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Newspapers. These newspapers advocate:

Honesty in public life, Measures for the material progress and moral advance. nent of our great Dominion.

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tries. In the British parliamentary electrons of 1993 the Ministerialist groups had fifty-six per cent of the votes and elected seventy-two per cent of the members. The Conservatives had forty-four per cent of the control of the co

party, of manipulating the boundaries of electoral districts. In the Province of Ontario particularly they "hived the Grits," by applying what the Germans call the geometry idea to electoral districts. Some districts they cut up to resemble a salar mander, and the whole country they gerrymandered. But even if dishonest electoral districts were never created there would still remain a high percentage of unrepresented voters. The whole system of electing representatives as now practiced the world over cannot be made to produce accurate results.

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The system is hopelessly faulty. By mere accident it sometimes approximates fair results as between the two great parties, but it is always unjust to the small neglect of those who didn't clean the parties. It is evident that radical reforms streets. will soon be demanded—reforms that shall make the vote of every elector effective A subscriber who has kept a record

and administered, that a large portion of the voting people are permanently disthe voting people are permanently dis-franchised. Take my own district for ex-ample, I have never been elected by less than 9,000 majority. Sometimes the ma-jority has exceeded 12,000. There are about 10,000 Democratic voters in my district and they have been voting there for the last iffty years without any more hope of hav-

has been working on a scheme of proportional representation in Canada. No details have as yet been announced. The various services are supplied to be careful. tails have as yet been announced. The various systems proposed are all based on what is known as the electoral quota. Suppose that in one province 40,000 votes are cast for the election of four representatives on the proportional principle. Now, if 40,000 can elect four, then one-fourth of these, that is, 10,000 can elect one. Thus 10,000 is the electoral quota in such a case. Every candidate who obtains 10,000 is sure of his election, and every party is entitled.

Many specific systems have been devised for the working out of the quota principle in contested elections. The late Mr. Thomas Hare, of England, who was styled "the father of proportional representations of the idea that mas-like remarks about The Times and The Telegraph. Mr. McGoldrick today said that he did not give any such interview. The alderman and the editor of the idea that will effect a cur year the content of the idea that will effect a cur year that is a content of the idea that will effect a cur year that is a content of the idea that will effect a cur year that is a content of the idea that will effect a cur year that is a content of the idea that will effect a cur year that is a content of the idea that will effect a cur year that is a content of the idea that will effect a cur year that is a content of the idea that will effect a cur year that is a content of the idea that will effect a cur year that is a content of the idea that will effect a cur year that is a content of the idea that will effect a cur year that is a content of the idea that will effect a cur year that is a content of the idea that will effect a cur year that is a content of the idea that will effect a cur year that is a content of the idea that will effect a cur year that is a content of the idea that will effect a cur year that is a content of the idea that will effect a cur year that is a content of the idea that will effect a cur year that is a content of the idea that will effect a cur year that is a content of the idea that the did not give any such interview. The alternan and the editor of the year that is a content of the idea that the did not give any such interview. The alternan and the editor of the year that is a content of the idea that the did not give any such interview. The idea that the did not give any such interview. The alternan and the editor of the year that is a content of the idea that the did not give any such interview. The idea that the did not give any such interview. The idea that the idea that the "the father of proportional representate tee to clear the matter up. If it should itching tion," worked out the most complete system. He calculated that ordinarily no less to perform in relation to either member than two-fifths of the electors were unre-presented in Parliament, while arriands of the committee this newspaper will at-St. John presented in Parliament, while curiously tend to the job with alacrity.

presented in Parliament, while curiously enough, Mr. Dutcher found the same proportion to be true of the fortisch, forty-fiers and forty-second Congress of the United States.

WHAT WILL HE DO?

Is the new finance minister, a friend of the result cannot be evaded, and the result cannot be evaded, and the result cannot be concealed or misin-terpreted. The Toronto Star tells the story very well in an article headed "A Canace for Mr. White." It says:

There is a law on the statute book of Canada providing that when a combine exists the duties shall be increased for its benefit. There is a lamber combine in the west, which spacezes the last dollar out of the homesteader, or drives lim to be benefit. There is a lamber combine in the west, which spacezes the last dollar out of the homesteader, or drives lim to be bine on the control of star tells the single or present the combine with the tell of the single of the trust of the minister of customs is that when a combine combine in the west, which spacezes the last dollar out of the homesteader, or drives lim to build his fittle house out of sods, This combine nucle in the city of Calgary in October, and decided to put an end of all competition. It was announced that dealers could buy only at the head office and call competition. It was announced that dealers could buy only at the head office in Calgary, and at one price. It-can cash) be seen," says the report, "that independent on Calgary, and at one price, the calgary is not of the control of the present will not have any change in the vision of such and the result cannot be concealed or misint the calgary, and at one price. It-can cash) be seen," says the report, "that independent on Calgary, and at one price, the calgary is not only the calgary and at one price. It-can cash) be seen," says the report, "that independent on Calgary, and at one price. It-can cash) be seen," says the report, "that independent on Calgary, and at one price. It-can cash) be seen," says the report, "that independent on Calgary, and at one p be seen," says the report, "that independ-

o Ottawa and complained that cheap Am rican lumber came into the country and nterfered with their control of the Canaian west. The plea was that the cuscoms ruling previously given was wron and admitted free a sort of lumber which ought to have been taxed. "Rather tha to the board of customs and they unani-

is happy, and the poor homesteader must! pay what the combine pleases. Dr. Reid overlooks the fact that much of the lumber which the combine is trybut that on one side a fine saw is used. Whose towers ancestral crown a proud of detective inquiry into the question

sides must pay the duty." So the combine

An analysis of the returns of any election the combine's request is granted. tion will reveal at once how defective We think that Dr. Reid made a mistake Frank to the sun their marble archer oral machinery of most coun- when he shifted the whole responsibility Conservatives had forty-four per cent of the votes and elected only twenty-eight per had control over the tariff, could frame the have a hundred palaces in Spain.

finance is Mr. White. We accept Mr.

make the vote of every elector effective by applying the principle of proportional representation. An American congressman said some time ago: "In my judgment it is the weak point in the theory of representative government, as now organized and administered that a large portion of a subscriber who has kept a record tells. The Times that there have been twenty-seven civic investigations of one kind or another and that 'nobody was stock—

So who cares a rap where the old gifts what's the use of being blood-thirsty?

What's the use of being blood-thirsty?

(Browning's Magazine)

they have been voting there for the last fifty years without any more hope of having a representative on this floor than of laving one in the commons of Great Briself to death. We hand out this meaning the self to death. We hand out this meaning the self to death. sain."
Sir Richard Cartwright, for some time, choly tale as a warning to those speak-

Every candidate who obtains 10,000 is sure of his election, and every party is entitled to one representative for each ten thousand votes.

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CLEVER YOUNGSTER ent owners will not have any chance against the association, which would put the lumber in at a cut price, and put the lumber in at a cut price, and put warm Sunday in August lemonade was man out of business in short served. At the close of the service order." Nearly 200 travelers were dismissed, for it takes very few travelers to handle a business in which there is an absolute monopoly.

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the votes and elected only twenty-eight per cent of the members. So that the huge ministerial majority of 256 ought to have been only sixty-eight.

The evil hase been aggravated in this country by the practice, so effectively introduced and used by the Conservative party, of manipulating the boundaries of finance is Mr. White. We accept Mr.

Not six weeks old, of excellent design. Yet have a hundred palaces in Spain. No poachers ever trespass on my rights; I have no need of trap or board or sign. And would I take a tour among my sites in mount no snorting auto but recline on the swift wings of fancy; and I dine on the swift wings of fancy; and I dine I have a hundred palaces in Spain.

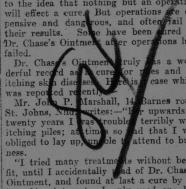
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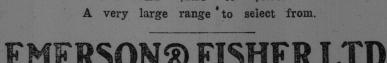
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