

DESTITUTE IMMIGRANTS—*Con.*

Ingram, A. B. (East Elgin)—3872.

Roche agent for Hamburg-American line—3872.

Monk, F. D. (Jacques Cartier)—3849.

Law against pauper immigrants should be enforced—3849. Not only here but at European ports—3850. Can give names of undesirable agents in Southern Europe—3852.

Murray, Thomas (Pontiac)—3872.

Farmers of Ontario should organize and requisition the Minister; country must look after these destitute people—3872.

Puttee, A. W. (Winnipeg)—3854.

Immigration under false pretenses of large number of mechanics; reads extract from Manitoba 'Free Press'—3854. Labour market congested—3855. Government agents in England might assist men in bringing actions against steamship agents—3856.

Robinson, Jabel (West Elgin)—3854.

Room in Ontario for 50,000 men and women; advocates distribution to points of settlement—3854.

Roche, William (Halifax)—3869.

Statements of last year corroborated—3870. Rejected U. S. immigrants not allowed to stay at Halifax; severe medical examination—3870. Gallicians desirable class of immigrant—3871. If he misrepresented Wilson will apologize—3872-73.

Rosamond, Bennett (North Lanark)—3848.

Helpless Austrians at Almonte—3848. Government should remedy evil—3849.

Sifton, Hon. Clifford (Minister of the Interior)—3850.

No power over, or countenance given to voluntary organizations—3850. Do everything to discourage mechanics immigrating—3851. Will enforce law—3851-2. Agrees as to necessity of most careful inspection—3852. Average immigrant vastly superior to United States immigrant—3853. Inspection at port of embarkation under consideration—3854.

Instructed High Commissioner *re* mechanics immigrating—3856. Plentiful supply of farm labourers if distribution could be arranged—3856-7.

Immigration of Italian navvies unfortunate—3858.

Reported intended discrimination by steamships against Canada—3861. Every Ontario county member would vote against government—3861.

Can discuss questions of policy on estimates—3862. Excellent class, almost entirely agriculturists in Northwest—3865.

Can furnish almost any number of farm labourers—3866. Will discuss bonuses on estimates—3867. Medical inspection thoroughly and properly carried out—3868. Mr. Borden been reading Conservative papers—3869.

Willing to distribute men who can do farm labour at central points in different provinces—3873.

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Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—3857.

Repetition of undesirable immigrant complaint—3857. Government should act promptly in matter—3858. Government not doing what they should and could do—3859.

Number in hospitals with disease of eyes—3871.

Wilson, Uriah (Lennox)—3864.

Department not exercising proper supervision; United States methods—3863. 'Citizen' statement that 7,000 pauper children are coming to Canada—3865. Corrects Mr. Roche—3870.

Wright, Aaron Abel (South Renfrew)—3863.

Poor man may make good citizen; history of Polanders in Renfrew—3863.

DOCUMENTS WITHHELD FROM PARLIAMENT.

Notice of motion that House regrets that government has seen fit to withhold from parliament documents of a public character—Haggart, Hon. John G.—5743.

DOG-FISH PEST.

On the motion to go into Supply, Mr. R. L. Borden inquiries for a report promised eleven weeks ago—6928-9. Is told report is not yet made—6930.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—6928.

Inquires for report of Commissioner of Fisheries in regard to dog-fish—6928. Reads answer to question; surprising that report promised eleven weeks ago has not been presented—6929. Sees no reason why it is not down—6930.

Préfontaine, Hon. Raymond (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—6929.

Report was expected, but commissioners who are members have not had time—6929. Importance of subject renders study more necessary—6930.

On motion to go into Supply Mr. Borden (Halifax), asks for further information regarding the report on dog-fish—6973. After discussing matter drops—7020.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—6873.

Asks for further information concerning report on dog-fish—6973. Little encouragement given the Maritime Provinces fisheries—6975. Quotes Professor Prince on damage done by dog-fish—6976-77. Reads letter of Howard Smith—6977-78-79. Recommending a quarter cent bounty—6979. Smith deals with the catch, and dog-fish driving off mackerel—6980. Dog-oil profitably handled; letter of Mr. Wilson—6981. Dog-fish ruined fishing; dead dog-fish pollute fishing grounds till they become unproductive—6982. Wilson advocates expending ten thousand dollars to create a market—6983. Whitman's suggestion to improve the fishing industry—6984. Offal to be converted into fertilizer, bounty for dog-fish and improved biological service—6985. Immediate action necessary to abate the scourge—6986. Fifty thousand dollars daily as result of one-half cent bounty