

senatorship and has refused both. We are glad of this; and yet—and yet—is Cape Breton to be passed over always? Why did they not suggest to Mr. Robertson that he could be senator for Cape Breton, and come down here with Senator Crosby in the summer time, when the fishing is good and the scenery is at its best? Mr. Robertson might have taken pity on our unrepresented condition as Mr. Crosby did.

Tweed News.

J. Ross Robertson, of Toronto, was offered knighthood by the King but refused the honor. On the same day he was offered a senatorship, which he also refused. This certainly constitutes a record.

St. Thomas Journal.

Mr. John Ross Robertson, of The Toronto Telegram, has refused a knighthood and a senatorship, thereby putting himself on the same plane as that well-known enemy of the Hohenzollerns, Col. Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

St. Thomas Times. DECLINES HONORS.

Mr. John Ross Robertson, proprietor of The Toronto Evening Telegram, whose philanthropy is well known, is said to have declined both a knighthood and a senatorship. We commend Mr. Robertson's decision as to the knighthood. That honor would not add to the fine distinction he now possesses, but Mr. Robertson in the Senate would do much to increase the usefulness of that chamber.

Brantford Expositor.

Mr. John Ross Robertson, who has declined knighthood, finds himself in the same company as Asquith and Lloyd George, and therefore need not begrudge "Baron" Graham the hereditary title which, for some unexplained and unexplainable reason, has been bestowed upon that ambitious gentleman.

Stratford Beacon.

John Ross Robertson, in declining a knighthood, is in a class with many

good men. Gladstone in Britain and Alexander MacKenzie in Canada are among the number. Gladstone was just as great as if he had been made a peer. Alexander MacKenzie's ability and honesty of character were just as great as if he had been Sir Alexander MacKenzie. John Ross Robertson may display some strange features in politics, but he has many good points about him, which, if knighthood were to be a reward, he deserves more than some others who have received it in the past. The work he has done through the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto should cause his name to live in grateful remembrance.

Guelph Herald.

It is reported that John Ross Robertson, owner of The Toronto Telegram, declined knighthood or a seat in the Senate. We honor him for his sturdy independence. Than J. R. Robertson there is no man more worthy of honor in Canada; his work, especially amongst the sick children, is a living monument to his large-heartedness. He remains unspoiled, however, and his paper will no doubt continue to the end to be scornful of those who are apt to forget the people because they occupy the high seats in royal favor.

Peterborough Review.

John Ross Robertson, of The Toronto Telegram, could not be tempted by the offer of a handful of silver or a ribbon to stick in his coat.

Lethbridge (Alberta) Herald.

J. Ross Robertson, of The Toronto Telegram, refused a knighthood. Probably he thought that as Sam Hughes had one, he didn't care to travel in the same class.

Guelph Herald.

Many editors are complimenting John Ross Robertson on his refusal of a baronetcy who wouldn't be able to resist such an offer themselves if they crossed both fingers and sang "Yield Not to Temptation."