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TWO GUESSES
At a time when partisans on both sides are telling each other how they are going to win the elections in November—October—forecasts of the result are naturally in order.

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Without offering an opinion as to whether the political earthquake is due, the World suggests that it would not take a great shock to upset the standing of the parties in some of the provinces. For instance, in Quebec, in 1904, the Conservatives polled about 110,000 votes and the Liberals about 130,000, but the majority was so distributed that the government party secured 54 seats to 11 for the opposition.

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KEIR HARDIE
Mr. J. Keir Hardie seems to have seized the first available opportunity to put his foot in it so far as his Canadian tour is concerned. Before he had been on Canadian soil long enough to get a working knowledge of local questions, such as the C. P. R. strike, he proceeded to tell Canadians what ought to be done about it.

and wondering why "somebody didn't do something." To prevent destructive fire means work and money. The money must be provided and the work must be done. It is an investment that will pay as no other.

CIVIC INDIFFERENCE
A primary is not a primary. Too often the voters who go to one do not attend the other. But the men who go to pray, or meeting too often neglect to participate in civic, provincial, and Dominion affairs—more particularly civic—merely refraining from active political work and condemning the results which are brought about by the men who do take an active part in civic affairs.

THE PORTS AND THE RAILWAYS
The Telegraph reprints this morning an editorial from the Montreal Herald treating of the discussion about running rights for the C. P. R. over the Intercolonial at the recent meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade. The Herald addresses the question as if it were merely one of rivalry between St. John and Halifax, or as if it had been so viewed by the delegates who debated it in Halifax.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE WEST
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now in view. That appears to be the opinion generally held in Great Britain, where the advisability of closer trade relations between the British States in this part of the world is being more clearly recognized every day.

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