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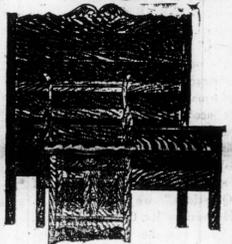
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Tenders That Are Bogus

Public Works That Are Not Public.—Condemned by Conservative Resolutions.—Which Government Majority Votes Down.

Responsibility Rests At Ottawa

For the Quebec Bridge Catastrophe; Government Which Paid for the Bridge.—Abrogated Its functions as Supervising Authority.—Had No Engineers About the Work.—Criticism and Warnings of Departmental Officers Disregarded.—Such Is the Finding of the Commission.

A Beautiful Bonus Scheme

A Party Man Gets Two Dollars Per Head; For Locating Farm Workers; Draws Pay For Scores That Are Never Located, and for Many That Are Not on Farms.

Dr. Pringle's Yukon Charges.

MORE QUEER TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

Ottawa, March 14, 1908.

Parliament made slight progress this week with routine Government legislation and supply. Interesting discoveries were made in the Public Accounts Committee, and two resolutions in favor of financial reform were voted down in the House by the Government majority. Ministers, especially Mr. Pugsley, are still depressed over the New Brunswick election. Mr. Pugsley's colleagues seek comfort in the late rain pretence that the defeat is not Federal, but condemns the late provincial administration. Mr. Pugsley had just retired from the Provincial Premiership, and this hits him both ways.

FOR AN HONEST TENDER SYSTEM.

After the revelations of fraud in timber limit and dredging tenders, it was natural that action should be taken to provide a remedy. On Tuesday Dr. Reid moved a resolution declaring that tenders received in any department should be kept carefully under seal until the time of opening, and then be opened publicly, with two or three officials present, as well as the tenders, if they wish to be there. The motion was voted down, but not until the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance had declared that the Interior Department was the only one in which tenders had been opened in secret by a solitary officer. They promised a new system in disposing of timber limits, confessing that there was no excuse for the course heretofore pursued. That course has enabled members and their associates to obtain at trifling cost many million dollars worth of the public domain, which ought now to be restored to the people, since it seems clear that the title is clouded by fraud. Besides Dr. Reid, Messrs. Lennox, Barker, Lake, Ames, Blain, Borden, Bergerson, Bennett, Monk and Armstrong spoke for the motion, and showed up the existing inequities.

PUBLIC WORKS IN PUBLIC INTEREST.

On Thursday Mr. Perley, of Argenteuil, moved a resolution condemning expenditure "on works which are for the benefit of favorite corporations and private individuals, and not for the public benefit." This motion he supported by citing a long list of expensive works, some of purely private advantage, and some of no benefit at all. He showed that Public Works expenditure had been increased six-fold in twelve years, and that wharves, buildings and other constructions were provided on no regular plan, but largely as Government patronage, to persons and places with a pull. Mr. Pugsley, who, in the recent New Brunswick campaign, promised more Federal works than the Laurier Government in its most extravagant humor could provide in many years, put up the usual defence that this is a growing country, that people ask for these things and should not be refused. In the course of the day's debate Messrs. Oiler, Reid, Crockett, Fowler, Clements, Ganong, Walsh and other members gave some picturesque descriptions of operations within their knowledge. Mr. Perley's motion was, of course, rejected by the usual party vote.

WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

The Commissioners find that the department, in allowing the final say to the Company's officers, gave them an authority not in keeping with the order-in-council under which the work proceeded. The

result of the situation was that neither the Government nor the Company, nor the contractor had a man on the ground capable of dealing with the great emergency. The Commissioners say of the events on the fatal August 29th: "It was clear that on that day the greatest bridge in the world was being built without there being a single man within reach, who, by experience, knowledge and ability, was competent to deal with the crisis." When the weakness was discovered word was sent to New York, but there was no one at Quebec with authority to call off the men, and they remained on the work to be sacrificed. If the Dominion Government, on which the whole liability and responsibility for this structure rested, had kept even one competent engineer on the ground the lives of eighty men might have been saved. If at an earlier time the Government engineers had been authorized to prepare the plans, or if they had been allowed to pass upon them, as they desired to do, the bridge itself might have been standing today as a safe and permanent structure.

THE FARM LABORER TRICK.

The people of Canada pay \$900,000 a year for immigration, while the cost in 1896 was \$120,000. We pay \$250,000 to \$300,000 a year for immigration printing and advertising alone, a large part of the money going to subsidize the party press. A vast army of party campaigners and discredited politicians are in the pay of the Immigration Department. How some of them earn their money is shown by a return which Mr. Clement, of West Kent, has secured from the Government. Some time ago Mr. Clement referred to James S. Waugh, an active party worker, who, in off times, is paid \$2 per head for locating immigrant farm laborers. Mr. Clement charged that this agent received bonuses on numerous immigrants who did not remain with the man who hired them, and on many who never went to work at all. This charge was contradicted by Liberal members, the department defending this agent and others receiving like commissions for like alleged services.

A MAJORITY WERE BOGUS.

Official returns now produced support Mr. Clement's charge. They show that Mr. Waugh was paid \$1,250 for placing 628 farm laborers on the land in West Kent. Many of these were married men, with families, and the agent got \$2 each for the lot. He put in 265 claims for families or single persons representing the 628 individuals. After Mr. Clement's charges were made the Superintendent of Immigration undertook to prove that they were unfounded, by writing to the persons represented by Mr. Waugh as having employed these 265 farm hands. Down to the time the return was made up he had received 117 answers. Following is a summary of the statements made concerning these farm workers:

Number engaged and found more or less satisfactory	20
Number not found satisfactory	23
Number not farm laborers, but employed as mechanics	17
Number who went to work and quit within a day or two	10
Number engaged, but refused to go to work	3
Number who were never engaged and never heard of by the man reported as having employed them	44

Here are some samples of the replies:—

BONUS, BUT LOST.

A. returned as engaged by James Cornhill, who engaged no such man. Agent got \$5 for man, wife and child.

B. reported engaged to Charles Storm, who did not get him. Six dollars for this family.

C. engaged to J. Jenks, who never had him. Commission, \$6.

D. Commission of \$8 for a family of 4 placed with John Longmore, who never knew him.

Same report made by another farmer as to a family of 4, by another as to a family of 7, a third as to a family of 6, a fourth as to a family of 5, a fifth as to a family of 6, others as to families of 4, 4, 4, 6 and 5, on all of whom the agent received \$2 per head.

One farm laborer quit at once because he was too far from the city (\$8 commission), another worked a week in a lumber yard and quit (\$8 commission), another (\$6) works in a paint shop, one is employed as a baker, one as a plasterer, one as a gas fitter, one as a mason, several as bricklayers, one on the railway, several at making pavement, and a large number are reported to be idle, destitute and public charges at Chatham and elsewhere.

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CONSTIPATION.

Although generally described as a disease, can never exist unless some of the organs are deranged, which is generally found to be the liver. It consists of an inability to regularly evacuate the bowels, and as a regular action of the bowels is absolutely essential to general health, the least irregularity should never be neglected.

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have no equal for relieving and curing Constipation, Biliousness, Water Brash, Heartburn, and all Liver Troubles.

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"I hope," said the conceited young poetaster, "that you corrected his error."

"Oh! yes, I told him it was wrong to say 'poetry'; that you merely wrote 'verses'."

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IN THE FOG.

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Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff.

The harder a man works the harder it is to work him.

Of course you never took a mean advantage of any one.

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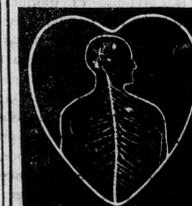
NEIL FERGUSON.

Did you ever hear of a coroner's jury returning a verdict of "killed by kindness?"

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Once in a while you meet women who boast of the skeletons in their closets.

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