

IMMIGRATION FROM CANADA.

Charge that Undesirable Foreigners Enter By Our Door.

American Immigration Authorities Are Taking Steps to Prevent the Practice — Steamship Companies Oppose.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

New York, Aug. 3.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor will arrive in the city to-morrow from Washington, and will then take the initial step in a general campaign by the Government to stop the importation into the United States from Canada of undesirable immigrants. He will proceed to Boston, where on Tuesday he will be joined by Commissioner-General of Immigration Powderly. They will proceed to Montreal and Quebec from Boston. The steamship companies running to this port, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia have filed a statement with the Treasury Department, in which they say that steamer companies running to Canada have made a practice of guaranteeing admission to the United States to every immigrant who made application for passage. Thousands of immigrants who were refused admission to the States on arrival at the Barge Office in this city have, it is alleged, secured entry by way of Canada. The steamship companies claim that these undesirable passengers land at Montreal or Quebec and cross the border at their convenience.

The system of physical, mental and moral examination on the border is said by the steamship companies to be entirely inadequate to meet the requirements, as practically few are sent back, and these have simply to postpone their entry a few weeks. Assistant Secretary Taylor, with Mr. Powderly, will make an arrangement with the Government and railroads by which the practice must stop. The Canadian steamship companies are up in arms against any such arrangement, and the American agent of one of the lines said to-day that the American Government would get a setback if it attempted to place extra barriers in the way of inspectors on the border, or to dictate to the Dominion Government.