

#### Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Some men look for titles, others have titles thrust upon them, and others still refuse to accept them. It is currently reported that John Ross Robertson, of Toronto, was one of those to decline on the occasion of the recent distribution of these favors in this country. This may be numbered among the many big things John Ross Robertson has done.

#### Brantford Expositor.

Following the announcement that Sir Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star, has been made a baron, comes the intimation that Mr. John Ross Robertson, of The Toronto Telegram, has refused both a senatorship and a knighthood. It is possible a conviction on his part that Sir Hugh had no special claims to a baronetcy has led Mr. Robertson to the conclusion that any minor honors would be "barren" for him.

#### Brockville Recorder.

The Toronto Telegram intimates that of all the jokes Hon. Geo. P. Graham has allowed to be perpetrated on or in his name, that of creating Sir Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star, a baronet, is the most unpardonable. Correct! But the name may still be all right notwithstanding one of this tribe has allowed such dignity to be thrust (?) upon him.

#### Hamilton Herald.

Have you noticed that all three of the new Canadian lords are Montreal men? Can there be any idea of restoring the old French seignorial system in Quebec?

#### Orangeville Sun.

Three more Canadians have been knighted by King George. The new knights are Premier Hearst, Hon. A. E. Kemp, and Mr. Justice Cassels. Sir Hugh Graham, owner of the Montreal Star, has been advanced to the status of a baron. We suppose the knights got theirs f.o.b., but we would like to know what the Montreal newspaperman paid for his. Of course, on this occasion, as on all

similar occasions, farmers did not get a look in. King George should not overlook the men who feed his fighters.

#### Peterboro Review.

Hon. George P. Graham says that Canada is flattered because Sir Hugh Graham goes to the House of Lords. That House is an estate of the British realm divested of its last vestige of authority, but if Mr. Graham feels that way—.

#### Edmonton Bulletin.

Sir Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star, has been made a baron. Baron what is not stated; perhaps not yet decided. In hope that it is not too late, may it be suggested that Baron Zandrak of Tramways Limited and the Campaign Fund, would fittingly perpetuate the public recognition of Sir Hugh's outstanding achievements?

#### Owen Sound Sun.

Hon. Albert Edward Kemp, undoubtedly called after Edward the Peacemaker, has been knighted by King George. He asked to be called Sir Edward, as his illustrious namesake chose that name at his coronation. We suppose his family will still call him "dad" and his wife will call him "Ab."

#### Stratford Beacon.

Hereditary titles should not be conferred on Canadians. We have now two barons, Lord Shaughnessy, of the C.P.R., and Lord Graham, of the Montreal Star. Why should the successors of these men be singled out for Imperial honors over those of other Canadians? There is nothing to warrant such a preference. This engrafting on Canada of the effete system of hereditary titles is most reprehensible and should be discountenanced by all Canadians. Lord Beaverbrook, nee Sir Max Aitken, Bart., is another Canadian, but as he has practically severed his connection with his home land and taken up permanent residence in England, he does not count.