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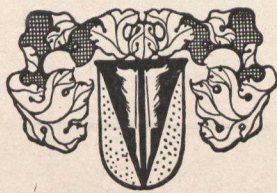
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PUBLISHERS' TALK

ANOTHER subscriber criticises the "Canadian Courier" because it is unfair to organised labour. This gentleman lives in Fernie, B.C., and has read something in our columns concerning the wages paid to miners with which he cannot agree. He says it is a question of fact; we believe it is a matter of opinion. Whatever the rights of this particular case may be, there is no doubt that writers occasionally make mistakes. In one of last year's issues, the editor-in-chief was himself responsible for putting "Yarmouth" opposite Halifax, instead of "Dartmouth," and this in spite of the fact that he has made several visits to both towns.

ANOTHER "constant reader" finds fault with the phrase in one of the "Reflections" of last week which admitted that it would be unwise for this journal to decide whether the famous "Three-Fifths Clause" of Ontario's local option law was just or unjust, wise or unwise. He accuses us of being either spineless or cowardly. We resent the insinuation and also the accusation. Yet we do not mind admitting that every time we have anything to say on a phase of the prohibition question, our subscribers cause us much trouble. Those who have followed our whole course in this connection could not accuse us of cowardice. With regard to this much-discussed "Three-Fifths Clause," we still believe that it would be unwise for any journalist to endeavour to give a decision. There is so much to be said on both sides, and political considerations so affect the situation that only time may decide.

MEANWHILE, we are maintaining our efforts to improve the "Canadian Courier" from week to week, and to provide our readers with a continuous succession of interesting issues. Judging by the growth of our lists, our efforts are appreciated.

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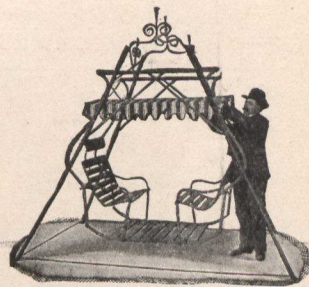
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