

ALIENS RUSH TO MONTREAL

Police Fear That Foreigners Will Cause Trouble Once Their Funds Are Ex- pended.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—A rush of aliens to Montreal for the winter has set in. The prospect of a declaration of peace in the near future has caused hundreds of aliens in Canada, whose movements were restricted during the war, to swarm to this port in the hope of getting back to their native country. Transportation companies operating between the west and this city announce heavy traffic in this class of passengers. Yesterday and today at least 500 people from points in the prairie provinces reported to the registrar of aliens.

Owing to unsettled conditions and lack of facilities for reaching such places as Poland and Galicia, it is likely that all aliens arriving in Montreal will be forced to spend the winter here. Many of them have families in the war-desolated districts and have had no news from their people. Forced to remain here, police authorities fear, until they have spent their funds, they will create unrest.