the Titanic will take the water later in the year.

These big steamers of the near future will be built for comfort rather than for speed. Very high speed can only be gained by a large consumption of coal, and coal costs money. But while record breaking time is not expected to be made there will be other attractions. Each of the new steamers will be equipped to carry 5,000 passengers besides a crew of 600. In other respects they will be mammoth floating palace hotels. Dancing rooms, smoking rooms, cafes, a library and even gardens are to

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occupy prominent positions in these wonderful vessels. The plans include a cool avenue of palms, beds of roses and carnations and arbors skillfully contrived by expert gardeners. In the winter these will be protected by glass roofs. To the gardens will be added a swimming bath deep enough for diving and a skating rink. One of these steamers will be a small city afloat, with a population of thousands and more means of enjoyment and recreation than most small cities afford.

NOTES.

The two vacant Senatorships for Nova Scotia have been filled by the appointment of Hon Edmund Farrell, Speaker of the Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly, and William Roche, ex-M. P. for Halifax, who suffered defeat at the last federal election. This may be an indication that the vacancy here caused by the death of Hon Donald Ferguson will also receive effective attention before long.

For some reason not quite apparent here there are signs of growing confidence in the ranks of the Conservative Unionists in the British elections. The betting at Lloyd's, which had hitherto favored the Government party, was yesterday reported to be about even, but slightly favoring the Opposition. This fact will increase the great interest that has from the first been felt in Canada as to the result of the great contest. We hope to give on Monday morning next the result of the first day's voting.

M. J. Butler, C. M. G. who is well known here, has resigned from the Government railway service to accept the position of Manager of the Dominion Coal and Steel Companies. Mr. Butler held the position of Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, and Chairman of the Government Railways Managing Board, with a salary of \$8,000. It may be difficult to find a man of equal energy and capability to fill the positions he has vacated. At the same time, while he abandons a large salary, it becomes evident that a great industrial corporation feel that they can exceed the Government's best figures in order to obtain the services of the man they want.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, in a series of sketches of prominent political figures in the Mather Country, thus, in part pictures Lord Northcliffe: "The incurable faker-spirit of the man was illustrated when he was in Canada a few months ago. He did some fishing in British Columbia, and for the purposes of fish-story evidence at home he had one catch photographed. He held the fish at full arm's length in the foreground against the camera. By so putting the fish out of focus he made it appear in the photograph enormously magnified. What he did with the fish he does with everything. It is all out of focus."

Although the date has not yet been officially announced, it is understood that the Provincial Legislature will be called together early in February.

The Commission on the conservation of the natural resources of the Dominion of which Premier Hazard and Hon Benjamin Rogers of Alberta are members is called to meet at Ottawa on Tuesday next, 18th January.

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- 1000 yards of narrow and wide embroidery at 5c,
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Wool fringe 5c per yard. 20c hanks of white wool for 8c. 500 hanks white and colored in one dozen different shades. Andalusian at 3c a hank. Lawn aprons 20c, 25c, 35c, up to 50c. Worth a half more. Another lot of lawn waists at 1-4 off.

At half price for To-day only

Ladies' white dressing jackets, chemise, drawers, underskirts, combinations and a lot of children's drawers, night gowns, shirts and chemise. All HALF PRICE. 50 ladies' high lace and muslin collars. Many worth up to 1.00 for 25c each.

The balance of our dressing jackets at 1-4 off. Only about 30 left. Prices from 1'35 up to 2.50. 32 pairs knitted heavy over-all black cut finished heel 45c to 60c for 34c. Heavy winter hose for ladies 25c

Children's fleeced lined Waists, white and natural at 25c each. 59 pieces of wool knit goods, consisting of hoods, toques, and mufflers. V front kink at 1-3 off. 62c to 80c larger for 1-4 off the dollar.

Black tights for children 32c fit up to 9. If you want to see the best one dollar suit of ladies under-wear it's at Patn's and we have another one at 50c a suit that is bringing trade to the underwear department 50c a suit and \$1.00 a suit.

50 pairs of Scotch knit socks at 19c. 500 pairs of home made Rustico socks 25c a pair. Splendid night shirts English flannelettes \$1.25 for \$1.13. Another fine lot all sizes \$1.00 for 89c. We can give you your choice of heavy white cotton ones at the same prices namely 89c and 1.13.

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