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Newspapers on a High Horse.

Newspaper men, politicians and military circles in and about this city are exercised at the present moment over an episode in connection with the dinner to Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia, tendered by the garrison of Toronto. The dinner came off last Monday night at Webb's; Sir Adolphe made a speech, a speech which he expected to be reported, and no report of it appeared in any paper but The World. It seems the officers in charge of the arrangements informed the papers of the town that at a certain hour their reporters would be admitted and, we believe also, that a table would be provided for them whereat they could report the speeches. The World sent a man, he sat at the table aforesaid, reported what he thought was of public interest and found no fault. The other morning papers considered that they had been insulted because their representatives had not been invited to a seat at the dinner table, and either by concert or accident they ignored the whole affair. Sir Adolphe is said to have been more than mad when he woke up Tuesday morning and saw himself unreported in the Government organ.

The World cannot side with its contemporaries. Newspapers and newspaper men have no *privileges*, though many *courtesies* are extended to them; they have, however, a *business* and that is to supply what may be considered news. If, therefore, an organization see fit to hold a dinner and say to the press, "if you think our speeches are worthy of notice you will be allowed to attend and a table for reporting is at your service," the newspaper as a newsgatherer ought to accept the situation; if the organization are courteous to the extent of saying to the press that "we expect your representatives to dine with us as well as report our speeches," their line of action is or ought to be exactly the same: to report what seems to be of public interest. But according to this recent case three of the morning papers appear to take the position that "no dinner no report."

Pressmen are as a general thing long-suffering in their relations with the public; but in this case they are in the wrong; they have mixed up the idea of their own dignity with that of their business, and the man who insists on his dignity in carrying on his trade or business is likely to be left.

The World, in following its business as a newsgatherer, is all business and no dignity; our reporters have orders to get the news, to act as men in getting it, even to brook insult at times, but to get the news. Their stomachs are never allowed to stand in the way of usiness; indeed, they prefer their own chop in their own way to the indigestion-breeding spread of the ordinary banquet. Newspaper men are but citizens; the law gives them no privilege, though as we have said they are in receipt of many courtesies. If any company see fit to dine without them that company is free so to act: it may be instigated by feelings of exclusiveness, or feelings of economy ($4 a plate means $16 for four reporters) or feelings of privacy, but they are certainly free to act thereon. If a newspaper takes the position that reportorial gorge is the *sine qua non* of a report then the givers of the gorge have a right to expect a full report as the *quid pro quo*, which members of the pre a would be the first to resent.

The World is a newsgatherer by trade and occupation, and to get the news is the one rule that governs its staff. We have no high horse in our stable.

Canadian Copyright.

It should be gratifying to all Canadians to know that it is almost a certainty that we shall soon have our own independent Copyright Act, and that the firm stand taken by Sir John Thompson in the matter with the British Government will turn out to be a great advantage gained for our country. Placed as we are alongside of the United States, whose new Act will doubtless soon become law, we could not do with less than what our Government has demanded.

The pretence of the English publishers, that our claim would be detrimental to the interests of their authors, and therefore asking to have our bill returned without the Royal sanction, has been of no avail, as the Authors' Association has expressed itself as not opposed to our measure.

The royalties, etc., described in the Canadian Act will probably be collected on the stamp principle.

Mr. Wilson Will Not Run This Year.

Mr. George L. Wilson has decided not to contest St. Patrick's Ward this year, though he had every prospect of being elected. He writes:

Editor World: I beg respectfully to announce to the ratepayers of St. Patrick's Ward that it will be impossible for me to be a candidate in the municipal contest for alderman for the coming year, and I hereby desire to express my sincere thanks to the ratepayers for the many assurances of support I have received from them, and for the honor conferred upon me by deeming me worthy of being their representative.

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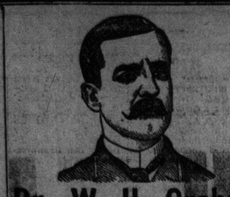

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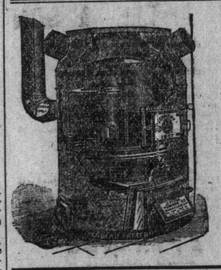

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