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RIGHTS AS CANADIANS MUST BE SAFE-GUARDED.

It must be thoroughly understood that the Liberals in their attack on the constitutionality of the decisions of the Governor-General, must not be construed as in any way attacking the personality of His Majesty's representative in Canada.

His acts are disputed. His reasonings are questioned and his conceptions of his duties held not to be in consonance with British law and precedent.

If we were only a colony, if we were still in swaddling clothes, and under the direction of the Colonial Secretary there might be some degree of justice in the Governor-General's relation to parliament and the government.

The issue is before the people, and must come under their review in the elections. The electors are the determining factor to make known how they regard the advice given the Governor-General by Mr. Melgoun.

The liberties which Canada has worked and fought for in times of peace and times of war must not be torn from Canadians. The legislation, the obligations, the treaty conferring powers and the rights of free born British subjects are the heritage of the people and must be sustained.

GOES OVER TO LIBERAL SIDE.

Mr. Thomas Scott, Ottawa, writes to the Citizen that "the dissolving of parliament was one of the greatest victories that the Liberal followers have attained in many years."

IMPROVED BUSINESS.

A table published by the department of trade and commerce, relating to the commercial failures in Canada for the month of May, shows that the position this year is very much more favorable than in the

BIBLE THOUGHT

GOD'S EXPECTATION—What doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all His ways, and to love Him, and to serve Him with all thy heart; and with all thy soul.—Deut. 10:12.

corresponding month of 1925, comments the Hamilton Spectator. The total assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up acts for the whole of Canada numbered 120, as compared with 160 during May, 1925, and 191 in April of the present year.

THE FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN

A humorist once said that the press spread knowledge, the pulpit spread the gospel and the petticoats, well—they spread everywhere! And this seems true in regard to the franchise for women.

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In Roumania women vote under limitations in municipal elections only. In Greece women of thirty will be granted the right to vote at municipal elections in 1927, but may not hold office.

In Germany and Russia women have absolutely the same political status as men, as is also the case in Holland. In little Belgium women so far have only succeeded in gaining the municipal vote and in otherwise progressive Switzerland they have no voice in governmental matters.

France, Spain and Italy have so far failed to grant suffrage to their women, although in Spain women who are heads of families were recently granted the right to vote in municipal elections. It is hoped that the meeting of the international congress in Paris may have the effect of helping to bring about the enfranchisement of French women.

India and Burma are the only Asiatic countries in which women have the vote. Politically the status of women in China and Japan is not encouraging at present, but Mme. Ochrini Kubushiro, president of the Women's Suffrage Association of Japan, believed that growing influence will eventually gain women the vote.

TO STOP THE SCANDALIZING.

Mayor Walker, New York, is to close restaurants and "night clubs" at 3 a.m., saying that he wants to deprive visitors of their favorite pretext for scandalizing the metropolis. A caustic editor asks: "Why not punish the provincial defamers by going still farther in this reform movement. Why not make the curfew hour twelve o'clock, so the butter and egg men and dry goods buyers and church deacons from all over can't find any night-devilment at all to be joyfully horrified about?"

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

BY W. L. GORDON
WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't write "it is to be a three week's vacation." "Weeks" is correct.
OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: dost. Pronounce "dust."
OFTEN MISPELLED: symptom. Note the p.
SYNONYMS: lock, bolt, latch, hook, bar, clasp, fastenings.
WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours."
Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day.
To-day's word: CONTEMPORARY; existing or occurring at the same time. "He collected his notes from contemporary historians."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

One in every thirteen Canadians now owns a motor car.

"It's always cool in Kingston," is a slogan that should be extensively used during the summer.

Word comes from New York that the skyscraper must go. Well, that will give more people a place in the sun—and some need it.

The daughter should be absolutely mistress of her own home, is the decision of the Express, London, Eng. That predicates self-government!

Canada now has the largest favorable trade balance per capita of any country in the world, and a Liberal Government has brought it about.

The League of Nations Commission of Experts on reform of the calendar has decided to recommend that the second Sunday in April be the fixed date for Easter.

Dr. J. H. Putnam, Ottawa, expects to see the time when all school children would be subjected to an intelligence test before they were permitted to enter on a High School course. That's the idea!

Lloyd George has answered the charge against himself of instability by saying that it is only stick-in-the-muds that are "stable—they were there yesterday and they will be in the same place tomorrow."

Picture postcards are souvenirs passing tourists buy and mail to friends in all corners of the world. That being the case, it behooves Kingston to see that its postcards are brought up to date occasionally.

The states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kansas and North Carolina require only one number plate, which must be displayed on the rear of the auto. Two number plates are required in all other states and the District of Columbia.

Records for Manitoba show that the large proportion of graduates remained in the province, the next largest proportion in western Canada, the next largest went to Eastern Canada, and the smallest to the United States.

St. Thomas has "stop" laws for autoists driving into the main thoroughfare. An observer declares that the traffic law in St. Thomas may be a little stringent, "but so far as we could see it is working fine, and the people on foot are being amply protected."

Bromine, indispensable in medicine and many arts and industries, hitherto produced chiefly in European countries, will be wasted in unlimited quantities from the ocean in the future by the United States. About 1,866 gallons of sea water must be treated for every pound of bromine recovered.

Two things are required at Murney tower, either to fill in the moat and make a sunken garden of ease or repair the stone work about it. The pressure above is bulging the stone work and some day there will be a crash and the moat will be filled with the debris. The stone work at the top will also go down in the general wreck. Needed improvements are required to save the entire mound.

QUEER QUIRKS OF NATURE

These Entertainers Also Must Eat. By Arthur N. Peck.

All through the summer we enjoy the songs and companionship of our familiar birds. Some of these go to milder climates when winter comes, but others prefer to remain with us, and these often find it hard to get enough food.

So if we establish and keep stocked for them a feeding table, we shall not only help them to survive, but furnish entertainment for ourselves. First is one of the foods most appreciated. It may be tied to a limb protected by a loose meshed bag, or merely cut finely and placed in a shallow dish.

Other acceptable foods are peanut butter, rolled oats, and any table scraps. For chickadees and nut-hatches, a coconut with a hole cut

SUNDAY THOUGHT

Home.
It isn't a stately mansion,
Or even a villa fine;
It's only a cosy little nest
Where love and joy entwine;
Where hearts are knit together
In a bond death cannot break.
Where each one has their little place
That no other one can take;
Just home.
Love, with its tender fragrance,
Perfumes that little nest,
And brings to the tired spirit
The sense of peace and rest;
When one is feeling weary
With spirits a trifle "down,"
The thought of that peaceful haven,
Defly smooths away the frown;
That's home;
Thank God for the love of father,
So tender, kind and true,
Thank God for the love of mother,
His precious gift to you,
For all the loving faces
That cheer you along the way,
Lord grant none may be missing
When we meet Thee on that day!

News and Views.

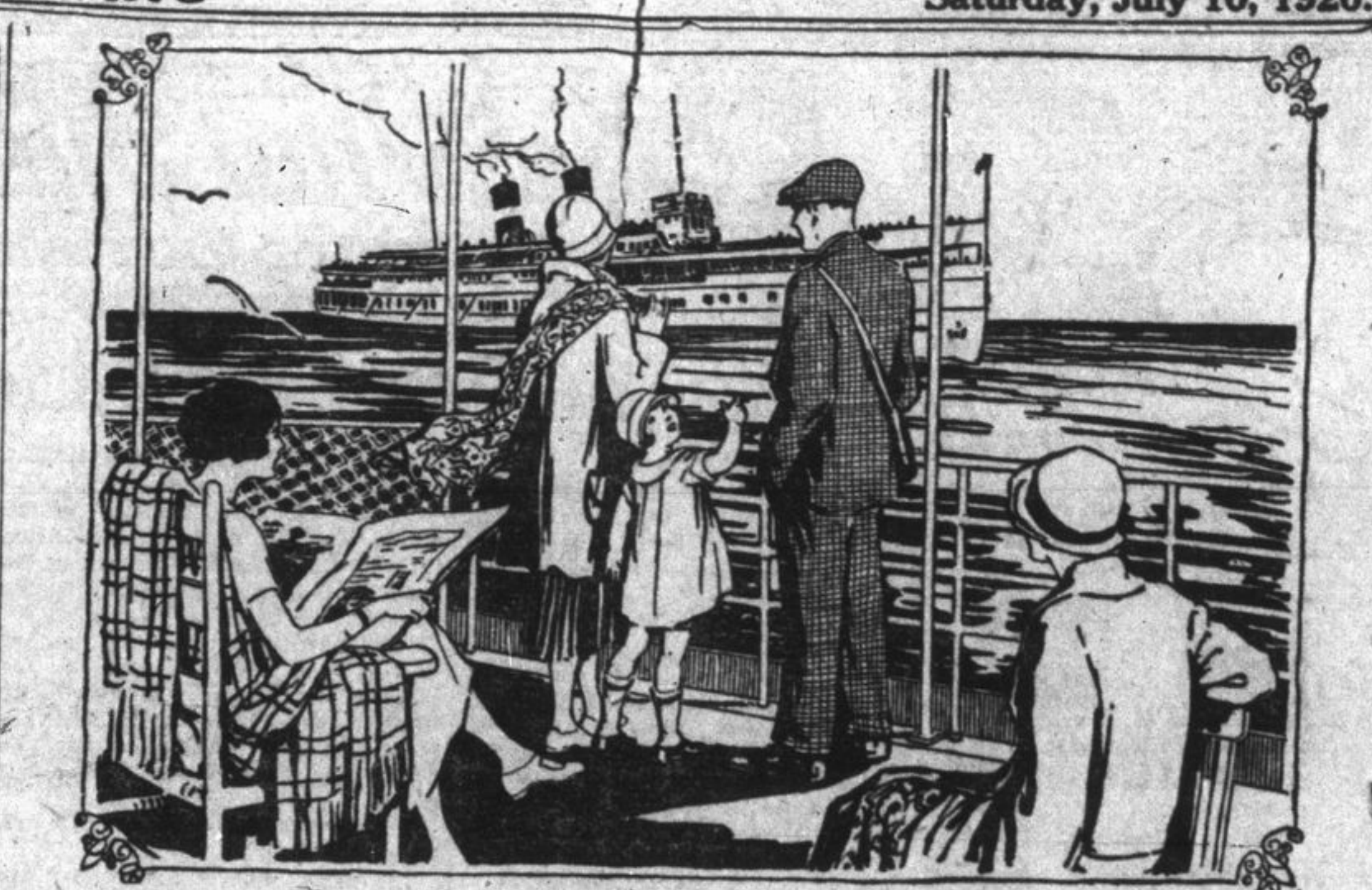
And Don't the Girls Know It. Shelburne Economist: Don't envy the tall man, fellows. A scientific sharp has come out with the statement that tall men are more easily henpecked than the short men.

Curtains. Chicago Journal of Commerce: Plants in window boxes improve many homes, says a lover of growing things. So do curtains, in the opinion of most women. Indeed, the purpose of windows in some homes seems to be to provide a place for hanging draperies.

Muscle of Gum Chewers. St. Thomas Times-Journal: Gum may be a dental necessity, as the German customs regulations declare, but that does not excuse chewers who get behind you in the movie show and make their jaws keep time with the music.

The Prince of Wales. Montreal Star: There are few young men in the world who have crowded so much activity and so much hard work into their early manhood. He has tackled the task of learning the duties attaching to his high office, and of preparing himself for still higher duties, with an enthusiasm, a breezy cheerfulness, and a tireless resolution that have won for him the admiration even of those who are opposed upon principle to royalty in any form.

Fattening 'Em Up. Toronto Star: Wives who least suspect their husbands of being expert cooks would be surprised if they knew the truth. A man whose wife cannot even trust him to time an egg when she is boiling it for him would be surprised if she knew how he can make a camp-stove do miracles at his bidding, and how other women's husbands sit around offering expert advice which is utterly scorned by the honorary chief of the occasion. And, dinner over, when the men of the party match coppers to see which two shall wash and dry the dishes, wives ought to know—and the Star is therefore telling them—that their husbands with aprons on can do the dishes with a skill they would never display at home. It is high time that there should be this exposure of the ways of men.



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An Even Break. Wife: I was just reading in this paper about a man giving his wife a thousand-guineas necklace. Nothing like that ever happens to me. Husband: And I was just reading wife two black eyes.—Tit-Bits, London.

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