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The three-letter word meaning pray is M-A-N.

The pistol, however, isn't a cause. It is a symptom.

At any rate, Ananias didn't invest his pile in tax-free securities.

England is funny. She bans potato bugs and lets in cross-word bugs.

There is now a cure for almost everything except the medicine habit.

Another very good test of blood pressure is a busy day and a book agent.

What Europe seems to need is a plan that will work without collaboration.

New translations, however, can't wean people from the old transgressions.

If isn't a universal language we need so much as universal traffic rules.

People who think February the shortest month didn't buy Christmas presents.

All great benefactors were dreamers, but darned few dreamers are benefactors.

Prosperous times are those in which we have more money to wish we had saved.

Nationalism is the theory that if you don't grab it some other great nation will.

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

People feel much safer when governments are not telling one another how friendly they feel.

The thing that causes unhappy marriages is that each party gets about what he deserved.

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

A free country is one where you can do almost anything after getting the proper license tag.

The beer barrel is lickered. The next contest is between the pork barrel and the sap bucket.

Correct this sentence: "Just hold your head high and live it down," said he; "people will forget."

It is a good thing that some races are dark skinned. It makes it easier to distinguish the heathen.

Answering the inquiry as to what has become of the wearer of the millstone collar, word comes that he is a member of the Ontario legislature.

BIBLE THOUGHT

THOU ART A GOD READY TO PARDON, MERCIFUL AND MILD, SLOW TO ANGER, AND OF GREAT KINDNESS.—Nehemiah 9:17.

A NEW BIRD FEEDER.

There can be no further doubt that the starling has at last invaded this section of the province as it has the Niagara peninsula, and that we have a new pest to cope with.

The starling is a dark colored bird that might easily be mistaken for our own "blackbird" or grackle. A biology professor at Queen's shot a specimen on Wolfe Island two winters ago, and already they are numerous enough to attract the attention of those who feed birds during the winter.

The starling is an English bird of which a pair or two were liberated in New York by some senseless sentimentalist a generation or more ago. To-day they have covered New York, New Jersey and adjoining states, and are breeding and pushing on irresistibly.

It has been said in favor of the starling that he performs a kindly office for sheep and cattle infested with ticks and other parasites. Without gainsaying this, the damage that a flock of hundreds of these voracious feeders do in a strawberry patch, mulberry or cherry tree passes belief.

It is a pleasant thing to have birds come daily to feed at one's window, but bird lovers would do well to consider carefully before they encourage 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? Opinions differ sharply on this question.

The total number of children who have come to Canada under this system is about 75,000, the largest number in one year having been 3,364 in 1925.

On the other hand, the Bernardo and other homes, the Catholic Emigration Association and the Salvation Army, institutions which are in the closest touch with the life of both the old land and the new, take to themselves no little credit for fostering child emigration, which they consider rescue work.

Similarly in community life. Many people acquire popularity just by giving a great deal of effort to public activities, often more than superior persons who criticize them are willing to devote to such causes.

SMALLER.

Small cars predominate in Europe and they one-man automobiles are becoming prevalent. The one-man car has not appeared here but the percentage of small cars in 1924 was greater than ever before and a tendency toward shorter wheelbases was recognized in the automobile industry.

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development of the small car is helping to meet this traffic problem. By taking a few inches from the length of every automobile parking space is provided in every block for a few more automobiles.

But smaller automobiles alone can not solve this most perplexing traffic problem. As traffic increases the highways must be widened. In the municipality the simplest way of widening the traffic lanes is by abolishing parking.

WHERE DO YOU STAND?

You are a booster or a knocker; there is no middle ground. To which class do you belong? The man who does the most good for his home city is not always the man who receives the most credit.

Because one does not knock his home town, does nothing as a matter of fact one way or the other, will not relieve him of the charge of a knocker.

POPULARITY.

Many folks, particularly young people of reserved natures, worry because they are not "popular."

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."

On the other hand many people acquire popularity by devoting themselves to some public cause. College boys who carry on student activities usually acquire popularity.

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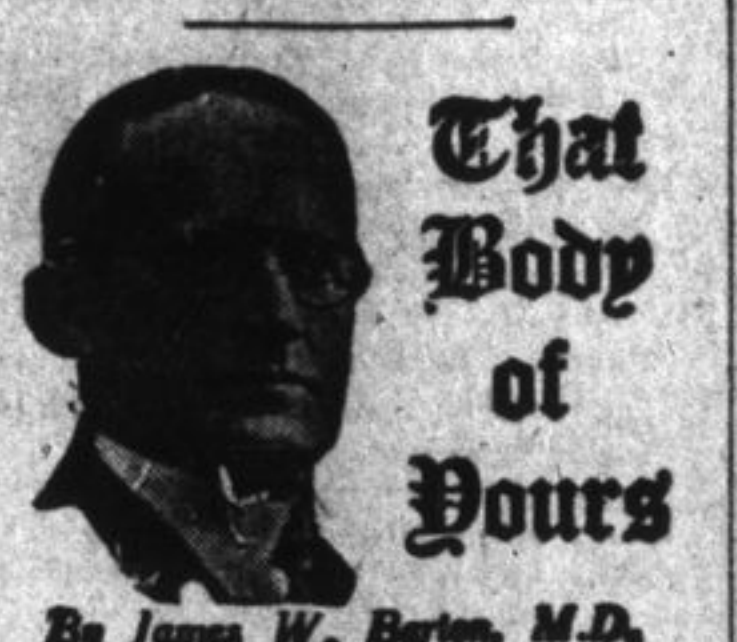
HOW SYNONYMS SPROUT.

A keen observer recently remarked that harsh words in the English language have more synonyms than pleasant words have.

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better than such elaborate circumlocutions to express a thing which at best we know it were better to have left unsaid, is to forego for the moment being clever, and keep our peace.



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

I was nearly out of my teens before I 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.

The little bones in the middle ear that transferred the sound across to the inner ear, and so to the nerves that carried it to the brain, interested me greatly.

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

The outside pressure will then be so great that a "roaring" is felt in the ears. You see a cold in the throat can not only inflame and congest the throat, but can also travel up this tube, and by swelling the inner side, partially block the air from getting up to the middle ear.

Then with a special instrument—an air bag, will blow into the mouth with such force, that he opens up more widely this little tube which carries the air going up to the middle ear.

At times large tonsils prevent the air going up this tube by obstructing the opening.

And of course on the outer side of the drum, wax, or cerumen as it is called, can be so closely packed against the drum that it is unable to 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 syringing into the ear, hot soda water in the proportion of 1-4 teaspoonful of baking soda to 1-2 glass of hot water.

This may require two or three attempts, but it usually removes it completely.

KINGSTON IN 1855

Sidelights From Our Files—A Backward Look.

Smart Service. June 30.—The steamer Baltic arrived at New York about 10:30 o'clock in the morning on Thursday last.

The Unpopular Excursion.

June 30.—Were the present members of our corporation elected for the purpose of celebrating at Oswego the Yankee anniversary of the 4th of July?

Canada's Story Day by Day

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