
MR. BORDEN EXPLAINS.

Defines Mr. Hanna's Attitude on Immigration Question.

In response to a telegram from the west, Mr. R. L. Borden has despatched the following telegram:—

"Journal, Edmonton: Despatch from Galt published in Edmonton Bulletin that Mr. Hanna 'is repeating from platform to platform that old country immigrants are riff-raff of British Isles, fit only for jails and asylums,' is absolutely false and without foundation. What Mr. Hanna said in my presence, and I was present on every platform from which he has spoken, was that he welcomed desirable white immigrants of any nationality, but he objected to the bonused immigration of persons who are physically, morally and mentally unfit. He insisted that immigration should be brought in under more careful supervision, and that pains should be taken to sift out the undesirable class. He said that the negligence of the Dominion Government in this respect had imposed upon the people of Ontario a financial burden in connection with her public institutions. (Signed) R. L. Borden."