

FRONTIERING THE ENEMY

Immigration and Customs Regulations Being Tightened.

Ottawa, Nov. 20 — Precautions which have been taken as a result of the war have, resulted in a most stringent tightening of the immigration and customs regulations of the dominion, it was learned to-day. Additional restrictions have been added from time to time until the authorities now consider that everything has been done to prevent the entrance into the country of either German spies or German goods.

To the ordinary queries with which a traveller crossing the Canadian border is confronted have been added a long list of other questions calculated to bring out in minutest detail particulars as to identity, citizenship and the like. These include particulars as to parentage, nationality, age, movements during the previous decade, purpose in entering Canada and length of visit and the like, all suspicious persons being detained for investigation.

A like stringency is being practiced in the case of the customs regulations, and baggage, for which the inspectors would formerly on occasion

take the owner's word, is now closely searched. As regards merchandise and other goods imported, no duties are being taken and they are being closely examined to ascertain whether they are of German, American or Turkish manufacture. Turkish rugs are now on the list of contraband, and it is understood that such shipments are frequently being rejected.