

CANNOT KEEP THEM OUT.

DEPARTMENT BOTHERED OVER INFLUX FROM STATES.

Reports From London Are That Unemployed From Over the Border Are Coming In There—Is a Serious Situation.

The attention of the officials of the Provincial Immigration Department has been drawn to the reported influx of unemployed from the United States. The difficulty is admitted, reports having been received from London, but no clear way of dealing with it can yet be seen. It has been suggested that a Dominion Immigration Inspector should be placed at Niagara Falls, but under the present conditions of the immigration law even the presence of such an officer could have little effect in restraining the influx of unemployed from south of the line. As the law stands, only the physically or mentally unfit can be prevented from entering Canada, or deported, no financial qualification being necessary.

The Hon. Nelson Monteith regards the problem of dealing with the indigent immigrant as being one of the most serious which the country will have to face this winter. Already the number of unemployed is considerably in excess of what it has been in former years. The lumber business, which usually absorbs a number of men who are prevented by the cold weather from following their usual avocations, will not afford such relief this winter. Owing to the stringency of money there are indications that the lumber cut will be much smaller this year. Already men who are not usually laid off until April are being sent out of the woods.

TIDE ON THE EBB.

LABORERS LEAVING UNITED STATES IN THOUSANDS.

Steamship Companies Are Pressed to Secure Accommodation for the Great Numbers Who Desire to Return to Europe.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

New York, Nov. 22.—The exodus of foreign laborers returning to Europe owing to the shutting down of industries since the financial stringency has reached such proportions that the steamship companies are hard-pressed to furnish accommodation for them.

Hundreds of foreigners have been obliged to wait until next week because berths could not be found for them. This week all the big transatlantic lines raised the steerage rate from \$21 to \$22, but still the demand for tickets has increased. A representative of the steersman Line said that from New York alone the number of foreigners departing weekly was 25,000, and that \$5,000,000 was being taken away weekly by these returning immigrants either in cash or in drafts on foreign countries.

Outgoing steamers are carrying thousands of steerage passengers, and the President Grant, which will sail for Hamburg next Wednesday, will have aboard 3,200 foreigners. They will be largely Russians, Poles and Hungarians. The Pennsylvania, Lehigh, B. & O. and New Jersey Central roads are using special trains to bring the homegoers to this port.

SUNFIELD GETS REPRIEVE.

Court of Appeal Orders Stated Case to be Made.

Chief Justice Falconbridge has granted a reprieve for Jake Sunfield, alias Tamillo, who was sentenced to death on the 29th of this month for the murder of Andrew Radzyk in Hamilton, but whose execution will be stayed till Friday, December 27. The order was given as a result of the order of the Court of Appeal yesterday to the effect that a stated case must be given by Chief Justice Falconbridge, who was the trial Judge.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS LESS.

Reports From Fort William and Port Arthur Show Falling Off.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

A report to the Trade and Commerce Department from Warehouse Commissioner Castle of Winnipeg states that shipments of grain by vessels from Port Arthur and Fort William during the months of September and October totalled 8,882,755 bushels of wheat, a decrease of 2,281,455 bushels as compared with same months of last year; 806,771 bushels of oats, a decrease of 274,368 bushels; 263,642 bushels of barley, a decrease of 80,777 bushels.