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## Bookkeeping

The charge that the U.F.O. left a still bigger deficit than was revealed even during the provincial election has caused a big stir in Toronto and throughout Ontario.

And it is all over a question of bookkeeping. Both the new Conservative provincial treasurer and the U.F.O. leaders say so. There can be no arguments there. But the people of Ontario are interested and vitally interested in the system of keeping books of the province is such that millions can be shown as a surplus or a deficit at will with a few strokes of the pen.

The shareholders in any organization would feel uneasy if such a system of keeping books was used by that organization. They would soon make certain that either such a system or the men that used it was changed. The people of Ontario are the shareholders in the corporation of the Province of Ontario. The members of the legislative assembly are its board of directors. The dividends are in reverse order. The shareholders pay the dividends instead of collecting them and call them taxes. The result is the same. When the business of the year is closed the purse of the people feels the effect of extravagance or economy. But if that balance can be jockeyed about and made to appear as a surplus or a deficit with millions of dollars between the two extremes there is something wrong and the people have the power to rectify it.

As soon as governments realize the voters are in earnest in their demands for a businesslike, economical administration of the finances of the province, and are not swayed by flights of political oratory from the platform, cleverly penned arguments in the partisan press, public buildings and such promises in attempts to bribe whole ridings and like bait thrown out to get votes at the expense of the taxpayer, the change will be made. If it is not made the voters have only themselves to blame and it is they who will pay.

A new government has the reins in Toronto. It is too early to judge it yet. It was elected on a platform of economy, because the people saw their taxes soaring. Its only hope of remaining is to carry out the promises made before election. If the taxes keep going up another chance will not be given and another new government will reign at Queen's Park. And the people will not be influenced by charges that increasing cost was the result of a legacy of debt left by the former administration. No matter whether the argument be just or not, the people will

only consider the promise of lower taxes. It is up to the government to make them lower or let some other government try. The problem is a big one. The people are waiting to see if the Ferguson government is big enough to handle it.

## Not Hydro Alone

Jarvis has Hydro and now it remains to be seen whether or not the hoped for small industry will come. But Hydro alone is not enough inducement to bring such a much needed addition to the village. Other preparations must be made and one of them is houses for the employees of that industry. A manufacturer is deeply interested in living conditions for his men. The nearer perfect those conditions are the more contented his workers will be and the more successful his business. Men unable to find homes will not be contented to remain.

Imagine a manufacturer coming to Jarvis to locate a factory. One of the first things he will ask is whether houses for his men can be found, and at what cost. If he finds there are no homes available other conditions must be much above the average if he carries long. He will not accept promises that homes will be erected. He will want to see them before he invests much in building and expensive machinery.

If the people of Jarvis want industry they must first meet the demands of industry. They must provide houses or provide tangible proof that houses will be erected without delay to meet the demand. The people of Jarvis must invest in Jarvis if they want hopes of industry to be realized.

## Facts and Fancies

**Open Countenance**  
Patience—Did you notice his face while I was singing?  
Patience—Part of it.  
"What do you mean by part of it?"  
"Well, you know, I couldn't see all of it. He was yawning."  
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**The Proof**  
"There goes a horny-handed man of toil."  
"Who is he?"  
"He works with one in the theatre orchestra."  
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**Use for Him**  
"His language is enough to make one's hair curl."  
"Then why doesn't the boob get a good-paying job in a ladies' hairdressing establishment?"  
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**Se?**  
"We're gonna get a autermobile, Uncle Jack."  
"When?"  
"Ma says we'll git it when you die and leave us all your money."  
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**Savage Revenge**  
"Do you, too, want to can the kaiser?"  
"Yes, if there is any boiling process about it."  
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**Passive Popularity**  
"Aren't you afraid some of the things you say will make you unpopular at home?"  
"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "A little unpopularity won't hurt."

For a while I was getting to be as universally popular that folks began to wonder whether I wasn't becoming merely insistent and insufferably good-natured."

**A Philosopher's Wisdom**  
"Sir Isaac Newton was a prudent man."  
"Why do you think so?"  
"In experimenting with the law of gravity he sat under a tree and let an apple fall on his head. It was so much better than sitting under a ladder waiting for a hodcarrier to drop a brick."  
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**Vocally Overzealous**  
"Is Higgins patriotic?"  
"Yes, but not always with judgment. He insists on singing 'God Save the King,' no matter how he makes it sound."  
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**His Idea**  
"Hard luck again."  
"Why so?"  
"Just got hit with a horse and cart; when it might have been an automobile."

## African Big Game Filmed

The enormous difficulties of African photography which have caused many expeditions to return empty-handed and have barred the making of feature films on the locale, have been solved by two California cinematographers, H. A. Snow and Sidney Snow, whose Universal Picture production, "Hunting Big Game in Africa" will be shown at the Regah Theatre, Hagersville, on March 11 and 12. The film was packed in tin trunks. After exposure in the day's hunt, it was developed in the same night within the portable movie laboratory. Previous photographers had trusted to chemically impure river water, but this expedition used rain water in the developing baths, collecting and storing it for desert journeys.

Working night kept the emulsion from peeling off the base. Many a cinema house in Capetown has had the experience of seeing a whole feature dissolve to sticky glue. Guarding against heat was only one precaution, for static, insects that eat the film, and other pests play havoc. Every step was marked by the utmost care, and ceaseless experimentation resulted in a technique that defied climate.

Another great difficulty in Africa has been that of getting up close to the animals. The "still" photographer solved it by means of the "camera trap," i.e., a string which the beast



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