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Gas, belching, heartburn, heaviness after eating, and distress due to indigestion or dyspepsia, nothing works so quickly as

STUART'S Dyspepsia Tablets

No matter what you eat or drink these tablets sweeten the stomach by giving it the alkaline effect. Thus you may eat pie, cheese, pickles, milk, fried eggs, bacon, onions and sausage and these tablets always save you from distress.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS

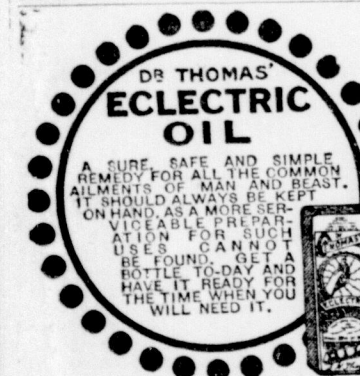
USE SULPHUR IF SKIN BREAKS OUT

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place. Because of its germ-destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness. You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.—Adv.

Weak, Nervous Men and Women Quickly Gain New Strength

They Renew Vitality and Nerve Force by a Safe Treatment.

The nerve power of our systems finds its life in our blood. Create more red blood cells and we rekindle the fire of bodily strength. For rich, red blood is the driving force of life. If you are too easily exhausted, lack confidence and sustaining power, are nervous and too thin or pale, you should think first of your blood. Win back new strength. Nourish the body tissues. Rejuvenate yourself. Men and women can find an easy way to create red blood that makes their bodies tingle with the pulsing of life. Winocarnin gives to the blood the very elements from which it is created. For fifty years this red blood builder has restored exhausted sufferers. If your body vitality is at a low ebb, your system undernourished, your nerve power failing, go to your drugstore today and begin the safe Winocarnin treatment. A sixteen-ounce bottle of Winocarnin, which is a fourteen-day treatment, is sold by all leading druggists for \$1.50. Winocarnin is so effective that only three table-spoonfuls a day need be taken. Try Winocarnin and see the difference just a few days will bring.—Adv.



Another Mason & Risch Triumph

Below is a Letter Just Received From

WALTER BATES MAJESTIC THEATRE

Mr. Walter Bates is the Tenor Soloist of Central Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, N.Y.

London, December 9, 1924.

Mr. James R. Millman, Manager, Mason & Risch Store, London, Ont.

My Dear Mr. Millman:

It was a great pleasure to me that Mr. Ryan was able to have a Mason & Risch piano for my use when I was a very small boy and I have used your pianos since.

I cannot remember ever using any other piano in my own home, as my father bought a Mason & Risch piano for my use when I was a very small boy and I have used your pianos since. Judging by the tone of the instrument we are using, I would say that the Mason & Risch Piano Company is still maintaining the high standard they have set for so many years.

Wishing you every success, and again thanking you for the use of the fine piano, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WALTER BATES.

Original letter may be seen any time at Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas Street.

BECK EXONERATED ON ALL CHARGES WITH TWO TRIVIAL ONES EXCEPTED: ANNOUNCE SETTELL PROBE RESULTS

Sir Adam Is Cleared of Blame by Judge Colin Snyder.

66 CHARGES FALSE

Investigation Shows, However, Settell Is Right On 19 Counts.

LUCAS INVOLVED

Head of Legal Department at Fault in Several Instances.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 10.—In his report to the Ontario government, made public tonight, on his recent investigation into the charges of E. Clarence Settell, former private secretary of Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the hydro-electric commission, now serving a three-year term in the Portsmouth penitentiary, Commission Judge Colin G. Snyder found that sixty-six of the allegations are false, and that the remaining nineteen of the total of 85 contained in Settell's letter to the hydro chairman are true, or partly true.

With the exception of the charges relating to the stealing of furniture and that a hydro employee, Lee Statnam, had been asked to use his automobile on behalf of L. B. Lucas, K.C., hydro solicitor, the commissioner declares that the charges of the former secretary to Sir Adam regarding Mr. Lucas are true or partly true.

Only charges of a trivial nature against Sir Adam Beck are found to be substantiated. A hydro chauffeur, the commissioner declared, had driven Sir Adam's horse trainer about the London district looking at promising horses, and a small bill for lift payments was still unpaid by Sir Adam to the hydro. But all the important charges against the hydro chairman, such as those involving an automobile while in England, wrongful expenditure of large sums of money for rental and furnishing of Sir Adam's and Lady Beck's apartments, the disbursement of hydro funds for the London sanatorium, forcing of certain contracts, and an "arrangement" for the refunding of \$1,500 spent on meals, are found to have been false. On the other hand, the report finds that the hydro owed Sir Adam for payment on certain freight charges.

Chief Engineer Gaby was found to have recommended the appointment of his brother to the medical staff of the commission, and the sale to the hydro commission of a machine shovel from a plant owned by Mr. Gaby without disclosing that Mr. Gaby was recommending the sale of his own machine, was held by the commissioner to be "reprehensible and improper."

Involve Lucas. Outstanding in the commissioner's findings were those dealing with the Lucas family and the municipal underwriters' association, in which one of L. B. Lucas' sons was principal. Commissioner Snyder reviewed the amount of \$3,600, \$1,800 and \$2,400 received by F. C. S. Evans and G. K. and Brock Lucas from hydro sources, commented on one case at least that the amount seemed "very excessive" and proceeded:

"Your commissioner is of the opinion that this charge by Settell is justified and true and that it presents a case of censurable nepotism and that the legal department of the hydro-electric power commission is over-stuffed."

"Charges relating to P. W. Sothman, one time chief engineer of the commission, are substantially false. No adequate justification for allegations that hydro staff occupied much of its time upon private work for Sothman."

Four Charges True. "Four of the 24 charges relative to the general administration of the commission are true. Roy Beck, hydro chauffeur, drove Sir Adam's horse trainer about London district, look-

Charges True and False Involving Beck and Hydro

CHARGES PROVEN.

The following charges involving Sir Adam personally and the general administration of the hydro commission were proven:

That Roy Beck, hydro chauffeur, drove Sir Adam's horse trainer about London district searching for promising horses.

That bill from detective agency for work in Toronto was improperly charged to Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway.

That automobiles of commission were used for private benefit of officers.

That F. A. Gaby recommended appointment of brother to medical staff of commission.

THE FALSE CHARGES.

The following charges directed against Sir Adam Beck and the general administration of the hydro commission were found to be absolutely false:

No evidence of "unchecked encroachment of greed, waste of public money and exploitation of hydro for personal aggrandizement of Sir Adam Beck."

That hydro money had been deposited to cover up a Beck loan.

Alleged forced purchase of car for Sir Adam by hydro-electric union.

That money was spent wrongfully for rental of Sir Adam's and Lady Beck's apartments.

That hydro paid for sanatorium photographs or for violet ray machine for Sir Adam.

That Sir Adam arranged for refunding of \$1,500 spent on meals.

Payment of \$1,500 to W. M. Whitehead for influencing passage of hydro bylaw at Hamilton.

Check issued by R. A. Ross in favor of detective agency was for "dirty work."

Wrong-doing on part of commission in dealings with Hanover Portland Cement Company.

Private work was done for P. W. Sothman.

McCLARY CO. CONTRACTS.

McClary Company of London was not specially favored in matter of contracts.

NO REFLECTION ON SIR ADAM, IS PREMIER FERGUSON'S VIEW

New Insurance Scheme Only Change Likely To Result From Probe.

BECK DEFENDS GABY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Premier G. H. Ferguson and Sir Adam Beck tonight issued statements regarding the findings of the commissioner. Premier Ferguson emphatically declared that there was nothing in the whole report that reflected on the chairman of the hydro-electric commission.

In connection with the finding on the sale of a piece of equipment to the hydro by a firm with which Chief Engineer Gaby was connected the premier said that it was a matter for the internal administration of the hydro, as were the organization of the legal department and the insurance branch of the service. The government had no authority over the commission on these branches of the service.

"There is nothing in the report that comes within the scope of the government's jurisdiction," said Hon. Mr. Ferguson. "What is talked about is some internal irregularities, and these are matters of administration by the hydro itself. Of course, the hydro commissioners are responsible to the government."

Sir Adam Beck's sole comments upon the report had to do with the commissioner's adverse findings as to Mr. Gaby's sale of machinery to the commission and the matters affecting the legal department. He vigorously defended Mr. Gaby from any insinuation of wrongdoing, and in connection with the Hanover Portland Cement Company.

Is Over-Staffed. "Legal department of hydro-electric power commission is over-stuffed," "Charge that Chief Engineer Gaby had utilized thousands of dollars' worth of hydro time and material in the construction of his new home, 'substantially false and apparently mistaken.'"

"Sale by Mr. Gaby to hydro of machine shovel from plant of which he was owner without disclosing to commission that he was recommending purchase of his own machine, 'reprehensible and improper.'"

"There is no truth in this charge that \$25,000 of hydro money had been deposited with the Moisons Bank to cover up a Beck loan."

"In respect of lift patterns in 1909, \$53 is still chargeable to the hydro chairman."

"Hydro owes Sir Adam \$143 in respect of freight paid to the hydro by the chairman for curbed lumber in respect of which hydro never paid any freight."

"Alleged forced purchase of an automobile for Sir Adam by the hydro-electric union untrue."

"No wrongful expenditure of large sums of money for rental and furnishings of Sir Adam's and Lady Beck's apartments."

"Hydro did not pay for London Sanatorium photographs or for a violet ray machine for Sir Adam."

"No disbursement of hydro funds for London Sanatorium purposes."

"No forcing of certain contracts."

"No arrangement made by Sir Adam for refunding of \$1,500 spent on meals."

Favor Deporting Bootlegger King

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—Demands that police action be taken against Rocco Perri of this city, self-styled king of the bootleggers, were made to the police commission at a meeting at noon today by a deputation representing the Hamilton ministerial association.

Rev. R. M. Dickie spoke on behalf of the clergy, pointing out the statements made by Perri to the press.

Magistrate Jeffs ruled that the only action which could be taken would be to circulate a petition for Perri's deportation.

With the hydro's insurance through the municipal underwriters' association, announced the extreme likelihood of the hydro commission carrying its own insurance.

Such a move has been contemplated for some time, he said, and so far as could be ascertained tonight, this is the sole alteration in the administration of the hydro likely to be made as a result of the findings of Commissioner Snyder. Sir Adam mentioned the immense amount the hydro would be called upon to pay annually in insurance premiums should the present arrangement be done away with, and declared as entirely feasible and good business for Sir Adam, the appropriation of a million or so dollars as an insurance scheme sinking fund.

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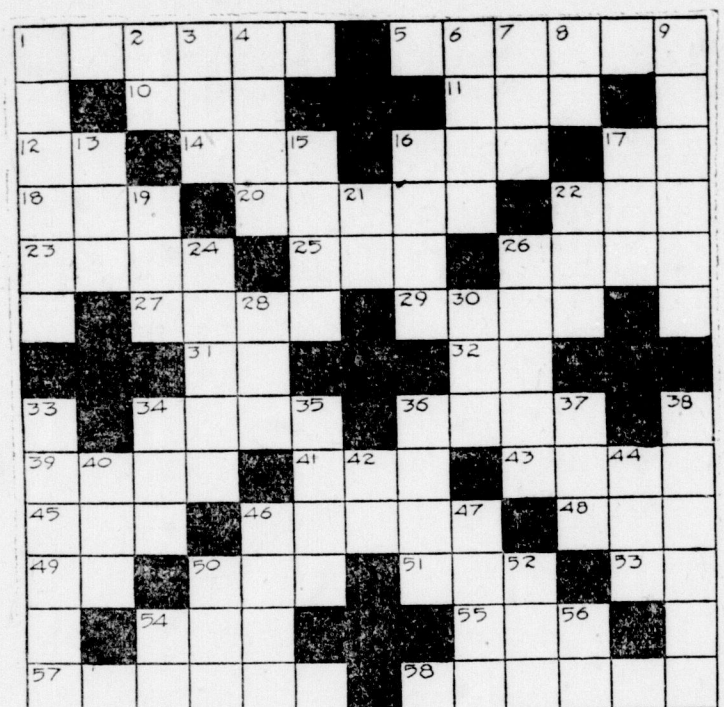
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CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 50

Easy, easy, easy. That's the only way to describe this one. Just like taking candy from the baby. Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word. Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table. Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it. Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words starts only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.



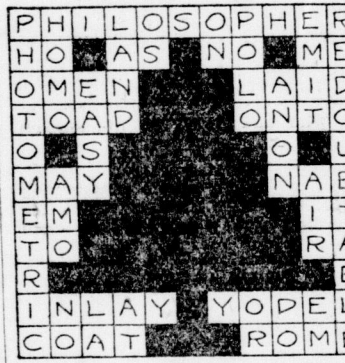
HORIZONTAL.

- Form of literary expression
- Speculation
- Constellation
- To be mistaken
- Consumed
- Character in "Poor Guy"
- Upon
- Tool for cutting threads
- Be
- Humped beast of burden
- Spoken
- Drunk fluid
- Cook in oven
- Drop
- Appear
- Behold
- Advert and conjunction

VERTICAL.

- Church dignitary
- Elevated R. R.
- Leaves of a shrub of China
- Repetition
- Before
- Request (poet.)
- Propeller
- Place for egress
- Soldier
- Hardwood
- Foot
- Contest between countries
- Sings with spirit
- A broom
- Attention
- Regard
- Mile
- Long seat with back
- Back
- England
- You and I
- Pasture
- Sound
- Mend
- Label
- Contest between countries
- Father
- Mother

SOLUTION TO NO. 49.



PROBE IS OPENED INTO DEATH OF T. H. INCE

Moving Picture Producer Believed To Have Drunk Poison Liquor.

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—The illness and death of Thomas H. Ince, motion picture producer, subsequent to a yacht party in San Diego harbor last month, has been made the subject of official investigation by the district attorney of San Diego county, the Los Angeles Times says today.

Ince died of acute indigestion, superinduced heart-failure, according to the report of his attending physicians. Circumstances surrounding the illness, which apparently seized the producer early on Nov. 17 while aboard the International Film Corporation's yacht Oneida, are what the district attorney hopes to clear up with his investigation, the Times explains.

Among those so far interviewed by the district attorney, two, Dr. Truman A. Parker and Miss Jessie Howard, a trained nurse, have both stated, the Times quotes. District Attorney Kempey as saying that Ince connected his illness with liquor.

To Stop a Cold in One Day Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. (The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet.) A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears signature of E. W. Grove. 20c. Made in Canada.—Adv.

ST. LAWRENCE POWER SCHEME IS INDORSED

Toronto Board of Control Backs Plan of Waterways' Association.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The board of control today declined to adopt the suggestion of the Ontario Municipal Electric association to condemn the plan of the Canadian Deep Waterways association for development of power on the St. Lawrence river.

Difference between the two bodies lies in the question whether the power from the St. Lawrence is to be sold at cost or at a profit to help pay for the deepening of the river to make it navigable. The Ontario Municipal association favors sale at cost.

FARMER SUICIDES.

Lindsay, Dec. 10.—Seth Armitage, a farmer, 63 years old, living at Eden, ten miles from Lindsay, ended his life yesterday afternoon by shooting himself with a high-powered rifle. His wife died a few days ago.

ST. MARYS POLICE SHATTER ROMANCE

Couple Is Arrested in Toronto —H. Church Charged With Abduction.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Dec. 10.—Howard Church was, late today, remanded to jail for eight days by Magistrate Butcher on a charge of abduction.

The charge follows a trip made by Church and 17-year-old Mary Towle to Toronto, where they were apprehended late yesterday by the police of that city following information furnished by parents of the girl. The girl was held on a technical charge of vagrancy, and the pair returned to St. Marys today in custody of Police Chief Young of the local force.

According to the story told by the girl in Toronto, it was the intention of the pair to elope. Church pleaded not guilty to the charge laid against her. Church also pleaded not guilty to the abduction charge when he appeared in the Toronto court this morning.

Following the appearance in the local court late today the girl was released, but Church was held. Church came to St. Marys from Toronto about two months ago.

AUGUST BELMONT DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 10.—August Belmont, famous financier and sportsman died here today after an illness of twenty-four hours.

Mr. Belmont had throughout his life been prominent in banking circles. At the time of his death he was president of August Belmont & Company.

He was better known as a patron of the turf, however. Owner of a powerful racing stable, he wielded a formidable influence over metropolitan racing, as well as being chairman of the Jockey club. The Belmont Stakes, the oldest stake event in the United States, as well as Belmont park, a beautiful Long Island track, took his name.

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