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DOMINION REPRESENTATION.

The Winnipeg Telegram is not disposed to permit the Maritime Provinces to maintain their present representation at Ottawa and apparently will do whatever it ean to prevent any amendment to the British North America Act having this end in view. Expressing its deep sympathy with the Maritime Provinces because of the sympathy with the Maritime Provinces of the sympath with the Maritime Provinces of the sympath with the Maritime Provinces of the sympath with the Maritime Provinces are undertaking to cure a manifestation of disease rather than the disease itself, and thinks "it would be dangerous to open the question of representation as it might establish a precedent which would cause perpetual embarrassment." The Telegram is a "stand parter" on the British North America and the change in the methods of election, the business before the board was not very engrossing.

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patter" on the British North America Act.

It would be a poor constitution indeed that could not stand amendment without danger of collapse when the change is a just one. The Telegram forgets that a tremendous change took place on May 11th, 1879, when the Dominion of Canada, then composed of Upper and Lower Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, paid the Hudson Bay Company £300,000 to secure their rights in Ruper's Land. There was no Northwest when the original Confederation was formed and it is due to the vast inpert's Land. There was no Northwest when the original Confederation was formed, and it is due to the vast increase in the territory of the Dominion and the subsequent admission of British Columbia with an area greater than that of the three Maritime Provinces, that the Maritime Provinces, that the Maritime Provinces, that the Maritime Provinces, that the Maritime Province representation at Ottawa is decreasing and will continue to decrease after each decennial census. The statements quoted by Bishop of the Western Provinces were secured a minimum representation at Ottawa, while no such security was accorded to any of the Eastern Provinces, with the exception of Quebec. The policy adopted for the West was altogether days of the Eastern Provinces, with the exception of Quebec. The policy adopted for the West was altogether days of the Eastern Provinces, with the exception of Quebec. The policy adopted for the West was altogether days of the Eastern Provinces, with the exception of Quebec. The policy adopted for the West was altogether days of the Eastern Provinces were secured a minimum representation at Ottawa, while no such security was accorded to any of the Eastern Provinces, with the exception of Canada certainly requires a minimum of Canada certainly requires a minimum of Canada certainly requires a minimum of Canada certainly requires a numerical continuous contenta continuous continuous continuous continuous continuous contenta continuous contenta continuous contenta continuous contenta continuous contenta conte

amendment.

The Telegram says that one reason why the young men of the East have emigrated to the West is that for lifteen years the Maritime Provinces have suffered "from the effects of a paternal policy which left them dependon bounties and the Dominion Government favors ant upon bountes and the Louisian art at the rather than upon their own resources." This is rather amusing considering the millions that have been expended by Federal Governments for many years past to bring population from every quarter of the globe to settle the population from every quarter of the globe to exter the prairies of the West. Whatever of paternalism there has been in Canada, has been for the development of the West. Nine-tenths of the Federal expenditure for rail-roads has either been in the West or for the purpose of

roads has either been in the West or for the purpose of moving the products of the West to tide water for export. The whole effort of the Government at Ottawa has been to populate the West, and it is only in recent years that they have found space in small editions of their pamphlets to make any reference to the Maritime Provinces at all.

In such a condition of affairs it is rather amusing to be told by a Winnipeg newspaper that "the Maritime Provinces must henceforth go ahead under their own steam," and that "paternalism has been the real drawback to the Maritime Provinces." It is a mistake to suppose, as the Telegram does, that the Maritime Provinces have the Telegram does, that the Maritime Provinces have the exception of Prince Edward Island which has 15,000 less people than in 1881, there has been an increase. It was impossible, so it was claimed, to sleep in any of the bedrooms because of uncarthly noises. One of the daughters of the house had her face slapped by an invisible hand. Brass rulls were hurled across the room. There were patterings up ahd down the stairs. One night the dog was let loose and admitted into the house after the door had been forced open by some mysterious agency. As a result the family was reduced to a state of nerves which compelled it to move out of the house. The judge before whom the case was tried held that shosts could not be cited as an excuse for breaking a lease, but his decision seems to have been due in part to the supposed, on the principle that wriths being very musub stantial and imponderable objects come under the provise in "It had almonderable objects come under the provise in "Be minimis non cural lex." A London leaseholder, in defending a suit for non-payment of rent, pleaded that he had abandoned the leased premises because they were launted by an "old, gray-headed man."

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Prince Edward Island, to increase its present boundaries and therefore increase its representation at Ottawa. Indeed one of the contentions of the Maritime Province Premiers is, that a principal cause of their loss of representation is due to the enlargement of the Province of Quebec since Confederation. It is a matter of surprise that a province like Maritoba, which is a marter of surprise columns yesterday. that a newspaper in a province like Manitoba, which owes its very existence to the patriotism and National sentiment of the East, should stand in the way of justice being done to those who have worked so heartily for the

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, offered a prize of \$1,000 for the best wheat, spring or summer grown, on either continent of America, to be awarded at the Great Land Show now in progress at Madison Square Garden, New York. This show, whice is the first of its kind ever held, is attracting thousands of visitors, and includes exhibits of what the land produces, gathered from every section of the American continent. There were many exhibits of wheat and fruit, Canada being well represented in every department of agriculture.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

A statue has been erected to Robert G. Ingersoll, the amous agnostic, in Peoria, Illinois, where he lived for many years. What the inscription carved on it is we do not know, but his own words of faith, rather than his own statements of doubt, would suit it best: "In the night of each hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing."

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The judges appointed to award the prize offered by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy were all distinguished men, but none of them were Canadians. The committee was composed of Mr. C. G. Williams, Agronomist at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station; Professor Alfred Atkinson, of the Montana Agricultural College, and Professor W. M. Jardine of the Kansas State Agricultural College, and Professor W. M. Jardine of the Kansas State Agricultural College, and Interest of Manipulation of the World Beating wheat was Mr. Seager Wheeler of Roatpan, Saskatchewan. Another Canadian, Mr. W. I. Glass of Macleod, Alberta, was the alternate.

Everybody believed that Canada was growing some pretty good wheat but for a Canadian to gather in such a magnificent prize in competition with producers from such a vast territory—practically world-wide—is an honor hardly expected. It is an endorsement of the main product of our Great West and affords abundant proof of the particular adaptability of the climate and soll of Western Canada to the production of the grain which is the main stay of existence for those who dwell in the great cities of the Mother Land and continental Europe.

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Such an endorsement cannot but increase the demand State of the States has defined "politics" as "the business of making laws to worry business. "Enough has happened in recent years to give point to the duip. The man in politics who thinks he sees votes in posing as a friend of the people is in his propositions quite as likely to be the enemy of those whose help he secures.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Many high-brow gentlemen are discussing in print the future of Canadian Liberalism. "Meantime practical minds are concerned with its immediate past, particularly as exemplified in the state of the Federal departments."

(Vancouver Province.)

A meeting was recently called in Toronto to "cultivate a civ

for Canadian wheat—the best in the world—among the consumers of this cereal. It comes at a particularly good time, as Canada is only beginning to have a place among the wheat exporting countries of the world, great as her progress in this direction has been.

## THE LAYMAN'S OPPORTUNITY.

"lines to which they are pledged by principle and prace" tice. It tries to bring to bear upon the common task of common Christianity the united impulse of a common the contrary, everything to welcome. I hope, there fore, that the Church of England will not fail to claim its full share in the coming Congress. Already, we have received much missionary help from the work which the movement has done, and I trust that, as the outcome of this Men's Congress, there will go through the diocese a new impulse of devotion to the work of missions."

One of the most striking points in the Bishon's charge

"This question of giving to the church is a spiritual question, and it is only an axiom of common sense to say that a man gets just as much from his religion as he pays for. The Kingdom of God, like the kingdoms of this world, pays dividends only on the amount of

## **Current Comment**

(Stratford Beacon.)

There is no feeling of jealousy in the East at the magnificent development of the West, but there is a strong feeling in the East that the representation at Ottawa should not be decreased any further by the populating of that great and growing country.

CANADIAN WHEAT THE BEST.

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## OFFICERS WERE NOMINATED AT BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Regular Session Held Yesterday When Considerable Business Was Transacted - Change in Method of Election of Officers Inaugurated - To Investigate Methods of Publicity

meeting.

J. A. Likely said his only object was to increase interest in the proceedings of the board.

The regular meeting of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon, and nominations for officers and members of the council for next year were made. Considerable interest in the nominations was manifest, and several slates which had apparently been carefully prepared were put in evidence. Apart from the nominations, and the change in the methods of election, the business before the board was not very engrossing.

Ask For New Warehouse.

A motion to ask the federal government to establish a frost proof warehouse on the West Side, was adopted and at the instance of W. S. Fisher it was decided to make arrangements in the order of the secretary and the change of the secretary.

Ald. Potts thought the change proposed by J. A. Likely would enable somebody not desirable as a president to secure the office by canvassing the membership.

G. S. Fisher wanted to know what

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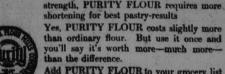
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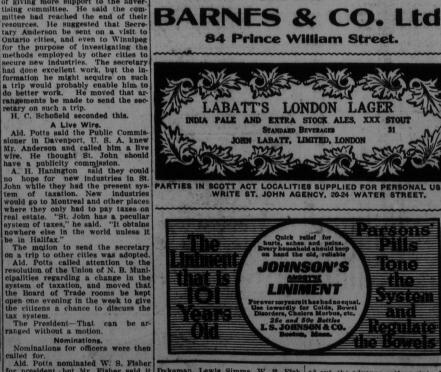
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# The chairman upon calling the meeting to order shall declare the ballot box open, and it shall remain open for the receipt of ballots for one hour, when the chairman may then declare it closed. S. W. McMackin suggested that a smoker be held in connection with the annual meeting with the object of bringing out a large attendance; but no action was taken. Advertising Committee. Advertising Committee. W. S. Fisher brought up the matter of giving more support to the advertising committee. He said the committee had reached the end of their mittee had reached the end of their mittee had reached the support of their mittee had reached their mittee.

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Nickel's PROGRAMME TODAY.

Among Service-president, J. Hunter White, H. C. Schofield, H. B. Schofield.

For vice-president, J. H. Tilton, W. F. Burditt, A. P. Hazen, J. W. Smith, For members of council: W. H. Thorne, R. T. Hayes, W. F. Hatheway.

T. H. Estabrook, W. C. Cross, W. H. Barnaby, W. E. Foster, F. L.Potts W. C. Allison, R. G. Murray, G. Kimball, L. P. D. Tilley, A. Malcolm, E. C. Elkin, C. B. Pidgeon, A. Wetmore, F. PRESENTATION OF THE PROPERTY O

Nominations for officers were then alled for.
Aid. Potts nominated W. S. Fisher or president, but Mr. Fisher said it could be impossible for him to serve and nominated Mr. Estabrooks. Mr. Estabrooks asid he had been in office for two years, and declined to un again. "One year should be enough," he said.

The result of the nominations follows:

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