

REV. J. O. L. SPRACKLIN NOT TO SPEAK IN TORONTO DURING THE REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN

Influence From Within Methodist Church Has Been Brought To Bear To Cancel His Engagements in Queen City — Plans To Bring "Pussyfoot" Johnson From the United States Not Likely To Be Carried Out.

Toronto, March 14.—Rev: J. O. L. Spracklin of Sandwich will not speak in Toronto in the referendum campaign. He was to have spoken in Elm Street Methodist Church, but influence was brought to bear from within the church which resulted in his not appearing.

It is also likely the plans to bring "Pussyfoot" Johnson from the United States will also be interfered with.

The matter was discussed with the Canadian Press this morning, but the referendum committee issued a statement to the effect that it did not intend to invite outside speakers to come to Toronto at this juncture in the prohibition campaign.

Questioned this morning regarding the statement of Rev. Mr. Spracklin at Paris yesterday, that his life had been threatened by the Determination League, Chairman J. D. Flavelle of the Ontario License Board said today he had never heard of the threat nor had the attorney-general's office heard of it. Opinion is that the threat was the work of some fanatic acting for himself.

No such league is known here.

**SANG CHILDREN
TO SLEEP, THEN**

MURDERS ONE

Chilcopee, Mass., March 14.—After singing her two children to sleep last evening, Mrs. John Wewierski, aged 26, took an axe and beat their heads as they slept, according to the police. One died shortly afterward, and the other is not expected to live. The

**RUMOR OF EFFORT
TO UNSEAT SENATOR**

"ONE POWER STANDARD"
Lord Lee Explains Estimates
to British Parliament

Members.

London, March 14.—The British naval estimates for 1921-1922 call for 91,186,385 pounds gross and 82,479,000 pounds net, the

Lord Lee said they were based on the Government's policy of maintaining a "one-power standard."

carry out that policy as economically as possible," Lord Lee's statement continued, "giving full weight to the special geographical, international and other considerations which have arisen since the war. This they are doing—in no mechanical spirit nor with insistence upon numerical equality—and rec-

It is rumored that a resolution may be introduced in the Senate to declare the seat of Senator George Fowler vacant on the ground of non-residence in New Brunswick.

IRISH FACTIONS PLAN DIFFERENT

CELEBRATIONS

De Valera's Supporters Not

To Be in New York
Parade.

New York, March 14.—Canadian

Press.—The St. Patrick's Day Parade this year will be a test of strength between two Irish factions in New York, the adherents of Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish Republic" and the "Friends of Irish Freedom," who rally to the leadership of the United

States Supreme Court Justice Daniel P. Cohan.

De Valera's supporters will not boycott the parade. Instead they will hold meetings and entertainments for the benefit of the Irish Relief Fund.

The friends of Irish Freedom.

**REPRESENTS LARGE BODY
Of Organized Labor, Which
Does Not Intend To Be**

however, have let it be known that they will not weaken and predict the numerical turnout will prove a shock to their opponents.

Citizens' Liberty

The following letter has been received by the editor of The Standard:

Citizens Liberty League Begins Ant-Campaign

Toronto, March 14.—A general appeal for funds, to wage a campaign for the upholding of personal liberty, has been made by the Ontario Anti-Slavery Society.

made in circular letter to householders of Toronto, by the Citizens' Liberty League, headed by I. F. Hellmuth, K. C. It is planned to hold many meetings to endeavor to produce a majority or "Noes" at the provincial referendum on April 18, in regard to the prohibition

PRINCESS RECOVERING.
Athena, March 14.—Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Christopher, who underwent a serious operation last week continues to improve, and is taking

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ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTEST CORNER

Important Questions Answered by Contest Manager and Matters of General Interest Discussed—Contestants Should Watch This Corner

ABOUT SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENTS.

All those taking part in the Advertiser's Contest should be aware that the value of the first five prizes depends to a very considerable extent on the amount the subscriber pays when entering in his solutions to the puzzle. This is fully illustrated under "First Prize" in the prize list.

It is not our desire to urge contestants to go in any deeper than they feel inclined, but those who, from lack of due consideration, have paid in a smaller amount than they feel they should have, may if they desire to increase their first payments without turning in another solution. In this way you may increase your prize money from the minimum to the maximum you should win on one of the first five prizes.

To do this fill in your name and address on the rear solution blank, together with the extra amount you wish credited on the puzzle. The extra amount must be sent in the form of a check or money order, and must be attached to a slip of paper on which you will mark the amount previously paid, and the new addition subscribed to, and the answer formerly submitted. Remember that you cannot submit another solution with this payment if it is to be treated as an extension of your former payments. The solution blank properly filled out and attached to the puzzle chart, will

your chain of circles across it, must be sent in with your remittance. If you submit a new solution, each one must be accompanied by a blank separate from yours. If a new subscriber does not wish to participate in the contest, he may note across the face of the chart "No Solution."

No solution accompanied by cash to apply on solution will be accepted. Solutions and the money should be sent together, not separately. The solution should be sent in the form of a check or money order, and must be attached to a slip of paper on which you will mark the amount previously paid, and the new addition subscribed to, and the answer formerly submitted. Remember that you cannot submit another solution with this payment if it is to be treated as an extension of your former payments. The solution blank properly filled out and attached to the puzzle chart, will

THEOSOPHISTS HEAR TALK ON 'EVOLUTION'

A. E. Roberts of St. Thomas Speaks at London Lodge Meeting.

An interesting lecture was given by A. E. Roberts of St. Thomas before the Theosophical Society on Sunday evening on the subject of "Evolution." Mr. Roberts endeavored to show that the evolution of one kingdom above another is due to the spiritual energies within the outward forms, and that the refinement of matter is due to vibratory activity reaching up until it attains a degree of fineness, when it is possible for a higher kingdom to take a hold upon it.

From the earth in the nebulous state, the speaker traced the growth of life, through the different kingdoms, to the human stage, and showed how the struggling soul reaches up to God.

In speaking of the condition of society, Mr. Roberts stated that the organization for reform must engage themselves with social problems if they would obtain their objective in the brotherhood of man.

WEEKLY COURT HEARS LAND CONVEYANCE CASES

Before Chief Justice Meredith at the weekly session of the supreme court at the courthouse on Saturday were only two cases of interest.

Re Charles W. Purdy to F. H. Hutton. An application was made under the vendor's and purchaser's act, to determine whether the wife of the vendor is a necessary party to a conveyance of lands. The court directed that the wife be served with the notice of motion, which it is to be brought in on the next week. R. A. Baily for the vendor, M. P. McDonagh for the wife.

In the matter of the sale of certain lands by Percy Honsinger to F. W. Smith, an application was made by the purchaser under the vendor's and purchaser's act, asking that the vendor be required to prove a certain will in order

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MARRIAGE ETERNAL, IS MORMON BELIEF

In Tangible Heaven, Lovers Will Be Reunited, Says Missionary.

Neph James, former lawyer of Utah, now president of the Canadian Mission of the Mormon Church, spoke to a large audience in the Star Theatre last night. "The Mormon Idea of Man and Marriage" was his theme. He said in part:

"The divinity of man and the divinity of marriage are two of the peculiar doctrines of Mormonism. When Jesus prayed, 'Our Father who art in heaven,' he meant literally what he said. God is the Father of our spirits, as Paul declared. He is a spiritual, intelligent spirit personality, we lived with God before we came to this earth. We were in the presence of God, and we were because of the completion of the creation of the earth.

"We came into this world with the stamp of God upon our spirits. It is possible for us to attain to the perfection of God. Jesus taught this beautiful doctrine in the Sermon on the Mount. We accept as literally true his words. Be ye therefore perfect as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

"In the hereafter we will be real tangible persons with flesh and bones, as we are in this perfected state. We will be able to see and hear and feel and play, and study and pray. For those who enter in by the narrow gate, the story of love will have no end. The noble pair whose hearts first beat as one in this vale of tears will walk hand in hand, and heart in heart, through eternity. The doctrine of the eternity of marriage is taught in the New Testament. It is not a man and a woman who are joined together, it is not without the woman in the man. Even if the apostle had not made this statement, you would have known that the doctrine of eternal marriage is true. For heaven could not be heaven if those who are separated from those they loved most dearly in this life."

CHURCH UNION MAY MEAN CORRUPTION OF PROTESTANTISM

Fear Expressed by Rev. A. C. Bingham in Egerton Street Church.

Expressing the fear that Protestantism may become corrupt like other great religions of the past, Rev. A. C. Bingham, preaching at Egerton Street Baptist Church last night, reviewed in an interesting manner the growth of Protestantism and briefly outlined the dangers which he foresees.

Against Corrupt Times. "Protestantism," he said, "commenced in Germany 400 years ago under the protection of a Saxon prince and through the instrumentality of Martin Luther. Through the mystical and mighty influence of the Word of God Luther was encouraged and enthused to take his stand against the corruption of his time.

"The two factors that led to that corruption were the ambition of the church to be big, and the wrong method of collecting money for church purposes. "Great religions, like rivers, anoxia and glaciers, when they become big pick up a lot of foreign substances which only corrupt them. History repeats itself, and I am sure that the future of Protestantism. Denominationalism has in my estimation kept Protestantism from being a great religion. It is an afraid," concluded Mr. Bingham, "that church union, like other big religious movements, will through its very state tend to corruption and the undoing of Protestantism."

DREAMERS, SINGERS CONTRIBUTE MOST TO HUMAN WELFARE

World's Money-Makers Less Essential To Progress, Says Speaker.

"The hardest and most useless work in the world is reading God's will," declared Dr. D. R. Drummond of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, at the morning anniversary service at King Street Presbyterian Church Sunday.

"Every worth while life has a goal and aim," he continued. It was said that in the very forefront of the Master's thought was the Father's will. Many individuals often planned for years without taking God into consideration, but he reminded the congregation, that God, and not man, who had the final say.

"We often come to think that things are the best and end-of-it-all, remarked the speaker. Some persons were said to bow before money as if it was almighty. However, it was not the world's great money-makers, but the dreamers and singers who had been the greatest contributors to higher life. In the hour of trial the people did not say, 'Oh, Money, save us,' but 'Oh, God, save us.'"

"It is so easy for us to pass the scrutiny of man. We all wear masks. We are applauded by men when we are praising God, and often we are applauded by God when men are condemning us. We need standard men, not ourselves or our fallen fellows, and that standard that embraces us and our fellows."

RUUGLES MOTOR TRUCK COMPANY, LTD., APPOINTS WELL-KNOWN AUTOMOTIVE SALES EXPERT TO IMPORTANT POST.

W. E. Finnegan, Late of Gray-Dort Organization, Made General Director of Sales.

Mr. W. E. Finnegan has resigned from the position of general sales manager of the Gray-Dort Limited, Chatham, and has been appointed general director of sales of the Ruugles Motor Truck Company, Limited, London, Ont. This latest addition to the executive of the Ruugles Company is indicative of the determination of that company to build up a sales organization that will inspire the same confidence as does the personnel of the factory and production departments.

Mr. Finnegan's record as a sales executive and organizer is well known, and his host of friends in the automobile and motor truck business from coast to coast wish him every success in his new position.

"DEITY OF JESUS," IS SUBJECT OF SERMON

Rev. D. C. MacGregor Says Unorthodox Creeds Fail To Survive.

"It is no evidence that a man is an advanced thinker when he says that Christ was only a teacher," was the statement of Rev. D. C. MacGregor in his sermon yesterday morning on "The Deity of Jesus." That men of similar belief existed in Christ's day is proven, with the fact also that through all the centuries the various sects that have not acknowledged the fact that Christ is the Son of God have become extinct.

Were Mushroom Growths. Embassadors of the different religions of this sort have appeared and disappeared like mushrooms, a mere growth over night. History justifies the New Testament's claims about Jesus. The greatest intellects of the ages have taken up his challenge and followed him. The church is an institution of Christ, and it is the proof of his divinity in his growth and progress, and wherever his representatives have gone in all parts of the world there have gone the highest and purest forms of civilization. Every day that we see a lower view of Christ but that he was the Son of God have done nothing to the way of sending their representatives, and their existence has been brief.

Centre of Conflict. "Christ is the centre of a struggle and conflict today," said the speaker, "and Christians should have a reason to give the world for their faith that is the Divine Son of God, and the ultimate proof of Christ must be a personal experience that permits the statement, 'I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to save to the uttermost all who come to him by a true faith.'"

VALUABLE PRESENTATION

Two Carat Diamond Worth \$1,000. A wonderful blue white diamond is on display this week in a downtown jeweller's window. It is mounted in black and set with a pair of brilliant-cut diamonds. It is a real gem, and is being sold at a bargain price. It is a real gem, and is being sold at a bargain price. It is a real gem, and is being sold at a bargain price.

ADVERTISE CITY THROUGH PAPERS

Ald. Wenige Urges Expenditure of \$10,000 for Progressive Educational Campaign.

Commercializing and selling London's activities as a commodity to its citizens is advocated by Ald. G. A. Wenige. His plan for this purpose will be considered this week by No. 1 committee of the city council.

Ald. Wenige recommends that an expenditure of \$10,000 be used for a progressive educational advertising campaign and the employment of a capable man whose duties it will be to sell the proposition to the taxpayers by that means.

He has three principal reasons for making the suggestion. The first is that he believes it is time more than thirty or forty per cent of the voters expressed themselves at the polls. He claims it is impossible for any city to get anywhere by an expression of opinion from a minority of the ratepayers. He has strong reasons to believe that the make-up or personnel of the council in any year would be entirely different if 80 per cent of the people voted. At the present time the council does not truly represent the ratepayers.

"While it may have been considered to be the duty of every taxpayer to exercise his or her franchise in years past, it must be remembered that modern conditions have changed the thought of the people," Ald. Wenige said. "We have a new lot of voters who have been taught nothing of their responsibility as citizens. They have been prevented from learning about civic affairs. Some of this has been brought about by the fact that the city of some of the city officials from time to time. Now we have a campaign number of these officials in the past years have been made to get the vote out. Circulars by the tens of thousands have been sent out on automobiles by the hundreds are used on election day to get the vote out of the voters and women to the poll and take them back again.

"Spamonic advertising in the newspaper, a method of newspaper advertising which has proven a failure in every other line of endeavor, is quite naturally a failure in this line as well. An excellent method of advertising is to give the people a lot of valuable information, but it is not read by the taxpayer, or at least only a small portion of it. The taxpayer is not well enough posted in civic affairs to be interested in it, so that the results of the campaign have brought no results. On the other hand, our standard of living has brought about a change in the reverse effect. The reason is that no definite, worth-while plan has been carried out in the past years.

"The plan as proposed in this bill will make our city of 70,000 people think by a civic education campaign through the medium of the newspaper advertising. It will reach all of the people all of the time. To the average person, the newspaper is a source of information. It is a sure way in which to put across a necessary campaign of this kind. When you get 70,000 people to think in the right direction, then we will have good civic government. It will be a definite plan, and it will be carried out for at least one whole year."

LENTEN MISSION AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Rev. Canon George C. Hill of Regina Presiding At Services.

The Lenten mission was opened in the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday evening, with a large congregation. The Rev. Canon George C. Hill of Regina, late chaplain of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, assisted by Rev. A. G. Clarke, rector of St. John's Church, was in charge of the services. Canon Hill is one of the outstanding men in the Church of England in Canada, and great interest is being taken in the mission, which will continue for the remainder of this week, ending on Sunday evening next.

Last night's service was characterized by the hearty singing of a number of well-known hymns, led by the choir under the direction of Mr. Martin, organist and choir leader. The fact that the church pipe organ was broken during the last night's service has assisted materially in making the musical portion of these services a success.

At the morning service Canon Hill outlined the purpose of the Lenten mission, and gave a general idea of the work which he hopes to accomplish. At the opening of the Lenten mission, which differed but slightly from the regular Lenten mission, he said that the mission depends on God. He is waiting to pour out his blessings upon you. Are you ready to receive them? If so, they will be yours. God has given you the power to receive his blessings, and just so far as you exercise this power will so far as the life of St. Paul, he showed how far the power of God may extend. Paul, through one of the chief enemies of Christianity in his earlier life, had become probably the greatest Christian of his time.

During the week special celebrations of Holy Week will be held, beginning on Monday at 7:45 o'clock, when the different church societies of the church will participate in a Lenten service. A short Bible study will be held, and at 7:45 o'clock the choir will sing a Lenten service. The Lenten mission will be held at 7:45 o'clock the choir will sing a Lenten service. The Lenten mission will be held at 7:45 o'clock the choir will sing a Lenten service.

JOHN KAY DARCH, DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Was Member of Firm of J. Darch & Sons, Manufacturers.

John Kay Darch, 55 years old, 373 Talbot street, a member of the firm of J. Darch & Sons, manufacturers, died on Sunday after a short illness. He is survived by one brother, William.

Mr. Darch was a member of St. John's Lodge, 288, and for years was connected with the Commercial Travellers' Association. Although Mr. Darch had been ill for some time, he came to a shock in his many relatives and friends.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from his residence, 373 Talbot street, under Masonic auspices. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

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Poisoned by Thousands

(By L. W. Bower, M. D.)

Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in excess, overworking the sick kidneys, hence the congestion of blood causes backache in the same manner as a similar congestion in the head causes headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, and lack ambition to do things.

Simply ask your druggist for "Anurio" (anti-uric acid) Tablets if you aren't feeling up to the standard. If you have lumbago, rheumatism, dropsy, begin the treatment immediately. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested Anurio and you can send 10c there for trial package.

CHRISTIANITY WITHIN REACH OF EVERYBODY

But Many Pass It By, Says Rev. T. S. Roy.

A very interesting sermon, comparing the selling of merchandise and Christianity, was preached by Rev. T. S. Roy at the Talbot Street Baptist Church Sunday evening, when he took for his subject, "What a Merchant Demands in Religion." "To sell goods the merchant must put on them a price within the reach of his customers; the goods must satisfy, and the merchant must be a good salesman. Without these three things, his business would be a failure," said Mr. Roy.

"In religion the price is within the reach of everyone. Christianity satisfies, and the merchant must be a good salesman. Without these three things, his business would be a failure," said Mr. Roy.

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INDIGESTION

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Any woman can diamond-dye her old gaudy skirts, waists, coats, stockings, coverings into new. Each package of Diamond Dye contains easy directions. Beware! Poor dye streaks, spots, fades, and ruins material by giving it a "dye-look." Buy "Diamond Dye" and dye your faded garments. It is a sure way to restore your material to its original color, and it is so easy to use that even a child can do it. It is a sure way to restore your material to its original color, and it is so easy to use that even a child can do it.

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THE BY-ELECTIONS.

The Melghen Government has good reason to feel anxious over the three by-election for which the writs have just been issued. With its present reduced majority, the Government cannot afford to lose a seat, from the standpoint even of maintaining itself in the House. But there is also the political effect upon the country of future defeats to be thought of, especially when the House in recent contests suggest the idea of a weakening minority.

Arthur Melghen inherited a good many handicaps when he took over the leadership from Sir Robert Borden, and a number of the most serious handicaps were within the cabinet itself. The lamentable part of it, from the standpoint of the premier, and, indeed, of the country as well, is that the misfits in the cabinet are still there, and the Government is afraid to start a reconstruction because of the risk of losing yet further seats.

Under our system of government the party in power needs a respectable majority to carry through its program of legislation. If it lacks this necessary majority too much time has to be given to "safety first" tactics, to the preservation of its own life. That is the situation in Canada today. There are departments of government that are being inefficiently managed, and common sense dictates that a change should be made. But it cannot be made today, because the prime minister is afraid to take the chance. So the inefficiency goes on that the party fortunes may be kept secure.

The Melghen Government cannot but be considering seriously the question of an election this year. It has been a tradition in Canada that a government which allows itself to get into its fifth year of office before bringing on an election is apt to fare badly. The old Tory administration before 1896 tried it and were swept out of power by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There is some advantage to a party in choosing the time of election rather than having it forced upon them, as was the case in 1896.

If there is to be an election this year it may be looked for about September after the harvest. The Government may be hoping that by that time there will be some improvement in general economic conditions, as well as the optimism that a good harvest goes far in creating. If there is no election this year it is because the Government feels its present case hopeless and rests all on the chance that 1922 may offer some new condition that promises better luck.

That "HORRORS" MEETING.
New York pro-Germans and Sinn Feiners a few days ago held a meeting in Madison Square Garden billed as "Horror of the Rhine." The object was to put on the Allied troops atrocities similar to those of which the Germans were guilty during the invasion and occupation of Belgium and Northern France. The strange part of the affair—if the reports carried in all the New York newspapers were correct—was that there was not presented a single definite outrageous conduct on the part of Allied soldier or soldiers. Not one specific instance of brutality towards a woman was mentioned. Neither was there mentioned a specific accusation, trial or conviction. The various speakers, amongst them an American infantry commander, loudly declared they had all kinds of evidence to back up their charges, but not one iota of it was presented to the audience. One would naturally expect these gentlemen, who were "belling over" with indignation at the "Rhine horrors," would have given some concrete cases. But of dates, figures, names, there was nothing. The charges took the form of general

sweeping statements that no reasonable person could accept as conclusive. The whole affair was bunk, pure and simple—a silly attempt to stir up hostility and hatred between America and the Allies. It is worth recording only because it illustrates the desperate, if foolish, attempts being made to stir up strife between the Allies and America, with the object of helping Germany to escape chastisement and the Sinn Feiner to carry on rebellion.

BEARDS OF THE MIGHTY.

Messrs. H. G. Wells and G. B. Shaw have been having some fun with the beards of Karl Marx, Bakunin, and Mr. Hyndman, the English Socialist. So far has this blasphemous generation proceeded. Probably when beards were more fashionable, 50 years ago, no such pleasantness would have been allowed.

Mr. Wells sees something intentional in the godlike beard that Marx grew, and avows that he would like to have shaved him for his presumption. Barbed Wells is more Shavian than Shaw, and perhaps may be envious of even the dramatist's beard, which is doubtless between patriarchal and Mephistophelian. More like Jehovah in Blake's "Job" is Mr. Hyndman, thinks Bernard Shaw; in fact, "it is difficult to believe that he is not the original, and Blake's picture the copy." But Shaw acquits Mr. Hyndman of any intentions in the matter.

Twitting Wells with his lack of whiskers, Shaw is not too proud of his own. "My beard is so like a tuft of bleached grass that pet animals have nibbled at it." So Shaw nibbles at Hyndman, and at William Morris, too, the socialist of the 90's. Morris's beard, he says, was more Jovian than Jehovah. Wonderful, the beards of these socialists; even Nikky Lenin has a nasty, little ugly one. While poets run to top, like Bliss Carman, the revolutionaries rejoice in Spanish moss, "with beards that rest on their bosoms."

BRITISH FINANCES.

Official returns of the British treasury received by the foreign information department of the Bankers' Trust Company of New York, indicate that the chancellor of the exchequer had, at the end of February, approximately £200,000,000 toward the surplus of £234,000,000, which he planned to apply to national debt reduction out of the present fiscal year's revenue. The year will end with the current month, which is a period of heavy receipts and disbursements by the British treasury.

The question, therefore, is whether the final month's returns will add to or decrease the present surplus of revenue over expenditures. Reference to the returns for the final month of the last fiscal year is not a sure index of what may be the result this year. It is interesting, however, as showing the heavy year-end receipts and expenditures by Great Britain. The revenue during March, 1920, amounted to £228,000,000, while expenditures were £219,000,000, thus exceeding the month's income by £9,000,000.

Entering the final month of the last fiscal year the British treasury had received 87 per cent of the estimated revenue for the year, and had expended 82 per cent of the estimated total outlay. In the full returns for the year the revenue exceeded the estimate by 10 per cent, while the expenditures were less than 2 per cent above the estimate. Compared to that showing of revenue and expenses the treasury in the first eleven months of the present fiscal year received 84 per cent of the estimated total national revenue and spent 80 per cent of the amount estimated as the total national expenditure for the year.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

G. Howard Ferguson hotly opposes proportional representation. So let's give it a trial!

A lot of people lose more sleep worrying over daylight saving than they would under it.

One trouble about marriage is that much too often there is a bit more as well as a better half.

"Bolshevik Leaders Fled in High-Powered Motor Cars," says a dispatch. That proves Lenin and his gang are bandits.

MARCH.

[Whitlaw Saunders.]
In rags and tatters, a frowzy old dame,
She rides the wind with mad, wild cries,
Above the seas and bare, brown plains,
In flashes of sun, in cold, grey rains,
She taunts Old Winter, who slowly dies,
With patches of blue in the cloud-sown skies;

She scourgings Spring who begs on her knees,
A boon for her children, a soft, warm breeze,
Then off she goes with a delicious laugh,
To her cave in the rugged mountain towers;

Agile with the blasted hopes of the world,
The world a-smile with the dust springing fountains.

EVERYTHING

A SONG OF HOME.

[Finco J. Hadley.]
Here is my kingdom—here within these walls;
Such narrow walls, and yet they bound me
The whole wide world—north, south and east
And west—
The highest mountain top and farthest sea.

A little kingdom, bounded by four walls,
And yet within its narrow space I see
The tender eyes of him my heart calls king,
A little child who walks beside my knee.

A lowly kingdom, yet 'tis set about
With moat and wall and guarded battlement,
By whose strong walls the wanderer, love,
Keeps watch
Over my little kingdom of content.

What matters, then, the burden of the day?
Dear heart, what matters anything to me,
If I can touch your hands at eventide
And hold a little child upon my knee?

MUTT AND JEFF.

[Exchange.]
Palmer felt quite important when he went to the news stand for the Sunday paper.
"Which paper do you want?" he was asked.
"Mutt and Jeff," said Palmer promptly.

A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOR EVER.
[John Keats, in Endymion.]
A thing of beauty is a joy for ever:
Its loveliness increases; it will never
Pass into nothingness; but still will keep
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep
Full of sweet dreams, and health, and quiet breathing.

A flowerly band to bind us to the earth,
Spite of despondence, of the human
deaths,
Of noble natures, of the gloomy days,
Of all the unhealthy and o'er-darkened
ways
Made for our searching; yes, in spite of all,
Some shape of beauty moves away the pall
From our dark spirits. Such the sun,
The moon,
Trees old and young, sprouting a shady
bloom
For simple sheep; and such are daffodils
With the green world they live in; and clear hills
That for themselves a cooling covert
make
'Gainst the hot season; the mid-forest
walk,
Rich with a sprinkling of fair muskrose
blooms;

And such, too, is the grandeur of the dooms
We have imagined for the mighty dead;
All lovely tales that we have heard or read;
An endless fountain of immortal drink,
Pouring unto us from the heaven's brink.

Nor do we merely feel these essences
For one short hour; no, even as the trees
That whisper round a temple become
soon
Dear as the temple's self, so does the moon,
The passion poetry, glories infinite,
Haunt us till they become a cheering
light
Unto our souls, and bound to us so fast
That, whether there be shrine, or gloom,
or ecstasy,
They always must be with us, or we die.

THE GENESIS OF A GREAT LINE.
[From Sir Sidney Colvin's "Life of Keats."]
One evening in the twilight, the two students, sitting together, Stephens at his medical studies, Keats at his dreaming, Keats broke out to Stephens that he has composed a new line:

"A thing of beauty is a constant joy."
"What think you of that, Stephens?"
"It has the true ring, but it is wanting in some way."
"An interval of silence, and again the poet:

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."
"What think you of that, Stephens?"
"That it will live forever."

OTHERS' VIEWS

SHOULD BE EMPHATIC.

[New York Times.]
Desirous as must be every good American that the meeting in Madison Square Garden, arranged for the evening of March 18 as an antidote and reply to the abominable "Rhine horror" assemblage of public enemies, should be a great success, it is impossible not to feel a little uneasy about it—to feel just a shade of doubt as to the possibility of filling the Garden for such a purpose.

That is not because of any question as to the merits of the cause, or of the majority of New York's inhabitants in regard to the British and the French, and especially in regard to the Germans. But most Americans are so sure of their patriotism that they are not much inclined to make public confession of it; indeed, they not infrequently see something approaching affront, or even insult, in a demand that they make such profession.

That probably is super-sensitiveness, but it is entirely natural and too common to be condemned of hand. This feeling may result in something less than a full attendance at the proposed meeting, but so vehement was, and is, the indignation aroused by the utterances of the German and Sinn Fein propagandists that these apprehensions may turn out to be entirely groundless. It certainly is to be hoped so, for unless the Garden and the surrounding streets are thronged by 100 per cent Americans on the evening selected for the counter-demonstration, our alien residents surely will draw from that fact, and loudly proclaim, the conclusion that they speak for the United States, when they denounce as atrocious the conduct of France, demand the destruction of the British Empire, and exalt the virtue of Germany.

WHY MILK COSTS SO MUCH.

[January Pictorial Review.]
No wonder milk costs so much. The price may be high—but do you ever stop to think when you buy a quart of milk, that you are paying interest on the farmer's investment in his cows, pasture lands, fences, barns, feed, cans, utensils, cooling equipment, and the cart or truck that carries the milk to market? You are paying the wages of the men who milk the cows, and the wages of the men who take the milk to the herd, including the calves and bull calves, the heifers and the feed that is not home-grown, begin work before daylight, and work seven days a week, rain or shine. You are paying for the maintenance of the unproductive part of the herd—the heifers that are to replace the cows lost through old age, accident and disease. The average life of a cow is only 8.7 years, and for approximately three years of this she is not producing milk. In order to protect her health, the state authorities may condemn dis-

eased cows, and the dairyman is only partially recompensed for his loss. You are paying the transportation from the farm to your door. Land close to cities is far too valuable to be used for pasturage, and dairy farms are often as far back as 200 miles from their metropolitan market. So the cost of drying and icing must be added to the price. You are buying protection against impure or sour milk. Pasteurization, sterilization of bottles and utensils, refrigeration, and laboratories where the milk is tested, become items in the cost. You are buying protection against a fluctuating supply. The milk output is greatest in the spring, and the surplus in the dealer's hands must either be wasted and become dead loss or turned into some by-product, such as butter, cheese, ice cream, etc., which cannot hope to compete with the specialising dairies. You are paying for lost and broken bottles—each one costs, six cents—for service to customers who buy small quantities at irregular periods, for accounting, administration, inspectors, and the incidental expense of an organized business; but at that, milk is still a cheap food for the money.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.
1—Seven rivers over 1,000 miles in length are: St. Lawrence, Nelson, Churchill, Saskatchewan, Yukon, Peace and Mackenzie.
2—Quebec led in value of merchandise exports in 1919; New Brunswick came second.
3—Seven of Marlborough's regiments, victors at Oudenard, and Ramilles, were sent out to capture Quebec with the ill-fated expedition under Sir Hovenden Walker in 1710.
4—Canada has had thirteen parliaments since confederation.
5—After the great war the treaty of peace was signed with Austria at St. Germaine-en-Laye, September 10, 1919.
6—Stanley Park is in Vancouver. It covers 1,000 acres.
7—The Houses of Parliament at Ottawa were last destroyed by fire February 3, 1916.
8—Sir John Hendrie is president of the Bank of Hamilton.
9—The death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier occurred on February 17, 1919.
10—Canada has 61,467 miles of telegraph lines (1917).

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.
1—What are Nova Scotia's two largest lakes.
2—What duty was collected on Canada's 1919 merchandise imports?
3—When was the Canadian National Railway organized?
4—What was the total population of Canada west of the Great Lakes at the time of the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway?
5—What is the area of Vancouver Island?
6—When was the great strike in Winnipeg?
7—When was the sinking of the Titanic?
8—Who is the author of "Imperatively Proper"?
9—Who is president of the Home Bank of Canada?
10—What was Canada's 1918 tobacco consumption?

Correctness or Prejudice?
(Contributed)
I once heard an intelligent young mechanic assert that "a considerable part of our school and college education consists in reality of a process of acquiring irrational prejudices." This statement is somewhat astounding, but would seem to have enough truth in it to call for serious reflection.

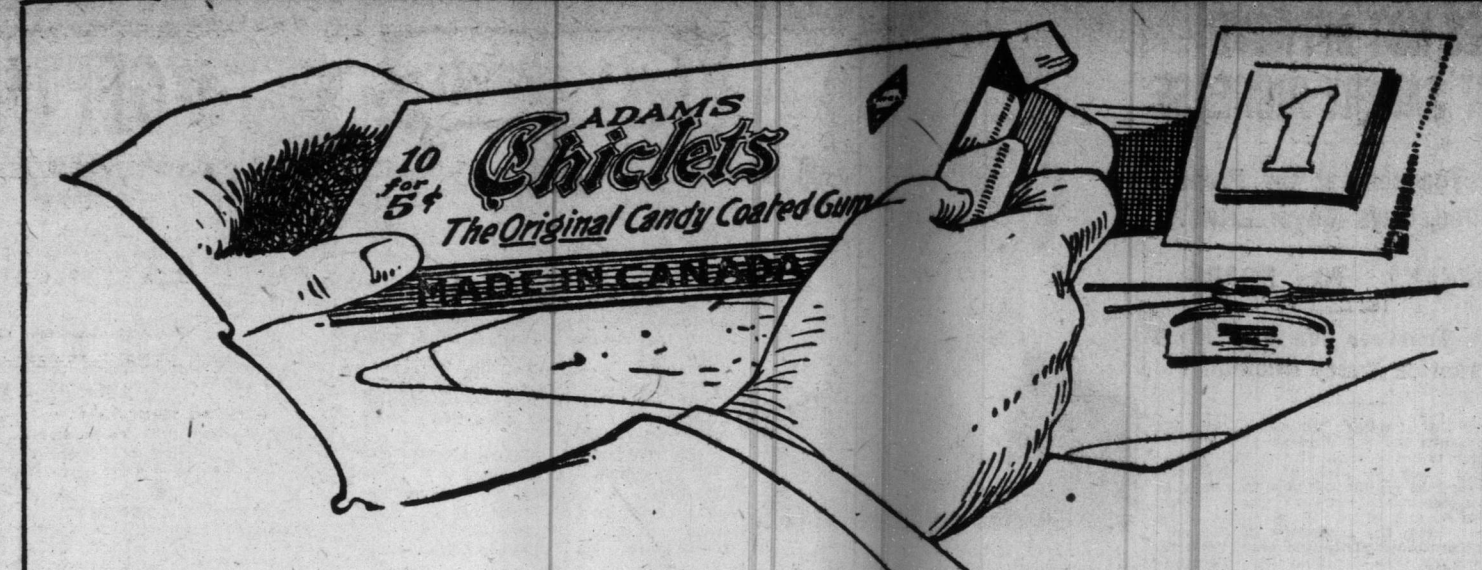
Take the case of the study of the English language. Now, the purpose of language is the expression of thought and feeling. It would seem reasonable that the simpler the language is in grammatical structure the better it is, so long as it is fully adequate to express thought and feeling with clearness, force and beauty. It will be admitted that the English language of today has this quality of simplicity in a high degree and fulfills measurably well the aforementioned conditions of expression.

This simplicity of structure results entirely from the fact that our forefathers gradually discarded a host of confused and confusing inflections that characterized the Anglo-Saxon mother tongue. Instead of continuing to use a large and complex set of tags to designate the various relations of words to each other in sentences, they adopted for the most part the far simpler and more rational method of inflecting their nouns and verbs by the position of the related words.

It is worthy of note that this most beneficial change took place during a period when Anglo-Saxon scholarship and Anglo-Saxon education had reached its lowest ebb, that is, in the period following the Norman conquest. If it had not been for that event we should still today probably be suffering the disadvantages of having to use a language made in Germany so far as its grammatical character would be concerned. For it is more than likely that the few Anglo-Saxon scholars and writers that survived after the Conquest fought every change in their beloved mother tongue as being evil and corrupt. Yet the changes came in spite of them. "The common sense of most" was in this case more rational than the prejudices of the few, acquired through their education.

As a result of the persistence of educated prejudice at the present day our children are being taught a number of things that are not so in respect to our language. They are taught, for instance, that "a verb agrees with its subject in number and person," whereas, as a matter of fact, most verbs do not so agree. Take our old friend the verb "love." In the ordinary present tense, for instance, this verb has only two forms to go with subjects of two numbers and three persons; that is, two forms instead of the six that would be needed to constitute this so-called agreement. And in the ordinary past tense the verb has only one form for the six different subjects. Where is the agreement? Where is the wind when it doesn't blow?

Largely because of the prejudice based upon this alleged rule we see the corruption today to the full adoption of the form "don't" as an abbreviation of "do not." Certain learned persons, who are not so easily led, ed, persist in the statement that "don't" is an abbreviation of "do not," and they assert that "as we may not say 'he do,' so we may not say 'don't.'" This statement would be conclusive as to which form is right if it were not erroneous in three particulars. For, in the first place, we may and do sometimes say "he do" when the expression is intended to be conditional, and is preceded by "though," "though," or "unless." In the second place, the fact that we do not use the form "he do" in the indicative sense is no proof at all that we may not use "he don't." The cases are not



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parallel. For while "he do" is not used in the indicative, "he don't" is very much used. Finally, "don't" really is an abbreviation of "does not" if we use it as such. Surely we of this generation have as much right to abbreviate "does not" into "don't" as our ancestors had to make the other abbreviation. Let us look around us and in front of us, and not continually be hindered.

In the discussion of matters like this the issue is often complicated by the use of such terms as "right" and "correct," and by the easy assumption that only those persons are "right" and "correct" in the use of language who assert most persistently that they are right. It would clear the air somewhat if we were to say that such and such usages are customary or conventional with this or that set. Then we could leave the applicability of the term "right" to usages that are not only common, but also highly rational, as, perhaps, for instance, the use of "don't" for "does not."

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Good Run of Sap is Reported in Ingersoll District.

INGERSOLL, March 13.—Should the frost remain in the ground for any length of time it is expected that considerable maple syrup will be made in this district. Syrup making is now in progress, and it is reported that there was a heavy run of sap on Friday and Saturday. A small quantity of syrup, the first of the season, is stated, was sold for \$4 per gallon. It is expected the price will be much lower when the supply begins to reach the market.

Under conditions which indicated much enthusiasm a local council of

women was organized. All the women's organizations of the town were represented. Mrs. (Rev.) Donald MacGillivray presided, and an excellent address on the work of the council was given by Mrs. Horace W. Parsons, corresponding secretary of the National Council of the Women of Canada. Mrs. W. A. J. Martin, president of the Woodstock Council, and Miss M. Warren, supervisor of the Woodstock Baby Clinic, also addressed the meeting. The officers elected are: President, Mrs. John E. Boles; secretary, Mrs. William Kirwin; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Johnston.

TRIED TO SUICIDE.
KINGSTON, March 13.—Nathan Yvanofsky, who was arrested in Detroit, on a charge of illegally selling whiskey, and who is said to have been on bail in \$2,000, when he left Detroit and came to this city, attempted suicide when policemen went to his boarding house here on Saturday to arrest him. He cut his throat. He was removed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital in a precarious condition.

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

IN SOCIETY

Dr. A. T. Stockwell of Aurora, Ontario, visited his mother in London recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dowler have gone to the Bermudas for the next few weeks.

Miss Marjorie Flanders of Winnipeg is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brinkenden.

Mrs. S. V. Cooke, Wolseley Barracks in New York visiting her mother, Mrs. Boomer.

Dr. Wallace Matthews of the Children's Free Hospital, Detroit, was a recent visitor in the city.

During her visit in the city Miss Magda Lee was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, the Ridgeway.

Miss Eva Lancaster and Miss Muriel Lancaster were week-end guests with Mrs. Harry McNaughton of Walkerville.

Miss Sutherland, head of the Y. W. C. A. residence, Wellington street, is in Toronto visiting her sister, Mrs. Dickie.

One of the most popular functions of last week was the dinner dance held at the Hunt Club on Saturday night, under the auspices of the house committee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darling of Montreal with their two children, have come to London to reside, and will occupy Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ivey's home on St. James street, while Mrs. Ivey is in Montreal.

Mrs. Charles Ivey, accompanied by her young son, Peter, are in Toronto, where Mrs. Ivey will give a recital under the auspices of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Ivey will then leave for the home of her parents in Montreal, where she will spend the next two months.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Bullard of the Western University medical staff, entertained the media of 23 at their home on Princess avenue, on Friday night last. About twenty were present, the media bringing their own ukuleles and guitars, and spending a most delightful evening in music and cards, after which a buffet supper was served.

A jolly little farewell party was held on Friday night at the Y. W. C. A. residence, Wellington street, in honor of Miss Jessie Manson, Miss Gladys Harvey and Miss Stella Pierce, who are leaving the residence shortly. During the evening, the girls were presented with farewell gifts, after which a delightful supper was served.

Mr. Wm. Brown was the host of a most enjoyable theatre party on Friday night, when he entertained about fourteen of his friends, taking them to the Grand Theatre, and later for supper and dancing at Wong's cafe. Those present included Miss K. Collins, Miss Dudley, Miss A. Malloy, Miss L. Robinson, Miss E. Brown, Miss F. Nor-

gan, Miss M. Bodenham, Mr. P. Docksey, Mr. E. McIntosh, Mr. G. Kille, Mr. F. Taylor, Mr. B. Bamsford and Mr. L. Fenn.

The Alexandra school was the scene of a jolly Valentine party on Saturday evening, given by the Women Teachers' Guild of the city, this function having been postponed from February.

Among the guests were Mrs. W. A. Tanner and Mrs. John I. A. Hunt of the school board, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, ex-teacher, and the resident Middlesex teachers. The splendid arrangements for this party were carried out under the direction of Miss Mary MacPherson and Miss Stewart.

The St. Patrick's Day dance, which the Western University students are holding in the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening next under the auspices of the faculty and their wives will be a delightful affair. The following members of the faculty and their wives will act as patrons and patronesses: Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Slack, Dr. and Mrs. Paul

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FOR LOVE OF BETTY

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XXXVI.—AN ANONYMOUS LETTER.

Betty, wandering restlessly about the house next day, as a girl in love will do, could settle to nothing. She was much too happy too excited.

Ought she to tell Aunt Marion of her engagement? She didn't want to have any secrets from that fond, kindly little guardian who had always been so good to her. But Aunt Marion wasn't quite so well this morning—a little feverish, the doctor said. She mustn't be excited.

Betty glanced surreptitiously at her pearl ring. To do so gave her a delightful little thrill. She had removed it from her finger, for there it would certainly have attracted Aunt Marion's attention and wonder—and made the servants talk among themselves. She had slung it on a slim gold chain round her neck, and lay, securely hidden, beneath her frock.

But even now and then she took it out and looked at it.

Today she must certainly send the promised letter to the donor of the ring. And the moment Aunt Marion was a little stronger she would tell her the glad news. Aunt Marion had liked her best man, and lay, securely hidden, beneath her frock.

But she went bravely on. "It was a wonderful spring morning, and I'm ridiculously happy. Can you guess why?"

"Was it because of you all last night and couldn't sleep. And when at last I did fall asleep, I dreamed of you, of your charming little dream. Shall I tell you you would be pleased."

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

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CRAIG—At Bethesda Hospital, on Saturday, March 12, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ivan Craig, a son.

MARRIED.

ROBINSON—LOCKYER—In this city, on January 23, 1921, by Rev. J. J. Morris, Ask in Street Methodist Church, Frank Robinson, a son of Toronto to Sadie Alice Lockwood of Delaware.

DIED.

BEAL—On Sunday, March 13, 1921, after a lengthy illness at the family residence, 421 Ask in Street, Mrs. Martina, beloved wife of C. J. Beal, a funeral private.

BROOKS—At Victoria Hospital on Sunday, March 13, 1921, Violet, beloved wife of Mr. Brooks, aged 32 years, of 2300 Brisan street.

FUNERAL private from the residence of her brother-in-law, Wm. Stepienkowski, 534 St. James street, on Monday, March 14, at 2 p.m., from the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CRAIG—At Victoria Hospital on Sunday, March 13, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ivan Craig, buried at Woodland Cemetery.

DARCI—In this city on Sunday, March 13, 1921, John Kay Darci.

FUNERAL private from the residence, 379 Talbot street, on Wednesday, March 16, at 2 p.m., from the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LEIGH—At her late residence, 7 Home street, on Saturday, March 12, 1921, her husband, Frederick C. Leigh, aged 23 years.

FUNERAL will leave the above address on Monday, March 14, at 2 p.m., Friends and acquaintances please accept this notice of bereavement with sincere sympathy.

ROBERTS—In this city on March 13, 1921, James Robert, aged 10 years, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, of 2300 Brisan street, at 2 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this notice of bereavement with sincere sympathy.

RESIDUAL—In this city on March 13, 1921, Lillian, beloved wife of Charles Alexander Russell, aged 42 years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, of 2300 Brisan street, at 2 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this notice of bereavement with sincere sympathy.

DAVIS—In loving memory of our dear son, who passed away two years ago today, March 14, at Exeter, Ont.

When the shades of heaven are falling, And we are sitting all alone, To our hearts there comes a longing, 'O, how often our hearts do wander, To a grave not far away, Just two years ago today, Her loving sons and daughters.

LOCAL 235, SHEET METAL WORKERS, will meet on Monday, March 14, at 8 p.m., at the residence of Mr. J. W. Roberts, of 2300 Brisan street, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this notice of bereavement with sincere sympathy.

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