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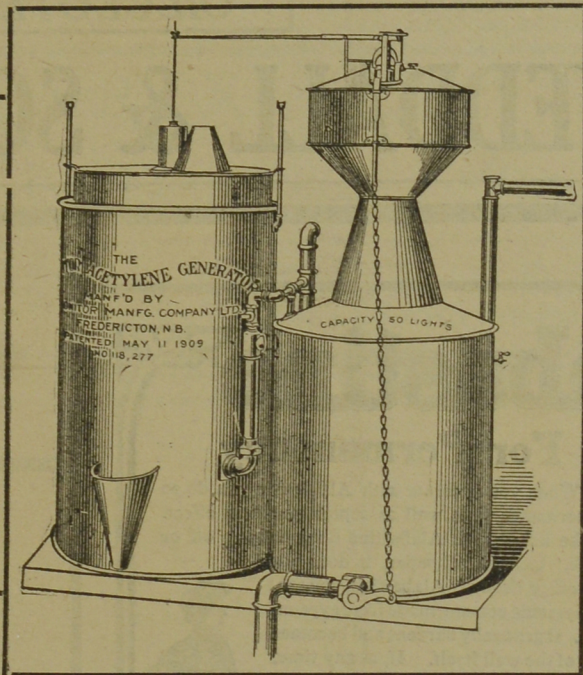
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April 2—dlms.

In 1903 the population to each license in Manchester was 185. Today it is 282.

**BORDEN'S HALIFAX SPEECH
VERY DISAPPOINTING**

Tory Leader Failed to Vindicate His Position on the Naval Question—Exploded Charges Discussed.

(Halifax Chronicle)

However his party supporters at the banquet may have appraised Mr. Borden's speech on Monday night, there need not be the shadow of a doubt that the verdict of the public is that the deliverance of the leader of the Opposition was disappointing in the extreme. Especially disappointing and chilling was it to the people of Halifax who looked to Mr. Borden to offer some manner of justification for the extraordinary conduct of himself and his dodging and loquacious colleague in opposing a naval programme which means so much in the way of industrial development for this City and this Province.

On the contrary Mr. Borden devoted half of his speech to rehearsing Opposition attacks on the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway and to a defence of the pusillanimous conduct of the three Opposition members of the special committee appointed to investigate Mr. Lumsden's charges against certain district engineers. These Opposition members abandoned the inquiry because they were not permitted to override the will of the majority and nominate counsel of their own, even in face of the very fair offer of the Liberal members of the committee to appoint as counsel Mr. Wallace Nesbit, K.C., one of the most eminent Conservative lawyers in Canada.

Mr. Borden did not mention the important fact that Mr. Lumsden has explicitly declared under oath, that he made no charges against the N. T. R. Commissioners and that he did not even charge the district engineers with wrong doing. Mr. Lumsden's disclaimer of any such intention is probably responsible for the exhibition which the Opposition members of the committee have made of themselves in withdrawing from the inquiry. Seeing no hope of establishing wrong-doing upon the Commission or the Government, they are seeking to raise a cloud of dust by shouting that the Government has buried the inquiry, and that the investigation is going to be a farce. The partisan object of the whole affair is too transparent to deceive anybody.

Mr. Borden produced certain figures to show that the cost of construction exceeded the estimated classifications and insinuated, although he took care not to directly charge, that "the public treasury is being looted." If Mr. Borden believed that anything of the kind was going on, he signally failed in his duty when he did not insist upon his followers continuing to serve upon the committee of inquiry, where there is free and ample opportunity to get at the facts of Mr. Lumsden's charges of over-classification. Furthermore, if Mr. Borden believed that there was "deliberate robbery of the public revenues" he would be recreant to his trust if he did not rise in his place in Parliament and prefer a formal charge. Had he done so, it would not have been necessary for him as the titular leader of the Opposition to come to Halifax and here indulge in unworthy insinuations against his political opponents. Until he adopts this manly course, he has no right to make insinuations which he cannot substantiate.

**ABERDEEN'S SECRETARY IN
CHICAGO POLICE CELL**

Detroit, April 3—In 1904 Nina Grosvenor, one of the most beautiful of Detroit's daughters, married William Strachey, grandson of Sir Richard Strachey, G. C. S. I., and a cousin of Sir Edward Strachey, baronet, and a member of Parliament, who came to Canada as one of Lord Aberdeen's secretaries when the latter was Governor-General. Now after six years of wandering about the country the husband occupies a cell in the Sheffield avenue police station in Chicago. The young wife had him arrested in an endeavour to save him from himself. He had staggered into his wife's apartments asking for food.

Strachey had not been furnishing a cent for the support of his wife and small child for weeks, and himself had been living upon meals given out by the Salvation Army, all because his "remittances" from England failed to come and he had no employment.

Mrs. Strachey says she will not seek a divorce.

"I met him at Winthrop Beach, near Boston, in the summer of 1903," she said. "A year later I left my mother's residence in Detroit and went to Winthrop Beach to marry him. He didn't have any money except his remittances from England, and what he made working for the Gas Consumers' Association of Boston. I was only seventeen and he fascinated me.

To those who looked to Mr. Borden to vindicate his position on the Naval Bill, his attempted defence must have been painful. He recited seriatim the arguments which the Opposition have used in their attack upon the Canadian Navy, raised the "emergency" spectre and trotted out the childish "separation" bogey. All that he said had been refuted so often that the theme is threadbare. In complete reply to all that he said in his speech on Monday night Mr. Borden himself may be quoted. Speaking in the House of Commons, on March 29th, 1909, he said:

"I am entirely of opinion, in the first place, that the proper line upon which we should proceed in that regard is the line of having a Canadian naval force of our own. I entirely believe in that."

He went on to say that "the other experiment"—namely a contribution—his present policy—had not worked well in the case of Australia. So he said he agreed with the Premier on that point also. He went on:

"I am at one with him in this respect also; that I think an expenditure of money designed for that purpose ought in the main at least, to be under the control of our own Parliament, and that by making an appropriation of that kind and attending to the defence of our own coast, by co-operation and co-ordination with the Imperial forces of the Empire, we would be doing our duty, not only to Canada, but to the Empire as a whole."

Subsequently at the Canadian Club banquet in England after he had had the opportunity of discussing the situation with well-informed Englishmen, he was still able to say regarding the action of the Canadian Parliament:

"The resolution in the form in which it was passed, while its terms might not upon their surface seem as significant at the moment as the offer of one or two Dreadnoughts would have been, laid down a permanent policy for the Dominion of Canada upon which both parties united, and which would serve a more practical purpose than any such offer of Dreadnoughts."

Nothing more need be said, Mr. Borden has answered himself on every point. Unfortunately for Halifax he has swallowed his words at the pistol point of the Western buccaners, and now he comes down to his "own constituency" as President and Chairman Ritchie would say, and unblushingly declares that he has "nothing to withdraw." The men of Halifax who want to see this City expand and prosper, need have no illusions as to where Mr. Borden stands. He and his party are unalterably opposed to the Canadian Navy and to the policy of the Government which is designed to build up a great naval station at this port.

Mr. Borden's policy is to send twenty-five million dollars of Canada's money to the officials of the Admiralty to hire others to do what every self-respecting Canadian wants to do himself—build and man our own ships and fight our own battles in the Empire's cause. Mr. Borden "withdraws nothing." He is dead against the best interests of Halifax, and the true interests of Canada and the Empire.

"We got along pretty well, but when my baby was born I had to come to my mother's home in Detroit and he went to New York."

"When the baby was five weeks old he joined me in Detroit and soon after that we left for Chicago. We started to buy a house in Chicago, but soon we were back in Boston. From there we went to Providence, R. I., and then to Detroit and back to Chicago, in July, 1909."

"I have been destitute ever since Christmas. Two weeks ago I had to appeal to the United Charities."

Mrs. Grosvenor, the mother of the wife, has just arrived in Chicago and is taking care of her daughter.

"Mr. Strachey is not an American," said the mother-in-law. "When he has a little money he seems to think that more will fall from the skies, so he buys new clothes and everything. He can't get it through his head that he must work all the time. He is forty years old and despair seems to have seized him. He says that no work he can do will restore him to the position he was born to and that his hope is gone."

The child is five years of age.

A raven in London zoological gardens has been operated on for cataract and provided with a pair of spectacles, which it wears fastened to its head by a sort of hood.

Not more than 6 per cent of the natives of British India can read and write their own language.

A web 24 miles long has been taken from the body of a spider.

**AMERICANS WATCH
CANADA'S IMMIGRATION**

Congress Gets Report of Joint Commission—Dominion After Agricultural Settlers—Statistics.

Washington, April 2.—A report was submitted to Congress yesterday by Senator Dillingham, chairman of the joint immigration commission, in regard to the immigration situation in Canada.

Probably the most important statement made in the report is that Canada wants immigrants whose purpose is to enter agricultural pursuits, either as owners, tenants or laborers and desires to exclude those immigrants whose presence would tend to the congestion of towns and cities.

GOOD CLASS OF PEOPLE.

Another striking feature of the report is the comparison of immigration into Canada during the past decade with that into the United States. This shows that while 70 per cent of Canada's immigrants during that period came from Northern and Western Europe, and only 30 per cent from Southern and Eastern Europe, the reverse was true in regard to the immigrants entering the United States.

The report says "that no effort is made to secure immigrants from Southern and Eastern Europe, and unless it is the purpose of such immigrants to enter agricultural pursuits, their admission to Canada is doubtful."

AMERICAN INVASION.

Of the total number of immigrants going from the United States to Canada during the past three years, more than seven-eighths were classed as farmers or farm laborers. Probably no other considerable movement of population, says the report, at the present time, is so largely composed of agricultural people. From 1900 to 1909 in Western Canada, 235,639 homesteaders were entered for, more than 66 per cent of the entries being by immigrants, divided as follows:

English, 20.32 per cent.; Scotch, 5.20 per cent.; Irish, 1.89 per cent.; Continental Europeans, 27.67 per cent., and American, 44.91 per cent.

Continuing, the report says: "Canada gives great liberty to her administrative authorities in the matter of rejections or admissions and allows her officials substantial freedom in the matter of deportation. All persons who become public charges within two years after landing may be deported. No one is debarred from Canada because of previous arrangements made for securing employment."

"The Dominion gives free information or has employment bureaus in the principal centres both for the benefit of employers of labor and of immigrants seeking employment and in dealing with oriental immigration Canada has adopted a policy which practically excludes Asiatic labor."

Seventeen species of shark, some of them 25 feet in length, inhabit the far eastern seas. The basking shark of the Indian ocean frequently attains a length of 50 feet.

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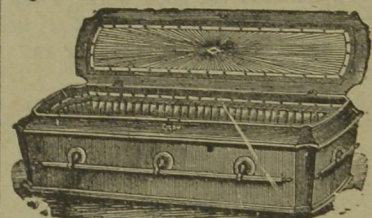
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