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TAXATION AND ASSESSMENT. to employ much more advanced It will be assumed that the Mayor methods by sea and land. and Commissioners had definitely de-dided upon a thorough investigation of the present system of assessment, taxa- for easy revenue, continues to put a tion and collection before the presen- high premium upon smuggling, what tation on Thursday of the petition is the use of spending that revenue, signed by more than 3,000 citizens ask- and perhaps more, in seeking to couning for an enquiry of this sort. Anyhow, the petition, emphasising the pub- established? lic anxiety and dissatisfaction over the situation, brings sharply to the attenon income have a very real griev-

The system as now carried out lends itself to evasion, and results in discrimination to an intolerable degree.

The Common Council, while it should earlier have recognized the need for an angle, the Cameron garage proposal extensive revision of the existing system would take on a much more inviting of taxation and assessment—as conditions have changed very materially which has increased very rapidly in density within the last two or three has been confronted with many diffi- years, and which is bound to go on culties. The interest charges eat up a increasing, already calls for the roundvery high proportion of civic revenue, ing off of corners not only at Princess and the charges for schools, imposed and Charlotte but in many other parts over the heads of the Mayor and Commissioners by a non-elective body, are lem.

By AUSTIN H. CLARK

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SMUGGLING-WHY NOT? If we are to judge by the evidence heard at the Saint John session of the Royal Commission investigating the Customs Department with particular Odds and Ends relation to smuggling, it may be as-

the Federal Government has been a very powerful recruiting agent for the army of smugglers.

Whiskey is purchased in Scotland for perhaps fifteen dollars a case and whiskey legally sold on prescription in the Maritime Provinces costs from \$4.50 to \$5.75 a quart. The margin of profit worthy appeared the tallor said: "I understand that Mr. Fothersyde brought in by sea is so great, and the lefts of conviction under the present system are, generally speaking, solight, it is inevitable that not only large numbers of shrewd, clusive and adventurous men should be engaged in adventurous men should be engaged in adventurous men should be engaged in a very powerful recruiting agent for the erm, of smugglers.

MEIGHEN AND THE U. S.

(Toronto Star.)

At Mr. Meighen's Calgary meeting the conservative leader was asked whether the united States was not willing the conservative leader was asked whether the provinces costs from \$4.50 to see the manager. When that would not negotiate a trade treaty with Canada. His answer was: "I am not making to negotiate a trade treaty with Canada. His answer was: "I am not making as "Progressives." Now they are hard the United States of the worth and the prairie provinces. It is a well known fact that, with but few exceptions, the Progressive group of the last. His answer was: "I am not making as "Progressives." Now they are hard they were Liberals macquerad that the United States. On trade matters Canada should be read of a hypochrondriac and enjoys looking forward "to the end," The intimation of Mr. Meighen that would not negotiate with the United States was not willing the conservative leader was asked wheter the prairie provinces. It is a well nown fact that, with but few exceptions that they be were Liberals macquerad. The wholl have the prairie provinces. The sexpected is happening in Ontario and the prairie provinces this and the prairie provinces. It is a well nown fact that, with but few exceptions the conservative and the prairie provinces. It is a well nown fact that, with but few

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This question naturally arises: If

tion of the Council the need for early nice to be acclaimed a cross-Channel and appropriate action. The petition swimmer, but surely it takes the gilt makes special reference to real estate, which is heavily burdened, but of course the petitioners fully realize that it is not real estate taxation alone in regard to which readjustment and relief appear necessary. The citizens who lief appear necessary were real grievers. sace, as any well-informed person who

examines the tax bills knows very well. If arrangements can be made so that

improvements or even for the reason-says: "Beautiful girls make the best live along our shores from the Gulf of the fleshy bait, approaches, the fishing-little new equipment of the ordinary pub-When the Mayor and Commissioners are urged to show enterprise in promoting the expansion of the city in various directions, to make greater public improvements, to give a lead in placing Saint John on the front street, they naturally consider the long continued outery over taxation and ask where, under such circumstances, the

where, under such circumstances, the additional money is to be found.

Any mere barking at City Hall is in itself futile enough. Yet the fashion in which we now assess and collect civic revenue is marked by so much manifest injustice and the burden upon individuals and business is so heavy, a thorough exploration of the entire machinery, by experts, should be authorized without constant and the surface of the most part a fish eater. It has a most enormous capacity, and it is for the contents of its at most enormous capacity, and it is not unusual for the contents of its stomach to weigh half as much as the fish itself.

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"But the raven, never flitting, Still is sitting, still is sitting!" -From the Weekly Dispatch, London.

Queer Quirks of Nature

GOOSE-FISH IS A GLUTTON.



to know real beauty, to go beneath the In spite of its name and the stories rapidly gathered as he crosses America in goes the fish.

The goose-fish is one of the most en route to the Orient. A number of

Lawrence Knowles. THIS poem has always captivated I've a very violent temper myself." me. No one could have said it of the Harvard Classics is made of the poems and songs of the Scottish singer. It is possible that not all of them deserve to live as true classics; yet it would be hard to cast out any of them. Thus Burns goes on, while earlier and the service of the service o petter—a remarkable criticism of

These are the best of him, Pathos and jest of him; Earth holds the rest of him. Passions were strong in him-Pardon the wrong in him; Hark to the song of him! Each little lyrical

Grave or satirical

WARNING! NEW YORK-Adequate and official

warning is hereby forwarded to Burmese, India, that A. S. Vernay, who is art dealer and unart dealer and unofficially a famous
hunter of big game,
is on his way to
Burma for the purpose of gathering
in a bevy of rhinoceri, or rhinoceroses, as the case may be. He is fresh from three months in the

needs to face the



American women spend \$5,000,000 a

day for beautification purposes. Ah, well, men, we needn't feel so badly. AND THE PAYROLL? BERLIN - It is believed that the





Just Fun RATE FATHER - "You impudent

puppy! You want to marry my daughter? And, tell, me, do you think you could give her what she's been used to?" The Suitor-"Er-yes, I think so, sir. LOQUACIOUS BARBER (after a

would be hard to cast out any of them.

Thus Burns goes on, while earlier and later poets perish, a weaver of songs that appeal not only to intellectuals but to the so-called common folk of all nations whom Burns loved.

THE world's greatest lie: "Present company excepted, of course."

"MORE power to you," said the farmer, as he dropped the raisins into the sider have?

A GOOD way to judge a man is by what he doesn't say. A MAN'S house is his castle if he is

a bachelor and his housekeeper i

YOU must make your own way i you really want to have it. OUR idea of an abused man is one

whose wife sends him to the store buy something at the lingerie CURIOUS OLD LADY (to onearmed man getting off train)—I notice you have lost an arm, young

Young Man-So I have-how strange. WE OFTEN wonder how the prodigal son behaved after the calf

A SAINT JOHN man who is reported to have found a button in his salad, with great presence of mind re-marked: "I suppose it dropped off while the salad was dressing."

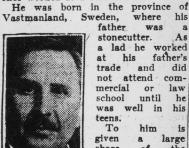
"AH, dry up," said the dish wiper to the dishes.

HOPE you liked those queer little Chinese backscratchers I sent "Is that what they are? Mercy I've been making my husband eat hi salad with them."

HE WHO sows thorns will neve

sembled have been dabbling with statistics. On the face of them—naturally—

SWEDEN'S new prime minister, Carl Gustaf Ekman, is the first laboring man to attain that position.



mercial or law school until he was well in his teens. To him

given a large share of the credit for cop-ing with the prohibition

porld's largest employer of his fellow-men is Dr. the measure of drunkenness has decreased greatly. He became interested in prohibition as a young man when Railroads Company.



"Harriet, my dear," he said, gloomily, "when I am gone from this vale of tears, you must marry again. It is my dearest wish."

mind, chemistry will find the substitutes. Synthetic rubber from petroleum is to relieve the worries of the tire-makers and the automobilists. Exhibition to the substitutes of the tire-makers and the automobilists. a faint smile, "no one will marry an impending dissolution of the atom is old woman like me. You ought to have going to solve the world's power

said to Mike:
Two Irishmen were talking near pigsty.

"Begorra," said Pat, "why do you seed your pigs one day and starve them the next?"

THE newspaper headline writer en-

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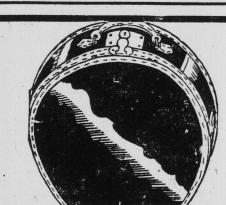
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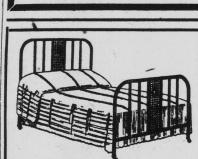
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Work

(Henry Van Dyke in Public Opinion.)

Let me but do my work from day to greatly sharpened in efficiency or that amongling, already a most formidable enterprise, will grow and flowish exceedingly. For the testimony heard firet, and in Halifas as well, has tended to show how futtle and how feelle the permittene measures are in comparison with the forces they are designed to greatly in the first of the shall I seed in the region of the shall is compared to single for the shall I seed in the region of the shall I seed to smuggling on a great scale of the deficient on put an early strength of the shall I seed in the region of the shall I seed to smuggling on a great scale in the number of smugglers.

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Conservative

WRITING AN EPITAPH A survey of combinations in the

The Political Fray

(Financial Post.)

Surely Canada is not lacking in the smuggling, but also that such operations should be financed on a great scale.

In Canada, and to a still greater extent in the United States, the smuggling and distribution of liquor has attracted and distribution of liquor has attracted and distribution of money seek
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Surely Canada is not lacking in the satural resources of the Dominion. The United States to does to the agricultural community and those dealing in the natural resources of the Dominion. The United States to enforce upon our sluggish minds the second confederation that is needed: a and distribution of liquor has attracted finilitions upon millions of money seek
The West similar arguments are being made. This is to does to the agricultural community and those dealing in the natural resources of the Dominion. The United States is one of the largest if not the largest if not the largest potential market in the world. Every between the two parties.

LIBERALS AND PROGRESSIVES

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

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It appears from Mr. King's speeches be moved before women can possibly be moved before women gentlemen who are not at all particular as to the color of the transactions in which they engage so long as the prospects of high profit are good.

Not long ago the Dominion Government appropriated an extra \$350,000 for the purpose of controlling smuggilling. If we are to judge by the evidence before the Lemieux Commission, the additional machinery set up hystocason of this as a control of the color of the Lemieux Commission, the additional machinery set up hystocason of this as a control of the color of the transactions in would give an advantage over trade rivals. But Mr. Meighen, the acting premiser of Canada, is not willing to show interest in trade proposals of any sort coming from that country. He wants it has a control of Canada, is not willing to show interest in trade proposals of any sort coming from that country. He wants it has country does not stand ready to do usiness with all-comers.

The secretary of labor of the United States has warned western Canada against the administration of Orientals. He need not fear, however, that the next generation of them will knock at Uncle Sam's door as Canadians. Unless the Canadian authorities change their population classification they will still be Orientals.

The Conservative attitude towards to taking the mascull say-so about what to do, and the men have not been anxious to have them do very much. There is appears from Mr. King's specches the men key may of inertia which must be progressives supported him and his government they were guilty of "the be known that while he is premier this country does not stand ready to do usiness with all-comers.

BRITISH TRADE.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

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