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Didn't Mean it That Way So Vote Shouldn't Count PEACE PROPOSALS FAIL

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Governor Refuses Employers Request for Militia, But Federal Troops Will Guard Currency Wagons.

Chicago, May 4.-(Special.)-Sheriff Hon. L. P. Pelletier May Contest, ottawa, May 4.—(Special.)—After the After Calling on Authorities to three hundred leading business con-

Mr. McIntyre would be placed in a false position."

"Haven't the other 199 members who wited any rights?" retorted Mr. Ingram.

"No." added Mr. Bennett. "Only minorities have rights." This caused a laugh, and Mr. McIntyre was left to think of the false position in which he stood, brought about by his own excessive, smartness.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the financial clauses. The debate brought out a general disastisfaction in each side of the house with the present system of provincial subsidies. It led to frequent appeals for increased allowances and to extravagance in expenditure of grants from the federal coffers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself, while dissatisfied with the present system, confessed he could not inaugurate a new and better one.

After some debate, Dr. Sproule suggested the present system, naving practically failed in the older provinces, a new one should be tried in the Northwest. The reply of the premier

. SHERIFF TAKES COMMAND

Thomas E. Barrett, the chief peace officer of Cook County, in response to cerns of Chicago, has taken command

After Calling on Authorities to a stress of yesterday the proceedings of the house of commons today were peaceful in the extreme. The
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the attendance very silm. A number
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CLOSING THE GATES OF SEPARATION



speaking Canadian-the Catholic from the Protestant.

The West Rejoices in Heavy Snowfall As Sure Harbinger of Bumper Crop

Winnipeg, May 4.—(Special.)—All Manitoba rejoices to-day to see the ground carpeted with snow and the roads rotten with slush, for not only were farmers badly needing moisture to bring on the crop already seeded, but such a fall of the "beautiful" under similar conditions is regarded as a sure harbinger of a bumper crop.

The fall has been general all over the province and eastern Assiniboia, covering the entire district where it is needed. In 1887, when the Canadian west reaped it's first record crop, there was some eight inches of just such snow as is falling to-day, during the first week of May, and the weather preceding it has been very similar to that of the present year

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This season's snowfall was light and nearly all disappeared during the warm weather in February, so the ground was in ideal shape for seeding, and the amount of grain now in the ground is

Nebogatoff Sighted at Last-Rojestvensky Waiting in the Gulf of Tonguin.

Singaport, Straits Settlements, May 5 .--The Russian naval division passed Singaport in semi-darkness and haze at 5.30 o'clock this morning. Six warships and four

SHAM FRIENDS OF PUBLIC

How Corporation Influence Has Eaten Into the Municipal Government of York County.

The agitation which has been renewed by the Radial Railway Comrespect; It is significant as showing that a number of the municipal representatives in the County of York. the railway than they have for the to the County of York. A large percentage of those who spoke in favor of forcing an entrance into the City of Toronto for the radial lines were there as the friends of the company. Corporation influence has got its grip on the municipal government of York County and of the townships. And the influence of the company, reaches farther than the municipal representatives of the people. It reaches officials who are paid to serve the pub-

The Corporation Grafter.

The corporation grafter has long been known in the Canadian legislatures. His presence is always felt when a company's appilications are up for consideration. Upon such an occasion he constitutes himself a special pleader for the case in hand. The people have been buncoed by the plausible platitudes of these representatives, but it must be admitted that the electors are at last awakening to the fact.

While those whose business it is to obtain valuable concessions from the people for nothing or a mere pittance have confined their main exertions to the bigger legislative bodies, they have not been unmindful of the smaller ones. It must be admitted that the interests of corporations and municipalities are seldom if ever identical. "Improving the size of the grab" is the motto of the corporations, and evasion of contracts and agreements their daily occupation. Under these circumstances it is utterly impossible for the people's representatives to act in the dual capacity of employes of the companies dealing with their municipalities, and for the people at one and the same time.

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Observatory, Toronto, May 4.—(8 p.m.)—
The disturbance which was over Nebraska
last night has since traveled northward,
bringing sleet and snow in Manitoba and
heavy rains and thunderstorms in the upper lake region. The weather has been
fine and mild from Lake Huron to the
maritime provinces, also in the Northwest
Cornitories.