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PRISON LABOR DEBATE

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cheap, and 100 men accommodated there.

Substitute Employment.

They might be employed in road-making, and there would be a saving in jail in the district. The limit had been made an object, but it was not found to be so in Dakota. The men might be trusted at outside labor more freely in Ontario, as there was less inducement to escape. He cited the experience of the Mevor re-ug in this respect, and pointed out that the first offender was not so back as he was painted. The farm would give him a better chance, and if the problem could thus be solved, the government would have accomplished in three years what the Liberal government had stood before help for 22 years. He concluded by announcing that the government would issue a commission to inquire into the whole subject, members of which would be announced before the close of the session.

Studholme Speaks.

Allan Studholme had not made many notes, for he asked several questions in his speech which had been already dealt with, and he had not assured himself of the ground of the accuracy of several statements, taking, as he declared, "the Grit newspapers" as his authority. He began by asking if the government had not promised in the campaign of 1905 to have all prison-made goods so labelled. Mr. Hanna's obvious retort was that the government was not then in existence. Some candidates might have done so, but the government realized this was not a full measure of relief, and they were prepared to give a full measure of relief.

Mr. Studholme then asked if 25 per cent. only of the prison goods were sold in Ontario, whereas was the balance sold. Mr. Hanna replied in England, Africa, South America, Australia and in other parts of the Dominion.

"I am very pleased to get this information," said Mr. Studholme, "as it shows the inconsistency of the government, whose policy it is to exclude such goods coming from England." The government front benches were unable to persuade Mr. Studholme that they had not Dominion legislative powers, and he proceeded. He warned Mrs. Taylor that the sooner she gave up her contract the better it would be for her. There had been a woman in everything since the Fall in Eden, and he drew a dubious inference. There were too many lawyers doing business in places where what was needed was level-headed business men or mechanics. How would the honorable members like to work at 40 an hour, he wondered. The

government and the opposition had been merely housecleaning, and he gave them notice that their sins would find them out.

"We will put you back where you were so many years if you do not stop that contract and stamp the goods prison-made," he threatened the government. Labor had nothing to expect, he asserted, from Grit or Tory, constituted as they were to-day. He next charged Mr. Hanna with having entered into a family compact in the Taylor contract, and alluded to mysterious money matters.

Assault on Cabinet.

Hon. Mr. Hanna: I hope the other remarks of the hon. gentleman in the house have a better foundation than the present one. I have no connection either near or remote with Taylor, Scott & Co. If the hon. gentleman thinks there is anything of that sort of thing he should ask for an investigation and he would get it to his heart's content.

Mr. Studholme, as usual, was very pleased to receive the information and turned on Col. Hendrie, who had promised to resign, he stated, as a protest against the government.

Hon. Mr. Hendrie explicitly denied the charge.

Mr. Studholme said he could show him the promise on the back of one of his election cards.

Col. Hendrie offered to produce one of his election cards.

"If you will read it you will find your statement is not correct," Col. Hendrie assured the Third Party. Mr. Studholme was not abashed, however, and with some remarks on the ethics of stealing turkeys returned to the prison labor problem. He wished the government to pay a fair day's wage to the prisoners for their labor, and give a portion of it to the wives and children of the incarcerated. The provincial secretary had not yet told the house, he stated, what Taylor, Scott & Co. were getting out of the deal. He had heard of the study of hypnotism, where people shake their hands at you and put you to sleep.

"Honorable Hanna must have signed that contract under such influences," he declared, while everyone in the house roared with laughter. He threw down a challenge to Mr. Hanna to meet him on any platform to discuss the question, offering to pay half the rent of a hall. He saw from his speech that Mr. Hanna was a fighter and he liked to meet such a man.

Like Children.

The two parties acted like children, however, one saying the other had done something and the other replying they had done so too. There was no sense in that. Why didn't Mr. Hanna get up in his place like a man and admit he had made a mistake? Any man who would do that could have his vote. He had no use for a man who merely made ex-

cuses and didn't give one common-sense reason for it. It was not because he was Mr. Hanna he blamed him.

"He is not the man for the place. The manly man will come to the top every time," was his remark.

At this juncture Mr. May called Mr. Studholme's attention to the 6 o'clock rule, and he offered to stop.

"Not at all," said Premier Whitney. "The hon. gentleman must have his time," and Mr. Studholme took another ten minutes, in which he asserted that the question must be discussed from the widest standpoint and the present discussion would show the people of Ontario how important it was.

Questions Answered.

In reply to Hon. G. P. Graham's questions, how many hours of labor were furnished by the Central Prison inmates to Helen Charlotte Taylor during the year 1906, and what amount of money was paid by Helen Charlotte Taylor to the labor of Central Prison inmates during the year 1906, with the dates and amounts of the several payments, Hon. Mr. Hanna stated 288,387 50 hours, and in 19 payments of as many different dates, a total of \$9611.23.

To J. A. McMillan, who asked what were the names of all woodworker manufacturers to whom the provincial secretary, or other official of the government communicated the intention of the government to let the wood-working shop at the Central Prison? Mr. Hanna said the intention of the government was generally known to those in the trade, who had dealings with the north shop. Taylor, Scott & Co. was the only firm with whom negotiations were taken up.

Hon. Mr. Hanna stated in reply to Mr. Preston (Bram) that the original cost of lumber taken from the government by Taylor, Scott & Co. ranged from \$20 to \$27.50. What was on hand as received from shippers was turned over to Taylor, Scott & Co. at cost to the government. What had been culled and worked over was sold on a valuation by Samuel McBride, wholesale lumberman, Toronto. He valued it from \$11 to \$12 per cord, and reported that it was remnants and poor ends of several years' standing. This was verified by others as well. Taylor, Scott & Co. took it over at this valuation. All other raw materials sold to Taylor, Scott & Co. were sold at exact cost. The total amount paid by Taylor, Scott & Co. was \$24,944.19.

The choir and congregation of Trinity Methodist Church were highly gratified by the excellent service given by Mr. J. Churchill Arlidge during the absence of the organist, Peter C. Kennedy. The city will have representatives at the meeting of the National Dairyman's Show at the Toronto Hotel to-day. These will be Percy Commission, Harris and Ald. Chisholm.

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SUBSIDY FOR DRYDOCK.

W. H. Bennett Probes the Affair and Thos. Long Groves Annoyed.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The public accounts committee opened this morning, upon motion of W. H. Bennett, an enquiry into the subsidy now being paid out of the federal treasury to the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co. on its drydock at Collingwood. The estimated cost of the dock was \$500,000, and on this a subsidy of 3 per cent. per annum is payable under act of parliament for a term of 20 years—in other words \$150,000 per annum, or \$3,000,000 in all. Thomas Long, vice-president of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., was examined by Mr. Bennett. His company took over a small dock from the Town of Collingwood and got a bonus of \$50,000 from the municipality to enlarge it. The capital of the company was increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and then to two million dollars, the paid-up capital being \$400,000. In connection with the alleged expenditure of \$500,000 up to 1902, Mr. Long was unable to produce vouchers, because the books were destroyed by fire. Mr. Long admitted that when the valuation of the new dock for subsidy purposes was made the value of the old dock and the earnings had been included. He declared that no one had done more to secure Mr. Bennett's return to parliament than himself, and he had never got anything in return.

Mr. Bennett replied: "I am under no obligation to you. When the Tory government was in power I did a great deal of trotting about for you for which I never benefited to the extent of a cent."

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E. D. Soper of New York City, secretary of the Young People's Missionary Movement, met the Canadian executive of the movement in Rev. R. F. Mackay's office yesterday, when the program for the summer conference at Whitby was arranged. The conference will begin July 4 and last until the 12th.

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