THE KING'S ENGLISH IN POLITICS

(By Wellington Potter) The intricate machinery which I have always been interested in registers our ballot at the polls today words and terms, which, although in shows marked progress since the days general use, have a derivation, and when ballot, from the Italian balotti, therefore a true meaning, not gen- meant a little ball to be dropped in a erally anderstood. box to indicate one's choice.

Recently, the opportunity to help After the President is elected, the three children in their school work next important ceremony is his into brush up on the subject.

This daughter wondered why the preting omens and signs. The Roman the word suffrage was originally used ials who were about to take office. leg of a horse, between the fetlock we find they are like people. Some and the coffin-joint.

It is now called the pastern. It become stalwart citizens of the choicjoints, are used when the horse gets obsolete file; their places are taken by up and they support him.

a suffragan is an assistant or sup- ample. porter of a bishop.

Prior to election, the newspapers ises of the candidates. In early Roman independently. If it meant the same days the term candidate meant thing now, we might wish to have while robes, and thus were able to came a truant and went to live in scars, adorned with robes of white political Pharisees, whose party vote signifying humility and fidelity, were cannot be depended upon, are called considered qualifications for office. mugwumps.

A political candidate, you know, is supposed to have ambition.. Again we look to the Latin for the original meaning. Ambitio meant to "go about canvassing" for votes. Perhaps Julius Caesar was too successful as a vote-getter to please all his friends; Mark Anthony, who was one of them, said: "Caesar was an honorable man; but Caesar was ambitious."

The party slogan is the natural descendant of early Scottish war cries.

meaning to fight.

No election seems complete with Cape Town, in the forthcoming issue flower and celery may be started at est the old-time firelight parade, of the Commercial Intelligence Jour- the same time in the open for later when each marcher carries a lighted nal. Statistics for 1935 are not yet transplanting. Tomatoes, peppers and torch. This word comes from the available; imports for 1934 had a egg plants should be started in a French term torche, meaning a torch total value of £4,309 as compared with hotbed eight weeks before transof twisted rags, and in furn derived £971 in the preceding year. Canada planting to the open when danger from the same Latin root that gives and the United States are the only from frost is past. Beans, corn; pumpns our other word torsion, a state of countries listed as suppliers, their kin, squash and cucumbers are planttwisting.

Who has not thrilled as a youngster 267 and £2,042 against £565 and warm. at the sight of an election bonfire? £406 respectively in 1933. Little did we dream or care that bon- Johannesburg is experiencing a bulletin No. 166 "The Vegetable Gar-

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fire was originally a "fire of bones." building boom, but owing to the heavy den," to be obtained on request from Going to be polled or counted is freight rate from the coast, the cost the Publicity and Exetnsion Branch, not a new custom, as Moses caused a of shingles in that city is rendered Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. por to be made of Israel in the Wild- almost prohibitive. However, this erness. A poll then referred to the activity is spreading to the coast ing them, the head was that part probably be more building than ever visible in a crowd. before.

VEGETABLES FOR ITALIANS MAKE THE HOME GARDEN LOVE IN SHADOW **AS THEY COME**

It is now time to think about the seed required for the vegetable garden. Many varieties are offered in crystallized this interest, and necissi- auguration. This word is traceable to which are good for certain purposes. seed catalogues, practically all of tated further research and classifica. Roman history. Literally, its root The object at this time is to give a tion. Only last month a newly-made means to be lead by Augurs-Roman short list of the kinds likely under voter in our family compelled us all religious officials whose duty it was varying conditions to be as satisfacto fortell the future events by inter- tory as any.

right to vote was called suffrage. She Augurs had the duty of meeting and Wax, Refugee Wax, Stringless Green was surprised when I explained that conducting to the altar all high offic- Pod, and Refugee Green Pod. Poles: to indicate the lower part of the fore- The more we study words, the more Pod. Beets: Detroit Dark Red, globe Kentucky Wonder Wax and Green grow up, put on long trousers, and tenay and Danvers Half-long, Caband Detroit Half-long. Carrots: Chanbends under, and not over, like the est vocabularies. Some grow old and Enkhuizen, medium, and Danish knee-joint. These pasterns, or ankle useless, die, and are consigned to the Roundhead for late keeping; Danish Stonehead, purple, for pickling. Caulyounger ones better adapted to the Thus, in politics, voters are the language of today. Some fall into bad Celery: Golden Self-blanching. Corn: iflower: Snowball and Early Erfurt. pastern joints or supporters of a candi- company and lose their original value. Golden Sunshine, Golden Bantam and for a girl taking fathers car out and

parentage. Among the Algonquin head, and New York, cabbage head. won't be repeated. tribe of North American Indians, it always contained pictures and prom-signified one who thought and acted Hackensack. Water Melons: Phin-things: "I am glad your wife is not "clothed in white." Those seeking a whole band of mugwumps swoop Globe Danvers, and for transplanting goes out alone. Should we see such the effice of Consul went among the into our political and social lives. Un- Cranston Excelsior, for pickling, Bar- a girl, then we say her family is not Roman people clad in long, loose fortunately, however, mugwump be letta. Peas: Alaska, very early; Grad-serious." This, of course, is an exdisplay their scars of battle. These political tents. Today all turncoats and medium, and Stratagem and Tele us or Prosperity and Thomas Laxton, pression of extreme contempt. phone, late. Parsnips: Hollow Crown.

Peppers: Harris' Earliest. Parsley: Champion, Pumpkin, Small Sugar and Yellow Field. Radish: French Breakfast and Icicle. Squash: Boston Marrow and Golden and Green Hubbards. Vegetable Marrow: both bush and trailing. Spinach: King of Denacrity. Turnip: Golden Ball. Egg

SOUTH AFRICA Plant: Black Beauty. Herbs: Sum-mer Savory, Sage, Sweet Marjoram and Mint. South Africa, especially the coast, Crops such as peas, lettuce, onions,

The Gaelic slaugh (army) plus gairm cities, offers an ever-increasing mar- all root crops and herbs, start at a (yell) formed the word. Anglo-Saxon ket for Canadian exporters of cedar low temperature and may be planted had the same root in its word slog, shingles, writes Mr. G. R. Heasman, to the open ground as soon as it is Canadian Trade Commissioner in dry enough to work. Cabbage, caulirespective shares in 1934 being £2,- ed late in May when the ground is

Further information is contained in

in the day time.

IMPROVED

ROME,-In Austria when a young chap wants to go out with a girl for a Sunday excursion he puts a want are different.

When a young Italian wants to take mamma to come along, or else they noteworthy contributions. provide a chaperon. Failing these, he a boy and a girl holding hands in a movie. The reason being you won't often find a boy and a girl at the Cucumbers: White Spine and Snows ing, that, in Italy, is impossible. It had a perfectly good American Pickling. Lettuce: Grand Rapids, open Should it by chance happen once it

ney's Early. Preserving Melon: Col- here to hear me say this, but no

Don't Like U. S. Movies

But there the fact is, and there it is likely to remain. Asked what influence, if any. American movies are having in breaking down this rigid, family doctrine for the protection of "We don't like American movies. They are not serious." In Japan American gangster films,

in so far as they show revolvers, daggers and cudgels used against the minions of the law, are censored. In Italy these films are not censored, for the Italians feel that they are less influential in shaping youthful morals than the films of the debauchees of the younger American generation. Yet these too are little censored. Parents do their own censoring by keeping

Keep Children Home

In Italy, as in France, marriages seem to be "arranged," but with less disastrous consequences than are the and Montana indicate that the Abel arranged marriages of the Orient. tomato has proved quite valuable. There they start arranging shortly after birth, if not before.

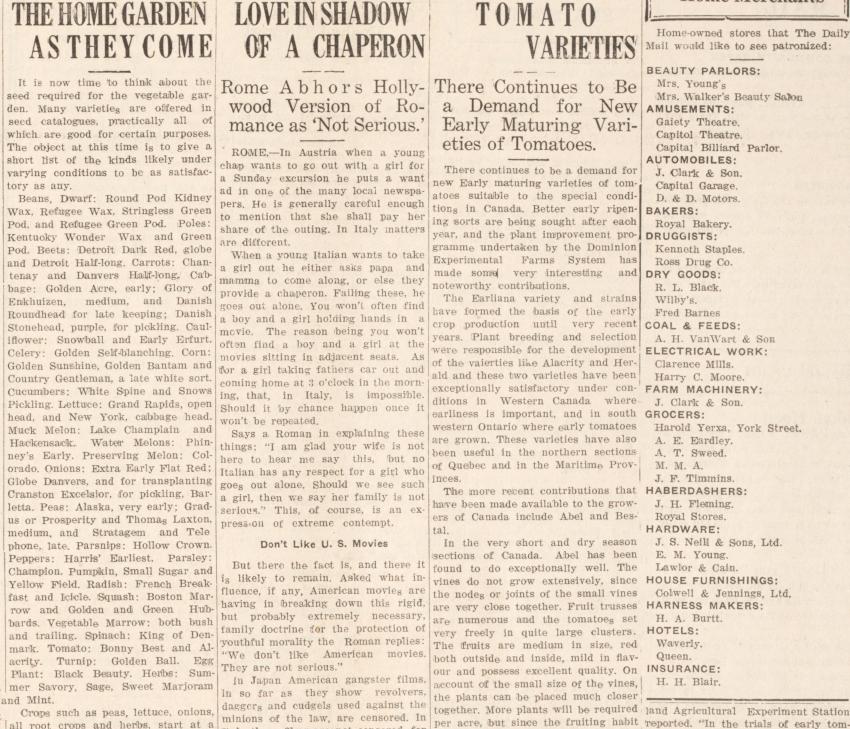
to be of value to the growers in ing carried on in the interest of the Do pretty brunette shop assistants Western Canada, as well as in the growers and gardeners. "go wild?" Not particularly. When specialized tomato growing sections you pay shop assistants anywhere om \$8 to \$12 a month without

known.

The abel tomato is known outside

Canada, and one grower in the State

of Michigan is planning to grow forty



tends towards maturing a large crop ato varieties it was the highest yield-

in the fore part of the season, it is ing variety, the first six pickings, and

evident that satisfactory early returns also produced the largest total yield

can be obtained. It requires only 93 of No. 1 fruits." It is also interesting

to 105 days from seed-sowing to mar- that a number of growers in the

ket, thus being the earliest tomato Rhode Island district are obtaining

thousand plants during the coming of Horticulture, Central Experiment-

season. Reports from North Dakota al Farm, Ottawa, and can be obtained

The Bestal tomato has also proved of the plant improvement work be-

seed for the 1936 crop.

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article were originated in the Division

from several of the seed firms in

Canada. This work is only one phase

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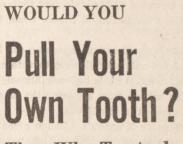
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Magnate: The man who marries my daughter will want a lot of money. Suitor (hopefully): Well, sir, nobody wants it more than I do.

Hayfoot: Hey, your shoes are mixed you've got the left shoe on the right foot.

Strawfoot: And here for twenty years I thought I was club-footed.



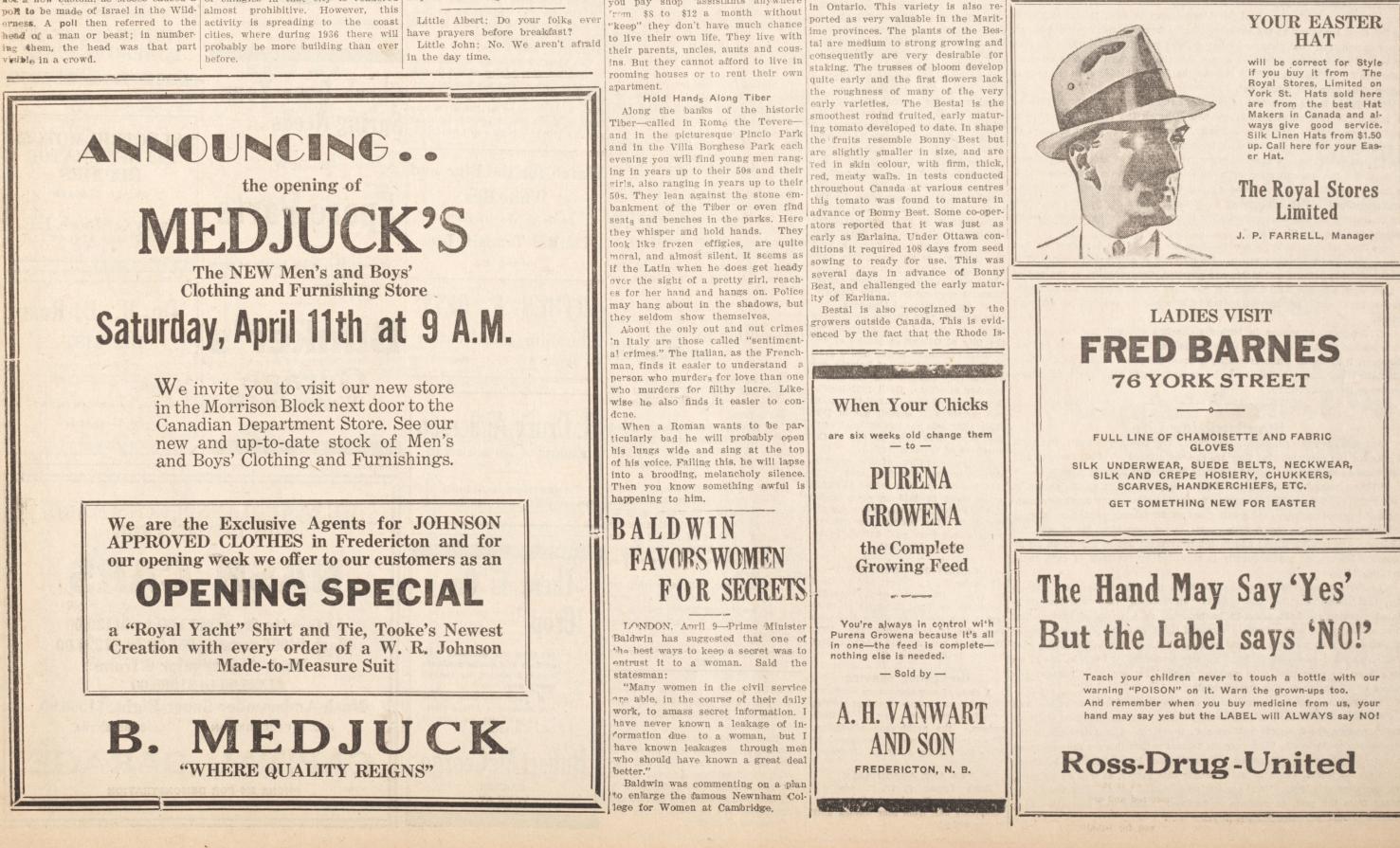
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