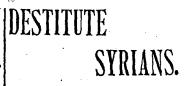
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Messrs, Powderly and Taylor Discuss Immigration Matters-Death of Mr. Geo, Martin.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Montreal, Aug. 9 .-- Messrs. Powderly, Commissioner-General of the United States Immigration Bureau, and Taylor, Assistant Secretary of the United lor, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury Department, arrived in town this morning. They had a con-ference with representatives of the railway and steamship companies upon the subject of immigration to the Unit-ed States by way of Canadian ports. The United States representatives were assured that the Canadian regulations with regard to the admission of immi-grants were quite as stringent and as strictly enforced as those of the Unit-ed States, and no person likely to be-come a burden upon the State is allow-ed to land, while the railway and steamship companies are obliged to give satisfactory assurance of the re-turn of rejected immigrants. The United States representatives left at 1 o'clock for Maione, N.Y., the private car Earnseliffe being placed at their disposal. They will probably pay a visit to Quebec later before reporting the result of their investigations. Mr. *Powderly is in favor of establishing inspection* points where the great rail-would have to be chosen impartially and without any desire of favoring one company more than another. Their es-tablishment, Mr. Powderly believes, would greatly facilitate the proper ex-amination of all aspirants to United States citizenship. The death took place at his residence, 181 Laval avenue, at 0.30 this morn-ing, of Mr. George Martin, one of Mont-real's oidest citizens, and a Canadian poet of considerable repute. The cause of Mr. Martin's death was a paralytic stroke, with which he was selzed on July 4th last. His chief work, "Mar-guerite and Other Foems." "Hai-lowe'en in Canada." "Jack Frost's Happy Dream, "Heroes of Ville Mare," "Peter Whimple's Courtship" are the titles of some of his other works. There are 21 destitute Syrians, out of a batch of S1 brought out by the French Line steamship Louisian, now States Treasury Department, arrived in town this morning. They had a con-

mune. Peter Whimple's Courtship are the tilles of some of his other works. There are 21 destitute Syrians, out of a batch of 31 brought out by the French Line steamship Louislana, now waiting on board for permission to land on Canadian soil. The only thing that prevents them is the immigration agents, who find that the foreigneru have no money and no means of im-mediate support, so that until they get work they would be a charge on the community if the agents allowed them to land. Mr. A. Poindron. the agent of the Franco-Canadienne line of steam-belps, held a consultation with a num-ber of prominent Syrians here to fry and come to some arrangement which would allow them to be landed. So far such efforts have not been successful. The Franco-Canadienne Company has served a notarial protest on the Gov-errement, claiming that the Immigrants should not be kept on board their ship. The new law regarding pauper immi-grants, they claim, came into effect only a couple of weeks ago, and the Sy-rians were booked for Canada at that time and were aboard the ship. The company did not know the law requir-ing each immigrant to have the sum of tweny-five dollars was to be en-forced immediately, or, in fact, that it existed at all, until after the voyage had been begun.