

ore Evidence of Favoritism.

Blackstock is another leading in the band of patriots who are to protect the country's timber resources. On Jan. 24th, 1882, he applied for a berth of fifty square miles west of range 23-24 west of the meridian, which was granted on March 22nd, 1882. Nothing was done until October 24th, 1883, Mr. Blackstock wrote that there was not a log of timber on the land and he had to be exchanged for a berth on Fish Lake. This was granted, Mr. Blackstock paid rental to amount of \$250 and made a survey on October 24th, 1882, the rental amounted, as the berth was in disrepair. On June 14, 1883, the survey, viz., 589.75, was referred to Col. T. D. Tisdale, who furnished a power of attorney from Mr. Blackstock.

Blackstock is campaigning in school meetings," said Mr. Tisdale applied on October 31st for a berth of fifty square miles west of range 23 and 24 west of the first meridian, but was not as he already had a berth of square miles he could not be additional territory. On November 16th, 1883, he requested cancellation of the berth granted, but was not any timber on it, and for a berth of fifty square miles south shore of Lake Minnetonka. This berth was granted in Book 136 on December 6th, 1883. On March 2nd, 1885, Mr. Tisdale cancelled the berth, as the berth thereon did not justify the cost of the survey. The berth was cancelled, no money was paid.

H. H. Burgeon, M.P., who cancelled the West with Mr. Borden, on August 5th, 1882, for a son Lake Dauphin. The berth of fifty square miles was cancelled on February 3rd, 1883. Mr. Blackstock did not pay rental, and the berth was cancelled on October 28th. Hon. John Hagart also shines brighter, if that is the way it is. Oliver next showed that Mr. Blackstock's timber limits of seventy-four hundred square miles, valued at \$50,000, or \$100,000 more than speculators were prepared to give. The government administration resulted in the investment in lumber business so that the nine months ending March 31st, 1907, was 141,000,000 feet. He changed the regulations because lands for timber areas were speculative. The government will retain full control over the lands and limits would not be put in the requirements of the commission. It is necessary, in conclusion, to attribute to Dr. Clark, and was a candidate of which any money might be paid.

HANNA SLANDERS THE FOREIGN-BORN

Gives Them Undue Proportion of Insanity—His Own Departmental Figures Against Him—Charges Government's Lack of Inspection as Responsible—What the Record Shows.

Ottawa, October 1.—The piece de resistance in the campaign speech which Hon. W. J. Hanna is making in his tour with Mr. R. L. Borden is an attack on the immigration policy of the government, which, as he alleges, has filled the asylums and jails of Ontario with the foreign-born. At Pembroke on Monday last, and in other places where he has spoken, he has made much of what he terms the enormous increase in the cost to the province by reason of the lack of proper inspection of immigrants. In a careful analysis of the records reveal the fact that Mr. Hanna has grossly misrepresented the real facts of the case.

Remarkable Assertion. At Pembroke and throughout his Maritime Province tour Mr. Hanna stated that he found that in the last five years the foreign element had increased by twenty per cent. in the province of Ontario, and therefore if the Federal Government had exercised proper supervision of the immigration, the increase of the foreign element at the asylums and in the Central Prison would be only twenty per cent. But, he said, there had been an increase in the five years between 1903 and 1908 of about ninety per cent. Tak'g these figures as his basis, and using the calculations that each of these "foreign-born" unfortunate would receive attention for twenty years at a cost of \$200 a year, Mr. Hanna asserted that, as a consequence of the increase in the foreign-born population of the asylums and jails of the province, this people of Ontario were saddled with a liability of \$1,200,000 for the past year alone.

It must be noted that the Provincial Secretary places all persons born out of Canada within the category of "foreign-born." Any person who has become insane, or who has been convicted of any felony, if born in Great Britain or any other country outside of Canada, comes within the definition, no matter how long he may have lived in this country. A resident of Canada for fifty years is placed on the same footing as a resident of fifty days.

Now what are the facts of the case as shown by the official records and the Conservatives Had No Supervision. In the first place, with regard to the complaint that the supervision of immigrants has been inadequate, it must be borne in mind that it was not until the year 1902 that any system of inspection of immigrants was introduced in Canada. Previous to that, during all the eighteen years of Conservative rule, and during the first five years of Liberal administration, there was no real system of inspection. Today there is a large and efficient body

of inspectors at all the ocean ports. A matter of fact, Canada was now a much more efficient system of inspection than the United States. The census of 1901 gave 3.3 as the ratio per thousand of the insane in Ontario, of whom 2.5 were in asylums.

The Actual Record. In 1906-07-08 there arrived in Ontario 155,869 immigrants, of whom 10,000 were insane immigrants placed in asylums numbered 130, so that if all of these arrived since 1906, it is seen that the ratio of increase per thousand is only 0.7, instead of the Ontario average of 3.3; and this is in spite of the moral stress of leaving home, of getting work in a new country, with all the inevitable disappointments and homeliness. Moreover, it is important to note that of these 130 admissions 64 were deported, leaving only 66 per thousand of insane.

The United States had an immigration in the year 1906 of 1,085,849, and only deported 367 insane, thus proving clearly that the system of inspection in Canada is much more stringent than across the border.

An examination of the records of the individual asylums of Ontario prove the falsity of Mr. Hanna's statement. Mimico asylum had an insane population of 880 on January 1, 1907. From that date to May 1, 1908, 28 months, 304 patients were admitted into this asylum, of whom 215 were native-born, 29 English, 20 Irish, 8 Scotch, and 25 from other countries, making a total of 92 born outside of Canada. Of these 12 were deportable under the immigration act, and were deported, and three other cases are now being investigated. The balance were not deportable, as they were old people who had lived in Canada.

In Brockville asylum there were admitted from January 1, 1906, to May 1, 1908, 344 patients. Of these 271 were natives of Canada, and of the remainder all, with but two exceptions had been in Canada for many years.

In Hamilton asylum during the same period, 355 were admitted. Of these 271 were born in Canada and 124 born in other countries. Of these five were deportable. The balance, 109, were not deportable, having been in Canada for many years.

In Toronto asylum about 600 were admitted during these 28 months. Of these 287 were born outside of Canada. Three of these died in the asylum, 39 were deported, 18 had families resident in Canada and 173 had been at least over twenty years in this country.

The Jail Statistics. Even more striking are the jail statistics. In 1901 Ontario's share of the total immigration was 6,938, and in that year the jail commitments were 4,546. In 1902, the number of immigrants arriving in Ontario was 9,788, and the total jail commitments were 8,890. By 1907 the immigration into the province had increased to 70,980, and the jail commitments were 11,804. So that while the increase of immigration into Ontario from 1901 to 1907 was 110 per cent., the increase in the jail commitments was only 38 per cent.

Another analysis of the asylum figures shows how baseless are Mr. Hanna's statements. In Toronto asylum in 1901 the proportion of Canadians was 56 per cent and foreign-born 44 per cent. In 1907 the figures were: Canadians, 56 per cent; foreign-born 44 per cent. In Hamilton the proportions were, 1901, Canadians, 80 per cent; others, 20 per cent.; 1907, Canadians, 72 per cent.; others, 28 per cent. At London the proportions were: 1901, Canadians 55 per cent.; others, 45 per cent.; 1907, Canadians, 53 per cent.; others, 47 per cent. At Brockville the proportions were: 1901, Canadians, 82 per cent.; others, 18 per cent.; 1906, the last available figures, Canadians, 69 per cent.; others, 31 per cent.

These figures clearly prove that the ratio of foreign-born population in Ontario has not, by any means, kept pace with the increase in immigration. If Mr. Hanna, instead of distorting the facts, would put the case fairly, his argument would resolve itself into a complete vindication of the efficiency of the government's immigration policy.

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hope in order that they might be untrammelled when visiting England. The synod decided to memorialize the archbishop of Canterbury to have a special permanent provision made for Canadian bishops.

Mr. Matthew Wilson, K.C., of Chatham, explained the plan prepared by Prof. MacKenzie, of Toronto, for a re-arrangement of the beneficiary funds. His plan is to form a corporation representing the whole and to combine all the beneficent funds of the diocese so that a clergyman moving from one diocese to another would not be deprived of money that he had already paid.

Invitation from Winnipeg. At the closing meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church, invitations were received from the Winnipeg auxiliary, asking that the next anniversary in 1911, be held in Chicago, and Robert Cummings, an elevator owner of Clinton, Illinois, closed out their September corn deal yesterday with a half million profit thereby tying double and fancy sailor knots in the tails of the bears led by such masters as J. Oden Armour and James H. Patten. The men who took nearly half a million in September corn are but little known on the Chicago board of trade. The third largest trader is G. L. Cranshaw, of Kansas City, who, it is said, was ahead a hundred thousand dollars at the close yesterday.

Preparation for Idleness. Lockout of Cotton Hands in England May Last Long Time. London, Oct. 5.—The first week of the lockout ended with less prospects of a settlement than in the beginning. When the mills stopped there was a general belief that card roomers would abandon the opposition and that work would resume in a few days, or at the outside in two or three weeks. Now a settlement seems the last thing likely. The card roomers' executive has resolved not to take a second ballot, which would have given the members a chance of altering their decision and not yield to their employers. The latter many of whom welcomed a stoppage, on account of the depression in trade, have been completing arrangements for long idleness and are trying to bring into line firms outside the federation, whose mills are still running.

The only gleam of hope in the situation is that the operative spinners whose willingness to accept a five per cent reduction was nullified by the unyielding attitude of the card roomers, may force the latter to come to terms. The pinch of wantlessness has not begun to seriously affect those locked out, who at present are cheerfully making the strike a holiday but the resources of the union are limited and the west end disbursement of about \$50,000 from their funds.

Killed by a Thief. Tacoma, Oct. 1.—Creeping down the back stairs of the Grand restaurant on Pacific avenue, a thief, shot and killed Kamuro, a Japanese, who was sitting in a chair before the kitchen fire early this morning. The police believe that one of the Japanese employees who was discharged last week killed him for revenge, and then robbed the cash register of \$37.46. The Japanese was found in the chair this morning, and the west end disbursement of about \$50,000 from their funds.

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CARMAN PIONEER DEAD.

Came From Hastings County, Ontario, Twenty-seven Years Ago.

Carman, Man., Oct. 1.—The pioneer of this district passed away yesterday in the person of John Harrison, aged 67. He came from Hastings County, Ontario, twenty-seven years ago. He underwent an operation in the hospital on Monday for internal trouble and was recovering nicely, but a relapse set in and he died before midnight last night. A widow survives, also three sons and three daughters.

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THE ANGLICAN SYNOD. Touching References Are Made to Some of Deceased Members. Ottawa, Oct. 1.—At the general Anglican Synod this morning Canon Welsh, Toronto, presented a report on deceased members. Since the last meeting of the synod ten members of the lodger house and four bishops have passed away. Touching references were made to Archbishop Bond, Bishop Kingdom, Bonpas, Carmichael and others. Routine business of a minor character was disposed of with despatch, there being an evident determination to expedite the proceedings as much as possible.

H.B. LAND SALES INCREASE.

More Sold and Bigger Prices Realized Than Last Year. London, October 1.—The Franks Bay Company's land sales for the last quarter amounted to 5,400 acres, from which was realized the sum of twelve thousand six hundred pounds, against 6,559 acres for seventeen thousand four hundred pounds for the corresponding period last year. The receipts for the quarter were forty-eight thousand six hundred pounds, against fifty-six thousand three hundred for same quarter a year ago.

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Strike Breaker Uses Gun.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 30.—What might have been a fatal shooting took place about nine this evening on the corner of Main and McDermott, in the heart of the city and within a stone's throw of "Newspaper Row," when Archie McKay, a strikebreaker, employed in the C.P.R. shops here, pulled a gun on strikers who had followed him up Main street and were threatening to hustle him. He fired three shots, one of which struck a foreigner who happened to be crossing in the street. The injured man was removed to the hospital. The other two shots went harmlessly into the ground. McKay was arrested immediately. Within two minutes a crowd of over a thousand gathered and the excitement was considerable.

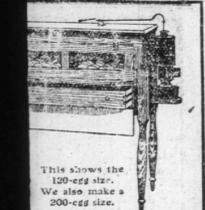
McInnis Crowded Out.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 1.—Local Conservatives to-day nominated Al. Wilkinson, vice J. K. McInnis, retired from the contest.

Well-Known Sculler Returning.

London, October 1.—Sculler George Towns is returning to Australia via Canada.

THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ACT AND SCHOOL ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE. Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance, the Honourable Mr. Justice Beck has appointed Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1908, at ten o'clock a.m. at the Court House in the City of Edmonton for the holding of a Court for confirmation of the Returns made under the provisions of Section 91 of the Local Improvement Act in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts: Local Improvement District 28-M-4, 29-M-4, 30-M-4, 31-M-4, 32-M-4, 33-M-4, 34-M-4, 35-M-4, 36-M-4, 37-M-4, 38-M-4, 39-M-4, 40-M-4, 41-M-4, 42-M-4, 43-M-4, 44-M-4, 45-M-4, 46-M-4, 47-M-4, 48-M-4, 49-M-4, 50-M-4, 51-M-4, 52-M-4, 53-M-4, 54-M-4, 55-M-4, 56-M-4, 57-M-4, 58-M-4, 59-M-4, 60-M-4, 61-M-4, 62-M-4, 63-M-4, 64-M-4, 65-M-4, 66-M-4, 67-M-4, 68-M-4, 69-M-4, 70-M-4, 71-M-4, 72-M-4, 73-M-4, 74-M-4, 75-M-4, 76-M-4, 77-M-4, 78-M-4, 79-M-4, 80-M-4, 81-M-4, 82-M-4, 83-M-4, 84-M-4, 85-M-4, 86-M-4, 87-M-4, 88-M-4, 89-M-4, 90-M-4, 91-M-4, 92-M-4, 93-M-4, 94-M-4, 95-M-4, 96-M-4, 97-M-4, 98-M-4, 99-M-4, 100-M-4.



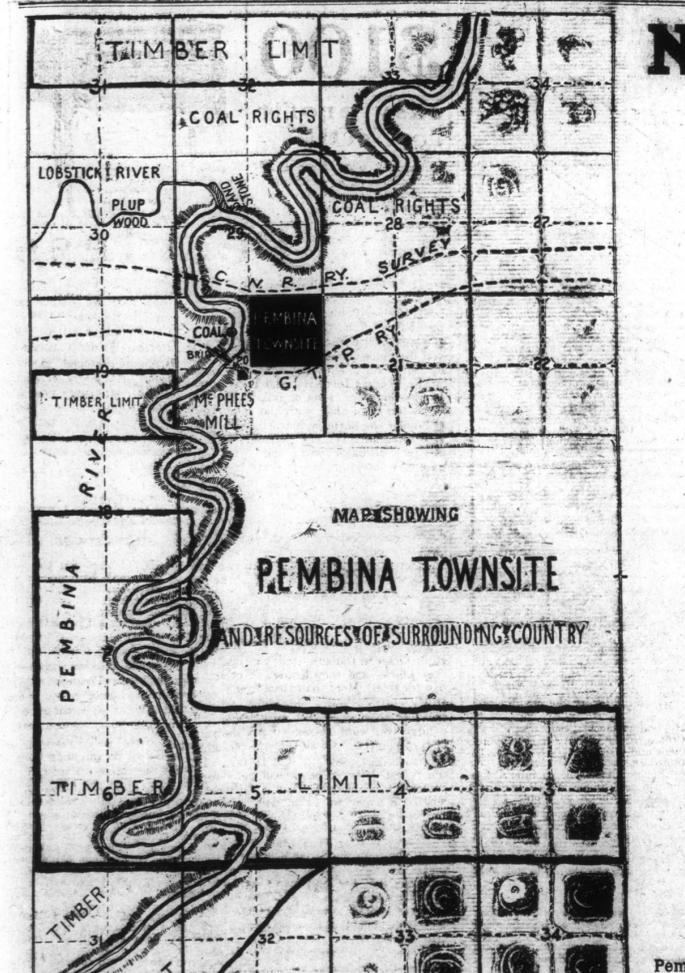
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