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Quoting Adam Smith.

That venerable old authority, Adam Smith, was brought into the debate at Ottawa as somewhat of an authority on taxation. Joseph T. Shaw, the member for Calgary, quoted him as having given us the proper basis on which to levy taxes. faith was as follows:

"Every tax ought to be so con-trived as both to take out and keep out of the pockets of the people as little as possible over and above what it brings into the public

In other words, where a government takes a dollar from the taxpayer it should be done in such a of success, whereas it is not. way that the greatest possible porrunning expenses of the country.

It is a strange coincidence that the it could be spelled in bonds and insame idea was brought up in the first few days of the last session of the whereas the world has plenty of House by another Western member, living and dead examples to prove A. M. Carmichael of Kindersley, that a man may be very rich and Sask, who attacked the tariff on the ground that it took too much from the consumer for what it actually turned over to the government.

Mr. Carmichael took a very plain way of making his point, instancing a suit of clothes which was bought in Great Britain for \$10. The duty on fabrics entering Canada is 30 per cent, which means that when the ardship. suit enters Canada it is priced at \$13. That \$3 is what the government gets. The wholesaler would probably mark up 25 per cent on the \$13, making it \$16.25. The retailer would put on another 50 per cent, making \$24.40. These were the figures used by Mr. Carmichael, and are probably not far out for Western rade, where turnover is not large and expenses fairly high.

Thus the tariff costs the purchaser within a fraction of \$5.65, because the amount of the original tax is included in the investment of each person handling the suit, and gets marked up each time.

Mr. Carmichael then took the \$3 claimed that it cost 50 per cent of the toll of human lives. amount collected to keep up the should be applied directly to meeting the expenses of government. serum that will kill it. This claim of 50 per-cent collection charges was denied by several memamount was named. It could be science. placed at a much lower figure and still leave a situation where the con- achievements, moves out from the sumer paid out his \$5.65 in order maze of untruths which have often that what remained of the three named it as a rich man's fad, and dollars should be turned into the Dominion treasury. takes its rightful place as the servant of humanity.

Publishing the Salaries.

Civic employees' salaries will be published in the civic year-book. Next step will be a request for statements and vouchers from each showing how they spend their money.

Certainly, go ahead and pursue the thing to the end. Married mer. should be made to present a statement from their wives showing that they receive the pay envelope without the seal being broken. Let us put an end to these frisky chaps who pinch out a dollar or two for pocket money, and make their wives dress in cálico and rawhide boots.

Then, too, another document should tell what these people do with their money. Let's get after away that "run-down" feeling, but the gum-chewing element in our the tonic can't do it now with Henry boots, corsets, yes, vanity of vanities, let's put the axe to these foibles. The money of the ratepayers is not for this.

The fact that civic employees, which includes city hall staffs, fire and police, school teachers, etc., may not wish their salaries paraded in print, apparently matters not in the least. Once we get that list we can sit up nights figuring how we can whack off \$10 per head and save the interest on a new city hall. Yes, by all means, let's do the

thing up brown when we're at it.

The Street Railway Paid. The annual report handed out by the London Street Railway shows that some real money was made in 1922, despite the fact that it was referred to around election time as a financial cripple that the owners

would be glad to unload on the publie of London. The report states that a certain amount was paid over to a depreciathe most austere director there must fumor as this was done. There are about a little on that last month's some cars on the tracks today that account."

would have to be handled very lovincly to see just how much more depreciation they could stand and still take real money from honest must have been about the time little to get a good sweat every day, and A dividend was declared of 2½ tandem with the Progressives on the things are essential to relief.

per cent.—not a handsome amount budget vote. to be sure, but at least a favorable symptom, some recompense to those

may be called upon to deal with the them for years.

London Advertiser disposal of the street rallway again. No matter what may be done with EVENING or about bus service, the street railway franchise remains, and the cars will continue to run up and down the streets. Our transportation prob-3670 lem is such that the street car system is the most important factor in it. week; The city should own it, regulate it y, delivered—15 cents per week: The city should own it, regulate it for six months, 65c per month; and build it up to a point where it would be a money-maker and a source of civic pride.

More Than Thrift.

"The speaker urged the boys to learn well the lesson of thrift. Learn to save money and to realize its value. The first hundred, he said. was the hardest to save. The men who made the biggest success in life were those who had in their youth learned the lesson of thrift."

That is part of an address delivered in a neighboring community One of the Adam Smith articles of to a gathering of boys. No doubt it was very good advice to put before thèm, and some of the lads may have been very much in need of just such a talk.

But the thing is not big enough to place before a gathering of boys. It would be very easy for them, were they to follow this advice, to imagine that dollar-chasing is the sum total

We have tried to imagine for quite tion of that dollar is applied to the a while that success could be measured in terms of accumulation; that terest, in coupons and mortgages, very unhappy. He may be able to buy out the community in which he lives and yet not command the respect or affection of the people he meets every day in the week.

Teach the boys thrift? Certainly, the idea of responsibility and stew-

The friendship of noble men can no more be rightly estimated on a

that went to the government, and tinents, taking an unusually heavy

And during all these years, while machinery of taxation. That would doctors have been baffled by the mean that the purchaser of the suit disease, the Rockefeller Institute would pay \$5.65 in order that \$1.50 men have worked and delved in an effort to isolate the germ and find a

Success seems about to crown the work of these experts, and another bers in the House, but no definite victory is almost scored for medical

The Rockefeller Institute, by these

Note and Comment

Gold mines in Labrador may give a touch of excitement, but cod will continue to be the backbone of the

Men are starting to wear sideburns, all of which proves that some of the stern sex don't give a hoot what they look like.

U. S. woman worth \$3,000,000 married old suitor day after husband sons who indulge in all the activities, died. The old girl and a new three million made a wonderful combina-

A tonic in spring used to chase Cosmetics, high-heeled Ford turning them out at the rate of 5.000 a day.

> Every time Uncle Sam gets a war loan check from John Bull he can stop to think that had Germany won the war he could have whistled for the whole amount.

A man named Cloud was robbed in Chicago, money being taken from his inside pocket. That's what the poet meant when he wrote of the Cloud with the silver lining

Toronto city treasurer got \$56 from a man as conscience money on skin, and particularly against boils. income tax in 1921. Of course we income tax in 1921. Of course we take it that the man's conscience nails, inserting a soiled finger into an became active after leaving Toronto itching ear, or hard rubbing of the length Yorkey arose, washed in became active after leaving Toronto.

skin anywhere may result in an infection, with the formation of a boil. Toronto probes its mayoralty vote. Ontario probes hydro work. London probes its engineering and fire departments. In fact, this is about the A 10 per cent solution of carbolic acid probingest age the world has ever

As a master of suggestion Mr. tion account. Even, in the eye of Coue is a dandy, but he can learn a few tricks from the chap who sticks health. The Ridneys should be health. few tricks from the chap who sticks have come the flicker of a trace of his head in the door and says: "How be made to see what is wrong.

> Ottawa Journal tells of the wea- food should be provided, and pastry ther there dropping 60 degrees. That

The amendment to the speech from who placed their money in a local the throne offered by the Progresenterprise, and proof positive that sives at Ottawa is somewhat of a and they are usually helpful if properly the company was able to make some challenge to the government, and it fitted by one who understands their use. money in the face of stiff competiis not the sort that is going to bring whether it is healthful to drink one much benefit to any particular sec-quart of buttermilk in one day, and Citizens ought to think over these tion. It pursues old party tactics whether doing so would help me in refigures in view of the fact that they that have had failure written all over



MR. LAMMER GOES TO

HOARSELY CALLS FOR

THE BAR (THIS AS AL

BAR W.D.+) AND

A BRACER











but with each dose of thrift doctrine CHARGES GERMANS WITH PLAIN FRAUD The girl was auburn-haired, blue eyes and red-cheeked. Yorkey took Dick, with his good clothes and win-

THE Berlin correspondent of the fall in the mark. The figures are al-London Daily Mail makes the open charge that the German Government and German multi-millioncash register than the value of a aires are deliberately planning to kind deed can be correctly recorded cheat the Allies. The Mail says edi-

Your Health

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IF

TROUBLED BY BOILS

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.

Dr. Copeland. that is, ear boils, are frequently met during Lent. Per-

ners, midnight suppers and other diver-

arrive. Powers of resistance are lower

any infection which may happen along.

A boil is caused by some form of

protection to the underlying tissues.

Any injury, a scratch or hard rubbing

of the skin, may permit a pus-producing

germ to penetrate. Under certain con-

ditions the seed grows, and pretty soon the well-developed boil appears. These germs thrive in dirty places.

multitudes congregate, in the dust of

the streets. They are city germs. Un-less they find a break in the surface of

So many diseases are conveyed by the

hands that you should never forget the importance of frequent washing. Clean

hands and clean finger nails will do

plications or the repeated application of camphor may allay the inflammation.

in glycerine applied to the sore place may relieve. Sometimes it will be neces-

sary to incise the boil to hurry the

Should a second boil appear it should

be a warning to see about your general health. The kidneys should be looked

Lemonade or lemon juice is a good

Answers to Health Questions. Reader: Q.—Will you kindly advise

me as to whether there are artificial ear drums that restore hearing.

A .- Yes, there are such instruments

thing to take every day if there is a

tendency to boils.

ducing weight

the body they are harmless.

They rarely occur

boil in the ear.

painful experience.

I have noticed that aural, boils-

MR. LAMMER HAS

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GULPED IT DOWN AND

BUSINESS OF OPENING

thus leaving no money for reparations) and to give the German magnates millions to place in credits abroad. Our Berlin correspondent has reported how, in September, of 5,000 million marks collected by the mining magnates, 4,600 million was leaving about £1 per head in taxes. The unfortunate Britons, according magnates, 4,600 million was leaving about £1 per head in the United States, pay no less than leaving magnates, 4,600 millions paid £20 a head! In Germany taxes exist kept back, and only 400 millions paid between to the government. The effect of thus delaying payment has to be studied with reference to the steady ished severely.

The Daily Story

HEARTS AND HOBOES.

Yorkey; you would simply have call-

heavy odor of the locusts had some-

foreseen that fate has assigned him

that day a mission to perform a re-

sponsibility to assume; for why

should the king of all outdoors be

burdened with missions and respon

white house, half farmhouse

"country residence,"

much to guard against infection of the subjects, who, scattered far and wide

and drowsy perfume.

but a languid interest in what he called "the sect"; but Marcella Chapin with a safety not possible to a "regucalled "the sect"; but Marcella clarded lar."

captured his admiration—she, fitted lar."

But Shiny Dick walked off with the

in January (95,000 to £1) 48,009 cheat the Allies. The Mail says editorially:

The fraud in this case is of the most impudent kind. There is in the customer at the pit-mouth. It is paid by the mining magnate in the such a name on such a bit of a germ is what we can't understand, for the thing's so small it has to be magnified up 1,000 times before it can be seen under the glass.

For years the "flu" epidemic, with the stoleness, and guring severity, has swept over continents, taking an unusually heavy toll of human lives.

And during all these years, while decrease here a decrease her pected from the elder lady and started had committed his emb

attention until he heard the servants we'll was, Yorkey gathered, Mr. Arthur of Shiny Dick." Rivers, who leased the old Crawford place, about five miles away, a bach-

elor of wealth living a retired life. He had lived at the Crawford place for place was deserted; its inhabitant had nearly two years now, and of late, nearly two years now, and of late, backed by Mrs. Chapin, had been a suitor for the hand of Marcella, who, bestowed on the passing hobo he had though somewhat dazzled by the ac-complished man of the world, had not ing himself behind trees and bushes yet broken with her old sweetheart, after tying his horse in a thicket, he Adrian Collins, a gentleman-farmer, had trailed the tramp and had seen three miles up the road.

To his fellow hoboes he was erin',' said the cook "It's all her ma's fault," replied the The worst thing about a boil is the ed him a tramp, but to himself he was Rivers fellow's money." "Humphy!" said the chauffeur, who

will follow the first. the King of All Outdoors, and the "Crops" of twittering birds of morning were athad strolled in. "Perhaps Rivers is boils are the rule. tending the king's levee. Yorkey had after Miss Marcella's money. "Oh, as to that," chorused the wo-There are some sought his rest the night before in

meal, Yorkey started for the front of stance, to have a light touched with new beauty the the house to thank the madam; he This is often a very gently moving leaves and caused the had a little formula which was fredew upon the white and clustered quently worth a quarter in cash. this time he spieled no spiel, only slunk off down the drive. For the blossoms to shine and sparkle, while this all the air was heavy with their sweet dark horseman was gone, the younge lady was in tears and the elder lady The King of All Outdoors came out in a rage. "Oh, I can't! I can't!" he of his slumbers gradually and lay for heard Marcella sob; and her mother a while with half-closed eyes a little replied, "You must, and that's all sions of "societies" are apt to have a let-down by the time quiet Lenten days uncertain as to what part of his do-

Yorkey walked a little distance mains he had awakened in, for the down the road and sat down to rest heavy odor of the locusts had some-upon a mossy bank. A short rest and perhaps forty winks is always in order after a gorge.

thing tropical in it which suggested germ. The skin is never free from the orange flowers and magnolias of The hobo's eyelids were gently germs, although it is so constructed as his southern plantations by Florida drooping when suddenly one of those oigeonholes of memory flew open.
Vividly into Yorkey's mind came a to be a pretty reliable covering and or Louisiana shores. Then a yawn or two, some stretching of his powerful day, three years away in time and a thousand miles away in distance, in limbs, and Yorkey was awake. But he still kept for a while his recumbent which he saw again the dark horse position, unwilling to break the spell man of the morning. As he mused Marcella came out of her gate and of the beautiful morning by rash exwalked down the road to a great oak ertion, perfectly happy and perfectly satisfied with his lot. ree, where she stood as if waiting He would not have been in such for someone.

Presently a runabout, driven by a wholly blissful state, however, had he stalwart young man of honest face came up the road and stopped under the trysting tree. The young man jumped out, caught Marcella in his arms and kissed her.

Yorkey walked toward the lovers, bilities? Such things were for his who were now engaged in earnes conversation. "Excuse me, ladies and throughout the land, fed him on his gents," said Yorkey, as he came up; 'p'raps I ain't right to butt in but ein' as I'm as horstile to this here At length Yorkey arose, washed in Shiny Dick as yous be, I coirtainly t'ink it's up to me to wise youse re-At the very beginning a boil may for breakfast. He did not stop at the first house he came to, but chose gardin' that same gay cat. on?" Marcella and Adrian gazed at Yorkey in amazement. His intentions with nice discrimination as to place vere evidently friendly, but what was and time. The smoke of morning he trying to say? fires arose from the chimneys of "Shiny Dick?" said Adrian; "who is many homes, but he who desires breakfast should not interrupt the Shiny Dick?"

"Yous calls him Rivers, or sut'in' like that," replied Yorkey. He walked leisurely, resting at in-They became interested at once and listened eagerly to the hobo's ly, time and place appearing suitably tale, making him repeat it several to be conjoined, he chose a large times, for Yorkey spoke in a strange tongue, in the language of Hoboland standing well It appeared that about three years back from the road. As a rule it is at the back door that handouts should before a bank employee in a western city, guilty of forgery and embezzle-The bowels should be watched, good be commandeered; but when a cood should be provided, and pastry "mark" is seen in proximity with the ment, had joined for purposes of concealment a band of hoboes of whom front door, the front door is naturally indicated. A middle-aged woman Yorkey was one. Many criminals seek asylum in Hoboland, some make their with a pleasant but weak face sitting homes there. But there is a line of on the front piazza was to Yorkey a demarkation between the criminal and the genuine hobo, though the legible sign reading, "Apply here." As ne approached a young lady clad all hobo as a rule never betrays them. in flimsy, fluffy white came out of the The amateur tramp who comes and house and joined the older woman. goes, who inhabits Hoboland only at observed, it would not, of itself, be a intervals, is called a gay-cat and is great reducing agent.
H. H.: Q.—I had a discharge from my The "shove" joined by the thief estown and sent the criminal, who had boric acid and drop in each eye a drop or two of 20 per cent argyrol. If your condition does not quickly improve, you should consult an eye specialist. "horstile" one, where they "timbered"

The hobo got the "poor man" and the back; the slop-up had to be indefin-"Tell them I sent you," which he exname the city in which this gay cat

down, however, wholly engrossed his of regard to the conventionalities postpone the wedding a few discussing the dark equestrian. He days while I investigate the affairs And did Adrian investigate those

same affairs? He did not. When the next morning broke the Crawford and partially heard the interview beween the hobo and the lovers. His hasty hegira followed. The whole adventurous story of Shiny Dick from housemaid. "The missus is after this the time he left the tramp's hangout with the treasure chest did not come out until years after, when he was arrested in Canada for his part in a gigantic swindle. It was a special varieties of boils. It is not uncommon, for instance to have a suggest of locust trees beside a babstance to ha story of the underworld, and Mr. and Mrs. Chapin; "but I always found him a perfect gentleman.'

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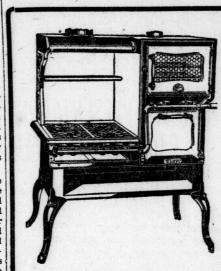
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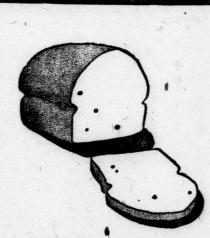
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