

THE RUSH TO CANADA.

STEAMERS REFUSING TO ACCEPT MORE PASSENGERS.

A Total of 12,726 Sailed During April From British Ports—Lord Brassey on Ritualism—Russian Immigrants In the Dark About the War.

(Canadian Associated Press Despatch.)
London, May 6.—At the Church of England League meeting Lord Brassey said that, while members of the league were liberal in their views, they protested against the action of those who, while remaining members of the Protestant communion, were introducing into the Church a ritual which offended, and justly offended, the views of those who conscientiously believed in the necessity of the Reformation. If these ceremonies had any deep meaning, they implied the acceptance of doctrines of the Roman Church; if they had not that meaning, they gratuitously and unnecessarily gave offence.

Russians Kept in the Dark.

Some Russian emigrants on the point of departure for Canada heard for the first time that their country was at war.

The King May Visit Henley.

There is some probability that King Edward may be present on the last day of the Henley regatta.

The Rush to Canada.

The following is the classification of emigrants who left British ports for Canada during April:—English, 7,699; Irish, 487; Scotch, 2,280; foreigners, 2,260. Total, 12,726. These returns include first-class passengers. The rush to Canada continues. The steamship companies are now advertising that many of the steamers to sail are full up.

Ottawa Authorities Pleased.

Ottawa, May 6.—(Special.)—For the first four months of the present year the immigrant arrivals from Great Britain numbered 15,693, as against 14,783 for the same period of last year. The immigrant arrivals from Europe numbered 10,268, as compared with 11,382. This is an increase of 910 in British arrivals and a decrease of 1,114 in arrivals from the continent of Europe. The net decrease is only 204. The fact that immigration from Great Britain continues to increase gives the authorities much satisfaction.