

# The Toronto World

A Morning Newspaper published every day in the year.

Subscription rates in advance.

One year, Daily, Sunday included	\$6.00
Six months " " " "	3.00
Three months " " " "	1.50
One month " " " "	.50
One year, without Sunday	5.00
Six months " " " "	2.50
Three months " " " "	1.25
One month " " " "	.40

These rates include postage all over Canada, United States or Great Britain.

They also include free delivery in any part of Toronto or suburbs. Local agents in almost every town and village of Ontario will include free delivery in the above rates.

Special rates to agents on wholesale rates on advertising. Advertisers to send copy to the office.

THE WORLD.

Hamilton Office, 4 Arcade, North Jones-street, E. F. Lockwood, agent.

THE WORLD OUTSIDE.

The World can be had at the following News Stands:

Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal.

W. J. Walsh, 11 St. John, Montreal.

Pasch & Sons, Montreal.

Elmwood News Stand, Buffalo.

Wolverine News Co., Detroit.

Dunsmuir & Agnew Co., Ottawa.

and all books and newspapers.

St. Denis Hotel, New York.

P.O. News Co., 37 Broadway, Chicago.

John McDonald, Winnipeg.

T. A. McInnes, Winnipeg.

Samuel & Doherty, St. John.

P. W. Laps, 1st Fleet St., London, E.C. 4.

All Railway News Stands and Trains.

## GREATER QUESTIONS COMING.

The fiscal policy of Canada is taking on new and wider proportions. We began in 1878 with a national fiscal policy based on the principle of protection. Since then we have been extending that policy, and at the same time have made new departures in the direction of bounties on iron and other products, in the direction of a reduction in duties as a preference to the products of the mother country and the other British colonies, in the way of a surplus on German goods, when that nation acted unfriendly to us by reason of our preferential tariff, and lastly, in the way of legislation designed against the dumping of foreign manufactured goods into Canada at values unduly low.

The Canadian manufacturer, who is supposed to be protected by our customs duties.

But the question does not stop here. It is constantly expanding. As everyone knows there is an agitation now for a much wider extension in the direction of customs preferences as between Great Britain and Canada and all the other colonies. This is what is called by the United States papers "Chamberlainism."

Alongside of this movement in favor of imperial preference there is another great issue involved in the advocacy of reciprocity between Canada and the United States, which is now having a considerable boom on the other side of the line. President Roosevelt is reported to be giving his best consideration to this question. There has been a pronounced declaration in New England, which has found its mouthpiece in Boston in favor of a wide reciprocity deal with Canada. The same thing in a different way has found expression in Wisconsin, where the four mills of that state are anxious to have the wheat of the Canadian west allowed to enter that country free of duty in order to be ground at Minneapolis and exported to England. There are others who would like Canadian wheat to be admitted to the United States free of duty for consumption in that country.

We reprint in another column an article which recently appeared in the Boston Herald. It clearly shows that some of the advocates in the United States of reciprocity have more than commercial advantage in view. It is all very well for papers like The New York Tribune to repudiate the idea of annexation and say it is not in the minds of the Americans to even suggest the annexation of Canada, but anyone who reads the article we quote to-day from the Boston Herald will see at once what is involved in the following sentence: "We don't know what commercial reciprocity entered into in the right spirit with Canada will lead to."

As the article points out, this movement in favor of reciprocity is now started by the Americans to head off the British preferential scheme, that Chamberlainism has in view. There is nothing that the United States farmer and the whole people of the United States have so much to fear as a British imperial preferential arrangement.

The Boston Herald in its article quotes a statement from The Toronto Globe to the effect "that if our neighbors [the United States] want free trade with us [Canada] all they have to do is to lower their own customs duties indefinitely. They can make wheat free and live stock free if they want to assist the Minneapolis millers and the Chicago packers. We shall certainly not protest against any such policy."

The World does not agree with The Globe in this statement. We as Canadians who support the national policy up to the hilt do not wish to see the wheat of our western prairie go into the United States for grinding purposes. True, the Americans can do what The Globe says, do away with their tariff and allow wheat in; but we would be committing trade suicide if we allowed this to continue. Sound national policy would dictate that we should rather put an export duty on our raw materials going into the United States, such a duty as would compel it to be ground in Canada and the flour allowed to go into the United States. In other words, it is not good policy for the people of Canada to raise wheat as raw material for the mills of Minneapolis. On the contrary, it would be wise national policy to put an export duty on wheat going into the States and compel its grinding in Canada either by the Minneapolis mills having to move over into Canada to do the work, or by Canadians, as we would prefer to see it, going into the business themselves and grinding their own wheat and export it in the shape of flour.

Canada can well afford to sit down and watch the situation. But in the meantime she will be strengthening her

## position all the time by maintaining her national policy and strengthening it all along the line.

She can let the people of the United States now do the running. They humbergled sufficiently with us in the past to make it appear that Canada is in no hurry in the matter, that she is not negotiating, but is rather ready to listen. It may be that it will be possible for us to have a preferential trade arrangement within the empire and a reciprocity treaty with the United States. There are some people saying to-day that that may be. But the first thing to do is to strengthen our national policy all along the line, to modify it for an imperial preference and to modify it still further by a reciprocity treaty with the United States if any scheme therefor can be devised which is not a blow to our nationality, which is not a blow to our supremacy over the northern half of the North American continent.

The World believes the great bulk of Canadians are for protection, up to the hilt for native industries, and protection with a modification thereof, in favor of an imperial British preferential policy, but they are very suspicious of anything bearing the name of reciprocity or commercial union with the United States. Because such an Americanism may disown it to them it means annexation in the end.

## COLD OR ONLY IMAGINATION?

It is true that thousands of citizens of Toronto are protesting against the street railway. Public indignation is widespread, but there is no basis for an irate citizen's assertion that everyone in the city is complaining about cold.

Everyone is not complaining. We hear an account from City Engineer Rust. On the splendid isolation of C. H. Rust the company's methods is not so much as a complaint from City Engineer Rust. On the splendid isolation of C. H. Rust the company's methods is not so much as a complaint from City Engineer Rust. On the splendid isolation of C. H. Rust the company's methods is not so much as a complaint from City Engineer Rust.

Men, women and children may shiver in cold cars as they did on Sunday night, in some cases with a temperature 10 degrees above zero. They can develop pneumonia or any other disease their fancy turns to. But at the same time is the noble self-restraint, the gentle docility of City Engineer Rust. The temperature of the cars seems to suit the city engineer and he is the official charged with the duty of controlling the service.

It is useless to ask City Engineer Rust to equip himself with a new set of sensations. He is as nature made him. Recognizing this fact citizens will have to admit that the discomfort they have been experiencing is the product of a discarded imagination, or get a city engineer who is more of the human being and less of the polar bear.

## AN AUDACIOUS CLAIM.

A Buffalo newspaper resents Sir Edward Clarke's theory that Canada's area entitles her to a share in the name "American," appropriated by the United States. It points out that if a country's importance is to be estimated by its area Great Britain and Ireland is nowhere among the nations of the earth. Population, not area, is the index to a nation's greatness. On this basis of reckoning it denies Canada's claim to equality in the apportionment of honors in the western hemisphere.

The journal in question might carry the argument to its logical conclusion and reason China and India into a position of national superiority over the United States. China's population is five times that of the United States, and her eight times that of Japan. Japan, it is shown, what the numerical preponderance of population in China is worth and the United States would probably consider some time before admitting China's claim to rank as the greatest nation of the earth because it is the most populous.

## POLITICAL ASPECT OF THE WAR.

What is to be the upshot of the Russo-Japanese war? Will it end with the humiliation of Russia or the conquest of Japan, or will there be a via media found which will result in Russia, Germany and Japan forming a triple alliance and controlling the destiny of the far east? This latter outcome, however improbable it may seem at the moment, is undoubtedly present in the minds of some in Russia, whose opinion is not without weight. Now our task is to see what the Russian government would find any difficulty in adjusting itself to such a development. With Russia's diplomatic arrangements as mere affairs of the present, designed to secure a mere need or immediate remedy discarded when their purpose is accomplished.

Not long ago Dr. J. N. Hirsch, of Chicago, said: "The most delicate perfume upon the hands is not a sign of freedom from germs, and the most refined are not free from disease of lungs or throat, and the germs are rapidly spread by touching the hand that has been so delicately perfumed." You will not only be able to resist the germs of consumption, but many thousands of cases of another may be prevented. You will not only be able to resist the germs of consumption, but many thousands of cases of another may be prevented. You will not only be able to resist the germs of consumption, but many thousands of cases of another may be prevented.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating food, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

## points have a shameless disregard for their duties.

It was given out yesterday with some appearance of authority that the Ross government has decided to bring on the by-elections. If Mr. Ross contemplates any such action it will become the imperative duty of Lieutenant-Governor Clark to promptly intervene.

The Ross government is in a minority in the legislature. If the house convened to-morrow the voting strength of the opposition would exceed that of the government. It is no answer to this statement of fact to say that the constituencies which have been opened by the reconstruction of the cabinet can be relied upon to return supporters of the government.

We have been told repeatedly that it is not the business of the lieutenant-governor or the people to go behind the division list. There was to be no prying into the question of how the government's scant majority was obtained, no challenging of the bona fides of supporters of the government who were elected by fraud and corruption.

Mr. Ross and his colleagues stood on the broad ground that a majority is a majority, whether won by fair means or foul, and that a majority of one, even though it is the result of the constitution as completely as a majority of twenty. On the same broad grounds Mr. Ross must stand to-day.

A majority was a majority a few days ago, and a minority cannot be constructed by anything but a minority to-day. Mr. Ross has no more right to assume that this minority will become a majority than the people had to assume that a majority obtained by corrupt or fraudulent means would have been converted into a minority in a clean election.

The lieutenant-governor endorsed the contention that so long as the government had a majority of any kind he had no right to interfere. The government is now in a distinct minority, but the lieutenant-governor is not to be deterred by this. He is to go on as if he had a majority, and to use the influence of his office to the exercise of his prerogative. An attempt to hold the by-elections will simply mean that ten constituencies are to be debauched as North North.

The Ross government is now in a distinct minority, but the lieutenant-governor is not to be deterred by this. He is to go on as if he had a majority, and to use the influence of his office to the exercise of his prerogative. An attempt to hold the by-elections will simply mean that ten constituencies are to be debauched as North North.

The Ross government is now in a distinct minority, but the lieutenant-governor is not to be deterred by this. He is to go on as if he had a majority, and to use the influence of his office to the exercise of his prerogative. An attempt to hold the by-elections will simply mean that ten constituencies are to be debauched as North North.

The Ross government is now in a distinct minority, but the lieutenant-governor is not to be deterred by this. He is to go on as if he had a majority, and to use the influence of his office to the exercise of his prerogative. An attempt to hold the by-elections will simply mean that ten constituencies are to be debauched as North North.

The Ross government is now in a distinct minority, but the lieutenant-governor is not to be deterred by this. He is to go on as if he had a majority, and to use the influence of his office to the exercise of his prerogative. An attempt to hold the by-elections will simply mean that ten constituencies are to be debauched as North North.

The Ross government is now in a distinct minority, but the lieutenant-governor is not to be deterred by this. He is to go on as if he had a majority, and to use the influence of his office to the exercise of his prerogative. An attempt to hold the by-elections will simply mean that ten constituencies are to be debauched as North North