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J. W. BENGOUGH

A man died in Toronto last week whose life has been linked with the poltical life of Canada for nearly half a century, yet who never held public office. He made a place for himself in the affairs of this Dominion and in the hearts of the people that will live on while the names of legislators are lost in oblivion.

J. W. Bengough was born in a little village near Toronto and was lame from his youth. While attending public school his infirmity prevented him from joining in sports with his companions and his leisure moments were devoted to drawing pictures of those around him. In this he developed a cleverness in drawing cartoons of public men that has never been exceeded by any cartoonist. He founded Canada's first and only comic paper, "Grippe." Later this concern was formed into a joint stock company with Bengough as editor and cartoonist. In those days many of our public men made excellent subjects for the cartoonist's brush—Alexander McKenzie with his long chin and sober Scotch countenance; Sir John McDonald with the humorous cast, large mouth, Roman nose and little forelock of curling hair, Sir Charls Tupper, the English bulldog, and others. These faces he handled in a masterly way, creating much amusement among his readers. Of later years, since "Grippe" ceased publication, Mr. Bengough had devoted himself to the lecture platform, and was well known all over this continent and in Australia where he took a lecture tour. He was also a valued contributor to the Globe for years.

The Advance man has a very warm spot in his heart for the kindly and clever man who passed to his reward. It was J. W. Bengough who paid us for our first literary work nearly forty years ago, and our association with him at the time covered a period of about two years previous to our removal from Toronto. Therefore we feel justified in drawing more than ordinary attention to one whom we respected and appreciated. His sterling worth as a citizen, his unfaltering smile and cheery personality should not be forgotten by those who he has amused and helped over the rough spots of life by his humor in pen and brush.

"CANADA AS THE STATES SEE HER"

(The Referee, Chicago)

While we recognize that the people of Canada wouldl not regard exaggerated flattery, in the light of a compliment, we believe we remain within the confines of simple truth when we remark that no nation in history has met the financial demands of war with greater good spirit and carried the financial burdens with greater intelligence than the vast Dominion that tops the North American continent. Ten years ago Canada's debt was less than $300,00,000. On January 1, 1923, it was $2,516,929,000—over two billion dollars added by the war. Were it not for the fact that the bulk of this collosal debt is owed within the Dominion—Canadians themselves owning bonds to the extent of $1,969,995,000—the interest payments would doubtless drain the country dry, reduce the exchange value of the Canadian dollar to a ruinous figure and plunge Canadian finance and business into a chaotic condition. As it is, the semi-aanual interest payments go into hundreds of thousands of Canadian homes, and provide money for the payment of the Federal taxes from which the interest payments are drawn. At the time, Canada might have met the enormous demands of the war by borrowing from New York, but the wisdom, as well as the patriotism, in resisting the temptation and instead placing the burden immediately upon the shouldetrs of her own people is now apparent. Within a few weeks $172,000,000 of Dominion Government bonds will fall due. With the same spirit and intelligence, the Government is again co-operating with bankers and brokers to keep the debt in Canada. The prospect that practically the entire amonut will be replaced by money advanced by Canadian investors is pleasing to the friends of plucky Canada the world over.

The Oro Creamery at Hawkestone was broken into, the refrigerator opened and 630 pounds of creamery butter stolen by thieves, who carried the butter to a waiting car or truck. The loss to Mr. Newman, proprietor, is over $250.

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Caught The Jews

License Inspector Robinson took a jaunt over to Tottenham on Saturday morning, says the Ohangeville Banner. Accompanied by County Constables Watson of Beeton and Bradley of Tottenham and armed with a search warrant the Inspector paid a visit to house four miles south of Beeton, occupied by Jews, who have been under suspicion for some time. A search of the premises was rewarded by the discovery of four bottles of whisky. The occupants, Harry Caurl and Chas. Harris, were taken into custody. Happening to overhear one of the prisoners remark to the other that Harry would be home shortly the officers decided to hang about and await developments. Two hours later Harry Greenglass drove in with an auto. When the officers searched the car they came on a cargo of one hundred bottles of whiskey, which Greenglass was bringing home from Toronto. The three men are out on bail of $2000 each. The three come up for trial before Magistrate Jeffs in Tottenham on Saturday.

What Two Dollars Will Buy

In each of its many departments, catering to all classes and all ages, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, has continued to improve each year over the last until now it would seem perfection was reached. Yet for the coming season that remarkable farm and family journal again promises—and the promise will surely be fulfilled—still further improvements in all departments. It is a profound mystery to publishers the world over how the Family Herald & Weekly Star can continue to publish a 72-page weekly paper containing such a wealth and variety of reading matter for a subscription price of only $2.00 per year.

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The "poetry of motion" is fully exemplified in many a business meeting. It comes in the motion to adjourn.—Maford Mirror.

Rev. Wm. Andrew Cook, Methodist minister at Arkwright, died after a short illness at the age of 29 years. He leaves a wife and three small children.

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