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Saltren Markie, Trenton, died suddenly on March 13th. In waking in the morning he complained of being weak; a physician was sent for, but before his arrival he died from heart failure. He was in his seventy-fifth year.

### Noble Pedigrees of Slang Words

SLANG, as a whole is not the monstrosity that the purists would have folks believe, but instead, most of it is either newly coined, such as the word "napoo," a war-baby coming from the French phrase, "Il n'y a plus" (there is nothing more), and used in the trenches by French, English, and German impudently to say a man has been killed; or else it has degenerated from perfectly respectable stock like the word "cinch," now used to mean something sure or easy, but originally the girth of a horse, from which it came to mean anything which could be made to grip hard without possibility of slipping.

Many slang words and phrases have resulted simply from the translation of highbrow Latin words, which have joined our ranks into thoroughly understandable Anglo-Saxon. Nobody would dream of scolding about the use of such a word as "recalcitrant," which few understand, but as soon as it is transformed into the easily comprehended "kicking back"—a literal translation—it is taboo. "Apprehend" is another anglicized Latin word which when translated to the free-and-easy "catch-on" is looked at askance. And many estimable people never think of using such a highbrow word as "excoriate" only because they do not know it, are horrified at the idea of "to take the hide off," a literal translation much more vigorous.

As for the idea of using the word "jag" in a respectable sense, why, it is laughable! For, though every one understands what is meant when it is said a man "has a jag on," very few know that back in 1597 it was spelled "jauge" and meant a load. Thus a man "carrying home a jagge" was probably only a respectable English farmer driving home a load of hay or some equally harmless material.

Among other pedigrees it is found that "eat" and "feed" were used in their modern sense in the eleventh century, that a cheat is called a "piker" in "Piers Plowman," a very old poem, and going way, way back, the exact counterpart of "we take the cake" is found in the works of Aristophanes, the ancient Greek playwright.

To complicate things still further much of our slang is found in use by the most reputable of writers and in the greatest literature. Such a sentence as "She was a respectable old guy," comes from "Vanity Fair," Oliver Goldsmith (1768) uses a "eat" and "feed" again in his play, "The Good-Natured Man," "You must do him," "Cut it out" is found in Sheridan's "Critic" and in "Tom Jones," "gone to the wall" comes from the venerable "Pilgrim's Progress," and "none of your jaw" is found in Smollet. Thackeray is credited with "the real stuff" and "the cheese," and Chaucer uses "I guess" in the line:

"Of twenty year of age he war, I gesse."  
 Charles Dickens is also guilty of using what is now at any rate termed slang. "The Times" he uses the cultivated and most expressive "Take it from me!" and being Dickens, he gets away with it, so to speak.

Dying has been expressed in the vernacular in quite a number of ways. "To kick the bucket," for instance, is one of the most familiar of these. How many know that the term comes direct from the slaughter house? Pigs once, when killed, were fastened to a bent piece of wood known as a "bucket," which was hung up from the ceiling. So the pig when dead kicked the bucket, and hence the term has come down to us.

Minding your p's and q's is another curious expression, credited with no tone, but two derivations. One says that in the old hornbook alphabet these two letters were so similar that constant admonitions to students to mind their p's and q's were necessary. Another explanation is that it comes from the old French dancing masters, who constantly warned their pupils to mind their p's (feet) and q's (wigs) when making a bow. From this beginning, the warning came to mean watching all the little niceties of etiquette and manner.

English universities and schools are responsible for a great many more of our slang expressions, and even for some of our accepted words. There is a curious explanation, for instance, for the well-known "snob." Sons of the nobility in England are generally registered in schools with a nob (short for nobilis, the Latin for noble) after their names, as John Brown, Nob. After this had become the custom these not of noble birth registered the fact in a similar way by adding S. Nob. (sine nobilitate, without nobility) to their names, and since these aped the manner and airs of the great, the word snob came to have its present meaning.

### A DEBATED ANTHEM

Our National Anthem Had No Existence Before the Restoration.  
 Some months ago, in response to a request by Mr. Cyril S. Cobb, the chairman of the London County Council Education Committee under, look to have inquiry made into the suggestion that the original version of the first line of the British National Anthem was "God Save Our Lord the King." The inquiry has produced two highly interesting memoranda by Dr. F. S. Boas and Dr. J. E. Borland, who respectively trace the development of the words and the music of the Anthem till after the accession of Queen Victoria.

Dr. Boas states that there is no evidence of the existence of the National Anthem before the Restoration. There is good reason for believing that a form of the anthem, in Latin and in English, existed in the time of James II., and perhaps of Charles II. The English form is no longer extant, but it appears to have begun "God Save Great James (or Charles) Our King." Under George I. "Great George" was probably substituted. The earliest extant form of the anthem, with the music, is found in the first edition of "Thesaurus Musicus," published about 1743. This version contains only the two first stanzas, and the opening line is "God Save Our Lord the King."

It appears (concludes Dr. Boas) that, in the strict sense, there is no original version of the words "God save the king." It has grown like a folk-ballad, though, no doubt, at different times, individuals who cannot be identified have helped to shape it. In its growth it has incorporated phrases from orders to the fleet and prayers in the theatre, from Anglican and Roman Catholic services. It is so flexible that words probably used when a Stuart king threatened to abdicate, William of Orange, and certainly when a Hanoverian king was threatened by Charles Edward, still express, with wonderful accuracy, the feelings of the nation to the king-emperor in the present world-war. If any version of the first line has a prescriptive claim it is "God Save Great George our King." The line in its earliest form probably contained the name of the sovereign, and its inclusion gained a special significance from the political situation in the eighteenth century.—London Telegraph.

### South Africa's Imports Grow

A difference of \$69,922,716 between the imports and the exports for the first eight months of 1916 indicates to what extent South Africa continues to be an importing nation, while an increase of \$41,837,490 in imports for the first eight months over a corresponding period in 1915 will reveal the increased percentage of these imports, writes Consul John F. Bray, Johannesburg, South Africa, in Commerce Reports.

South Africa provided an increasingly profitable market for apparel and shoes during the 1916 period. There was a large increase in the imports of clocks and watches; but of greater significance is the rise in the value of cotton manufactures from \$1,459,995 to \$2,957,763. Other notable advances are: Hardware and cutlery, from \$461,777 to \$729,947; machinery, from \$919,909 to \$1,158,324; oil, from \$190,895 to \$421,576; leather goods, from \$420,387 to \$789,365; stationery and books, from \$221,843 to \$418,806; wood and timber, from \$370,000 to \$404,167; and woolen manufactures increased by \$176,104.

There were noticeable decreases in imports of eggs by nearly \$92,463 in value; meat imports dropped by 1,800,000 pounds and \$335,788 in value. Imports of condensed milk were 4,000,000 pounds less, with a value of \$291,990; while oatmeal fell by 1,000,000 pounds and \$61,804 in value. Sugar imports were less by \$58,398. Butter, which is now increasing in importance as an export article, is also imported, but as compared with the eight months of 1915 imports of this commodity for 1916 decreased by 1,350,000 pounds, valued at \$382,506.

### Generals in the Ranks

There is now a general in the British army receiving a private's pay. Possibly readers have guessed at once that it is a case of a man with the Christian name of "General." He is a native of Burnley, where military names seem to be rather fashionable. A similar practice has prevailed in the adjoining town of Padiham, which has furnished the ranks with a soldier boasting the name of "Admiral." It would have been more appropriate if he had chosen the senior service. Not long ago the Padiham Tribunal were startled at hearing an applicant announced "General ——" The surprise subsided as the members understood that the august-sounding title was the man's Christian name. In the case of another appeal it was stated that Major "General" had been rejected by the Medical Board.—Manchester Guardian.

### Austria's Double-headed Eagle

The two-headed eagle by which we now recognize Austria, is one of the frauds on heraldry, says The London Chronicle. It has been pointed out by old-fashioned historians with a passion for truth that when Francis of Austria gave up pretending to be the heir to the Cæsars, and laid aside his claim to the Holy Roman Empire and his German kingdom, he ought to have rendered back to Cæsar that which was Cæsar's. But he stuck to the two-headed eagle, instead of contenting himself with the lion of his archduchy. From the point of view of the Heraldic College, this conduct was as indefensible as if a private British citizen had used the arms of an English seigneur because he claimed to be the descendant of a bishop. There was method, however, in the usurpation. For an "emperor" with an eagle became a more distinguished personage than an archduke with a lion.

Harold McAfee, born in Napanee, and died from wounds received in France was the subject of a memorial service in Deseronto Methodist Church on Sunday. His mother resided there.

### GOTHAM TEAMS HELP CANADIAN WOUNDED

Lord Aberdeen Appointed Honorary Ferefer of Benefit Hockey Game.

Lord Aberdeen, former Governor-General of Canada, has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Club of New York, and will be the honorary referee of the charity hockey game that is to be played at the Brooklyn Ice Palace on Wednesday evening. He will also start the contest, which is to be between the Crescent Athletic Club and an All-New York seven. The proceeds of the game are to go to the Lady Drummond Hospital for convalescent Canadian soldiers.

William Dobbe and E. Garon are to be the regular officials. They will take charge of the game after Lord Aberdeen has called the play. The All-New York team will include such stars as "Hobby" Baker Baker, Russell Ellis, Tom Howard, jun., Marshall Peabody, Regie Young, Bruce Smart and Jimmie Britton.

### MUST NOT BE DEPRIVED OF POWER

Montreal Herald.  
 Our esteemed but Tory contemporary, the Gazette, to-day lays at the feet of the Liberal politicians and editors the blame for what it calls the disappointment in French-Canadian recruiting. The Gazette, like all Tory journals, has a short memory when it is convenient. It has already forgotten the campaign of 1911, when the Bourassa influence was the strongest ally that the Tory party had in this province. May we remind the Gazette that the Nationalist doctrine that Canada owed nothing to England, was spread broadcast over this province through the medium of Le Devoir, which was circulated on a huge scale during the campaign, the distribution being financed by Sir Herbert Ames? The seed was sown so admirably that out of the twenty-seven French-Canadian seats won twenty-one were carried by Nationalists. If there is any such idea now abroad in this province, that Canada owes nothing to England, it would certainly be grossly unfair for anyone to try to rob the Tory organization of 1911 of any of the credit for it.

### Sleeping in Church

There are two ways of looking at the cause of a man going to sleep in church. One has it that it is due to the impurity of the atmosphere. That may be one of the causes, but another is that the church is nice and warm, the man has thrown off business cares and his mind is at rest for the first time in a week; the music is soothing, there is nothing to arouse him from his pleasant state of partial stupor till the collection plate comes around. The preacher's voice is nice and soothing—he is not preaching hell fire and eternal damnation, but "pleasant are the courts above." It is to be wondered at that a man's head nods and he drouses? Why, it's a partial compliment to the worthy nature of the church, though I admit fifty nodding heads wouldn't be at all complimentary to the preacher.

But it seems to me that there are worse things in this world than a drowsy congregation—it speaks of contentment and the absence of scraps. You never witnessed a congregation at sixes and sevens asleep, did you No, they were looking for trouble and waiting for it might come if they closed an eye.

### Hardly

Lawyer—Did you see what passed between the two men during the affair?  
 Witness—No, sir.  
 Lawyer—But you were present, weren't you?  
 Witness—Yes, sir; but my eyes are not quick enough to follow a bullet.

### Cultivation

"Father, what do they mean by gentlemen farmers?"  
 "Gentlemen farmers, my son, are farmers who seldom raise anything except their hats."—Tit-Bits.

### The "Fourth Dimension"

The Young Customer—Please, I want a haddock.  
 The Fishmonger—A haddock?  
 The Young Customer—No, a sick 'un!—London Sketch.

### Action has been entered by the Imperial Oil Company against the Canada Steamship Company to recover \$100,000 damages for negligence whereby the Midland Prince collided with the steamship Imperial.

Rev. Dr. Calvin E. Amaron, Quebec, former pastor of St. John's French Presbyterian Church, Montreal, died away on Thursday at the age of sixty-five, after a brief illness.

### The remains of the Duchess of Connaught will be cremated. It is understood this will be the first instance of cremation in the Royal family.

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### MINISTER OF FINANCE DISCUSSES WAR LOAN

Progress Entirely Satisfactory and Up to Best Expectations.  
 Ottawa, March 20.—Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, gave out the following statement: "The progress of the third Canadian war loan is entirely satisfactory and quite up to our best expectations, both in numbers and aggregate amount, those received for the same period of the last war loan issue, and we expect a rush during the closing days of the offering. It would not surprise me if this issue proved to be Canada's most spectacular financial achievement. I only hope that it will not go chiefly to the larger moneyed interests, who know the value of the securities and are subscribing on a scale much greater than in the past. "While appreciating the generous support, I am anxious that the citizen with a few hundred or with two, five, ten, or twenty thousand dollars shall not miss an investment opportunity which will not come to him again. It is quite within the limit of probability that inside of two years these bonds may be selling ten points in advance of the issue price. I conceive it my duty to point out to this class of the public the gar-

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