

**KEEPING A COW ON RELIEF**  
(From the Elmira Signet)

In Tavistack they have gone one step farther than that. There, some objections were raised to a cow being on the relief rolls of that village.

As a result one of the members of the council was obliged to explain just why a cow should be kept on relief by the village.

At the nomination meeting Reeve Roth explained that by keeping a cow on relief the relief costs of the village were actually diminished.

"If the animal had been sold," the Gazette reports Mr. Roth as saying, "the relief costs of this family to the municipality would have been much greater than the cost of feed for the animal. And so, the village continues to hand out the cow rations gratis, knowing it will pay back dividends, which thing many people on relief do not do."

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Your spark plugs never miss and fuss, Your motor never makes one cuss. Your frame is good for many a mile. Your body never changes style. Your wants are few and easy met— You've something on the auto yet!

Daughter — Mother, I wish you would stop bossing Father around so much.

Mother—What's the matter now?

Daughter—Well, every time I get some young man interested in me he grows serious and asks me if I take after you.

# THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

(By Caltha—Copied from Church Times)

The authorship of the words as well as the tune of our National Anthem has long been under considerable controversy. The words have been undoubtedly changed from the original except in one instance only because they have been translated from Latin. The tune seems to have remained the same as in A.D. 1606.

Various attempts were made at the time of Queen Victoria's Jubilee especially by those who misunderstood the meaning of the 2nd verse and the good old anthem with its 3 verses is now established as our national one and the attempts to change it happily came to nothing.

There is a noteworthy record in the State papers which may point to an origin of the National Anthem. The orders for the fete taken by the Lord Admiral Aug. 10th 1545 contain these directions, "The watch word on the night shall be thus "God Save the King" and the other shall answer and "Long to reign over us."

After the escape of James I and the parliament from the perils of Gunpowder Plot a banquet was given to the King by the Merchant Taylors Company. At this "God save the King" was sung by the gentlemen of the Chapel Royal who were vested in their surplices.

The music for this was probably composed by John Bull, Doctor of Music, and was the tune still used in our National Anthem because the tune was in the Manuscripts of Doctor Bull in the time of James I. Since then the name of John Bull has been typical of every loyal British Subject. We don't know in what language it was sung by the gentlemen of the Chapel Royal at the Merchant Taylors' Hall on that occasion.

The next time we hear of it was under different circumstances. William of Orange was then in Oct. 1688 hovering off the Southern Coast of England, and a Captain Churchill (who afterwards became Duke of Marlborough) was influencing the Kings Guards to go down and welcome him. It was then that Father Petre was using in the Chapel Royal of St. James' Palace a hymn of which he was supposed to have had something to do with the wording. At any rate this is the first time the words of our National Anthem are known to have taken their present shape. Father Petre's hymn was in Latin. Dr. Anthony Young, organist of All Hallows Church, Barking, is said to have written its tune. But it is much more probable he only adapted it from Dr. Bull's original one.

Remember King James II himself as unpopular as his Popish leanings and consequent acts afterwards made by him. There had been a time when there was hardly any Englishman more popular. That was after his victory over the Dutch at the Battle of Harwick when at the surrender of New Amsterdam its name was changed to what has ever since been called New York being so changed on account of the Duke of York as James the King's brother was called. The 2nd verse was thus:

Let the Lord King arise Scatter His enemies And drive them back Confound their deceits Dispel their frauds In Thee let hope be placed O save us.

It is only in the latter lines that God's grace is directly appealed to as the hope of the suppliants that the King might be enabled to do as they hope and desire. What wonder that the Revolution being accomplished, the Roman Priests' Hymn went into disuse. Thus it came about after a considerable time elapsed before it was revived at '46. In the year 1740 Dr. Henry Carey (the Author of Sally in our Alley) is said to have sung it with great success at a birthday dinner by the Mercers' Company in honour of George II. Dr. Carey died in 1743. Who translated it is unknown. But as Carey claimed to be its author he may have done this. But as to its tune Dr. Gauntlet observes that Carey's claim to that must not be accepted for had this been the case Dr. Arue and Dr. Burney would certainly have known it as the one harmonized it for Drury Lane and the other for Covent Garden Theatres and both declared the tune was known in the time of James II. This is supported by a letter written by Garrick in 1745 thus: The stage at both houses is the most pious as well as the most loyal place in the 3 Kingdoms. Twenty men appeared at the end of the play and one stepped forward from the rest with uplifted hands and eyes began singing an old anthem.

O Lord our God arise Confound the enemies Of George our King Send him victorious Long to reign over us God save the King.

And these are the very words of

an old anthem which was sung at St. James' Chapel for James II when the Prince of Orange landed to deliver us from slavery.

The wording might be put more plainly but its meaning is clear. From 1745 onwards the English version has become our National Anthem Here then is the probability of its origin both to composition and melody

1. It was written in Latin and set to music by Dr. John Bull and sung at the Merchant Taylors' Banquet in 1606.

2. Much in the same Latin form to the same melody by Fr. Petre at the Chapel Royal in 1688 and Dr. Anthony Young adapted the original tune and for this reason Dr. Young's grand-daughter received a state pension.

3. Then it slent for some half a century until 1745. From that time it has in its present form been acknowledged as the National Hymn with a slight change:

May he defend our laws And ever give us cause To sing with great applause (Now altered "To sing with heart and voice. God save the King").

In 1820-1837 loyalty was at a low ebb. It was during the reign of the good Queen Victoria that it again touched high-water mark and happily continues at the same. Many people seem to forget it was a Prayer to God and that is why we stand and if in the open uncover our heads when it is sung or even played.

Politics in the Greek origin might be written policies.

Who shall not say in these days of unrest we should not pray for protection, remembering what has been done for us in times of old. That foes may be brought to nought—and that we may remember past mercies.

It is in the second verse these tho'ts impress us most 'On God our hopes we fix' not party politics as we use the term nowadays are thus brought to mind at all but rather Divine Mercies enjoyed and still lasting. Not the desire to harm others is asked for but the thankful recognition of liberties and blessings past and to come, are brought to mind. It is the continuance of such things we pray God to preserve Our King Edward VIII and with him our National life as by Divine Grace.

## RICHVALE

Sunday School meets as usual every Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Church service at 3.30 p.m. under the charge of Mr. A. Rapson, college student.

The annual meeting of the Sunday School will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th, at 7.15 p.m. All teachers and officers are urged to be present, also anyone interested in the work of the Sunday School. At 8.15 p.m. the annual congregational meeting will be held the same evening and same place. All members and adherents of the church are urged to come out on Tuesday evening. Business of great importance to this community will be discussed. These meetings will be under the charge of Rev. James Miller of Toronto assisted by Mr. Rapson of Emmanuel College. The members of the Church Board are especially asked to attend.

Mrs. Farrants was the representative from the local Women's Association of Richvale Church and attended the annual meeting of the Centre Presbytery held last Tuesday in Trinity Church, Corner of Bloor and Robert Streets, Toronto. The new officers for 1936 were elected and installed with Mrs. Barron as president.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. Baker has recovered from her recent illness but sorry to say that Audrey Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Baker has been confined to bed for a few days with a severe cold and hope she will soon be quite well again.

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. A. Bailey on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 29th, when the annual election of officers took place. Prize winners at the Vaughan Workers Social Club Euchre and Dance on Wednesday of last week were, ladies, Mrs. Harry Woods, Esther Morrison; gentlemen, Bill Morrison, A. Brown.

**DONE TO A TURN**

When I was just a callow brat I got my fingers burned and that was quite enough. But since the day I sagely swore to keep away From conflagrations, I have found My resolution wasn't sound In view of feminine endurance. So now I'd like some fire insurance.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd—Credit auction sale of farm stock, tractor, implements, hay, grain, furniture, etc., the property of the estate of the late Joseph Mathewson, Lot 20, rear Con. 4, Vaughan, 1 1/4 miles west of Maple. Terms: Hay, grain, pigs, fowl, and all articles selling for \$25 or under cash, over that amount 8 months credit on approved joint notes 5 per cent straight off for cash on credit amounts. Tractor half cash. Sale at 12 o'clock. Lunch provided. No reserve as farm sold. Prentice and Prentice, auctioneers.

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All members and those interested in the fair are invited to attend.

J. A. GREENE, Pres. R. S. COOPER, Sec.