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### SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

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George H. Danton, LL.D., Gave An Address on Monday Afternoon—The Movement for Simplified Spelling Growing.

George H. Danton, LL.D., Eastern Field Agent for the American Simplified Spelling Board, gave an address on "Simplified Spelling" in the new Arts building of Queen's University on Monday afternoon, and was thoroughly convinced his audience by the close of his lecture that the movement for the simplifying of spelling is one that in the natural course of events must grow. Dr. Danton is a man with an extensive vocabulary, and he thoroughly interested his hearers in the subject which he has made a complete study. He was introduced by Dean H. T. Coleman, as the lecture was given under the auspices of the Faculty of Education. In introducing the speaker Dr. Coleman mentioned that this was the first time such a lecture had been given here.

The first thing that Dr. Danton spoke of was the general misunderstanding in the minds of a great many people. When the real purpose of the movement is studied and understood it is found to be based on practical principles which must work out themselves in time, and this organization was working with the object of bringing this about more rapidly.

The newspapers had had a great influence on the movement, and in conversation with a Whig representative at the close of the lecture the speaker stated his reasons for taking such a strong objection to the position that several American papers had taken to the movement. An organized movement, for a mysterious reason, was working against the Simplified Spelling Board, and was actually buying large newspapers to "knock" their work and efforts by editorials. For this reason Dr. Danton had reasons for taking objection to the way the newspapers have expressed an opinion on the movement. They made statements that were absolutely untrue.

In dealing with his subject, the speaker said that the English language as it is written is, with the exception of the Welsh, the worst of all languages speaking phonetically. The spelling was illogical with the pronunciation and a good speller was not necessarily a sign that a man had been well educated. Correct spelling was like correct social habits. From an early age the children are taught correct manners and when they grow up they naturally fall into these ways and behave themselves correctly. This is no credit to the child, because he has been taught these principles and the carrying out of them is automatic with him. With spelling it is the same and the child is taught to spell "believe" and "treasure" in the right way and no reason is given, for there is none, why the "i" and the "e" are in reversed positions in the two words.

Some people have said that spelling should not be simplified because the etymology would be lost. On the one hand this is not true and on the other it makes no difference, as the derivation of a word is of very little consequence. "Nurse" is derived from the French word "nourice" and yet for the above reason people object to spelling "office" "oise," which is as it is pronounced.

From an economic standpoint the simplified spelling movement was practical. In a Russian newspaper, where it was given a thorough trial, one-third of the space was saved by the elimination of useless letters.

In closing his address Dr. Danton gave as examples of words which are usually written with extra and useless letters. The words given were: Program, catalog, pedagogue, dealog, thru, thruout, tho, altho, thoro, thoroan and thorator.

**A SILENT PRISONER.**  
Russian Could Not Speak One Word of English.

As a rule people charged with an offence in the Police Court have a great deal to say. Tuesday morning the police had a prisoner before the magistrate who did not say a word, for the reason he could not speak English. He is a Russian, and when the charge of being drunk was read to him he just looked around the room in a puzzled manner.

Some person suggested that Constable Timmerman, the veteran of the police force, who is well up in two or three languages, be called to speak to the man, but it was stated that "Nick" had tried to make an impression on the prisoner, without success.

After a final attempt to get some information out of the Russian the magistrate allowed him to go.

There was another case on the docket in which a young man was charged with buying a military sweater.

The accused entered a plea of not guilty through T. J. Rigney, who appeared as his counsel, and after a start had been made in the case the charge was withdrawn by the military authorities who were conducting the prosecution.

**For The Empire.**  
To-night and every Monday and Tuesday following the King Edward will show a patriotic picture. These were manufactured in London, England, and were gotten out with the sole purpose to aid recruiting. Some of the scenes were actually taken on the battlefield. To-night we will show "For The Empire." Ladies with children will kindly attend in the afternoon and avoid the crowding at night. Usual admission.

**President Falconer to Preach.**  
It was announced at Queen's University on Tuesday that President Falconer, of Toronto University, would preach the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, April 25th.

"Ice cream bricks" at Gibson's.

### INDIAN ARMY SOLDIER.

Writes To His Brother Of His Experiences.

In a letter to Thomas Kelly, 145 Ordnance street, from his brother with the Indian Army Corps, many very interesting facts are given. As previously mentioned by the Whig, in the letter was a map showing where the Indian Army was stationed. The letter reads in part as follows: "I expect you have read in the papers of our gallant advance. Our chaps can beat the Germans any time and any day. The German soldier is a poor specimen of a man, no good physique. They seem to have a terrible number of men. They must manufacture them in Berlin. We must have slaughtered a young Army Corps in this place. They do not count out and fight but hide in their trenches like rabbits. I believe they have trenches and fortifications all the way to Germany and I expect there will be a few surprises waiting for us such as holes covered over with a light layer of earth and mines. We can search the ground with artillery fire before we advance, and the effect will blow up any mines. We have some terrible big guns. There is one called the "Mother." She sends a shell weighing 300 pounds for a distance of seven miles, so she is a good mother. London a short time ago. You can't walk through London without seeing placards about joining the army and women stopping boys on the street and telling them that "Your King and Country need you." Any young chap with a bit of spirit in him couldn't stand it.

"I have seen several Territorial regiments. Of course they are not put on the firing line straight away. They are left as reserves to the first line. The majority of them are boys and it is murder to send inexperienced boys out here. You would feel sorry for them. A man that has served it a bit thinks nothing of it, but a boy perhaps coming straight from an office—well you can't expect much.

"These last few days we have had very nice weather, but to-day we have had some snow and a cold wind is blowing, one of those winds that make you nose so red that you can't light your pipe.

"The Germans do not give us much cover. As they retire they blow the houses down. We can always make a home by a few hours digging, however, I was glad to say all of our chaps have treated Frenchwomen with respect. They come around looking for food and get all the information they want as regards our positions etc.

"This is a war of spies. As the Germans retire and we advance they know the exact range of our guns, but we shall beat them though it

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will not be a walk over. We will have to fight. They say that the war will end in June but although I hope so, I will give it to August. The German army is quite up-to-date with the latest equipment and was preparing for this war while England was sleeping, but the boys are confident."

**WEDDED ON MONDAY.**  
Peck-Tyo Nuptials At St. Mary's Cathedral.  
A pretty wedding was performed in St. Mary's Cathedral on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. Father Halligan, when Miss Margaret Jane Tjo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tjo, was united in marriage to Frederick Joseph Peck.

The bride looked very pretty in her dress of white marquis over silk, with large picture hat. She carried a bouquet of roses and maidenhair fern. She was assisted by Miss Julia Barlow, who was attired in a dress of cream net over silk, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. The groom was assisted by Harry Vincent Eves, cousin of the bride. The bride travelled in a suit of Bedford cord, with hat to match.

The bride and groom received many beautiful and costly presents, showing the high esteem in which both are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls; to the bridesmaid, a pearl ring; and to the groomsmen, a pair of gold cuff links. The happy couple left on the noon train, mid showers of rice and confetti, for their new home in Montreal.

Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Denike passed away at Belleville on Saturday. She was seventy-one years of age, and was a daughter of the late Hildebrand Valteau. She was a native of Prince Edward County.

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The Citizens Have Opened Up Subscription List.  
As other Battalions of the Second Canadian Contingent have been equipped with field kitchens and the citizens of Kingston have opened a list for public subscription for this purpose for the 21st Battalion. Municipalities in this military division have given liberally and Kingstonians are subscribing handsomely to the fund as is evidenced by a few of the amounts printed below.

- These kitchens cost about \$1,250 apiece and five are required for the needs of a battalion. They have a given manner and when they grow up they naturally fall into these ways and behave themselves correctly. This is no credit to the child, because he has been taught these principles and the carrying out of them is automatic with him. With spelling it is the same and the child is taught to spell "believe" and "treasure" in the right way and no reason is given, for there is none, why the "i" and the "e" are in reversed positions in the two words.
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**Nurses Alumnae Work.**  
The Nurses' Alumnae Association of the General Hospital will this week complete its work for the Queen's Stationary Hospital. It has piles of bandages and other hospital necessities for the Kingston Corps which is going to France at the end of the month.

**Pet Dog Poisoned.**  
A resident of Pine street is mourning the loss of a pet fox terrier dog. The animal got a dose of poison on its rounds in the neighborhood on Monday afternoon, and Constable Jenkins was called to shoot the canine in order to relieve it of its sufferings.

**Beautiful New Stock to Choose.**  
Prevost, Brock street, has this year an extra fine assortment of tweeds, chevots and serges for his order clothing department. His ready-made clothing and gents' furnishing departments are well assorted with new goods.

**Weather Notes.**  
A pronounced area of high pressure now covers the great lakes, indicating a period of fine weather from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. In the west fine warm conditions prevail generally.

Two new Victoria records you should hear, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," and "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen." Call at the O. W. Lindsay store and hear them.  
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