

EMMIGRATION AT SAULT SHOWS BIG FALLING OFF NOW

But Number of English-Speaking Farmers For the Northwest Not Decreased.

Immigration from the United States at this point has fallen off tremendously of late, which indicates that such is the case throughout the whole Canadian border as the Canadian Sault is recognized as a place where a great deal of immigration from the United States enters.

Nevertheless the same staff of immigration officers is necessary as both trains and ferries have to be inspected during the day time.

There has been a considerable falling off of immigration of ordinary laborers on account of the fact that the report that work is scarce in Canada has gained much publicity in the United States. Thus the men save what money they have and remain where they are instead of crossing Canada to look for employment.

On account of the ocean traffic between Europe and the Atlantic seaboard being demoralized, immigration from Wisconsin and the upper peninsula has completely stopped. All persons living in that portion of the Unit-

ed States and many from other sections when going to the eastern coast take this route as it is the shortest one to Montreal, Quebec and New York, the main embarking points for Europe. At present New York is congested with foreigners who are awaiting transport to Europe. The same conditions also apply at Montreal.

However, there are still a goodly number of English speaking people coming through this centre daily for the Canadian Northwest to take up farming. Not as many of this better class are immigrating now as there was last year, but the war has not diminished the number at all. This class comprises by far the majority of immigration at the Sault.