ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTEST CORNER

Important Questions Answered by Contest Manager and Matters of General Interest Discussed—Contestants Should Watch This Corner

Question—My subscription is paid quite a bit in advance, so I don't need to renew it. Can I send in new subscription for a friend and register a solution with it for myself?

Answer—Yes, provided your friend does not want to register a solution on the same subscription.

Question—I will send you my subscription and a new subscription from a friend as well. Can my friend send in a solution with his subscription?

Answer—Yes, but remember that only one solution can be registered with each subscription. You will get credit for having secured a new subscriber. See rules.

Question—After getting part way across my chart with my circles, can I go back to the left at all?

Answer—After starting in your first column on the left and working out in your chart, you must either go straight up, down or to the right until you end in the last column. Never to the left. See problem on your chart.

Question—How do you get your difference?

Answer—When you have finished filling in your circles on your chart, add up your odd numbers, then your even numbers, and subtract the one from the other, that will give you the greatest difference. See problem and illustration on your chart.

Question—In case of a tie on any of your first prizes, what is the method to be adopted in breaking them?

Answer—It is the purpose of The Advertiser in this contest to award the full amount of the prize to those winning them, without having to divide any one prize among two or more contestants. While the prizes will be awarded for solving this puzzle, if there are no ties, on the basis of the best solutions received, without regard to what the best possible solution may be, so, in case of ties, provision is made for a second puzzle to eliminate these ties, without having to divide any of the prizes into smaller amounts. Should a second puzzle be necessary, it will be of the same character as the present puzzle, and, if anything, more interesting. In the event of a second puzzle being necessary, about ten days will be allowed for solving it. This will prevent the contest finally being long drawn out. Should there be no ties on the present puzzle, of course, no second puzzle will be used. The best solution of the first puzzle, as well as of the second, should a second be necessary, will be reproduced in The Advertiser, so that all contestants can check up and compare their solutions with it.

London's Gas Problem

The Citizens' Research Institute of Canada is interested in all problems which affect the welfare of Canadian citizens. Believing that a fair solution of London's gas problem is of vital importance to its citizens, the Institute presents the following material for discussion.

Could an equitable solution of the London gas problem be arrived at by the establishment of a co-operative arrangements between the citizens—represented by their city council—and the gas company, whereby the price of gas to the consumers would be arranged according to a sliding scale, based on the cost of production?

The salient points of such an arrangement would be as follows:

1. An agreement between the city and the gas company as to the capitalization of the company. (The amount to be arrived at by arbitration or otherwise).
2. The ownership of a portion of such capital stock by the city.
3. The city to have representation on the board of directors of the gas company. (It is usual for the mayor to hold this position by virtue of his officee).
4. The payment of a set dividend on the capital stock of the company.
5. Determination of the price to be charged per thousand cubic feet of gas, at the commencement of operation of the agreement, such price to be arrived at after expert inquiry, and to be based on the cost of production.
6. The establishment of a special surplus account, into which is placed any surplus of net profits after payment of (a) the fees to the president, vice-president and directors of the company; (b) the fixed stock dividend; (c) any rest or reserved fund provided in the agreement; (d) any plant and building or renewal fund.
7. The provision that when this special surplus fund reaches a stated amount, the price of gas will automatically be reduced.
8. The right on the part of the city to the fullest inquiry, by experts employed by the city, before any increase in the price of gas is allowed.

Such agreements are usual between public utilities, such as gas companies, in many cities in England and Canada. That, in practice, an agreement of this type operates fairly may be illustated by the changes in gas prices which have occurred since 1880 in Toronto, where the Consumers Gas Company has a co-operative arrangement with the city:

Year	Price per 1,000 cu. feet (net)
1880	$1.75
1885	1.50
1886	1.25
1890	1.12½
1893	1.05
1896	90
1903	80
1906	75
1911	70
1917 (April 1)	80
1918 (April 1)	90
1919 (Sept. 1)	1.00
1920 (June 15)	1.10
1920 (Dec. 9)	1.25

If the city council were to draft such a plan as an alternative to the increased fixed rate proposed by the City Gas Company, would the Legislature not prefer it as giving more adequate protection to the consumer?

GOVT. UNWILLING TO SELL WEST INDIES

London, Feb. 19.—The foreign office today announced that the attitude of the Government with regard to suggestions that Great Britain turn over the British West Indies to the United States in return for cancellation of war debts had not changed from that of a year ago, at which time the prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George, declared Great Britain had not the slightest intention of bartering, or selling any part of the West Indies.

HUGE WHISKEY SEIZURE.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Whiskey in barrels labelled as brass waste and valued at $35,000 has been seized by customs officers at Malone Junction, N. Y., on the international boundary, according to reports from Massena, N. Y. The barrels contained bottles packed in ashes.

BREAKS THROUGH ICE RIDING A BICYCLE

A boy named Waddell who was riding his bicycle over the frozen Coves Saturday afternoon had a narrow escape from drowning when he broke through the ice. In endeavoring to extricate both his bicycle and himself, the boy became nearly exhausted before he was rescued.

OLD ANGLICAN CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

Woodbridge, Feb. 20.—Christ Church, in this village, one of the oldest Anglican Church buildings in the Diocese of Toronto, was destroyed by fire this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at $10,000. The building was insured for $3,000.

Would you have nerve enough to do this?

Suppose you were married and had a child and everything went wrong. Would you have nerve enough to pull up stakes, to begin all over again, 'way down on the social scale? Would you do what Alice and Alan did? Before you answer, read "The Pioneers" in March Good Housekeeping, by

KATHLEEN NORRIS

—and all of these in this big, 74-feature magazine

Stories by Coningsby Dawson, William J. Locke, Kate Douglas Wiggin, James Oliver Curwood, I. A. R. Wylie, Emma-Lindsey Squier, AND Kathleen Norris—all in one issue.

Fashions The Spring silhouette, the new skirt length, the waist line—Now! Suits, frocks, hats, jackets, evening gowns, children's dresses, and a lesson in home dressmaking.

The Home House plans; furnishings and decoration; wall coverings; spring cleaning; tested and tasted recipes; kitchen discoveries; Dr. Wiley's Question Box; League for Longer Life; cutouts in color for the kiddies.

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all in March

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ASKING PROBE INTO FINANCES OF L. & P. S. RY.

I. L. P. Passes Resolution Asking City Council To Take Action.

London branch of the Independent Labor party meeting Sunday afternoon, passed a unanimous resolution asking the city council to undertake an investigation into the finances of the London and Port Stanley Railway.

The resolution was suggested by a discussion as to whether the Independent Labor party should or should not oppose the clauses in the city of London bill relative to the Port Stanley Railway, in view of the fact that the opinion of the people had not been sought in the matter.

It was decided that while it was not necessary to have a vote on the railway clauses before bringing them before the Legislature, yet there was probably need for investigation into the general status, finances and whole situation of the road.

What stock does the city of London hold in the Port Stanley Railway?" and "Who really owns the road?" were questions that members of the Labor party said they would like to have clearly answered, and that they believed the citizens had a right to know. Accordingly a resolution calling on the city council to inaugurate an investigation was passed without any dissenting votes.

The local branch of the party also went on record Sunday as being opposed to the "service-at-cost" plan of operation for the London Street Railway, suggested in the newspapers, until some impartial body has decided what "cost" means, and whether it would be based on actual paid up stock or on inflated stock values.

Have you seen "Mary's Ankle."
—Advt b

MAY ENLARGE SITE OF WESTERN FAIR

Executive Discusses Plans—Action Deferred Until Meeting of Board.

To discuss the advisability of enlarging the present site of the Western Fair grounds and establishing several new features, including an arena, a committee, consisting of Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, George McCormick, W. E. Robinson, A. T. Little, John Pringle and Mayor E. S. Little was appointed at a meeting of the executive of the association on Saturday afternoon. The committee will bring in a report at a meeting of the directors on Monday afternoon.

The questions received some discussion at the meeting of the executive, but as it was believed that they were matters for the board as a whole to decide upon, were left in the hands of the committee. Some action will be taken when the board of directors meet.

Twenty regular committees to carry on the business of the year were appointed by the executive. Every representative to the association was put on one or more committees. The directors were appointed chairmen.

LONDONER ASSISTS AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

HARRISTON, Feb. 20.—At very largely attended services held today in Guthrie Presbyterian Church, a memorial tablet containing the names of overseas was unveiled. The service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. J. Gallagher and the tablet was unveiled by Miss Helen Foster and Master Wallace Nichols. An impressive address was delivered by Rev. T. D. McCullough of London, a former pastor, and special music was rendered by the choir.

The Pure Meat Products Company will open in a few days at 558 Richmond street, where Mr. Otto P. Rindelhardt, who for the past fifteen years has been master brewer and superintendent of the Carling Brewing and Malting Company, has built the most up-to-date store and factory to be found anywhere.

Mr. Rindelhardt has, through his kindly way and generous spirit, gained a host of friends, many of whom declare that he is just as good a meat-packer and sausage-maker as he is a brewer, and there is no doubt he will find a ready market for the product of his making.

It is Mr. Rindelhardt's intention to have purity and cleanliness his watchword, and every care will be taken in this particular asset. Nothing but the very best will be used in making the different varieties of sausages, all inspected meats of first quality and the purest spices. Meats smoked only with hard wood, which process will assure the public of a good, wholesome product—every pound of it will be meat.

The company will deliver wholesale orders only, but will sell at retail through a cash and carry system at the store and factory. b

MRS. ALEX. SCRIMGEOUR HAS DAUGHTER HERE

Well-Known Stratford Resident Is Dead in Toronto.

Stratford, Feb. 20.—The funeral of W. M. O'Beirne, editor of the Beacon, will be held on Monday afternoon with services at 2:30 at St. James' Church.

Word has been received from Toronto of the death of Mrs. Alexander Scrimgeour, mother of F. G. Scrimgeour of this city, and an old resident here. She was 81 years of age. Born in Plymouth, Eng., she came to Stratford as an infant, with her parents. A year ago, she moved to Toronto. Five daughters and four sons survive: Mrs. Robert Rutherford, London; Mrs. James Galbraith, Sarnia; Mrs. Harry Hine, and Mrs. Thomas Sayers, Toronto; Fred G. Scrimgeour and Reginald Scrimgeour, city; L. P. Scrimgeour, Chicago; also three brothers and two sisters, H. Vanstone, Chicago; John and Fred Vanstone, Mrs. Jos. Johns and Mrs. Robert Daly, all of Stratford.

Cornelius McNamara, an old Downie resident, but latterly residing in the city, is dead here, aged 79 years. His wife, two sons and two daughtess survive.

Death came suddenly this morning to Mrs. Frank Conway of Ellice. Her maiden name was Margaret McCaffrey. Her husband and six children survive.

MANY ENJOYING ADVERTISER'S PUZZLE

THE INTEREST MOUNTS STEADILY.

Each day brings more letters of praise on The Advertiser's new figure puzzle. Many people outside the territory to which the contest is limited are working on the puzzle for the diversion and pleasure it gives them.

A reader of The Advertiser in Iowa writes: "I have derived a great deal of pleasure so far in working your puzzle. It is diverting and takes one's mind off the hum-drum of everyday business life. I wonder if you could tell me of any paper in my part of the country that might be running a puzzle like yours. I'd like to be able to enter one for the profit as well as the pleasure. I rather fancy that I could get my name somewhere among the winners."

A contestant from Owen Sound says: "I started the puzzle from lack of anything else to do. Now I haven't time to do anything else. Send me some more charts, please."

Another in a small town away from the railways says: "Your puzzle has livened things up a bit in our home, for time has been long in passing some of these winter evenings. The whole family is working on the puzzle, and the funny part is that it is our youngest boy who has the best solution so far."

A stenographer from Kitchener writes: "Your puzzle has my full attention. I nearly lost my job by working on it during business hours. Anyway, I am staying right with it, and you'll see my solution in your mail soon. P.S.—I could use that $700 beautifully."

A traveling man, whose home is in London, writes in from a town that he makes: "I have become so interested in your puzzle that I have just realized that I'm selling your puzzle to my customers as well as my goods. What do I get for being so thoroughly sold on the puzzle idea?"

That the interest in the puzzle isn't confined to grown-ups is proven by the following letter: "I'm a little boy, and I sell your papers. I haven't any money to send with my puzzle, at least that much, so please just tell me if my answer is right."

These testimonials are only a few of the many already received on The Advertiser puzzle, but they show clearly the pleasure and diversion that may be enjoyed in working out a solution.

The contest department will be glad to furnish all the necessary puzzle charts prospective contestants require wor working out the problem. Address requests for charts to Contest Manager, The London Advertiser, 110 Dundas street. It will also appreciate requests that charts and rules be sent to any others who you believe would be interested in taking part in the competition. It is this year's chance to profit through this entertaining work. The best effort will win.

INDUSTRIAL UNION HOPE OF WORKERS

This View Advanced by Fred J. Appleton, Addressing Labor Forum.

Fred J. Appleton, speaking at the Labor Forum meeting Sunday night, briefly set forth the history of the trade union movement since 1700, stating that it had been a constant groping in darkness. Today, labor is strong; tomorrow, a puff of wind blows it backward. This was largely due to the fact that its leaders had not comprehended quickly enough the moves of its enemies. It was interesting to note that no official political action was taken by labor until 1874.

"The workers realized in 1874," said Mr. Appleton, "that capital was using parliament for the defeat of their efforts, so they entered the arena. But it has taken labor from 1874-1920 to get to its present political status."

Hurled Severe Criticism.

Rather severe criticism was hurled by the speaker at the members representing labor in the Provincial Legislature. "These men," he asserted, "have not been standing on solid ground, they have not challenged capital's exploitation of the workers of Ontario. After making many promises, they have not dared to introduce a bill for an eight-hour day because they have seen it to be impracticable."

The main trouble with capitalistic production as it operates today is that the capitalist does not understand the requirements of market for any class of goods. All of a sudden, they become apprehensive and shut down, throwing men out of employment.

"I would say to the workers at the mercy of capitalism to organize industrially, and not as craftsmen. Then when the time comes, political action can be taken from the industrial standpoint. The political machine must pass into the hands of men who have had experience as workers with the industrial organism."

Laws Against Workers.

"Take the statute books in a lawyer's office and look them over. You will find that 90 per cent of the laws have been made in the interests of capitalism." This state of affairs can only be rectified by getting control of the political machine, and regulating the output for the general good of the people. All moral and social problems would be handled at the same time for the welfare of all.

"We are breeding an inhuman race these days, linked with the brute creation. The new race to be evolved will be one that lives to serve. Service should be the first demand on every man. Unfortunately the worker has not yet proven himself ready for any other system."

In conclusion, the speaker said labor had to unlearn many things. One of these was the law that supply and demand regulates wages; another is that the present plan of wealth production is scientific. Instead it must be realized that labor is the father of all wealth.

An animated discussion followed the address, in which opposition was taken to certain statements that had been made.

FORMER GALT TEACHER DIES.

Galt, Feb. 20.—The death occurred at Toronto of Miss Emily S. Rodd, who was born just north of the city, and who for a number of years was a well-known school teacher in this vicinity. She has been on the Toronto staff for the past few years. Burial will take place here on Monday.

BLED TO DEATH

Tried to trim a wart with a razor and severed an artery. The only wart remedy is "Putnam's," which relieves warts, corns, callouses in one day. Insist on getting Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor, it's the best, 25c at all dealers.

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HARDING PICKS HUGHES AS STATE SECRETARY

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 19.—Selection of Charles Evans Hughes of New York to be secretary of state was definitely announced today by President-Elect Harding. Mr. Hughes has accepted.

ACTOR IS DEAD.

New York, Feb. 19.—Henry Stanford, actor, who played leading roles in London and New York theatres, died yesterday at his home at Great Hills, N. Y., it was announced today. He first appeared in New York in 1900 with Sir Henry Irving and Ellen Terry in Robespierre. Returning to England, he was cast by Sir Henry in the title role of "Faust," and remained with the company until Sir Henry's death.

He was born in Ramleh, Egypt, 52 years ago.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE SKATING ON RIVER

David Webb Clings To Edge of Ice Till Rescued.

David Webb, 6 Weston street, had a narrow escape from drowning on Saturday afternoon, while he was skating on the Thames River, south of Victoria Hospital. Mr. Webb chose a different part of the ice to skate on than that where his chums were. The ice broke, but when he came up the first time he threw his arms on the ice around the hole, and this held him up till his chums reached a hockey stick to him and pulled him out.

It's Springtime Here--- With the New Silks

Just opened and ready for your inspection. A wonderful group of the newest silks. It is not necessary to quote for comparison the prices of last season on similar lines to show the utmost in value-giving at lower prices. The following lines go on sale today:

Radio Satin, $2.95 Yard

A superior-wearing silk satin, yarn dyed, free from loading, recommended for wear; shown in black, navy, nigger, mink brown, dark grey, old rose, turquoise and orchid. 38 inches wide. Special ..... $2.95 yard

Full Yard Wide White Habutai Silks — Specially Priced at 95c, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 Yard.

The best possible values in selected qualities of Japanese pure silk habutai for underwear, dresses, blouses, men's shirts; in fact all weights in stock required for various wear.

Swiss Paillette Dress Silks, $2.00 Yard

We were fortunate in placing this shipment at a special price. The quality is more than usual for a popular price silk. The following colors are ready for your inspection—black, navy, nigger and mink browns, taupe, old blue, duck blue, dark and mid grey, turquoise, sapphire, old rose, bisque, pink and ivory; 35 inches wide. Special ..... $2.00 yard

Bunny's Paw Crepe, $4.50

One of the most charming of satin crepe fabrics for fine dresses, shown in black, navy and nigger, 40 inches wide. Note the price, special ..... $4.50 yard

Satomerv Silk, 40 Inches, $3.00 Yard.

We want you to see this wonderful value in yarn dye silk. If you live out of town, write for samples. It's unusual in width, quality and price. One of the spring season's newest silks; shown in black, two shades of navy, nigger, taupe, peacock blue, sand, turquoise and ivory; 40 inches wide. Special ..... $3.00 yard

Our Fine Quality Charmeuse, $4.00 Yard

Of a great many makes and qualities of charmeuse, this particular one has been sold for many seasons and exclusively by this store, because of its superior wearing qualities and beauty of finish, 40 inches wide, and you will note the difference in price this season in your favor; navy, sand, duck, kingfisher blue, nigger, taupe, beaver, maise, orchid, coral, firefly black. Special ..... $4.00 yard

Swiss Muslins

These lovely crisp white goods are in big demand for the coming season. You will find our range very dainty and complete in the wanted patterns, if you see it early in the spring displays now being made of wash fabrics.

PLAIN DOTTED SWISS, the genuine St. Gall cloth, in different spots, 30 inches ..... $1.00 yard

DOTTED MUSLIN, very similar to above, but not quite so fine in texture, two sizes of spots, 27 inches ..... 60c and 65c

DOTTED VOILE, real Swiss make, very choice fine weave, 45 inches ..... $2.00 yard

EMBROIDERED VOILES of dainty texture and pretty designs, a most extensive assortment, in all that is new, including eyelet embroidery, 45 inches ..... $1.75 and $2.00

WHITE ORGANDY of exquisite fineness; see this lovely weave; 45-inch ..... $1.25 yard

SWISS MULL or Batiste, much favored for baby garments and ladies undies, 45 inches ... $1.00 yard

THERMOS GENUINE THERMOS BOTTLES

At 1921 Prices

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Genuine Thermos Bottles, aluminum top, Pts. $2.50, Qts. $4.25
Leather-Covered, with nickel top.... Pints $3.00, Quarts $4.75
All-Nickel Bottles, corrugated..... Pints $4.25, Quarts $6.00
All-Nickel Bottles, plain ..... Pints $4.75, Quarts $6.50
Genuine Thermos Food Jars..... Pints $2.75, Quarts $4.00
Genuine Thermos Food Jars, all nickel..... Pints $5.00

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In sets of six, just the thing for picnics, etc. These Cups fit into one another, taking up little space. Per set of six. Price $1.00
Collapsible Nickel Cup, in leather case. Price $2.50
Collapsible Aluminum Cups at ..... 15c and 20c each

Infants' Stamped Dresses

New Designs for Spring

We have just received some lovely Dresses for Infants. These come in beautiful materials, stamped in new, dainty designs, ready for working. These dresses come 27 inches long. At ..... $1.25 and $1.35 each

Also six months to one year size at.... $1.00 and $1.25

Ladies' Stamped Kimono Nightgowns, a limited quantity only in this lot, good serviceable materials. Price ..... $1.65 each

Mercer Crochet Cotton, all sizes in stock:
Gramme Balls ..... 25c each
Small-size balls ..... 15c each or 2 for 25c

Clearing Ladies' Winter Vests

Manufacturers' Seconds

One table of Ladies' Vests, grey and cream, high neck, long sleeves; also a few knee-length drawers, open style. To clear at 79c

Genuine Swiss Underwear

Just passed into stock, a shipment of genuine Swiss Underwear direct from Berne, Switzerland. The finish of these goods is of the very finest, plain tops and hand crochet yokes, the well-known "Swan" brand underwear.

Swiss Ribbed Vests, bodice top, no shoulder strap. Prices ..... $1.25 and $2.50

Swiss Ribbed Vests, lisle and mercerized, low neck, sleeveless, hand crochet yokes in front, narrow shoulder straps. Prices ..... $1.75, $2.25 and $2.50

Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests, low neck, sleeveless, narrow shoulder straps, plain top. Price $2.25
Same quality with hand crochet yokes. Price $3.00

Swiss Ribbed Cotton Combinations, low neck, sleeveless, tight knee. Price $3.00

Swiss Ribbed Wool Combinations, low neck, sleeveless, ankle length. Price $5.00

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