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Thirteen Prizes to be Awarded in a Letter Writing Competition

Some years ago the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., offered a series of prizes to residents of the province of Ontario for the best letters describing cures wrought by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Hundreds of letters were submitted in this competition and yet there must have been thousands of other users of the pills who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to win a prize. To all these another letter writing competition is offered. Thousands of cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have never been reported. These will furnish the material for the letter to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

THE PRIZES.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 1st day of March, 1915, from residents of Ontario, on the subject, "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of \$5.00 for the third best letter, and ten prizes of \$2.00 each for the next ten letters.

THE CONDITIONS.

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statements made.

The writer of each letter must state the date and name of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

It is understood that The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on March 1st, 1915, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
Brockville, Ont.
Letter Contest Department.

ARKONA

Mrs. A. W. Augustine is visiting friends in Port Colborne and St. Catharines this week.

Mrs. Cooper and daughter, of Detroit, are visiting at Mrs. W. Brander's.

Mr. Gordon Brown has returned to Hamilton after spending a three weeks' vacation at his home.

Mr. Alf. Wyley, of Norway, Sask., is visiting friends in town.

Just arrived—30 pieces American gingham. —Brown Bros.

Miss Ella Copeland is visiting relatives in Glencoe.

Miss Madeline Lucas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, of Alvinston.

Miss Mattie Bryson is visiting at Mrs. Robt. Riggs.

Mrs. Robt. Riggs, Jr., and Miss Carrie Riggs are spending a week with friends in Forest.

Jas. Jackson spent a few days last week in Sarnia.

Opened out this week—150 pieces Crum's English prints. —Brown Bros.

Mrs. F. U. Davidson and Miss Mary Davidson, who have been visiting friends in Port Huron, returned home on Saturday.

Rev. H. H. Bingham, of London, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist Church on Monday and Tuesday evening, conducting special services.

Just received our new spring prints—they speak for themselves. Call and see them. —Fuller Bros.

Mr. Daniel Welch, of Port Huron, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Special evangelistic services are being held in the Baptist Church every night this week and next except Saturday nights.

Rev. H. W. Wright, who has been conducting a series of special services in the Baptist Church at Bunyan, Ont., returned home on Saturday.

We have just received our new spring high shoes—the Empress shoe. —Fuller Bros.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held Saturday, Feb. 6th, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Copeland. A paper by Miss Shields on "Woman—Her Influence in the upbuilding of our Empire," also every lady is requested to bring a piece of fancy work in response to roll call and show others how to make the piece.

The following is the report of senior room of Arkona Public School for January. Sr. IV.—Mae Smith 86, Elsie Baynes 73, Averil Baldwin 69, Clifford White 68, Beatrice Oakes 63, Fred Dowling 53, Norville Knisley 47, Bradford Smith 43 Jr. IV.—Mae Watts 53, Clara Richter 51, Albert Weedmark 47, Nellie Donaldson 35, Harvey White 27. Sr. III.—Norman Crawford 75, Bruce Augustine 69, Rhea Thoman 62, Ruth Richter 57, Morgan Wilson 56, Zella Connolly 49, George Kutter 35, Charlie Lucas 34. Jr. III.—Mable Topping 38, Maurice Smith 20.—HAROLD O. EASTMAN, Principal.

Report of primary room for January. II.—Percentage given. Joyce Fuller 96, Iva Johnston 92, Ida Eastman 88, Florence Austin 81, Queenie Kemp 73, Elma Augustine 71, Kathleen Copeland 68, Kenneth Herrington 68, Lois Baldwin 65, Nellie Langan 60, Thelma George 59, Peter McNaughton 43, Elsie Weedmark 38. Pt. II.—Vera Stephenson, Mary Connolly, Clara Smith, Harold Wilson, Harry Richter, Niven Watt, Charlie Baynes, Arnold Lucas, Florence White, Jack Thoman, Ena Smith. I.—Class III.—Howard Meadows, Franklin Martin, Willie Baldwin, Everett Herrington, Marvin Eastman. Class II.—Doris Kemp, Doris Huffman, Marion Wilson, Anna Morningstar, Wilton Connolly. Class I.—George Holmes, Leatha Smith, Rhea Wilcocks, Jack Herrington, Carl Wilson. Average attendance 37.—R. M. BROWN, Teacher.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Feb. 1st, 1915.

Regular meeting of Council. Present—Reeve, Johnston, McKercher, Doan and Hawn.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read. No objections. Reeve confirmed same. Clerk read the several communications.

Mr. Shrapnell presented auditors' report.

Hawn—McKercher, that we accept resignation of N. Chatterton as chief of police.—Carried.

Doan—McKercher, that we accept the resignation of P. E. Fuller as assessor.—Carried.

Johnston—McKercher, that no action be taken on H. C. Kersey's application for license for billiard and pool room at present.—Carried.

Hawn—Johnston, that auditors' report be received and usual number of copies be printed.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that we accept the bonds of Wm. McLeay as treasurer for Corporation.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that by-law No. 3, to borrow money for current use be read first time.—Carried and by-law read.

McKercher—Hawn, that by-law No. 3 be read second time and filled in with \$8000 with interest at six per cent. per annum.—Carried and by-law read and filled in.

Johnston—McKercher, that by-law No. 3 be read third time and finally passed.—Carried and by-law read and passed.

McKercher—Doan, that by-law No. 4, to appoint an assessor in place of P. E. Fuller, resigned, be read first time.—Carried and by-law read.

Johnston—Hawn, that we accept the application of L. H. Cook for assessor at salary of thirty dollars.

McKercher—Doan, in amendment, that we appoint S. W. Louks as assessor at salary of thirty dollars.—Amendment lost, original motion carried.

Johnston—McKercher, that by-law No. 4 be read second time and filled in with the name of L. H. Cook as assessor at a salary of thirty dollars.—Carried and by-law read and filled in.

Hawn—Doan, that by-law No. 4 be read third time and passed.—Carried and by-law read and passed.

McKercher—Johnston, that we allow Trenouth & Co. the privilege of erecting an iron clad building for storage on Corporation property at end of woodshed, so as not to interfere with building of S. H. Mitchell, they to pay ground rental of one dollar per annum; building to be removed off ground at pleasure of the Council.—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment of—

Mrs. Frank Restorick, milk supplied by order of M.H.O. \$1.05

Mrs. Jas. Wrinkle, milk supplied by order of M.H.O. \$1.70

John Mathews, groceries supplied by order of M.H.O. \$6.85

N. Chatterton, salary as constable \$40.00

W. H. Shrapnell, salary as auditor, post, age, &c. \$10.50

R. H. Moody, salary as auditor \$10.00

Geo. Chambers, acct. cinders on street \$4.40

Guide-Advocate, acct. advertising \$4.10

Treas. Board of Education for Public School \$30.00

J. Saunders, cap for intake \$2.50

Wm. Williamson, coal acct at fire hall \$6.75

Geo. Chambers, electric light account \$7.50

Walter Scott, shovelling snow \$8.35

Wm. Doan, wood for fire hall \$3.75

Cowan, Towers & Cowan, costs, Fowler vs Watford \$86.30

Hawn—McKercher, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Hawn—Johnston, that we now adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush \$1.50 @ \$1.50

Oats, per bush .55 .55

Barley, per bush .55 .65

Beans, per bush 1.50 2.50

Timothy .20 3.00

Clover Seed .70 12.00

Alsike .70 8.00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound .24 .24

Lard .18 .18

Eggs, per doz .28 .28

Pork .90 10.00

Flour, per cwt. 2.00 3.75

Brar per ton .25 26.00

Shorts, per ton .29 30.00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood .20 2.50

Tallow .6 6

Hides .8 10

Wool .16 23

Hay, per ton .10 12.00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag .50 .60

POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb. .10 .14

Chickens, per lb. .7 9

Powl .6 8

Ducks .7 10

Geese .7 10

London

Wheat .130 to \$1.30

Oats, cwt. 1.70 to 1.85

Butter .23 to .25

Eggs .32 to .34

Pork .10 10 to 10.50

Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 35 cars, containing 334 cattle, 50 calves, 1,550 hogs and 139 sheep and lambs.

There was a slim attendance at the cattle market this morning owing to the storm, which also had the effect of holding cattle up at country points, the side-roads being blocked with the heavy snow drifts. There were only 35 cars of fresh arrivals of stock for the morning market, though belated cars continued to arrive during the day. There was a considerable number of cattle left over from yesterday's market. The two cars of extra choice well-finished butcher cattle held up to noon yesterday sold later on in the day at \$8.15 to \$8.20, respectively, said to be for export to Boston. Trade was quiet to-day, but prices generally held steady from \$6.75 to \$7.25 for fair to good butcher loads of steers and heifers.

A few small lots of extra choice sold at \$7.40 to \$7.90. Good butcher cows steady to firm. Good veal calves firm. Stocker trade continues quiet, the demand not being at all active, probably in view of the advancing prices of feed.

Lambs continued dull.

Hogs steady and unchanged.

Butcher cows, choice .60 to 6.25

do., good .50 to 5.75

do., medium .55 to 5.50

do., common .45 to 5.00

Beecher but, choice .45 to 5.75

do., good bulls .65 to 6.30

do., medium .55 to 6.00

Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs. .65 to 6.75

do., bulls .55 to 6.00

Stockers .65 to 6.75

do., medium .55 to 6.00

do., light .45 to 4.65

Canners .35 to 4.00

Cutters .45 to 5.75

Milkers, choice, each .60 to 80.00

Springers, each .50 to 95.00

Calves, veal .90 to 11.00

do., medium .70 to 9.00

do., common .20 to 5.00

Spring lambs .75 to 9.00

Bucks .50 to 6.00

Ewes, light .55 to 6.25

Sheep, heavy and bucks .35 to 4.50

Culls .20 to 2.50

Hogs, weighed off cars .80 to 8.10

do., fed and watered .75 to 7.75

do., f. o. b. .75 to 7.75

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active, \$4 to \$12.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,500; slow; heavy, \$7 to \$7.10; mixed, \$7.10 to \$7.30; yorkers and pigs, \$7.30 to \$7.40; roughs, \$6 to \$6.25; stags, \$5 to \$5.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000; slow and unchanged.

P. & E. Agricultural Soc'y Officers

President—W. A. Brock.

1st Vice-Pres.—G. S. Pitkin.

2nd Vice-Pres.—F. E. Steadman.

Board of Management—G. S. Pitkin, F. E. Steadman, John A. Mackenzie, W. W. Ferguson and J. H. Burnard.

Glencoe Presbyterians raised \$355 during the year for missions.

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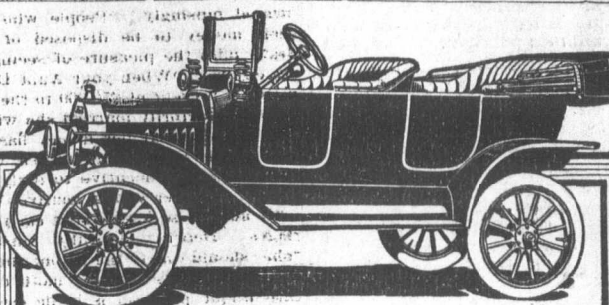
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