

# IMMIGRATION IS RESTRICTED.

Only Three Classes Encouraged to Come to Canada.

Farm Workers, Railway Builders and Female Servants.

Certain Classes Warned Against Coming.

Ottawa, April 5.—Mr. W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, in explanation of the Government's policy with regard to immigration, took occasion to correct a general misapprehension of what is being done.

"There seems to be a misunderstanding that the immigration policy of Canada is the policy of 'the open door,' he said. 'There was a time in the early stages of immigration effort when such was the case, and at the time it was supported almost unanimously in Parliament, in the press, and throughout the country. The attention of the people of the chief emigrating countries was thus drawn to Canada. But some years ago the Government came to recognize that with the continuance of aggressive immigration effort there must also be a measurable degree of restriction and exclusion. This idea was embodied in the terms of the immigration act of 1906 and has since been developed and enforced from time to time by such regulations under the provisions of that act as the circumstances seemed to require.

"The impression that the bonus system is responsible for the congestion of labor and the presence of undesirable in some center of population in eastern Canada is not warranted in any degree. There is and has been for several years past an outflow of people from Europe to both the United States and Canada. The movement to the United States has not only not been encouraged by that country, but has been actively discouraged. But notwithstanding the requirement of an actual cash payment to enter the United States, a strict medical examination, and throughout a decided policy of exclusion, it was found that probably 45 per cent. of the million immigrants into the United States in 1907 were of the classes which in Canada today are deemed undesirable. It is clear, therefore, that as bonuses were not used to draw them to the United States, neither were bonuses needed to attract the same classes to Canada. The favorable conditions of the labor market in both countries up to the end of last summer were the real cause, and so long as those favorable conditions existed no objection was raised in either country. It was the change in the labor conditions which constituted a large part of this immigration undesirable, not any change in the character of the immigration itself. It was understood that the conditions which were necessary for their well-being in Canada and the United States had ceased to exist that this class of immigrants became undesirable. And for this change in the conditions the immigration policy of neither country was responsible.

**Bonus.**  
"As to the payment of bonuses by the Canadian Government is concerned, these are used as a means of encouraging only desirable immigrants, and in no sense can it be construed that they are, as it is present administered, any assistance or inducement to the immigration of undesirable classes."  
"Let me here make it thoroughly understood that a wise immigration policy in no form a part of the immigration policy of the Dominion Government. It is to be understood that the only classes which the department attempts to secure for Canada or on which bonus is paid are those who come to the country to engage in farm work or railway construction, and female domestic servants. At no time for years past has there been a shortage of positions for those desiring farm work, and the scarcity of female domestics is so well known that it need say nothing in that connection. Not only does the department not encourage immigrants of occupations other than those already mentioned, but in its printed literature it actually warns such to remain away unless they have assured positions or sufficient money to maintain themselves until such time as work can be secured. It will thus be seen that the unemployed last winter were not those on whom bonus had been paid, neither did they belong to the classes for which the Immigration Department caters.

**The Government's Position.**  
"These circumstances have been made the ground for a general attack upon the Government's immigration policy, the Government and their policy held responsible for that for which they were not in any way responsible, and against which they had used every reasonable precaution by announcements in their literature and through the medium of their agents. The break in the labor market was not contemplated by either the emigration societies or the steamship companies, and it was found that, notwithstanding the changed conditions in Canada, there was a continuation of the flow of immigration during the fall and winter months. The department, therefore, felt that it was necessary to take a strong stand, and under the provisions of the immigration act a regulation taking effect on January 8, 1908, was passed, requiring every immigrant to have \$50 in his possession, unless he was coming to stated employment or going to friends who were able to care for him. The transportation companies, and no doubt the charitable associations, feel this a great hardship, but, in view of the altered conditions of the country, the department considered that it was absolutely necessary to take such action, the result of which has been to decrease the ocean port immigration during the winter months of January and February from 10,223 last year to 6,303 this year.

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**Authority.**  
"Willie, did you put your nickel in the contribution box in Sunday school today?"  
"No, mamma; I ast Eddy Lake, the preacher's son, if I couldn't keep it an' spend it for candy, an' he gave me permission."—Denver News.

**A Fish Story.**  
Farmer—Holiday! What do yer want a holiday fer?  
Oldest Immigrant (about 105)—Well, sir, I want to go to my poor grandmother's funeral.

**A Dilemma.**  
He—So your father thought I wanted to marry you for your money. What did you say?  
She—I persuaded him that you didn't, and then he said if that was the case you didn't have any sense.—The Jewish Ledger.

**Where it Won't Work.**  
"De faith cure," said Uncle Eben, "may be good for some ailments, but I hate to see a man standin' round tryin' to mend his fences an' lift de mortgage wif it."—Washington Star.

**We Progress.**  
"Whistling girls and crowing hens were outcasts a generation ago."  
"But now they can both make money in vaudeville."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**A Welcome Gift.**  
Mother—If you marry Robert I swear that I'll never set foot in your house.  
Daughter—Please put that down in writing. I'd like to give your promise to Robert for a wedding present.—Tit-Bits.

**At the Lenten Musicals.**  
"Is he a well-informed man?" was inquired during an allegro moment.  
She smiled slightly.  
"I should say so," she rejoined. "His wife tells him everything."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**A Safeguard.**  
"Mrs. Chauffeur is always running down people when I go out with her in her auto."  
"Doesn't she ever get arrested?"  
"No, they can't arrest you for gossiping, can they?"—Home Magazine.

**We Are Fortunate.**  
"Each day brings some new worry," declared the pessimist.  
"Which enables us to forget the worry."

**INTEGRITY OF MANCHURIA.**  
Russia Likely to Recognize Sovereignty of China.  
St. Petersburg, April 4.—The Russian Government is considering the issuance of a statement formally recognizing China's sovereignty in Manchuria, in so far as is consistent with the purely administrative rights of Russia in the railroad zone. This is thought to be the best way out of the Harbin difficulty, which has been brought to an issue by the refusal of Fred. D. Fisher, the United States Consul at Harbin, to recognize the Russian administration of this territory.

Russian diplomacy is anxious at all hazards to give the impression that the reorganizing of the administration of Harbin and Chaibar involves no further encroachments upon the integrity of Manchuria, and it is thought that a declaration of the Government's intentions would have an important effect in forcing Japan to

show her hand in southern Manchuria, for Japan would either be obliged to follow Russia's example or admit designs on that territory.

## JAPS DESERTED.

THIRTY-TWO ESCAPED FROM BARRACKS AT TOKIO.

Returned Next Day During Shower of Rain and Sleet—Brutality in the Army—Youth Flogged to Death With Wire Rope.

Tokio, April 5.—A somewhat remarkable incident, probably unprecedented in this country, occurred recently when thirty-two soldiers belonging to the First infantry regiment of the first Tokio division deserted in a body. At 9.30 at night the men in company formation left the barracks by the rear gate. The sentry made no attempt to prevent them, because he thought that they were going out for night manoeuvres.

In due course the regimental authorities instituted a search for the missing men, but without effect. At 6 o'clock the following evening the men returned to quarters during heavy downpour of rain and sleet. Soon after leaving the barracks the deserters sent a letter to Major Fukuda requesting an interview, which was accorded. The Major very gently reprimanded them for their misconduct and led them back to their barracks. There the deserters were placed under arrest and an inquiry instituted.

It is understood the men were dissatisfied with their treatment at the hands of a lieutenant, Inokuma, who had lately been subjecting them to an unusually severe course of physical training on the ground that they were the poorest men in the regiment. Numerous instances of brutality in the army have been recorded during the last six months. One of the worst cases was at Yokosuka, where a young private was suspended from the ceiling, a towel stuffed down his throat to stifle his cries and a terrible flogging administered with wire rope. The man died from his injuries. The petty officers were sentenced to a few years imprisonment.

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## TIME BY WIRELESS.

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Paris, April 5.—If the proposal presented to the French Academy of Science this week by Bouquet de La Grye be adopted, the Eiffel Tower will play such an important role in the world of shipping that it will be known as the "Eiffel Tower of Longitude." The venerable savant proposes to equip the tower so that it can send the exact time according to the meridian of Paris or Greenwich, to every ship in the world equipped with wireless telegraphy.

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## LOCAL OPTION FIGHT.

Great Campaign in Illinois Ends Tomorrow.

Chicago, April 4.—To-day saw the formal but not the actual closing of one of the most spectacular and vigorous campaigns waged in this State since the civil war. The sole issue has been the licensed saloon, and in 84 of the counties of Illinois the voters will be called upon Tuesday to decide whether the dram shops shall continue their existence within the confines of the various local option districts, as defined by the State law which became effective July 1, 1907. About 1,150 out of 1,205 townships of the State and about 1,500 cities, towns and villages are affected. In addition to the 84 counties there are seven other counties in one form or another.

Women and children have been taking an active part in the campaign in many communities. While gowned school children have marched in parade wearing badges with the legend, "Vote yes for my sake," earnest women have held prayer meetings in saloons and canvassed the towns from house to house, besides pleading with the voting members of their families to cast a ballot against the saloons.

Against these tactics the saloon and brewery interests have worked with unflinching energy. Speakers have been imported and mass meetings have been held nightly, "persons liberty" leagues have been organized to combat the church and prohibition organizations, and the struggle has been carried into the homes of thousands of citizens.

Several townships in Cook county on the outskirts of Chicago will vote on the question.

## Stolen Bust Recovered.

Rome, April 5.—After a diligent search the police have succeeded in finding the bronze bust of Pope Clement VIII., which was stolen from the Villa Aldobrandini, March 29th. The thieves gained access to the villa by breaking a window. The bust, which weighs fully 500 pounds, was found by the police buried about half a mile from the villa. It was evidently in concealment until an opportunity should be afforded to ship it abroad.

## GO FOR YOUR LETTERS

OFFICIAL LIST OF THOSE WHO CLAIMED AT HAMILTON.

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- Aiken, Mr. L.
- Anderson, Chas.
- Anderson, Wm. B.
- Anderson, Jas., 47 Victoria ave.
- Andrews, Mrs. Chas.
- Baumgartner, J. C.
- Bruce, E. J. (2)
- Baker, Prof. Ray Palmer
- Baker, Amos
- Berry, T. H.
- Bell, Henry, Clifford
- Bolton, Thos.
- Bolden, Henry
- Brightman, Miss Lena
- Brithwaite, F. C.
- Burnham, Mrs. King st.
- Burnham, Mrs. King st.
- Buckley, Walter

- Carsello, John
- Carpenter, D. H.
- Carson, Jos. E., 251 Bay st.
- Carson, Hugh
- Charron, Edward, Cotton Mills
- Charron, Hugh, Cotton Mills
- Charlton, H. R.
- Christy, T. 10 Foot st.
- Comley, E.
- Copeland, Geo.
- Compton, Mrs. M.
- Cummings, Mrs. Jas.
- Cummings, Mrs. E.

- Dandeger, Mrs. A.
- Davis, Albert
- Deeley, Louisa
- Down, Mrs.
- Downing, Hugh J.
- Downell, H. G.
- Draper, Miss Etta
- Duncan, A. O.
- Duncan, John, 146

- Ebert, Wm.
- Farmer, C. F.
- Fennis, E. G.
- Foster, Mrs. E.
- Fowler, A. J.

- Gates, J.
- Gilbert, Karl
- Gibson, J. F.
- Gibson, James
- Goinie, C. A.
- Guntzberg, Henry

- Harrocks, Wm.
- Hutchinson, Wm., 25 Park st.
- Hamley, J. E.
- Hamilton, Wm.
- Hanson, Miss Margaret
- Harrison, Daniel
- Hartwell, Mr.
- Hamilton, Mrs. G. H.
- Harvey, W.
- Harvey, John
- Head, Geo., Mountain Top
- Henstridge, W. H.
- Hillis, Miss M.
- Hierman, H. E.
- Hovse, Mrs. Harriet
- Hostring, Mrs. Tillie
- Henshar, Miss K. M.
- Hovis, J. Bryant
- Hunt, Saml.
- Hungerford, R.
- Harris, Mrs. Ed.
- Hyslop, I., Orchard Hill Farm.

- Ince, Mrs. G.
- Johnson, Miss Leonora.
- Jones, A. E., Collector of Taxes.
- Jones, Miss Tillie.
- Jacobs, Miss Flossie.

- Kelly, Robt.
- Kerr, Mrs. Nellie
- Kelley, Mrs. A., 272 Wilson street.
- Lauchland, L. C.
- Laud, Hattie
- Levy, H.
- Lowden, Robt.
- Loney, Miss Nellie

- Marriott, W. Clare
- Martin, A. H.
- Mason, Miss Dora
- Max, J. J.
- Miller, Hugh Taylor
- Miller, John
- Moler, Miss Martha
- Murray, Mrs.
- Muney, Charles
- Martin, T. C., 57 St. Mark's ave.
- Milne, Mrs. Ray, James st.
- Minotti, Antino, 140 MacNab st.
- Newcombe, Mr.

- Patterson, Albert
- Payton, Joseph, Barton ave.
- Parrow, Robt.
- Perry, Leo
- Patterson, Mrs. A.
- Phillips, Violet Gladys
- Pierre, Miss Emma A.
- Pearson, Miss M.

- Rees, John
- Reynold, Geo.
- Roberts, Walter, Mountain Top
- Roberts, G. A.
- Rogers, J.
- Robertson, Frank
- Robertson, Robt.
- Robertson, Miss
- Reed, Tom, 20 Querrie street.

- Smith, J., City Hospital.
- Smith, Mrs. Tuckett's Farm.
- Smith, C. H.
- Stuart, John P.
- Stuart, Chas.
- Stewart, C. G.
- Sullivan, Miss Olive, 203 Queen street.
- Smith, Miss, 180 Park street.
- Snell, J., 165 Hunter street.
- Salhany, Elias.
- Scow, Miss M. E.
- Shields, Mrs. Mountain Top.
- Shaver, Fred.
- Sharp, Mary J.
- Stanley, R.
- Symons, A.

- Taylor, Mrs. Wm.
- Taylor, Robt.
- Taylor, R. E.
- Thom, W. H.
- Tilton, J.
- Vahey, Wm.
- Vininsky, J. S., 136 Cannon street.
- Wallace, R. K.
- West, John
- Webb, Fred
- Withum, Herbert.
- Wood, Mrs. E. M.
- Worden, W. B.
- Weichel, Clark, 72 Wellington north.

- McDonald, A. E.
- McDonald, A. L., 2.
- McKay, W. A.
- McIntosh, J. J.
- McLean, Dr. H. D.
- McMurray, Mrs. Wm.
- Lee Manufacturing Co.

China Grants a Loan.  
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