

IMMIGRATION FIGURES.

DECREASE OF FORTY-THREE PER CENT. IN SIX MONTHS.

The Decrease is Largely Owing to the Restrictions Imposed by the Government to Keep Undesirables Out —Returns for June—Excellent Character of Immigration.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Ottawa, July 26.—For the first six months of the present calendar year the total immigration to Canada has been 96,119, as compared with 169,419 for the first half of 1907, a decrease of 73,300, or 43 per cent. This decrease, as was to be expected, was almost entirely in immigration from European and Asiatic countries, consequent upon the effective restrictions adopted by the Government to limit the influx of all immigrants this year likely to flood the Canadian labor markets at a time of temporary trade depression. The immigration from the United States, made up largely of settlers going into the Canadian west, practically held its own, the total showing an increase of one per cent.

For the month of June the immigration totalled 15,637, as compared with 37,643 for the same month last year, a decrease of 22,006, or 58 per cent. The Immigration Department reports the character of this year's immigration to be the best in years, nearly all the new arrivals being possessed of a considerable sum of money and being of the class most needed in Canada, namely, those adapted for agricultural pursuits.

QUIET LITTLE HOLLAND

MAY TAKE HOLD OF THE BULLY OF VENEZUELA.

The Expelled Dutch Minister May be Succeeded by Some of Holland's Warships — The Gelderland to Take Deruss Home.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

Amsterdam, Holland, July 25.—The Gelderland, which is stationed in the West Indies, has been ordered to take on board Minister Deruss. No action against Venezuela has been announced. The Council of Ministers to-day discussed the Venezuelan question, and the newspapers foresee the possibility of a naval demonstration in view of President Castro's attitude regarding the points at issue between the two countries, the situation now being accentuated by the expulsion of the Dutch Minister from personal reasons.

HAS LEFT THE COMMONER

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN NO LONGER IN NEWSPAPER WORK.

Has Placed His Paper in His Brother's Control—Profits Will Go to the Democratic Committee Fund for Benefit of the Campaign.

Lincoln, Neb., July 24.—William J. Bryan has retired from active work on The Commoner, and will not be personally responsible for matter appearing in it during the present campaign. Charles W. Bryan will be the publisher and Richard L. Metcalfe the editor during the campaign. The profits will be turned over to the Democratic campaign fund.