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The South Carolina governor who endorses the lynching of negroes is the most lawless person in that state.

Mr. Bourassa should not talk about "forcing" the English language on any French Canadian. Every Canadian should desire to learn the English language. He may also learn French if he chooses.

The Canadian postal department has a surplus. It might have been made bigger by the rent of the building on Prince William street from which the tenants were removed last spring, with the understanding that the structure was to be razed to provide a portion of the site for a new post office.

The correspondents continue to be extremely busy discovering new lions in the pathway of peace in the Balkans. The latest is Greece, which is represented as unwilling to agree to an armistice on terms which are agreeable to the other parties. There appears to be, however, an actual lull in hostilities, and the great powers do not favor the continuance of the conflict, and their comradely will not be regarded lightly by any of the belligerents.

The Montreal Herald says that Hon. C. J. Doherty expressed the opinion on Monday in Montreal that there will be no general election for three or four years. Hon. Mr. Doherty said that the formation of a permanent naval policy was the work of several years, and pending the completion of this task, there was little chance of an appeal to the people.

The session of parliament this far has been very lively, and the Conservatives are not permitted to forget about their unholy alliance with the Nationalists whom they now seek to abandon, with the exception, of course, of Mr. Pelletier, Mr. Nantel and such others as are now ready to repudiate their former attitude on the naval question, and the relations between Canada and the mother country.

The Toronto Star raises another interesting question in the same connection. It says: "Why should Canadian ham and bacon be ten or twelve cents dearer here than in England? There is no use in making the excuse that labor is better paid in Canada than in England. The excuse is bad, because the bacon is produced by Canadian labor. The Englishman in England pays this cost of production, and also pays the cost of transportation."

The Winnipeg Tribune says: "The farmer gets seventy cents a barrel for his apples and the consumer pays \$3.25 and yet some people kick because the farmer is getting too much."

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The Toronto Star reports that the Toronto Board of Trade committee which investigated the cost of living has this to say about food taxes: "This tax was intended to protect the Canadian farmer in times of Canadian scarcity, and to be inoperative in times of Canadian plenty, but the development of the packing and canning industry, coupled with the growth of cold storage facilities, has made it possible today for a group of men to entirely control the prices at which our farmers must sell certain products—nearly all the possible buyers being in the group—and also to maintain the prices at which the consumer must buy the same products up to the level of the foreign price plus freight, plus duty."

In this connection Mr. Verville, M. P., wants to know why it is that fish which can be landed in Montreal at 2c. per pound costs the Montreal consumer 12 1/2c. per pound. This is in line with those other queries about the difference in price between apples and potatoes in Ontario and in Winnipeg.

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There is no gift more acceptable to a lady at Xmas than a pair of gloves. And when the name Dent's is attached to the gift the recipient knows that she is getting the best in quality, style and wear that it is possible to obtain in gloves.

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LIGHTER VEIN CHICKENS LACK ORIGINALITY.

Abby, the bluest girl of the family, was asked at the breakfast table one morning, "As usual, eggs were served. Either she was not hungry or she had grown tired of the inevitable bill of fare, for very earnestly and soberly she remarked: 'I do wish hens would lay something besides eggs.'"—Brooklyn Eagle.

FOR HIS OWN PLEASURE "I suppose your wife was more than delighted at your raise of salary, wasn't she?" asked Jones of Brown.

VOX POPULI Mr. Pompeus (to butler)—I'm expecting a deputation at 12 o'clock to ask me to stand for the borough!

FAIRY TALES "Pleased to meet you, Mr. Borden." "I can take a drink or let it alone."

THE STRANGER A stranger knocked at a man's door and told him of a fortune to be made.

AWAITING MURDER TRIAL HE TAKES A WIFE

Sarnia, Dec. 4.—Stephen Kyoosh, a young Indian who has been convicted of murdering one man and acquitted of slaying another, was clearly killed at the same time and by the same person as the first, was married this week to Floeste Williams, his Indian sweetheart, who figured prominently as a witness in the case.

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Best Bread Baked? Butternut Bread Always Pure Appetizing Healthful

A Car Load of Goods From Santa Claus All in and ready for inspection. Pretty novelties and fancy articles. Dainty Cups and Saucers, Vases, etc.

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GETTING ROUND IT. A poor peasant on his death bed made his will. He called his wife to him and told her of his provisions. "I have left," he said, "my horse to my parents. Sell it and hand over to them the money you receive. I leave you my dog; he is valuable and will serve you faithfully. The wife promised to obey and in due time set out to the neighboring market with the horse and the dog. "How much do you want for your horse?" inquired a farmer. "I cannot sell the horse alone, but you can have both at a reasonable rate. Give me ten pounds for the dog and five shillings for the horse." The farmer laughed, but as the terms were low he willingly accepted them. Then the worthy woman gave her husband's parents the five shillings reserved for the dog, and kept the ten pounds for herself.