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CIVIC MATTERS.

There are numerous matters inviting the close attention of the Saint John taxpayer. His Worship the Mayor yesterday held a conference with the Retail Merchants' Association anent that hody's retition for installment payment. The City Comptroller has prepared a forecast of the probable financitl effect of such citl effect of such a system, and, while sectionalism. this has not yet been brought before the Council and is therefore not available, His Worship said that it looked as though it would be possible to meet the wishes of the petitioners at no added cost. This will give intense satisfaction to make the conservative fold, and this tends further to complicate a difficult situation; but the regional differences present the real problem; and the leader the Herald hopes for is not in sight.

Meanwhile it is stated that a fifth petition for recall, involving, if successful, a fifth civic election, will be added Of this, presumably in response to the Premier of Nova Scotia, with the girl affair. definite challenge issued by His Wor- vacancy on the International Watership to the "Citizens' Committee," the ways Commission caused by the resig-Mayor himself is the object. Without nation of Mr. Magrath. Mr. Murray's laboring the point already noted in The training and long experience fit him Times-Star, this merely emphasizes the admirably for the position." fact that our city's constitution is not what it should be so long as a small minority can precipitate us into the expense and turmoil of a civic election. tions, which has been in the United a corporation whose last tax bill States and is coming to Canada, will amounted to \$12,000, voices strong protest against such expense.

Obviously we need a changed system of civic government. What is it to be?

Description of the Commission regarding the large are still chuckles audible here-Dr. H. L. Brittain is in the city conferring with the Council with a view to making a survey. It will be as well to hear what he has to say before declaring positively for any particular form. But with all these events passing before our eyes it behooves us to and weigh its meaning. The Mayor's keep alert, watch what is happening statement, issued today, appears to answer the recall petition of the "Citizens' Committee," and Doctor Brittain's interview should clear up the points Meanwhile there is yet the disparity observed between tax bills of men of apparently equal means but deriving of the Canadian National Rail-officials of the Canadian

PREMIER HERTZOG.

Premier Hertzog of South Africa of Prince Rupert, but there is the satismade an impressive speech at the re- faction of knowing that the competitor cent unveiling in France of an imposing is not an American port. The people of Prince Rupert have been clamoring memorial to South African soldiers. "Hearing a far-off call from a world for a portion of the grain trade, assertin distress, imploring for national free- ing that they can compete with Vandom and world peace, our countrymen couver. The test to be made this marched to the battlefield, forever de- season will settle that matter. It may termining their born conviction in be taken for granted that most of the righteousness and service. If militar- grain raised west of Saskatoon will ism still stalks over the face of Europe, hereafter seek the Pacific route, and the blame is surely not theirs. On the the proportion to be divided between statesmen or Europe, and in the first Vancouver and Prince Rupert will be place on the victorious statesmen, now determined by the service given and rests justification by wisdom and actihe rates quoted. The northern port is curately the effects of various sounds by the world to realize the high and will bring it still more shipping. noble purpose of the war."

This is the language of a statesman and will make us think more kindly of and will make us think more kindly of a man whose utterances before he became Premier, and some things he has since been reported to have said, conveyed the impression that as a British statesman at least he had much to You say that taxes are too high, learn. It is gratifying to observe that his public utterances since he arrived About extravagance you sigh, in London to attend the Imperial Conference are those of a man convinced "How long" you wail, "must of the desirability of Brltish connection.

REGIONS AND TARIFFS.

In both political parties in Canada there are divergent views regarding the tariff. If a western Conservative would not go as far as one from Ontario in the matter of protection, neither would You say that bosses rule the show, a Quebec Liberal go as far as one from That graft is reaching high and low, the prairies in the direction of free And doubtless, all you say is so, trade. That is to say: Neither party is unanimous in regard to the tariff, You growl at rotten politics, although the two parties as such are

party is easily illustrated. A Toronto You say, O Decent Citizen spokesman recently declared that the (We've did not play "our trump card—protec- "We want things run by busines tion." To this the Calgary Herald, a sturdy Conservative newspaper of the west, replies that if the Toronto man would "take a long holiday, trekking across the Dominion and keeping his ear to the ground, he would discover that there is a quite sizeable body of Conservative opinion clearly opposed to are doing the proper thing in dealing

Haman-high gallows tariffs." trimmed on the tariff, but that the being promptly imposed for virtually all offenses, and if the violations of

Nor will there ever be a cessation of trimming over this issue in Canadian politics until some leader appears with a policy guaranteed to compose the night. There have been many accivital regional differences which are now dents, and many near accidents, besetting the people of Canada into cause of this neglect. The danger opposing armed camps and making from failure to dim lights, especially

honest and intelligent settlement of truly national issues an impossibility."

The Herald is quite right. It is the The Herald is quite right. It is the regional differences which make one part of the country desire a tariff ourness of the offense is evident from higher or lower than another part. the sentences they are handing out.
The leader who will compose these Motor traffic throughout Saskatche-The leader who will compose these wan is becoming increasingly great, wan is becoming increasingly great, which adds to the necessity for full compliance with all the provisions of Ontario and Saskatchewan, for example, the act.

Just Fun

"HOW can I drive a nail without hitting my fingers?" "Hold the hammer in both hands!"

MR. GRUMPY, I think I deserve a "I can't afford it, but you can call ourself a private secretary instead of stenographer." NIMROD was a mighty hunter but

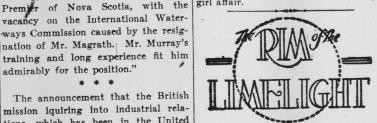
what about the man who kept the same collar button for fifty-five years? or Ontario and the Maritimes; and, BOBBIE (studying lesson) - "Dad what is 'syntax?'"
Dad—"I don't know exactly; it's starting from that basis, frame an probably the money we have to pay for violating the liquor law."

> HUH! Old Bill Painter Sure gets my goat; Though hot, he will

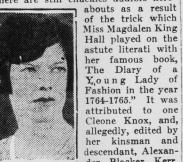
As already noted, there are differ- THE chap who always takes his own

TEACHER-What is the meaning of the word "matrimony," Robert? Robert-Pa says it isn't a word, it's

MRS. DeTRAVERS-What do you think of this Browne-Simkins The Toronto Globe says: "Rumor wedding? connects the name of Hon. George H. Mrs. Fastleigh-Oh, he's been marto the four petitions already existing. Murray, for over a quarter of a century ried only twice—it's a mere boy and



LONDON-The literary world is interest and importance. It will afford waiting for the next amiable hoax to come bounding in out of nowhere. Miss Magdalen King



Cleone Knox, and, allegedly, edited by lescendant, Alexan-Miss King Hall _It completely fooled lated critics in London and New York.

apparently equal means but deriving their income from different sources.

This is a subject for His Worship's investigation.

PREMIER HERTZOG.

omciais of the Canadian National Railaways say that this is the beginning of ways say that this is the beginning of ways say that this is the beginning of a movement which is expected to take a fair portion of the western grain crop, using the Pacific route, to the northern port. Of course Vancouver northern port. Of course Vancouver a minute. NEWARK, N. J.-In the cause of



tion for the confidence imposed in them by the world to realize the high and will bring it still more shipping. hush, a young lady whispered the one word "Sweetheart!" in his ear. . . .

PERHAPS it is best after all," re-

"Why, Mr. Ardent," said the woman

A LITTLE boy had been carefully coached by his parents to give up his seat in a car to a woman. He was in a trolley car with his father the other day when a woman got in, and

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two mark.'

The young man fainted. . . .

Do You Vote? (New England Craftsman.) But do you vote?

The announcement that the British

returning to England is a matter of

an opportunity to enlighten the mem-

opportunities for industrial develop-

ment based upon those resources. We

need British capital, and if we can per-

suade industrial leaders in the Mother

Country that there are good opportuni-

ties here to produce for world markets

the result will be very satisfactory.

esources known, and to secure prac-

will feel to some extent the competition

tical aid in their development.

But do you vote?

marked the rejected suitor. "A man of twenty-five would soon tire of a wife who hovered around the thirty-How long? I do not know, I'm sure! in the case, "how very ungallant of you to insinuate I am thirty-two." "Well, perhaps you are not," he replied, "but it certainly struck me that you were somewhere around the freez-

But do you vote? You howl at bosses and their tricks

But do you vote? heard you, time and time

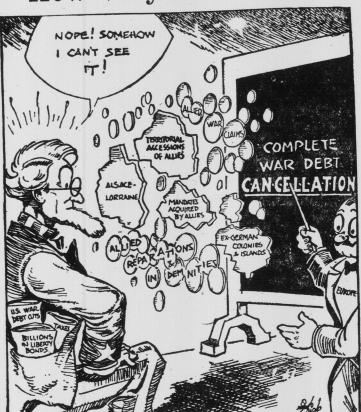
But do you vote? Unless you do (I wonder, do you?)

You've got just what is coming to you. MOTOR OFFENSES PUNISHED (Regina Leader.)

Magistrates throughout the province Haman-high gallows tariffs."

The Herald asserts that both parties der the Motor Vehicles act. Fines are has existed, it may be found advisable

How Very Blind He Is



Those Spots Before Uncle Sam's Eyes.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK differs sexually in size, the males be-WHAT the sharp-shinned hawk is to the small birds, the Cooper's hawk is to those of larger size and to the half-grown chickens on the farm. Differing from the agile and



COOPER'S HAWK

Copper's hawk, like all birds of prey, ne promptly offered his seat. His father The train stopped again and another pretty woman entered. Again the boy rose to his feet, and with a polite bow

MABEL and her young man had been sitting in the drawing room quite long enough, so father shouted out from the top of the stairs:

"It's time for that young man to The young man was indignant, and turning to Mabel said:
"Your father is a crank!"

But father overheard and answered: "Yes, but when you don't have a self-starter, a crank is very handy."

PREPARED YOUR, OWN

species that cannot quite be managed by the sharp-shin is fair prey for the

nore powerful Cooper's.

The destructive habits of these pre-

in memory. The Cooper hawk shares with its

smaller relative, the sharp-shin, most of its adroitness in the pursuit and

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Faith and unfaith can ne'er be equal powers: Unfaith in aught is want of faith in

It is the little rift within the lute, That by and by will make the music mute, And ever widening slowly silence all. The little rift within the lover's lute, Or little pitted speck in garnered fruit, That rotting inward slowly moulders

It is not worth the keeping; let it go: But shall it? answer, darling, answer, And trust me not at all or all in all

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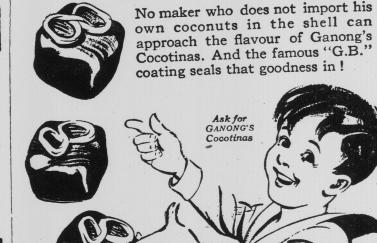
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