

# Spelling Bee becomes widely popular

## Appreciative Correspondence Promises Interesting Final

### Less Than Three Weeks to Go



THE interest being shown in the Spelling Bee is exceeding all expectation. Already there are entries; letters expressing appreciation of our efforts to recall the old spelling bees, and even poetry. Everywhere we are encountering people who think the idea excellent, and not a few are organising miniature spelling bees for practice. We believe the entrance fee of 1/- is meeting popular approval.

BELOW we publish a poem: "inspired by our cultural efforts." It is typical of the spirit we are encountering every day.

### The Spelling Bee

O'ER all the land, both near and far,  
The edict has gone forth,  
We're all to learn to spell again,  
To spell with all our might and main,  
From furthest south to north.

Our brains, long eased from mental strain,  
Must turn again to toil.  
Great words like "surreptitiously"  
Which mix themselves maliciously,  
Our scattered senses foil.

So when we see our dearest friend  
With wildly-moving lips,  
Pursuing the elusive vowel,  
His forehead bound with cooling towel,  
He's only swatting "tips."

With schooldays left so far behind,  
We'd thought to break our chain.  
The "Record's" called us back to class  
To try each other to surpass  
And win a prize again.

—D.W., Seatoun.

AND here is a letter from a correspondent—Tum Jowns,—who evidently wants to join the Lower Hutt club that was spoken of last week. We wish him luck:—

"Dere Zur,—

"Oi bee only a mon frum Kory Kory neer Peetoni an oi sees hin thee  
"Raydeo Rekkord" has ow thay wos gooin ter old a spelin be an has ow thar  
wos staartit a Kloob et Loor Ut fer praktis.

"Kud u sen ther sekkertris haddres has oi wud jipe an oi opes oi chal av  
chanst hof ferst prise.

"ewers trull,

"TUM JOWNS."

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### No. 4 List of Words.

impenetrable  
imperator  
imperceptible  
imperforate  
impermeable  
imperturbable  
implemental  
implicative  
imposturous  
impracticability  
imprecatory  
impressario  
imprimatur  
impugnable  
inaccessibility  
inaccuracy  
inadmissible  
inadvertency  
inapplicability  
inappreciative  
inappropriateness  
inaudibility  
inauguration  
incandescent  
incendiarism  
incorrigible  
incredibility  
indefeasible  
indelibility  
ineradicable  
infinitesimal  
ingredient  
inimically  
innovator  
insentient  
intransigent  
intrinsicly  
inveteracy

javelin  
jeopardy  
jemmiad  
judicature  
judiciary  
juggernaut  
jugalur  
juridical

justiciary  
justificative  
jubilate  
  
kaleidoscope  
kinetics  
koniscope  
kudos  
knout  
knowledgeable  
knackiness  
kentledge  
katydid  
kanaka

labially  
labyrinthine  
lacerable  
lackadaisical  
lacteal  
lactescent  
lamentable  
lapidary  
lapidification  
larynx  
lascivious  
lascar  
lateral  
latitudinarianism  
latitudinous  
latitudinal  
leasable  
legendary  
legitimist  
leguminous  
lesion  
lethargically  
leveller  
leviathan  
libidinousness  
liegeman  
ligature  
ligneous  
lineament  
lineage  
lineally  
liniment  
liquor

liquidable  
liquorice  
lithographer  
litigant  
litterateur  
loblolly  
locative  
locomotory  
locomotivity  
lodestar  
logarithm  
logician  
longitudinal  
lovable  
lovelornness  
lozenged  
lucidity  
luculent  
luminary  
luminiferous  
luscious  
luxuriance  
lyricism  
  
macabre  
macadamise  
macaroon  
macassar-oil  
malleableness  
malversation  
mammalian  
maceration  
machievellian  
machinator  
mackerel  
magisterial  
magnanimity  
magniloquent  
mahogany  
malappropriate  
malapropism  
malarial  
maledictory  
malefice  
malfeasance  
malingering  
manacle  
mandamus

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NAME.....

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