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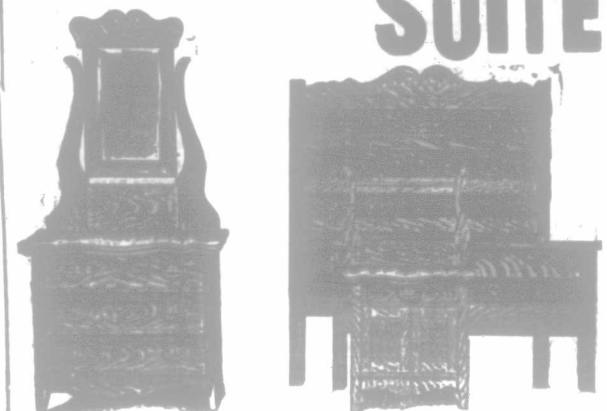
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## STOP THE BONUS!

Mr. Monk Moves Resolution Against Assisted Immigration.—The Right Settlers Are Those Who Come With out Help—Two Liberal Members Condemn Government Method.—Dr. Chisholm's Practical Suggestion.

### A BAD GUESS.

Transcontinental Costing Double the Amount Estimated.

### How Government Paid for Merwin's Tug.

NEW DEAL WITH POLITICAL DREDGES.

Ottawa April 18. Direct issue has been joined by the Government and Opposition on the question of paying bonuses for immigrants. Mr. Monk has moved in amendment to supply a resolution stating "that it is time to cease paying a bounty at so much per head to agents for immigrants coming to Canada." This motion he supported in a remarkably able and comprehensive speech.

### WE STAND ALONE.

Canada is now the only important country in the world which buys immigrants. The United States Government, not only gives no bounty, but obliges immigrants to pay for the privilege of becoming settlers. The "head tax" began at \$1, and has been increased year by year to \$4, which gives the country more revenue than is required for all expenses connected with immigration. There is no free land for settlers in the United States, so that without a bonus Canada has much greater inducements to offer for the farming class. It is for this class that we profess to pay bonuses, but Mr. Monk was able to prove that the bonus goes to all classes, even to those who ought not to be admitted at all, and to many who find their way to the United States.

### THE PADDED LISTS.

Mr. Monk shows, by the Government returns, that only from 10 to 20 per cent. of the immigrants reported go upon homestead lands in the west. Careful comparison of the western census of 1906 with the immigration returns of the previous five years proves that only 60 per cent. of the number reported by the Immigration Department as having been located in the prairie provinces were actually found there when the enumerators made their count. A return of farm labourers supposed to be located in West Kent shows that of those on whom the agent was paid \$2 per head for placing on the farm less than half ever went to work on the land.

### WHAT WE PAY.

The amount paid in bonuses is more than most people think. In the nine months from March, 1907, to the end of the year no less than \$123,079 was paid, or at the rate of \$164,000 a year. The Government was not satisfied with that, and in January of this year doubled the rate paid to agents for immigrants from the Quetzales. We now pay \$5 for adults and \$2.50 on children from European countries, though with half that bonus immigrants came in 1907 from these countries at the rate of 9,000 a month. We pay the same for immigrants from European countries as we do on those from Great Britain. Altogether in ten years, the country has expended \$800,000 in bonuses. We have not received any number worth mentioning of really valuable immigrants who would not have come without a bonus.

### WHY THE BONUS IS PAID.

A Liberal member said that if members of parliament were left free to vote on their convictions a large majority would strongly condemn the bonus system. The people generally are opposed to it. Labour organizations condemn it. "I denounce it," Mr. Monk says, "but the only interest demands payment is that of the transport companies and those concerned with them. The bonus is paid to booking agents abroad. These men know little about Canada, and have no interest in the good of the country. They are good ones, and they are easier to get. Steamship companies make money out of all kinds of immigrants, and see their influence in favour of the bonus, since it sets booking agents to work gathering in passengers. There is also money in it for transportation interests on this side, and for all who make gain out of new comers. But the country at large suffers not only the loss of money paid, but the greater loss from receiving thousands of persons who are unable to maintain themselves, who are crowding the labour market in the cities, or tramping the country roads, or occupying hospitals, almshouses and prisons."

### WHAT WE PAY FOR.

The United States immigration returns show large numbers of European immigrants arriving by way of Canada. In 1905 the number included 12,665 who came into Canada intending to go to the States, but went to the States within a year, and 19,000 who remained in Canada a little over a year and then crossed the border. The number increased in 1906 and 1907. On many of these Canada paid a bonus. But the worst feature of the case is that thousands, who entered Canada and sought to pass to the States, have been turned back at the border because they are physically diseased, mentally un sound or morally unsuitable. These remain in Canada and form a large and constantly increasing population of defective and dependent people.

### MR. OLIVER AND OTHER LIBERALS.

The Minister of the Interior, who, a few years ago, as a private member, denounced the whole system of bonuses, found himself in an unfor-

ward position. He had now little to say in defence of bonuses, but argued at great length that the Government's position was not so serious as was suggested. Two Liberals, Mr. Lavergne and Mr. Verville, joined the Opposition in condemning the bonus system. Mr. Lavergne quoted, with approval, Mr. Oliver when, as a private member, he declared that the bonus system produced the worst instead of the best immigration, and Mr. Lavergne himself declared that the Government was committing political murder and suicide by bringing to Canada some of the lowest class of people and paying bonuses on them. Mr. Verville, who spoke as a labour representative as well as a Liberal, asserted that the bonus system has flooded the labour market, brought sufferers and beggars to the cities, and is filling the country with undesirable people. It is the root of all immigration evils and must be stopped before immigration can be placed on a proper basis. The discussion stands over till next week.

### MR. BRODEUR'S INVESTIGATIONS.

Mr. Brodeur says that he is carrying on a private investigation of the Marine Department for his own satisfaction. He has now a report of his New York accountants (75 per cent each) condemning the department. He has the report of the Royal Commission, saying that the department has no principle but that of spending as much money as possible, and is troubled with the lack of co-ordination. He has another Royal Commission appointed to investigate charges of fraud. His private inquiry is, perhaps, explained by Mr. Aylesworth, who promises the removal of the "Tory Ghost" from the Liberal sheep of the marine fold. The minister of Justice need not expect people to believe that Tory officials are responsible for patronage to Griftlemen and grafters throughout the country. Perhaps he will say that they are responsible for Grift-ubstention in the Public Accounts Committee, for the report whitewashing the Arctic scandal, for the Merwin deal, for Mr. Brodeur's European extravagance.

### THE UNHAPPY ESTIMATES.

We are able now to partly judge the value of Government estimates of the cost of the Transcontinental. Contracts for the roadbed have been made for the section between Moncton and Quebec, and the larger part of the distance from Quebec to Winnipeg. The figures are on estimated quantities of excavation, filling, etc., which are sure to be exceeded. But we have on these estimates \$14,365,596 as the cost of the roadbed for the 480 miles of distance from Quebec to Moncton. When the contract was before parliament the people were assured that the length of this section would be less than 380 miles, and the cost of the completed road \$22,000,000, or \$8,800,000. This is \$6,000,000 more than the present estimate for construction contracts alone, leaving to be provided the cost of bridges, ties, rails and fastenings, station and freight buildings, engine houses and machine shops, pit frames and sidings, fencing and telegraph plant, and other numerous expenses required before operation can commence. Evidently the cost will be more than double the amount stated.

### 100 PER CENT. ADD'D.

From Quebec to Winnipeg is now reported to be 1,134 miles. Of this 768 miles is let, for \$30,003,695, or almost exactly \$39,000 per mile. The minister's estimate for the completed road was \$41,000 per mile. We are paying \$11,000 a mile more on present estimates for the road-bed alone. There are many heavy bridges on this line, and when quantities are corrected it seems likely that the estimate for the Quebec and Winnipeg section will be exceeded by at least 100 per cent.

### NEW DEALINGS WITH MR. WIN.

Mr. Hervis, who has received about \$1,000,000 of public money for Light House supplies without tender, making profit up to nearly 100 per cent. on some of them, now appears in a new role. In 1905 he bought an old tug for the purpose of firing it to

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

### HOW HE LIKED MARRIED LIFE.

Governor Vardemas, of Mississippi, tells of a colored citizen of that state who gave the justice of the peace a big fat possum as a wedding fee. A year after the justice on meeting the ducky asked: "Jos, how do you like married life?" "Well, sah," answered Jos ruefully, "all I kin say is I wish I'd not had possum."

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Larry Lewis—I was told that de farmer wot lives on dot hill paid his hands just de same whadder dey worked er lot, so I went an' hired 'im. Tired Tommas—Dey yones played off sick, I reckon. Larry Lewis—Yep, an' at de end er de month I found dat he never paid nobody no'n' nohow.

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### THE REPORT COURTEOUS.

Black—Jones wrote his father that he was having considerable trouble to keep up with his expenses. White—And what did his father say? Black—That such a fast mate should have no trouble at all.

Mrs. Fred Laine, St. George, Ont., writes:—"My little girl would cough so at night that neither she, nor I, could get any rest. I gave her Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and am thankful to say it cured her cough quickly."

### SOMETHING ON THE WAY.

The McJones family were moving to another town. Mr. McJones had gone ahead to get the new home in order, and Mrs. McJones was to follow with the family's goods and chattels. When she was ready to start Mrs. McJones, remembering her scriptures, wired her husband as follows: "Lynne and penates on board boat. Will arrive tomorrow morning." But when the telegram got to her husband it was in these terms: "Lard and pauca on board boat. Will arrive tomorrow morning."

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