FLOCKING INTO CANADA.

Immigration From Dakota and Adjoining States—Major Edwards, United States Consul General at Montreal, Describes the Movement as Due to Scarcity of Land.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Major Allison Edwards, United States Consul General, who returned to-day from a visit to his home at Fargo, North Dakota, said in an interview: "The proper way to describe the manner in which the people you are getting are the top over into Western Canada is to say they are coming over in droves. Among the people there did not seem to be any thought of there being a boundary line at all. It is simply a question," added the major, "of there not being any more land in North Dakota and the surrounding States, and the people are flocking to Canada to get good farms. Naturally the number that will come over will increase all the time, and I may say the people of North Dakota are confident people in the west. They are well supplied with money and are well acquainted with the conditions under which they will have to work. The agents of the Canadian Government are prepared to give the fullest information regarding homestead and other lands.

"The Law of the Land" Ennemon Hoodlum Stories, "The Immortal Bubble," has given his readers a powerful sensation presented. As a romance, it holds the reader irresistibly to the finish. And the tale features by interpretation of Scottish temperament, by its splendid study in the delineation of character.—Detroit Tribune.

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It is used by shirt and collar factories everywhere. Why? Because it will not wash, iron, bleach or injure linens and will bring them out a snowy white.

Goldwin Smith's Retirement.

Prof. Goldwin Smith's recent speech before the Canadian club at Ottawa is said to be his farewell appearance on the platform. His work as a publicist will be confined to his weekly contribution of current things to a Toronto newspaper and to occasional writings in other papers and in magazines.

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Down in Havana mothers remained away from and kept their daughters away from a recent importation of French plays. The consignment of plays and players was at once transferred to the United States.

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When some people eat breakfast food they get a realistic imitation of a grain elevator in operation.

The janitor may not be an autocrat just because he gets in on the ground floor.

LIVE STOCK

Sheep and Cattle Compared.

An Iowa farmer has made a comparison between the profits of sheep and cattle raising, which shows up sheep-keeping in a good light. He says in the Iowa Farmer and Breeder:

"I think if we take a series of ten years together it will commonly be found that there is not much difference between the market price of fat sheep and fat cattle, if we compare like classes, wethers, fat ewes, yearlings and lambs, with steers, fat cow, heifers and calves. The fat cattle are now about 1 cent per hundred less than a year ago, still choice fat steers are now considerably higher than fat wethers and yearlings, but fat cows are about the same as fat ewes.

"It has been shown by our experiment stations that, as a general rule, it requires about the same amount and quality of feed to fatten a given number of pounds of sheep or steers as of cattle or beef. According to this rule, ten sheep at 100 lbs. to and a half years old, weighing 1,350 pounds, will have eaten the same amount of feed as a steer or heifer of the same age and weight, 1,350 pounds.

"While this general rule holds that it takes about the same amount of feed to produce a thousand pounds of sheep or a thousand pounds of beef, it often happens that sheep can be fed on cheaper feed. Sheep eat a larger variety of plants or weeds than cattle, and rapidly convert even noxious weeds into good mutton.

"Sheep can be well fattened in less time than cattle. Ten sheep one hundred day fed steer is not finished, but sheep in very moderate condition can be well finished in ten or twelve days.

"Another element of profit with sheep is the increased fertility which they give to the soil. No other stock equals them in this respect. Increased fertility means better crops."

Sheep Supply and Prices.

So far in 1904 there are the only meat producing domestic animals that have been marketed in larger number as during the corresponding period of the previous year. The supply of cattle and hogs has been less this year than last, while that of sheep has been more. And, in spite of the large real and relative supply, the price of sheep has been steadier and better maintained than that of cattle or hogs. This situation should be an encouragement to sheepmen, for it shows that our people are gradually becoming larger consumers of mutton, and mutton production is the most profitable in sheep husbandry.

While the average price of sheep has been relatively higher than that of other stock, the price shows a loss or average than it would if the mutton quality of the sheep had been higher. The people are learning to love the taste of mutton, but it is good mutton that is craved and the markets of the year have demonstrated that the people are willing to pay well for good mutton. This indicates clearly the line that sheep men should follow and develop. Let the production of good mutton, marketed when in its primest condition, be the objects aim for and the possible advantages of sheep husbandry will be more fully realized.

A Good Sign.

It is a good sign of prosperity in any branch of live stock when men or people are getting into it and the ranks are broadening out. This is the case at present in the sheep business. Breeders say there never was a more vigorous demand for pure-bred rams, and this inquiry is not limited to any one part of the country. Western men are especially active in an endeavor to build up their flocks, and are sparing no expense to do it. In the east, the small farmers are gradually going back into the sheep business because they are convinced that the sheep can restore fertility to the soil at no cost and yet yield another stimulating factor has been the high price of wool during the past year. The sheepman has his ups and downs, but with his flocks graded up to a higher standard, he has a better chance of getting scarcer.—Live Stock World.

When Roots Are Fed.

Judgment is needed in the feeding of roots to sheep. They like the roots and will sometimes eat more than is profitable for them to eat. If they do they fill up on roots and the work of the stomach goes to digest a lot of material, but there is it very little nutriment. When water is given in addition to the roots the result is even more in the direction we have indicated. If the hogs have a good quantity of roots they will not be given water; for the roots are almost nine-tenths water. But it is better to give the swine some water and reduce the amount of roots they are to receive. Roots are a great adjunct to the grain ration.

Corn as Winter Feed.

The price of corn is still above the average of other years, so that the farmer is inclined to sell them and substitute other feeds which is a natural winter food for all kinds of stock. The writer has fed corn for years with clover hay fit the work horses, colts and young cattle, with excellent results. The two fed in combination make a well balanced ration for all growing stock in cold weather. We believe the average Northwestern farmer underestimates the value of corn, as an all-around grain for winter feeding, hence, do not sell it.

SHYNESS IN THE ELEVATOR.

Passengers Timid About Calling Out Names of Their Stations.

"Have you ever noticed," asked a lawyer with offices in a large office building, according to the Philadelphia Press, "how people seem to object, when they get in an elevator, to telling the elevator boy at what floor they want to get off? Nine cases out of ten they never tell until the last minute just their floor. At least two-thirds seem to do it. I have noticed it together.

"I have often wondered why this is, and now, lately, I have found out the reason; they are afraid to speak out. All they want is a leader.

"How do I know? Because I tested it, thoughtlessly, the other day. There was a new elevator man in our building who did not know me, so as soon as I stepped into the crowded car I announced my floor. Like as echo came the calls of five, 'Six,' 'Four,' from every other passenger. Since then, no matter whether the elevator man knows me or not, I've made a point of announcing it every time as soon as I enter a car, and I have failed to get the other passengers to announce theirs."

Every housekeeper should know that it they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will have only three, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¾ pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tells you he has a 12-oz. package, it is because he has a few left on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. It is known that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save a time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Long Government Service.

Baron Hooft, who has just resigned the portfolio of minister of finance in the Bavarian government, has held it for twenty-seven years. He is thought to be without precedent. He is now in his 72nd year and retires for that reason only. He has been a member of government service behind him.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another box. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and tedious sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Eight-Year-Old Wins Music Medal.

The London Academy of Music medal for pianoforte playing, second point and harmony has been won by Max Darewski, who is only eight years of age. There were thirty-nine other competitors, the youngest of whom was twenty-five years old.

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should be in every household, none so good, besides it cost you for 16 ozs. than any other brand of cold water starch.

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I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Roman, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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For children teething, reduces the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

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