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PREMIER HEARST RULES THE ROOST

In discussing political questions of the day, the coronto Star, a newspaper friendly to Premier Hearst, ande the following astonishing statement:

"While the theory is that we are ruled by a Legislature, the fact is that it is the Government.

which rules, and practically speaking, as our parliamentary system works out, the Prime Minister dominates.

He is the government.
In support of this assertion, it cites that Premier
Hearst made the Ontario Temperance Act in spite of
and not by the help of his followers.

The part of its statement which deserves to receive, careful consideration at election time is that Premier Hearss "is the government."

Accepting this assertion at par, then he is the whole works and his supporters mere pieces of wax to be manipulated and fashioned to his will. He is the exar of cuttario can be made.

pulated and fashioned to his will. He is the exar of Ontario, against whose decrees no appeals can be made. That which he orders must be earried out.

The public lanews that in the matter of the O.T.A. his supporters were lined up in caucus and told what was coming, permitted to express their opinions and then commanded to eat the leek.

The Premier controls the patronage of the province. His average supporter may be averse to opposing him, since it would the loss of this and getting in wrong with the party expentive at home.

the party executive at home.

Thus what is termed party regularity makes it easy
for a premier, who is autocratically inclined, to become
an absolute ruler. One-man government is the out-

The Star says Mr. Hearst "is the government." This means that he absolutely controls public affairs in Ontario. Were he a superman, which he is not, it would be a serious mistake to continue this condition.

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For one thing, to do so would convert Ontario from a democracy into an autocracy. His supporters in the House would have no part in forming public policies nor in framing legislation. Their chief duties would be regular attendance in the chamber and voting "Aye," like automatons, whenever he gave the word. Discussions of public questions would be restricted, because everything would be cut and dried. His supporters would be paid \$1400 per annum for putting in their appearances at the sessions, but otherwise become only pawns on the chessboard.

Providing there are electors who defeud the Hearst

Providing there are electors who defend the Hearst way of running provincial affairs, then let us ask them, Why not dispense with M.P.P.'s and have open and un-disguised Hearst rule?

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No such charge of absolutism was ever laid against Sir James Whitney. He was a Democrat to the hilt, consulted his supporters and before making any radical changes in policy, laid his proposals before the electors and sought their endorsation of them.

The frank avowal on the part of the Toronto Star that Hearst dominates the legislature and is the government, will be a better pill to swallow for all who stand for government by the people and for the people.

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Those who confidently expected that there would be, following the conclusion of peace, a fuller measure of democracy and self-government in this province, cannot reach any other conclusion than that they must resist the encroachments which Premier Hearst is making on popular government.

How can this be best done? Will it be by sending back a supporter of the Hearst government? We are told not to put new wine in old bottles.

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It is clear that autocratic Mr. Hearst does idings which support him to send capable men who opinions of their own and are able to express them on the floor of the House. Instead he calls for near-representatives who will obey the crack of the party whip and silently "stay put."

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The most effective means of showing disapproval of one-man rule is to elect the Independent Liberal candidate, Mr. Asmussen, who is the leading opponent of Hearst. Only by this means can North Waterloo find a way of voicing its desires and of approving or disapprog of laws in the making.

At present "Hearst is the government" and he is

VISHNIK AND THE ELECTION

In Toronto there is a large Jewish vote, which Premier Hearst is having assiduously cultivated. Recently when the Feast of the Tabernacles was being observed, permission was given them to import from Quebes a liquor known as vishnik, a cherry whiskey, by the Ontario License

A similar request was refused them in 1916, 1917 and 1918. But with an election on, Mr. Hearst felt he could bend a little where votes could be made.

When Mr. Dewart charged openly that vishnik was being brought into Toronto and sold by a special govern-ment vendor, Chairman Flavelle replied that it is per-

sible so to do for sacramental purposes.

While the Jewish Feast of the Tabernacles is an While the sewish reast of the Atonement and New Year's were greater. Yet no permission was given the Hebrew Church to import cherry whiskey for any purpose at these feasts. As noted a special dispensation was given them to do so this year, from October 7th to Octo-

Mr. Dewart had a bottle of vishnik analysed and it was found to be absolute alcohol, testing 62.84 per cent. proof spirits and still called sacramental wine.

Mr. Hearst appropriated Mr. Rowell's prohibition policy and put a few frills on it, yet is seemingly not averse to have liquor used whenever it will gain him public support. He is thus shown to be willing to hunt with the hounds and to run with the hare.

"Good Grazions!" said the Ward Jane "Good Gracious!" said the Woodchuck.

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MOSTLY OUR OWN

Canada's outstanding securities, although they total

The Victory Loan, 1919, will be taken up by our-selves, increasing the percentage of Dominion of Canada securities held by Canadians.

Shirts cost \$175 in Petrograd, while as much as \$1000 is paid for a second-hand pair of trousers.

The increased rates of pay for London policemen are attracting sons of professional men, and men from

of the Allied soldiers who entered that country married a

French bride.

Germany's present population has been estimated at as low as 57,000,000, as compared with nearly 65,000,000 Profile portraits are said to have been originated by

an emperor who was blind in one eye, and wished to conceal it in his pictures.

German trains will not be heated or lighted in the coming winter, it is stated, owing to coal shortage, while all express trains will be abolished.

A new use for the aeroplane has been found in the conveyance of material for the construction of a wireless graph station in the far interior of China. The longest ship canal in the world is the Suez Canal,

which measures 87 miles. The Kiel Canal comes next, with 61 miles, and the Panama Canal third with 40 miles. A special commission appointed by the British Gov-ernment is still engaged in winding up the affairs of the Great Exhibition held in the Crystal Palace in London,

The grape vine first grew in an uncultivated state in Asia, and its cultivation began in Armenia and Pontus. From these countries the love and use of wine extended to all the lands of ancient civilisation.

In Japan, chrysauthemans are a very popular dish. The Japanese housewife procures a large bunch and soaks them in a bowl of clear water. When scrupulously clean they are boiled, and they can then be eaten as they are, or chopped up into small flakes.

For ages the fourth finger of the left hand has been chosen for the bride's wedding ring, but few know how the custom originated. The fact is that the Romans.

who were the first to use the wedding-ring, selected the finger because they believed that a nerve went from it

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1720—Margaret (Peg) Woffington, the celebrated Irish actress, born in Dublin. Died in London, March 1777-Surrender of the British army under General

Burgoyne at Saratoga.

1781 Richard M. Johnson, the only Vice President of

1894—Five persons killed in a conflict between a mob of lynchers and the militia at Washington Court

Robert Lansing, President Wilson's Secretary of States, born at Watertown, N.Y., 55 years ago to-day.

Earl of Selborne, noted English statesman and former tabinet official, born 60 years ago to-day.

James R. Garfield, who was Secretary of the Interior under Roosevelt, born at Hiram, O., 54 years ago to-day.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

America has 6,000 women practising medicine.

Policewomen in Indiana have a State association
During the Middle Ages and in the Renaissance
period brides were crimson to the exclusion of all other

Miss Emelyne, McKenzie, Nova Scotia's first wo lawyer, made her first appearance in court recently won her first case.

The number of women employed by the railroads of the United States has been reduced since January 1 from 100,000 to about 75,000. When a Japanese maiden desires to show marked action to her lover she uses the sharpened point of

attention to her lover she uses the sharpened point of her finger-nail in writing to him.

A number of French girls have taken up business as officiat guides to pilot tourists desiring to view the great battlefields of the late war.

Many of the prominent film actresses are carning an extra penny nowadays by posing in hats and gowns made by the fashionable milliners and modistes.

A recent police investigation in London disclosed the fact that more than half of the frequenters of fashionable gambling places in the metropolis were women.

One of the foremost cotton experts in the South is Miss Minnie Hamlet, who is secretary and tressurer of a large cotton mills corporation in Fayetteville, N.C.

Statistics pertaining to women engaged in business and the professions will be given more attention in the coming United States Census than in any similar enumeration in the past.

WOMAN'S HAIR REACHES TO KNEES

Extracts of Exchange

PROHIBITION, DEMOCRACY AND ABSOLUTION

From the Catholic Record of March 29, 1919.—
There is a tendency to give a meaning to democracy which is as subversive of all true liberty as is any other form of absolutism. Have the people or a majority of them a right to command involves the corresponding duty of obedience. Are we in conscience bound to obey whatever it may be their good pleasure to ordain? If so, where is individual liberty, or liberty of conscience, or any other form of liberty that is worth while? If we concede this right to the people or a majority of them as taken individually. Now this is absolutism, and absolutism is incompatible with individual liberty.

WAIT A MINUTE

PROM HERE AND THERE

December is the favorite month for marriage in Prance, Spain and Italy.

The length of silk in the cocoon of a silkworm is about a third of a mile.

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Burgoyne at Saratoga.

St. Richard M. Johnson, the only-Vice President of the U. S. to be chosen by the Senate, born at Bryants Station, Ky. Died at Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 19, 1850.

94—Five persons killed in a conflict between a mob of lynchers and the militia at Washington Court House, Ohio.

900—Prince Hohenlohe-resigned as Chancellor of the German Empire.

TO-DAY'S BIRTHDAYS

TO-DAY'S BIRTHDAYS your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous days poleonous waste, gases and sour bile before eating more food.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood and muscle became loaded with body impurities get from your pharmacist a quarte pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tusteless. Men and women who are usually constipated, billous, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast.



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