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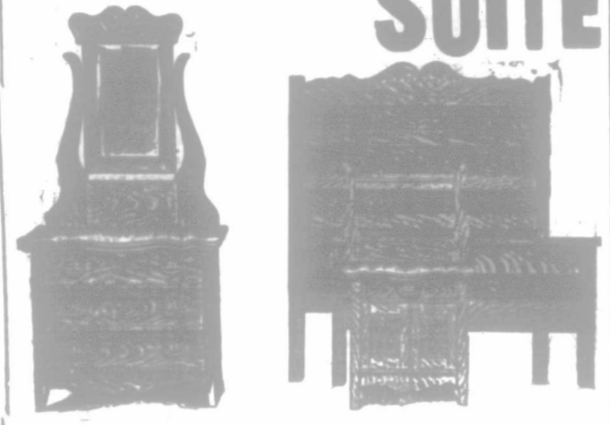
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STOP THE BONUS!

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.

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 words 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. "The only interest demand," says the speaker, "is that of the transport companies and those concerned with 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 back 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,

ward position. He had now little to say in defence of bonuses, but argued at great length that the Government's assumption was not so certain as was supposed. 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 Goss" 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 Griddlemen and grafters throughout the country. Perhaps he will say that they are responsible for Griddlemen 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 460 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 \$28,800,000. 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, platform 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.

THE CRIMINAL CLASS.

Mr. Monk showed that 12,771 Italians came to Canada last year. He quoted a statement from the Italian authority that 60 per cent of immigrants from that country belong to the criminal class, Italy is described as a law-abiding state, where men are not allowed to carry arms. People who get into trouble find it convenient to come to Canada, and are added to the criminal class elsewhere. Similar instances in British cities cause a large migration of the same classes to Canada, the more so as the rigid inquiry and the head tax of the United States stand in their way, while the Canadian bonus is an inducement for them to call themselves farm labourers and come to Canada. On the whole, Mr. Monk gave sufficient reason to abandon the bonus system and adopt more stringent regulations for the restriction of immigrants to Canada.

DR. CHISHOLM'S IDEA.

Dr. Chisholm, of Harco, in a brief speech the next day, supported the motion. He holds that Canada need not be anxious about obtaining settlers for the prairie land. Farmers of the Old World have everything to gain by coming here, and it is for us to see that we get the best, since we give them the land which is the natural heritage of our own children. The Government has been inviting and paying for Doukhobors and giving them land on easier conditions than are allowed to our own people. Land has been held seven years for Doukhobors, while a Canadian born farmer who had taken a homestead could not be held for him during the same time. He is absent through sickness, or some other cause, and the help required for the farmers in his neighbourhood, the expenses of the agent to be paid by the Government with part of the money now wasted in bonuses.

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 un-



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