

## PARTY POLICY REPUDIATION

(Edmonton Bulletin)

The newspaper friends of Mr. Meighen are having quite a busy time these days repudiating his platform associates.

Week before last they repudiated Doucet, because his Margaret scandal blew up—and left the party looking as though it had been caught robbing a hen roost.

Last week they repudiated Nicholson, because he said a departmental building in some eastern city was run like a bawdy house—and thus started several thousand civil servants of both sexes hunting for Conservative scalps.

This week they are repudiating Leacock because he made a fool of himself—and forced half the party nominees in the country to disclaim participation in his opinions.

Forbid that anything should be said to discourage the prosecution of so obviously urgent a clean-up of the party platform brigade. Heaven knows it was needed.

But with only three weeks more to go the repudiators really haven't half a chance to make a job of it. Already there is a candidate on deck who will require their repudiatory attention when they get through with Mr. Leacock.

### Should Walk Plank

Dr. Manners, minister without anything to administer, has been explaining that "getting control of election machinery" really meant getting the chance to flood the country with Baldy Robbs, and that this might help a good deal in a hard-fought campaign. No doubt he will be made to walk the plank for blurting out that inadvertency next week.

Let the good work go on, gentlemen! There is plenty of it ahead, time is short, and the public will stand a lot of "showing" before they are got to believe that all this scandal-mongering and name-calling is not part and parcel of one deliberately designed plan to substitute slander and abuse for a sane, candid and helpful discussion of public issues.

## PRESENCE OF HON. E. L. PATENAUME IN CABINET HAS MUCH SIGNIFICANCE

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The presence of Hon. E. L. Patenaume in the cabinet of Mr. Meighen is a circumstance that has as yet got less attention than its significance calls for.

Mr. Patenaume is the gentleman who directed the Conservative cause in Quebec last October, and who in the interests of that cause repudiated Mr. Meighen and told him to do his speech-making somewhere else.

Mr. Patenaume is the representative of those interests in Montreal whose first aim in politics is to "relieve" the people of Canada of the National railway system, while leaving them its debts.

The National has now got to the place where it is a property worth having; particularly if it can be got for a song while the public are left the privilege of paying the deficits incurred in its years of small income and large outgo.

What is equally to the point, the National has been taking business away from the C.P.R. at a rate that cannot be gratifying to the powerful interests associated with the fortunes of that enterprise.

For both reasons the presence of Mr. Patenaume in the Meighen cabinet augurs nothing good for the public as owners of the National railway system.

Does anybody suppose Mr. Meighen could make peace with that crowd on any but their own terms?

## HJACKING VOTERS EDMONTON CHARGED

EDMONTON, Sept. 1.—Attempts to "hi-jack" the voters' list in wholesale fashion ran on the rocks again this morning in both West and East Edmonton when the revising officers refused nearly 100 objections which had been raised by Conservative workers against voters, and left the names of those objected to on the lists.

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## BRINGING UP FATHER



## MANY CRITICS JACK DEMPSEY

**Is Accused of Many and Heinous Offenses, But Has Still Survived.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Jack Dempsey has absorbed more wallops outside the ring than he has received in actual combat since he became world's heavyweight champion.

The Manassa Mauler has been an upstanding man in the ring since he won the title. Only once, when Luis Angel Firpo bowed him from the rope square at the Polo grounds in that memorable fight of 1923, has he been off his feet. But John Law and the public at large have had him frequently on his back, gasping for breath and listening to the count.

### Must Watch Money

He has been accused of everything from being a slacker to an alienator of affections of other men's wives. True, he has never been counted out in the hectic actions, but they have kept him busier and unhappier than any of his ring squabbles. He has earned more than a million dollars in the ring but his enemies, through law suits, have sought ten times that much from him.

Dempsey often has remarked that his lot, while a moneyed one, has been anything but happy. The cleaner of the streets, once remarked the champion, had less worry and more enjoyment from his meagre earnings than the heavyweight champion with all his gold.

Every time Dempsey earns a dollar somebody claims an interest in it. Every time Dempsey's pet dog growls over a choice bone some grasping parent sues the champion for \$100,000, claiming the dog bit his child. Every time Dempsey signs to fight, seventeen men claim to be his manager and seventeen fighters claim they should have been selected as his opponent instead of the fellow who was. Another seventeen claim they should have promoted the fight.

Dempsey has never run from a ring toman, but he has had to emulate Charley Paddock on many an occasion to evade a process server, than whom there is no heavier puncher, in the opinion of the champion.

### Suits Threatened

Jack Kearns, manager of the champion until last August 3, although they split some time ago, received fifty per cent of the titleholder's earnings in the ring. Although Dempsey and Kearns have parted company, the former manager declares he will go to court to get half of what the champion earns in the fight with Tunney. Then, in Chicago, one B. C. Clements, a promoter, claims to hold a contract with Dempsey's signature to fight Harry Wills. He also threatens suit, while Paddy Mullins, manager of Wills, vows he will sue the champion for not meeting Wills instead of Tunney.

Besides all this the champion has caused another squabble. Two eminent specialists both have laid claim to being the modeler of the new nose, or rather the reconditioned nose that Dempsey wears.

## LANCASHIRE CHAMPION IN ENGLISH CRICKET BY DISPLACING YORKSHIRE

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Lancashire has won the cricket championship of England, thereby displacing Yorkshire, which held the honor four four consecutive seasons.



J. W. T. Thompson, of Princeton, making the high jump at the Oxford and Cambridge meet with Princeton and Cornell. The high jump was won by Cambridge, with Thompson, Pendlebury, Cambridge, and Bradley, Cornell, tied for second place.

## DARKNESS ENDS FOOTBALL GAME

**Grand Terminals Were Ahead of Moose By Four Goals To Two Last Night.**

The first game of the Gilhuly Cup series last night was called on account of darkness before it was completed and, therefore, it will probably not be counted in the series, although the Grand Terminals were ahead of the Moose by four goals to two when the match precipitately ended. It was a good game but only a fair sized crowd of fans was in attendance. Both teams were going strong, although the Terminals had the edge of play.

The Terminals on winning the toss, elected to kick up-hill. The opening exchanges were even but from a foul kick Hamilton converted Farquhar's centre to put the Terminals one up. Five minutes later Vic Menzies scored a second from 25 yards out. Terminals continued to press, and Dickens made it three with a brilliant snap shot. After these reverses the Moose played much better together, and forced two corners which were cleared with difficulty. Tinker headed in for the Moose from a corner well taken by Hodgkinson. This encouraged the Moose who pressed heavily, and were awarded a penalty. Sammy Currie shot straight at the goalie, who partially cleared, but Currie had no difficulty in netting from the rebound. Interval score: Terminals 3, Moose 2.

The light was bad when the game was resumed but this did not affect the keenness of the play. Terminals pressed and went further ahead when Skinner, in attempting to clear a corner kick, diverted the ball into his own goal.

It soon became evident that the light was too bad to finish the game, so it was abandoned twenty minutes from time, at which period the Terminals were leading by four goals to two.

G. Krause was referee and A. Claperton and A. Haig acted as linesmen.

With only two teams in the running, it is proposed to settle the Gilhuly Cup series in two games, wins and draws to count and not total goals.

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