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The three-letter word meaning g is m-a-n.

e pistol, however, isn't a cause. is a symptom. t any rate, Ananias didn't invest

pile in tax-free securities. ingland is funny. She bans potaare and lets in cross-word bugs.

There is now a cure for almost verything except the medicine

Another very good test of blood essure is a busy day and a book

an that will work without collab-

translations, however, can't

m't a universal language we

so much as universal traffic

Il great benefactors were dreambut darned few dreamers are

ch we have more money to wish had saved.

fationalism is the theory that if u don't grab it some other great ion will.

Not all the argument is on the side. The typhoid oyster miess when stewed.

sents are not telling one another w friendly they feel.

The thing that causes unhappy rriages is that each party gets ut what he deserved.

The highway shouldn't be taken with billboards. There must be om for tea houses.

free country is one where you n do almost anything after getting proper license tag.

rel and the sap bucket,

greet this sentence: "Just hold head high and live it down," t he; "people will forget."

It is a good thing that some races | class of our immigrants, dark skinned. It makes it easto distinguish the heathen

ring the inquiry as to what

THOU ART A GOD READY TO PARDON. OUS AND MERCIPUL, SLOW R, AND OF GREAT KIND A NEW BIRD PEST.

we have a new pest to cope with. a few more automobiles. harbored the advance guard.

of which a pair or two were liberat- many other institutions maintain-sentimentalist a generation or more ago. To-day they have covered New York, New Jersey and adjoining subsistence among the snows.

It has been said in favor of the create opportunities to do so. with ticks and other parasites. With- situation is created whereby it is sounds. out gainsaying this, the damage that a flock of hundreds of these voracious feeders do in a strawberry patch, mulberry or cherry tree passes belief. Slender indeed are the gleanings that they leave behind for the gardener. Besides this liking for all small fruits they have an annoying faculty of congregating in ed the city. a tree at certain hours and setting up a unanimous chatter. One of the hig London hospitals has tried time and again to evict some hundreds of these noisy birds from a tree in the hospital courtyard, but the birds remain in possession.

It is a pleasant thing to have birds come daily to feed at one's window but bird lovers would do well to con sider carefully before they encour age these outlanders who are bound to thrive at the expense of our own native songsters.

CHILD IMMIGRANTS IN CANADA Is it right for Canada to permit the importation of child labor through the agency of Bernardo and similar Old Country institutions? n people from the old transgres- Opinions differ sharply on this question. The Social Service Council of

Canada, a federation of all churches and social welfare organizations of the Dominion, regards such child importation with disfavor. if not something stronger. They know too well the drudgery cople who think February the stunting which will be the lot of to ortest month didn't buy Christmas | many of those farm roustabouts. On the other hand, the Bernardo and other homes, the Catholic Emigration Association and the Salvation the old land and the new, take themselves no little credit for fos-

Army, institutions which are in the closest touch with the life of both resperous times are those in tering child emigration, which they consider rescue work. They confident that only in the most exceptional cases is the child's lot as deplorable here as in the warrens of misery and misfortune from which they were lifted.

The total number of children who have come to Canada under this system is about 78,000, the largest number in one year having been 3 264 in 1905. In 1923, the last year for which figures are available, 1,407 copie feel much safer when gov- were sent to Canada. The selection of these children is entirely in the hands of representatives of the Dominion government resident in Great Britain. On arrival in this country they are distributed as rapidly as possible among Canadian families chiefly in farming communities Here is where the system sometimes breaks down. The children are too often expected from the first to earn their keep and a bit over. But that their condition and prospects are relatively improved in the new country is borne out by the favorable report of a delegation appointed the parliament of Great Britain to investigate conditions after the unfortunate suicide of one or two home contest is between the pork boys a year ago. This delegation approved both of the condition of the children and the workings of the system. But it remains for this country by vigilance and enforce ment of the various excellent children's protection acts to mitigrate the undoubted hardships of this

Perking is a universal problem ness." Such a statement draws s which becomes more acute each year smile. It is bland, it is sauve, i in this country and abroad and in has the mild sting of vinegar, no oth matropolis and small town. The the hurning erosion of vitciol.

The starling is a dark colored bird | But smaller automobiles alone can highly of us for it. that might easily be mistaken for not solve this most perplexing trafour own "blackbird" or grackle. A fic problem. As traffic increases the biology professor at Queen's shot a highways must be widened. In the specimen on Wolfe Island two win- municipality the simplest way of ters ago, and already they are num- | widening the traffic lanes is by abolerous enough to attract the atten- ishing parking. Where parking has tion of those who feed birds during formerly been permitted on both the winter. It would be far wiser to sides of the street the abolition of shoot than feed them, but they are parking virtually doubles the traffic trustful like the English sparrow, lane. The streets are primarily for and kindness of heart will doubtless moving traffic. When the entire prevail against the best of reasons. street is required for moving traffic In a few years they will probably there will be no more parking. But be so numerous that any attempt to when street parking is prohibited deal with them will be out of the the municipality will face the burquestion and it will seem incredible den of providing substitute parking then that we should actually have facilities. With one automobile for every six persons parking space has The starling is an English bird become a greater public need than

WHERE DO YOU STAND?

You are a hooster or a knocker;

too severe for them as they are not for his home city is not always the me greatly. migratory and come from a country man who receives the most credit. 22 St. John St., Mentreal, of open winters. It may still prove There are plenty of true boosters that though a few scattered individ- who do not only do not allow the to the Editor are published uals are able to survive the winter, opportunity to pass to say a good from the throat to the middle ear. large flocks would be unable to find | word or do some act for the betterment of his home town, but who possible that some other good citizen, who has not done so much work, will come along and reap the benefit of the work of the others. The real honest-to-goodness booster given credit; he gets his reward in

home town, does nothing as a ter of fact one way or the other, will not relieve him of the charge of a knocker. Not to take an affirmative position in matters of interest to the city-and there are always matters of interest-places one on the negative side. There is absolutely no way in which to remain neutral, dle ear. for if that position is attempted there will necessarily be many who will construe it as being oppose to any proposition, and with the construction goes the influence.

Be a real booster and let your position be so certain that those who run may read.

POPULARITY.

Many folks, particularly cople of reserved natures, worry because they are not "popular." They envy folks who always have admirers and friends. Many people of superior intellect look down popularity. They feel it shows too easy-going nature. They hold if a person is to live sincerely and do his duty, he must often antagonize others, and make himself exceedingly unpopular.

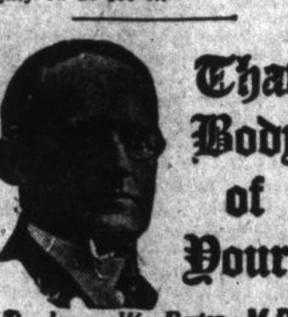
Popularity comes in different ways. In the old days of free liquor a lot of people acquired popularity by the freedom with which they "set 'em up." This was the basis on which many politicians got their start. They were always ready to line up their friends in front of the brass rails and have several rounds "on me." Many people win popularity by free spending, by living extravegently and scattering cash in

all directions. On the other hand many people acquire popularity by devoting themselves to some public cause. Col lege boys who carry on student activities usually acquire popularity. They are entitled to it because they have to devote much time to main-

seople acquire popularity just by giving a great deal of effort to public activities, often more than superior persons who criticize them are will ing to devote to such causes. Many people acquire popularity by the friendly interest they show everybody, by a winsome smile and cordial manner. People who live selfabsorbed lives are not popular and do not deserve to be. Any person can acquire a certain measure of popularity by manifesting interest and doing helpful things for others and performing service for the com-

HOW SYNONYMS SPROUT. A keen observer recently remarked that harsh words in the English language have more synonyms than pleasant words have. A little turning of the pages of the dictionary bears him out. If you say a man tells the truth you have said it all. There is no neat and forceful way Small cars predominate in Europe of emphasizing and enlarging upon and tiny one-man automobiles are that. But if you say he lies you will becoming prevalent. The one-man find a hundred subterfuging ways to miold collar, word comes that car has not appeared here but the say it. From the "short and ugly" is a member of the Ontario legis- percentage of small cars in 1924 was to "equivocate, quibble, fabricate greater than ever before and a tend- | prevaricate," and the like, the list is ency toward shorter wheelbases was long. One politician made himself recognized in the automobile indus- famous by saying of another that he try. There is only one explanation: "was economical in the use of the truth to the verge of parsimonious-

development of the small car is better than such elaborate circumlo-There can be no further doubt helping to meet this traffic problem. cutions to express a thing which at that the starling has at last invad- By taking a few inches from the best we know it were better to have ed this section of the province as it length of every automobile parking left unsaid, is to forego for the mohas the Niagara peninsula, and that space is provided in every block for ment being clever, and keep our peace. The world will think more



By James W. Barton, M.D. THE DRUM OF THE EAR.

sound, it was easy to understand.

The little bones in the middle ear

But perhaps the most interesting. and yet the most natural thing to expect, was the little tube that went

This little tube was to admit air to the middle ear, so that the drum would have air pressure on either He side and thus be kept in the proper starling that he performs a kindly is the citizen of whom every one side and thus be kept tense, and in office for sheep and cattle infested is proud; with like individuals the the proper condition to receive

Anything that prevents the air getting through this tube into the middle ear will of course lessen the

The outside pressure will then be not jealous when the other is the ears. You see a cold in the so great that a "roaring" is felt in throat can not only inflame and conthe consciousness of having benefit- gest the throat, but can also travel up this tube, and by swelling the in-Because one does not knock his ner side, partially block the air from getting up to the middle ear. Thus the specialist will have you close your fips, and also close your nostrils with your thumb and finger.

Then with a special instrumentan air bag,-will blow into the mouth enlande of the Digin Marbles that with such force, that he opens up he was induced to accept the post more widely this little tube which of Governor-General. He brought carries the air going up to the mid- with him to Canada his bride, hi

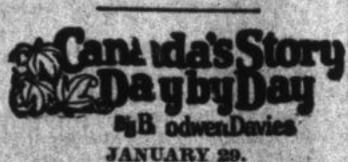
Sometimes when you hear that of a former Governor-General, Lord roaring in the head, if you simply Durham. "Spencerwood," now the close your nose and mouth as above, official residence of Lieutenantand then attempt to expel the air Governors of Quebec, was purchased from your lungs through your closed for his use. Under his regime the mouth, this air from the lungs will greenhouses of Spencenwood became likewise open up the tube more wide- famous on two continents. The govly for you.

ing the opening.

And of course on the outer side of the drum, wax, or cerumen as it is vibrate properly.

This is removed by syringing one part of peroxide to four parts of hot water into the ear, leaving it in for five minutes, and then swringing into the ear, hot sods water in the proportion of 1-4 teaspoonful of baking soda to 1-2 glass of hot water.

This may require two or three at tempts, but it usually removes



Lord Elgin, a distinguished English nobleman, who hesides being eighth Earl of Elgin, was twelfth Earl of Kincardine, arrived on this

Dated March 1st, 1925.

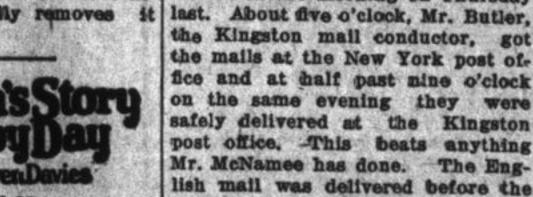
over \$88,400,000.



I was nearly out of my teens before ever asked myself and found out, why the membrane that receives the sounds from the outer world and transfers them to the brain, was called the "drum" of the ear. Then when realized that it was tissue like a drum, stretched across the bony opening of the ear, that received the

that transferred the sound across to the inner ear, and so to the nerves that carried it to the brain, interested

At times large tionslis prevent the ities bore cucumbers, mushrooms, asair going up this tube by obstruct paragus and even pineapples from



telegraph news was published. The Unpopular Excursion. June 30:- Were the present members of our corporation elected for day in 1847 to act as Governor- the purpose of celebrating at Os-General of Canada. He was a son of wego the Yankee anniversary of the that Lord Eigin who was British am- 4th of July? Supposing the French bassador to several foreign courts and British troops were compelled and who was chiefly remarkable for to raise the siege of Sebastapol. mpoverishing himself by the pur- what would be the thought of their chase of famous art treasures now in joining the Russians in celebrating the British Museum and known col- that event? Or think of the French lectively as the Elgin marbles. They in the Crimea being invited by our taining the reputation of their insti- comprise rarely beautiful specimens soldiers to commemorate the Battle of ancient Greek sculpture. The of Waterloo! Verily a barrel of Similarly in community life. Many Lord Elgin who came to Canada was | tar and feathers ought to be in rea patriot of the best type, a diplom- quisition for our city wonthies; and of the front rank and an impar- when our neighbors have them they administrator. It was due to may keep them as a freewill offerimpoverished condition over the ing of the people of Kingston.

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