

A Personal Letter to the People of Ontario

Glencoe, Ont. April 25th, 1924.

The Blue Water Highway Association are not only doing wrong and trying to impose on the people of Ontario, but are making a fatal mistake as far as their own interests, the American tourist and the people of Ontario are concerned in asking for approximately forty-six miles of expensive Provincial Highway between Sarnia and Grand Bend for Sarnia's interests only, where only a scenic drive is necessary.

Only thirteen miles of additional Provincial Highway are necessary to directly connect Sarnia and Grand Bend by the present improved Provincial Highway running north through Arkona, which forms part of the proposed Central Cross-country Highway, the business and trucking road that serves all Ontario.

The road between Sarnia and Grand Bend passing through the Pinery and along the south shore of Lake Huron is Ontario's most beautiful drive, but is only useful a few months in the summer as a pleasure drive. This road through the Pinery, extending through the Indian Reserve, including the Upperwash beach and Kettle Point, should be Government Park drive and all its natural windings and beauty retained.

Lambton's greed in trying to detour Ontario's highways is straightening the Pinery road, destroying all its scenic value, and depriving the American tourist and the people of Ontario of one of our greatest national attractions—a winding drive through miles of forest.

The waste sand land south of Grand Bend can be made a Government revenue producer by making it a Government park, forest and game preserve and include Lake Smith as a bird sanctuary.

This waste land is Ontario's greatest natural park, owing to its central location a few hours motor trip from any part of Western Ontario and its many natural attractions, such as Lake Smith, a beautiful inland lake on the proposed Central Highway, as a bird haven; the drainage canal and Aux Sables river, twenty-five miles of inland water at lake level, connected with Lake Huron at Port Franks and Grand Bend and Lake Huron, for summer homes, boating and fishing; the sand hills, moun-

ains high, for their scenic value, for est preserve and haunt for deer; the winding Pinery road through miles of forest, the proposed Central Highway and the Klondyke or River road as scenic drives.

The proposed Central Highway links all South-western Ontario with this natural park.

I wish to thank the many prominent men in public life, members of Parliament, wardens, ex-wardens, Reeves and ex-Reeves, for their press letter favouring the proposed Central Cross-country Highway, published in the Press several months ago.

The Central Cross-country Highway consists of the road between concessions A and B in Rosanquet Township, ten miles of improved Provincial Highway through Arkona and the twenty-fourth sideroad in Warwick and Brooke townships in Lambton county, the Mosa-Ekfrid townline through Glencoe in Middlesex county and the Aldborough-Dunwich townline in Elgin county.

The Central Highway is the one and only direct road between Grand Bend and the Talbot Highway, the one road that serves Middlesex and Elgin as well as the counties west, the shortest, cheapest and best provincial highway link, ten miles of which is now improved provincial highway intersecting the three present provincial highways running east and west and linking all South-western Ontario with this natural park and the counties of Huron, Grey and Bruce.

The mileage between Windsor and Grand Bend would be approximately nineteen miles less by the proposed Central Highway and present improved Longwoods Provincial Highway than by the proposed Blue Water Highway.

This letter is written in the interests of the present and future generations of Ontario, and I implore the people of Ontario to take an interest in this cause—save if possible the original winding Pinery road for its scenic value. This road is not a necessary linking road, does not need straightening and should be kept as an improved Provincial park drive for its scenic value.

ALFRED E. ALDRED



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The postoffice department has made arrangements and issued instructions to postmasters of savings bank offices to permit of direct withdrawals by savings bank depositors from the postoffice of any sum up to but not exceeding \$25 in one day without having to make application to the department at Ottawa, as has been the practice since the postoffice savings bank was established in 1868.

Miss Agnes McPhail, Progressive M. P., does not hold a very high opinion of rural education in Ontario. Speaking at the opening session of the Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association in Toronto Monday, she expressed the opinion that rural education in Ontario has stood still for years and was out of touch with life as it is lived today. "Education to-day," she said, "seems to be learning to get as much as possible with the least possible work. Education does not try to dignify labor and if followed to its logical conclusion would lead right away from labor. Labor seems only to be dignified when the other fellow does it." She criticized school boards because their only consideration of qualification seemed to be to have the children pass examinations. The present rural educational system, she said, could not be wiped out in a day and another substituted, but people could be roused to demand better than they were getting. The idea that success was in grabbing what one could for himself

must be squelched, said Miss McPhail. She also criticized Normal Schools because they trained teachers only for graded schools and not for rural schools. Character tests, she said, should be part of an examination as well as routine studies. People, she continued, must get a new idea of patriotism. Wars did not make all history. Wars blotted history, and the place to prepare for peace was in the schools.

When a man is through with his day's work and is sitting down resting in his home, he cannot read the handbills and circulars that were left on the doorstep during the day and which have blown away or been destroyed. He calls for the paper and there finds the merchant's announcement, and with nothing to bother his mind he reads it carefully and calls his wife's attention to it, and they decide to go to the merchant's store and examine what he is advertising.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions one of the best remedies that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and they pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and in return of the attack will not be likely.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 3, Ekfrid

Following is the report of the Easter examination for S. S. No. 3, Ekfrid. Those marked with a star obtained honors:

Sr. IV.—Margaret Lockwood 82, Jean Johnson 78, Chester Lockwood 70.

Jr. IV.—Billie Brown 77 (absent for part of exam.), Manetta Tanner 61, John Johnson 58.

III.—Dorothy Campbell 77, Melvin Huston 59, Clare Huston 44.

II.—Esther Lockwood 68, Dave Brown 58, James Tanner 38.

I.—Lorne Brown 62, Ivan Huston 54.

Absent on account of sickness.—Bert Cornelle.

E. K. Runnalls, Teacher.

S. S. No. 6, Ekfrid

Sr. IV.—Harry Stocks 72, Donald McMaster 70, Henry Mead 69.

Jr. IV.—Mary Stocks 61, Helen May 60, Lloyd Galbraith 58, Jean May 57, Vera Laughton.

III.—John Johnson 72.

Jr. III.—Howard McIntyre 69, Donald Webster 61, Frank Mead 53.

Sr. II.—Vera Hill 82, Ruby Arscott 69, Alex. Chisholm 60.

Jr. II.—Willie May 68, Allan Johnston 62, Rena Hill 59, Robert Stevenson 59, Rene Spietels.

Sr. I.—Edna Arscott 90, Mary McIntyre 59.

Jr. I.—Ralph Webster 59.

Primer A.—Allan May, Velda Gal-

braith, Isabel Webster.

Primer B.—Joseph Spietels, Albert Spietels.

Mrs. Keith Black, Teacher.

S. S. No. 12, Mosa

V.—Misa Purcell 69, Winnie McLean 52, Nelenia McVicar absent.

Sr. IV.—Malcolm McVicar 69, Jas. Mitchell 69, Maggie McLean 68.

Jr. III.—Gertrude Purcell 62.

Sr. II.—Douglas Livingston 68.

Primer.—Allan Purcell absent.

Drina V. McAlpine, Teacher.

An automobile driver, who ran into and smashed a rig driven by a farmer, claimed that he was blinded by the glare of an approaching headlight. He was probably telling the truth. The headlights continue to glare and the wonder is that there are not more accidents from the same cause. At the same time if the farmer's rig had been carrying a light the farmer would probably have been safer.

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This contest is made for a piano manufacturer who wishes to introduce his goods in this district, and their instruments will be displayed and sold by one of the local piano dealers. This is purely a Piano Advertising Campaign and those who have not a piano should try to solve the Piano puzzle. It can be done, and there is no reason why you should not be one of the winners.

EVERYONE SENDING IN AN ANSWER WILL RECEIVE A REPLY WHETHER THEIR ANSWER IS CORRECT OR NOT.

Do not wait until the last day; simply get to work to-day and solve the puzzle; then send your reply—and remember that the prizes go to the best, neatest, correct answers.

The contest closes on May 12th and all answers postmarked on that date will be considered; but all answers postmarked later than May 12th will not be accepted in this contest.

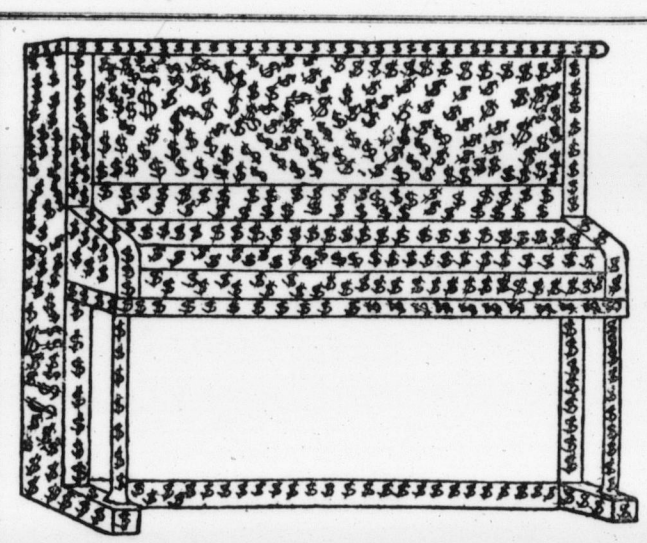
Can You Solve This Puzzle? It Can Be Done

DIRECTIONS

All you have to do is to count the number of \$ marks contained in the piano, which represent the price asked for that piano. It is possible to get the price of the piano—the number of \$ marks by counting, and to make sure that you have the correct answer check it over or have some other member of the family count the \$ marks. When you have the correct answer, mail answers to Canadian Selling Agents, 197 KING ST. WEST, CHATHAM, ONT.

INSTRUCTIONS

WRITE YOUR NAME CAREFULLY AND PLAINLY. To the best, neatest, correct answer will be given one \$450 Piano absolutely FREE. To the next best, neatest, correct answer will be given a \$150 Phonograph absolutely FREE. To the next best will be given a \$150 Purchasing Voucher acceptable on any Piano or Player-Piano shown. Fifty additional prizes worth \$125 will be given to the next best fifty answers.



SEND YOUR ANSWERS TO-DAY

NAME
ADDRESS R. R.
CITY

Things To Remember

Answer may be submitted on this or on a separate sheet of paper, or other material—there is no limit to the size of the solution. Only one member of each family should send a solution. Employees of the newspapers carrying this announcement should not enter this contest. Persons engaged in selling pianos should not enter. This is a Piano advertising campaign, and the First Prize will go to some family which does not own a piano; for this reason families which are supplied with pianos should not enter. All solutions entered are, and shall remain, the property of Canadian Selling Agents. Each and every contestant entering a reply hereby agrees to abide by the decision of the judges, from which there shall be no appeal.

Gather the Family Around and Let Them All Take a Part in the Solution of This Puzzle

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