

CANADA NEEDS IMMIGRATION.

ARGUMENT OF MR. MACINTYRE ON MONK RESOLUTION.

Bonuses All Depend on Quality of Newcomers.

Ottawa, April 22.—The debate on the Government's immigration policy, precipitated by a motion made last week by Mr. Monk, was continued this afternoon, and was unfinished when the House adjourned at 6 o'clock. Messrs. G. H. MacIntyre, of South Perth, and W. McIntrye, of Strathcona, delivered interesting and illuminating addresses.

Mr. Northrup asked if the Government had considered the advisability of appointing counsel to appear on behalf of the people of Canada before the commission conducted by Mr. Justice Casals into the matters brought out in the report of the Civil Service Commission.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that that was a matter for consideration.

The Immigration Policy.

Mr. MacIntyre (Perth) resumed the debate on Mr. Monk's amendment to the motion to go into supply in respect to the bonusing of immigrants. In the course of his remarks Mr. MacIntyre said that, while he had no particular prejudice for or against a bonus, rather than take Mr. Monk's view of abolishing it altogether, he would double or treble it, if by so doing Canada could get the very best that the greatest countries in the world could offer. An effort had been made to cultivate the impression throughout the country that bonuses were paid on all immigrants, an entirely erroneous idea, the proportion on which they were paid being small. This was not, however, an essential question; the real point was the success or otherwise of the Government's policy, and for his part he thought it had been successful. While it was unfortunately true that undesirable had come to the country, their number had been exaggerated because of their prominence, and he thought a fair examination would show that the immigration policy had not been so wrong that it needed to be essentially changed. Opinions of the Government's policy were too narrowly critical in their attitude towards immigration. They should remember that their forefathers were immigrants, and be a little more sympathetic. He believed that conditions in Canada were conducive to the assimilation of immigrants of any nationality, and that if care was taken to avoid the grouping which was to be found in the United States the results would be satisfactory. Mr. MacIntyre concluded by paying a warm tribute to Mr. Oliver.

Mr. Paquet.

Mr. Paquet, who supported Mr. Monk's idea of abolishing the bonus, expressed regret that emigration to the United States had weakened the agricultural interests, particularly of Quebec. Re-estimation was a question of supreme importance, he considered. He also thought there should be greater effort to bring the agricultural classes from Britain and parts of France and Belgium. The present immigration laws would, he thought, but were defeated in their application, as there was really no direct control over the bonuses, and this was the difficulty. At the same time he believed this country was getting a better class of immigrants than the United States.

The Member for Strathcona.

Mr. McIntyre (Strathcona) could not understand the attitude of the Opposition. It was admittedly in the interests of the country to secure immigration of as good quality as possible. But the Opposition's idea apparently was that the best way to increase business was to cease taking any steps to bring that about. He could not agree with Mr. Monk that the bonus system was really responsible for bringing in undesirable immigrants, or that all the blame lay at the door of the Dominion Government. The Ontario Government, for instance, was spending money on colonization and immigration, having contributed \$38,000 for that last year, and having secured a vote this year for the same purpose of \$38,000. Last year that Government gave \$7,000 to the Salvation Army for immigration work, and this year had increased that vote to \$10,000. Was Ontario's inspector of public charities fair in trying to lay the blame at the door of the Dominion Government for the bringing in of undesirable, and were the Opposition members of the Commons fair in adopting practically the same attitude? Should there not be taken into consideration the case with which the trouble, reports of which were, he thought, exaggerated, could be traced to public charities, that Canada made money out of the resources were not sufficient to tide them over a period of stress and trial that might be theirs, in some instances, after arriving here? Mr. McIntyre combatted the idea that bonusing was general and without discrimination. As a matter of fact, the bonus was paid last year on 13.02 per cent. of British immigration, 5 per cent. of American and on 2.71 per cent. of continental immigration. Mr. McIntyre dwelt upon the necessity of increased immigration in the west, whose vast undeveloped resources await the settlers. He took Mr. Laverge, of Montmagny, very sharply to task for some of that gentleman's references in a recent speech of the quality of immigrants, especially of British stock, and declared that these, whatever Mr. Laverge might say, were helping the people west of the lakes in building up a Canadian nation. He held that the development of the western Provinces would be impossible if they were to depend on the natural increase. During the past decade this was only one-third of the million, so that at that rate it would take centuries to have a population capable of utilizing to the full the vast resources of the west. The feeling in the west was unanimously in favor of the Government's policy of immigration, and it would be most undesirable if they relaxed their efforts in any way to encourage the people of the right class to come to Canada.

Mr. Robitaille supported Mr. Monk's amendment on the ground that the bonus system was immediately responsible for the influx of the undesirable element. Mr. Robitaille had not finished when the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Reception to Gen. Otter.

Ottawa, April 22.—Brigadier-General Otter, the new chief of staff at the Militia Department, was tendered a reception by the South African veterans of the capital tonight at a smoking concert. There was a large gathering of military men and a toast to the health of the new commander of the Canadian militia was honored with great enthusiasm.

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POISONING CASE.

OMER ROCCHETTE IS ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

Accused by the Crown of Having Given His Wife Arsenic Because He Wished to Marry a Young Girl.—Arrested on His Wedding Trip.

Quebec, April 22.—Did Omer Rochette poison his wife, Marie Plamondon, because he had fallen in love with a young girl whom he wished to marry? That is a question Mr. Justice Cross and a jury must settle. The issue is being tried in a crowded court, for the case has attracted more attention than any Quebec murder trial in recent years. The prisoner is a young man of less than thirty, and his second wife is little more than a girl. The suspicion that Rochette had poisoned his first wife spread rapidly after her death. Within a fortnight Rochette had married again. He then went off to Chicago ostensibly on a trip, but really to stay, and it was there he was arrested.

The first witness called this morning, Dr. Marois, said he had found sufficient arsenic in Mrs. Rochette's stomach to cause death. He had also found traces in the brain and intestines. This proved that the poison had been administered for several days at intervals.

The doctor's belief that Mrs. Rochette was poisoned was unshaken by Mr. Greenfield's cross-examination.

Rev. Abbe Fillion, professor of chemistry in the Laval University, who made the analysis of parts of the remains, corroborated the testimony of Dr. Marois.

Dr. Voige, who attended the deceased before her death, found her husband there, and she was assisting in waiting on his wife.

Miss Rochette, sister of the prisoner, and Mrs. Theophile Rochette, sister-in-law, declared that the accused was very attentive to his wife during her illness.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

Falling Off in Arrivals in the Last Three Months.

Ottawa, April 22.—The total immigration for the first three months of the present calendar year was 27,144, as compared with 42,048 for the same three months in 1907, showing a decrease of 14,904. The British immigration was 8,944, as compared with 29,822, a decrease of 20,878. The continental immigration was 6,810, as compared with 11,609, a decrease of 4,799. The immigration from the United States was 11,390, as compared with 9,626, an increase of 1,764.

The immigration for the last fiscal year ending with last month, was 262,409, made up of 129,182 British, 93,975 continental and 38,212 from the United States. For the corresponding twelve months of 1906-07 the immigration was 222,702, made up of 103,946 British, 59,473 continental and 59,283 from the United States. The increase for the twelve months was 39,707.

LOG CAR RAN AWAY.

Killed Nine Men on Susquehanna Railroad.

Ralston, Pa., April 22.—A work train on the Susquehanna & New York railroad, near Laquon, Pa., was wrecked this morning by a runaway car which dashed into the train after descending a steep grade. Eight lumbermen were killed outright, one died later while being taken to a hospital, and fifteen were seriously injured. The wreck occurred on the Laquon Lumber Company's log road, leading up into the mountains, about twenty-six miles from Ralston. The men were riding on the log train, which was being pushed up the steep ascent by the engine. A log car ran away and came down the grade at terrific speed toward the train. An attempt was made to reverse the engine on the log train to avoid the shock of the collision, but the runaway car crashed into the cars before anything could be done.

FIRE SWEEPS PRAIRIE.

Serious Damage is Reported From Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, April 22.—Reports from various parts of the west, chiefly newer districts of Saskatchewan, indicate that losses by prairie fires are the heaviest in recent years, and farmers are praying for rain.

Practically no rain has fallen this spring, while the snow went away several weeks earlier than usual. As a result the prairie wood is dry as tinder, while the high winds are driving the flames at terrific speed.

Though only one death is reported, the loss to property and stock is very considerable. A report from Sibbo, received this morning, says fires have swept the districts northwest and south.

Prairie fires are also raging in the Moose Mountain district.

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He Knew.
A charming, well-preserved widow had been successfully courted by a physician. The wedding day was approaching, and she thought it was time the children should know they were to have a new father. Calling one of them to her, she said: "George, I am going to do something before long that I wish to talk about with you."
"What is it, ma?" asked the boy.
"I am intending to marry Dr. Jones in a few days, and—"
"Bully for you, ma! Does Dr. Jones know it?"



A WISE AUTHOR.
"That author keeps his identity closely concealed."
"Yes, until I read his books I thought it was due to modesty."
"Isn't it?"
"No, discretion."

The Ambiguous Dog.
The dog beneath the cherry tree Has ways that sorely puzzle me.
Behind he wags a friendly tail Before his growl would turn you pale.
His meaning isn't wholly clear; Oh, is the wag or growl sincere?

I think I'd better not descend— His bite is at the growling end.

Dad's Occupation.
"Since dad bought that automobile he's never home nights."
"Is that so? Does he go riding every night?"
"No. He takes us for a ride on Sunday evening, and the nights through the week he's busy in the barn trying to get the machine in shape for the next Sunday."

TOLSTOI'S SUMMING UP.
Life is a Dream; Death an Awakening.

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ROCKTON

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Mrs. Harry Guenther and family, of Brantford, spent Easter with relatives here.

Miss Ella Patterson, of Dundas, is spending the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Will McDonald.

Mr. Jos. Campbell, of the Standard Business College, spent Easter at home.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of Dundas, spent Sunday with Mr. Thos. Armstrong.

Mr. Wm. Waller has purchased a fine driving horse.

Garfield Purdy has engaged with D. Badger for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Riddle, sen., are under the doctor's care.

HARPER'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harper celebrated their golden wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Laking, their brother-in-law, Nassagaweya. Both couples were united in wedlock by Rev. E. B. Harper, of Hamilton, 50 years ago. A large number of guests were present from the surrounding country, and some from Cloverdale, B. C. The guests assembled repaired to the dining room, and found the tables laden with bounteous repast and decorated with old-fashioned brass candlesticks, tallow candles and natural flowers. After partaking of the good things the company assembled in the upper room, where Mr. and Mrs. Laking were presented with two beautiful Morris chairs by their family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harper with a purse containing a present of gold by their family, after which a splendid programme was given. Rev. Mr. Smithman acting as chairman. Music, speeches, singing and the photographer were enjoyed. Pictures of the group were taken in four different positions.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapple were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harper last week, and also Mr. John Worthington and Mrs. John King, of Aberfoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair, of Aberfoyle, spent Easter Sunday at her parents' home. The good housewives are busy these days cleaning house and the men are patiently waiting for suitable weather to get on the land to get the seed in.

Miss Lillie McMicking, of Hamilton, spent Easter at home.

Master Lorn Wilson, of Hamilton, is spending his Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morden.

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DESERTED AT THE ALTAR.

Woman, Well-Known in Toronto, Cleverly Entraps Her Rival.

Detroit, April 22.—Deserted at the altar, or how the girl who played the part in that thrilling story of the man with whom she is alleged to have eloped from Toronto five months ago. The man in the case told her his name was Frank Creighton, but the wife says she married him in Buffalo eleven months ago, under the name of Frederick J. Watson.

Watson forced his wife to kiss him good-bye at the point of a revolver, she tells the police. Recently the wife's parents moved from Toronto to Detroit. Agnes was astonished one day last week to meet her husband on the street in company with a girl, and succeeded in worming his address out of him.

"I met Frank in Toronto five months ago," said Agnes. "He proposed marriage right away, but he said the ceremony would be performed in the next town. He kept putting it off until I finally learned that he had a wife. Then he said he would never live with her; that he would get a divorce and we would get married. I had faith in him, but I guess he fooled his wife and me."

The wife's maiden name was Kittie Connor. She is an accomplished musician, having taken part in some of the big Toronto concerts. Her father is a contractor. The husband cannot be found by the police. Agnes was turned over to the immigration authorities, and will be deported to Montreal.

What Shall the Choir Wear?

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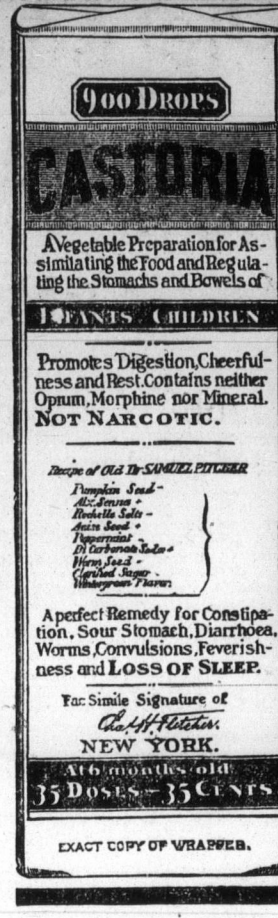
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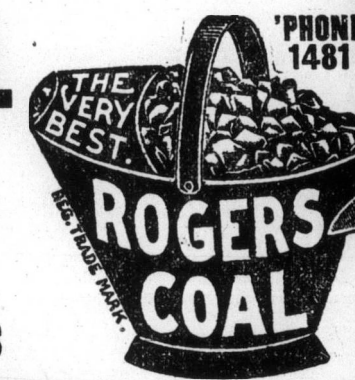


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