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## THE NEWSPAPER GAME

It is reported from the west that the editor of the Springfield Daily News tried a rather novel experiment as far as the newspaper business is concerned.

He wrote to six of the prominent men of his home city and asked them if they would write on a slip of paper and forward to him subjects for a dozen editorials, which he was to write, if the subjects chosen were suitable.

In due time the slips arrived with the twelve subjects, seventy-two in all for editorial comment, but the editor found that if he used them he would have seventy-two articles knocking individuals or business houses or industries. Every subject chosen was a frightful slam at some thing or other. Everyone was the airing of a private grievance which if published, would call for the permanent appointment of a police officer on the staff of the paper.

"It," says the editor of the Daily News, "a man were to write for a week along the lines suggested by these six persons, he would be ducked in the river as a common scold or should be so treated. The paper would become a sour disgruntled organ of liver-affected people. And yet the six persons approached were of the everyday type, just such persons as one meets in business or society and were in no stage those whom we often hear described as having 'soured' upon the world."

This experiment was perhaps worth trying. It goes some way to prove that the natural man is a grumbler and faultfinder and that the individual who can see the good in everyday life is fairly met with. The editor of the Daily News has decided to edit his paper in his own way in the future as in the past in order to avoid libel suits and assault and battery.

## LOSS OF REPRESENTATION

When the elections take place under the redistribution act there will be exactly the same number of members in the House of Commons as there are at present. The East will lose sixteen seats, while the West gains sixteen. The losses are: Nova Scotia 5; P. E. Island 1; New Brunswick 2; and Ontario 8. The gains are equally divided, each Province gaining 4 each.

It happens that the growth of population in Quebec corresponds with the growth of population of the whole Dominion, but as Quebec's representation stands steady, and Ontario's decreases, the power of the former Province increases. Quebec thus maintains 30 per cent. of the seats in Parliament, and Ontario drops from 39 to 35 per cent. The prairie provinces rise from 27 to 29 per cent. So the brunt of the loss falls on the Maritime Provinces, dropping from 15 to 11 per cent. of the whole. It is not a bright prospect for the East anyway you may choose to look up on it.

The Province of Saskatchewan frankly avows reciprocity as the remedy for a condition. Of this the true Canadian will discover, as of every other historic struggle, that while men's ideas hasten on events, events in turn carry forward popular ideas, sometimes with tremendous rapidity. It is but just in this connection to say that among all our Canadian public men, the man who had the most unerring idea of what the west stood for and whether it was leading on this question, who best interpreted the wishes of its people and anticipated their coming demands, and who was competent to give these demands full effect was Hon. W. S. Fielding.

A determined effort should be made to bring back the "old boys" for Old Home Week. They are to be found in every province of Canada and every State in the Union filling positions of trust and responsibility.

It is now said that the fifty per cent. reduction made by the government in the duty on cement a short time ago will be made permanent. The reduction in duty amounts to ten cents per barrel and the people who use cement are now contributing to the revenue of the country instead of helping to swell the funds of the Canadian Cement Corporation. A peculiar feature in connection with the reduction in cement duties is that since the change was brought about the preferred stock of the Cement Corporation has increased in value two dollars per share.

Mr. D. McNicoll, vice president and general manager of the C. P. R. says that his company has no intention to build a line through Fredericton and on to Moncton. Experience has shown that when high up C.P.R. met deny a report there is generally something in it. In this case however, Mr. McNicoll seems to have taken the public into his confidence. The company will not build a new line to Moncton but they will utilize the Valley Railway, the Gibson and Minot and the Grand Trunk Pacific.

To appoint men to office as a reward for party service and without regard to their qualifications, is, in the opinion of Hon. R. L. Borden, a gross breach of a solemn public trust. Inspired by the high sounding words of his leader, Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P., selects a blacksmith, a retired grocer, a retired stationer and a man whose occupation is unknown, to inspect dredging operations on the St. John River at three dollars per day. There is a marked difference between Tory preaching and Tory practice.

The farmers of York and Carleton counties shipped \$88,800 worth of hay to the United States during the past three months and \$14,000 worth of potatoes. Last fall they were told by Tory flag-flappers that they did not need larger markets, that the English market and the home market would absorb their surplus products. If the flag-flappers told the truth it is strange that the farmers should prefer to ship their produce to the United States and pay duty upon it.

G. Frank Beer, retiring chairman of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, included the following comment in his address at the annual meeting of that body yesterday.

"It would be useless to ignore the fact that the west (Alberta and Saskatchewan) is keenly disappointed over its failure to obtain access to the larger markets of the United States. So long as that feeling of disappointment prevails it cannot be said that reciprocity is dead."

Toronto Globe—The Toronto Telegram says that the Hon. R. Rogers was about as useful in the fight against Liberalism in Saskatchewan as a watering can would be in fighting a prairie fire. Most of us thought that the Honorable Robert was a receptacle for the oil used in lubricating the wheels of politics.

A young man who has been employed as mailing clerk on the staff of the local Tory organ has been appointed dredging inspector by Mr. O. S. Crockett. It is said that he was specially selected because of his close association with the mud-slinging game.

In an effort to catch the foreign vote in Saskatchewan, the Tory campaign manager used the advertising columns of four Catholic newspapers to make known the fact that the federal government controlled all homestead lands. Great is Toryism.

The farmers of Saskatchewan turn their furrows by the mile and they want larger markets.

There seems to be something doing in and around Fredericton this season in the mud digging line.

The farmer of New Brunswick want larger markets and freer trade.

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# SAYS RAILWAY INFLUENCE IS BEHIND BRITAIN'S PROTEST

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performance of its duties to its own citizenship is the one that has spent \$100,000,000 in the construction of this great enterprise."

## SENATOR LODGE

Senator Lodge at the opening of the debate, declared the United States had retained full rights under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to form its own policy toward American vessels.

The provision for free tolls to American ships against which Great Britain has made formal protest was defended by Mr. Lodge. He said he had been the member of the foreign relations committee which reported to the senate the draft of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain in 1900.

"I was of the opinion at the time I brought in the report that it left us in complete control in determining the position of our own vessels," said Mr. Lodge. "I did not suppose that any limitations were imposed, and did not believe that the United States was included among the nations to be 'treated with equality' under the treaty terms."

Senator Lodge admitted that the question of the free passage of American ships probably would be sent finally to The Hague. He suggested that such a course could be avoided by the United States government paying the tolls on American owned ships. He contended that no foreign government could object to that. "We never would permit any foreign power to interfere with our disposition of our own money in connection with our own property," he said.

The whole cause of this action by Great Britain, is Canada, said Senator Lodge. "Canada is the only country situated as we are in reference to the canal. England is not worrying about its own merchant marine. Her shipping would not be affected by any arrangement we make."

for the tolls to American ships. The whole trouble lies with Canada. She fears that all the Canadian traffic will go through American ports if American ships receive free passage in the canal." In the course of his speech Senator Lodge said: "There is little doubt what the result would be of the matter should the question be submitted to the Hague."

"Don't you think we would lose?" asked Senator Smith of Georgia. "Unquestionably," Mr. Lodge replied.

## ST. JOHN FIREMEN COMING.

At a meeting of the members of the St. John fire department last evening the majority of those present decided to accept the invitation to attend the Firemen's Muster here on August 7th, during Old Home Week and a committee was appointed to make the arrangements and report at a meeting to be called next week.

## WEDDING BELLS

A correspondent at Forest City writes as follows:

A few from this place attended the pretty wedding which took place Wednesday evening July 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, North Lake when their daughter Mina was united in marriage to Frank Wood of Forestville. Rev. C. McDonald performed the ceremony, which took place on the verandah in the presence of about one hundred and fifty invited guests. The bride was charming in a dress of white mull, the groom wore a blue suit. After the ceremony ice cream and cake were served to the guests and later the treat of candy peanuts and cigars was passed around. The bride received a large number of useful and pretty presents besides the best wishes of her many friends.

Bertha Kolisch is still using Mrs. Eiske's tablet "The Light of St. Agnes."

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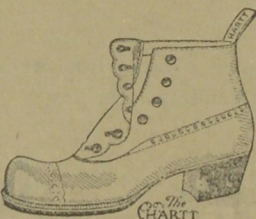
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332—July 25.

## NOTICE

Entries for the Water Sports and Decorated Water Crafts Parade on Tuesday afternoon and evening, August 6th, should be made immediately.

Entries will close on Thursday August 1st., at the office of Clements & Belyea, Queen Street or with the General Secretary, P. O. Box 367, City Hall, Fredericton, N. B.  
335—July 20

## PRESBYTERIANS MEET

Toronto, July 18—An executive meeting of the Financial Board of the Presbyterian Church was held yesterday when the appointment of a financial head for the entire western section of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was the main topic under discussion.

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Grace Helane, who is winning note as a clever and graceful fancy skater, is the sister of Billie Burke.

"Ready Money" is to be produced in New York late in the summer. The drama has already made a remarkable success in Chicago.

John Cort is shortly to produce a satirical farce called "The Richest Man in the World" by Arthur Gillespie and Collin Davis.