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## SOME GOOD REASONS

In concluding his speech in the House of Commons on Friday, Mr. J. H. Sinclair of Guysboro, gave nine reasons why the Borden-Rogers "gag" rules should not be imposed upon parliament. They were:

1.—Because they are tyrannous and a free people hate tyranny.

2.—Because they prevent the expression of grievances on going into supply.

3.—Because the interpretation of the rules of the House are in danger of falling into the hands of an unscrupulous government.

4.—Because the rights of the people will be relinquished to the ruling majority.

5.—Because the House of Commons will be reduced to a political machine.

6.—Because too much power will be placed in the hands of the ministers.

7.—Because it will give opportunities for wrong-doing and corruption by ministers of the crown.

8.—Because the amendments to the rules should not have been introduced until after the Naval Bill had been submitted to the people.

9.—Because the effect will be to place the treasury at the mercy of a band of machine politicians; to check exposure and to place a premium upon dishonesty.

Mr. Sinclair has put the objections in a nut-shell. Every one of them may be made the text of a sermon, showing the dangerous and pernicious character of the government's proposals. And there are others.

## A SERIOUS EVIL

Discussing the sale of liquor by illicit vendors in Ontario towns where local option prevails, The Toronto Saturday Night says:

"That the sale of whiskey from bottles carried in the pocket of the vendor is a serious evil in all communities where nominal prohibition exists, can hardly be denied. And nowhere is this more generally the case than in the municipalities of Ontario which have adopted local option. The Ontario government has been frequently commended by temperance men for the deal with which it has enforced the license law, yet in many villages where it is supposedly impossible to purchase a drink of liquor the sight of intoxicated men is frequent. These men, according to physicians in such localities, have become intoxicated not with whiskey, but with an adulterated fluid that passes for whiskey, and which is far more deleterious in its effects than the real article. The restriction, including as it does, beer in addition to spirits, tends to increase the number of drinkers of the latter stimulants, which are less bulky and more easily handled by illicit vendors. The most vigilant government that could possibly be conceived could not reach effectively the man who sells drink from a pocket flask behind the barn. Every commercial traveller knows that it is not very difficult to get a drink of something that passes for whiskey in a local option town, but that the occasions are very rare indeed when it is possible to get hold of the pure article."

That Great English organ of Liberalism, the Manchester Guardian, says that "all Englishmen are pained to think that the cause of all this political heat in Canada is the proposed contribution of Dreadnoughts to England," continues the Guardian "that she be beyond the dust of party strife in Canada for the whole secret of Imperial unity is that attachment to England should be the common property of all parties and the exclusive possession of none."

Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., who has been repeatedly "stung" by the bad train service on the Fredericton branch, has registered a stiff protest with the C.P.R. authorities. He says the service is not what it should be and in this he is right. The company has promised to separate the passenger from the freight service and if this promise is carried out, it will bring about a decided improvement.

Tory newspapers are still declaring that under the new U.S. tariff bill Canada is to get for nothing all that she would have got under the reciprocity agreement. The late Josh Billings, who was something of a philosopher, used to say that "the man who gets something for nothing usually gets about what he is paying for." This applies to a nation as well as to an individual.

"Heaven is my witness that I would rather stand here the leader of the Opposition, defeated by the people than stand in office by power of the 'gag'—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Hon. C. W. Cross, the brilliant attorney general, carried two seats in the Alberta elections. He led the poll in Edmonton and was also elected in Edson.

The last Alberta Legislature consisted of 41 members, 33 Liberals, seven Conservatives and one socialist. The new house will consist of fifty-six members.

Road Commissioner Jewett has been active this spring in cleaning up the roads and streets. Let the good work continue.

A gift of Dreadnoughts forced by the "gag" will scarcely be acceptable to the people of Great Britain.

The Tory flag-flappers are determined to enforce gag rule at Ottawa

## ELECTION COMING SURE, SAYS McLEOD

(Montreal Herald)

Hon. H. F. McLeod, Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick, who with Premier J. K. Fleming, and Attorney General W. C. H. Grimmer, of the same government is on his way home from Ottawa, gave The Herald a prediction at the Windsor Hotel yesterday that a Dominion election will take place before the autumn.

Mr. McLeod is so nearly following the track of his late leader, Hon. J. D. Hazen into Federal politics that his opinion is of weight. "We do not want to see an election," said Mr. McLeod, "but it seems to be the natural and rational way out of the naval difficulty."

"Even is the Government's naval bill goes through the House of Commons without a riot it is very likely to be smashed by the Senate with its overwhelming Liberal majority."

"An appeal to the country is the surest way of settling the question. When that appeal is made the result will be disastrous for the obstructionists."

"Although the Liberal members for New Brunswick are now in the majority in the Dominion Parliament there will be only one Federal Liberal returned from that Province in case of an election on the ground of the naval question. That one will be Michael of Madawaska-Victoria."

In the provinces other than Quebec the Conservative majority with the naval expenditure question as the main issue will be immense and in Quebec the influence of power will be so great as to make it pretty nearly an even thing."

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## A LOBSTER CAN ROMANCE

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## CRYSTAL STREAM

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will secure the wharf below the Court House Slip, at present occupied by a coal-shed owned by Mr. R. T. Baird. Mr. Baird stated this afternoon that nothing had been decided with regard to the property, although negotiations had been opened some time ago.

Nothing has developed in the proposition to purchase the steamers and other property of the St. John River S.S. Company, now owned by the L. A. Currey Estate. The present owners are asking a sum which is considered to be out of the question by local people who might buy.

It now looks as if the Liberals will have at least forty seats in the new Alberta Legislature. This is not too bad a showing all things considered.

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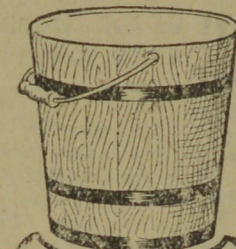
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"The Arlyle Case," by Harriet Ford and Harvey C. Higgins, with Robert Hilliard in the leading role, is in its fifth month in New York. South African railways are experimenting with mechanical stokers to be used on their locomotives.

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