

**THE BEVERAGE FOR ALL WEATHERS.**

"Epps's" means Excellence  
**EPPS'S COCOA**  
 A delicious food and drink in one.  
 A cup of "Epps's" at breakfast Warms and Sustains you for hours. As a supper beverage it is perfect. Comforting

**FREE!**  
**\$200.00 IN CASH**  
 And 500 Valuable Premiums Given Away

Below will be found three sets of mixed or jumbled letters. The first set when placed in proper order spells the name of a popular fruit. The second set spells the name of an article in every kitchen. The third set spells the name of an article we all wear. Here are the sets:  
**P A P E L** [The name of a popular fruit.]  
**V O T E S** [An article in every kitchen.]  
**A H T** [An article we all wear.]

Can you place the above sets of letters in proper order, so as to spell the words wanted? It is not easy, but with patience and perseverance it can be done. It may take a small amount of your time, but as there are cash prizes and valuable premiums given away as an advertisement, it is well worth your time to make an effort. It is just possible that you may have entered contests before and have not been successful, but please remember that in this instance you are dealing with a reliable firm and that there are over five hundred prizes to be distributed. Write your answer to the above neatly and plainly on a slip of paper, and mail it to us at once. Both writing and neatness count in this contest. If you do not happen to be a good writer, have some neat writer enter the contest for you, in his or her name, and if you are awarded a prize, agree with the person who does the writing that the prize belongs to you. All this may take up a little time and be a little trouble, but the prizes are handsome and valuable, and worth many times the amount of time that anyone will give to the above.

Should you read this advertisement and yet not desire to enter the contest yourself, please point out the advertisement to some relation or friend who might be interested. This is an opportunity of a lifetime, and should not be missed. This contest is not open to children under 14 years of age. We propose to hold a contest for young people very shortly, but will not accept entries from children in this one. Below is the prize list for the most correct, best written and neatest solution of the above:

- 1st Prize.....\$50.00 in Cash
- 2nd Prize.....\$40.00 in Cash
- 3rd Prize.....\$35.00 in Cash
- 4th Prize.....\$25.00 in Cash
- 5th to 9th Prizes, five prizes of \$10.00 each...\$50.00 in Cash
- 10th to 14th Prizes, Five Ladies' or Gents' Gold Filled Hunting Case Watches.
- 15th to 19th " Five Family Dinner Sets (57 pieces).
- 20th to 24th " Five Ladies' or Gents' 14k Gold Plated Watches.
- 25th to 29th " Five Sets of half dozen Silver Plated Knives and Forks (Regents)
- 30th to 34th " Five Ladies' or Gents' Solid Silver Watches.
- 35th to 39th " Five Handsome Violins and Bows.
- 40th to 44th " Five Hardwood Accordions.
- 45th to 49th " Ten Ladies' Toilet Sets.
- 50th to 54th " Five Magnificent Fur Ruffs.
- 55th to 59th " One Hundred Ladies' or Gents' 14k Gold Filled Rings.
- 60th to 159th " One Hundred Perfect Fountain Pens.
- 160th to 259th " One Hundred Sets of 6 Silver Plated Tea Spoons (Regents).
- 260th to 359th " Forty Ladies' Hand Bags.
- 360th to 459th " 110 Sets Silver Plated Sugar Spoons and Butter Knives (Regents)
- 460th to 510th "

**We Have Recently Given Away**  
**\$1000.00 IN CASH**  
 And Over 10,000 VALUABLE PREMIUMS

These cash prizes and premiums have all been properly and fairly distributed to persons who were entitled to them. Not One Dollar in money nor one premium has ever been given to any friend or employee of ours.

**CONDITIONS**  
 The judging of the above will be in the hands of three gentlemen of undoubted integrity, who have no connection with this office. No employee of ours, nor any of their relations will be allowed to compete. THERE IS A SIMPLE CONDITION THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH, WHICH WE WILL WRITE YOU ABOUT AS SOON AS WE HAVE YOUR ANSWER TO THE ABOVE. When replying to this advertisement, be sure to write your name very plainly in the space below. Mail your answer to us, together with the slip of paper on which you have written your solution to the puzzle. When received we will write you at once in regard to the simple condition mentioned above.

I wish to enter the above contest, and agree to accept the decision of the three judges appointed by the Bovel Manufacturing Co., whose decision will be final.

Name.....  
 Address.....  
 State whether we are to mail you 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, or \$1.00.....  
 Address: **BOVEL MANUFACTURING CO., Dept. 25 Montreal, Can.**

GOSSIP.

The dates of the Manitoba Winter Fair and Fat-stock Show at Brandon are announced as March 5th to 11th, 1910. The Fair has been extended from four to six days, as it was evident from the experience of last year that the work of this important institution could not be adequately carried out in four days. We are advised that a more than usually attractive prize list will be distributed this year. A very complete classification in horses, cattle, sheep and swine has been provided, and the Seed Grain Department will receive much attention. The general exhibit in the latter department will be supplemented by a special exhibition, under the auspices of the Canadian Seed-growers' Association, and open to its members. All inquiries regarding the Fair should be addressed to Charles Fraser, Secretary, Brandon, Manitoba.

MAPLE LODGE SHORTHORNS AND LEICESTERS.

Probably nowhere on the continent is there a herd of Shorthorn cattle whose milk-producing qualities are greater than those of the Maple Lodge herd, the property of A. W. Smith, M.P., Maple Lodge, Ont. At present there are 55 head, descendants of such noted English Shorthorn dairy strains as the Lavinias, Symes, Gloxinias, Princess of Thule, Rose of Sharons, and Constance; and Scotch-bred of the famous Cruickshank Lovely, Mysie, Cecelia and Avernus, very many of them the daughters of the Bruce Augusta-bred bull, Imp Knuckle-Duster, the younger ones the get of the Village-bred bull, Village Gloster, a half-brother to the Toronto grand champion of this year, and a son of the famous sire, Prince Gloster. They are now being bred to the present stock bull, Merry Mistletoe, a roan C. Mysie-bred son of the Missie-bred bull, Imp. Lord Mistletoe, dam Imp. Merry Girl. He is a bull of superb type and flesh, and should prove a sire of excellence. Seldom indeed has the writer been privileged to look over a more uniform herd of exceedingly thick-fleshed animals, strong in Shorthorn character, and wonderfully mellow to the touch; but the most striking characteristic of the breeding cows is their large, well- and evenly-developed udders, evidencing at once their capabilities for milk production. Although none of them have ever been officially tested, for years Mr. Smith has kept a careful record of the daily milk yield. The following figures will show their capacity along those lines: Gloxina 3rd, a massive, thick cow, gives 50 lbs. a day; Acklan Ivy, a Lavinia, gives 52 lbs. a day; Auchansad Lady, another Lavinia, gives 50 lbs. a day; Duchess Jane 20th, a Symes, gives 50 lbs. a day; Merry Maid, a Cecelia, gave 435 lbs. in seven days; Irish Ivy gave 11,500 lbs. in a year, and 62 lbs. in 1 day. In official dairy tests representatives of this herd have won as follows: Irene, a Lavinia, won the dairy test at London in 1899, showing 52 lbs. a day, that tested 4.01 per cent. of butter-fat; Roan Blanche, a full sister, won at Guelph the following year, showing 51 1/2 lbs. of milk a day, testing 4.02 per cent.; Irish Ivy, above mentioned, won the test at Guelph in 1901 and 1902, in the latter year being only 1 point behind the champion. On those occasions, her showing was 55 lbs. a day; butter-fat test 4.02 per cent. Gray Blanche, a daughter of Roan Blanche, was second at Guelph in 1902, with 48 lbs. a day. 9th Princess of Thule, at the Pan-American at Buffalo, in the six-months test, was third; in the last week of the eighth month after freshening, she made eight lbs. of butter in 7 days. From such breeding as this there is for sale a large number of yearling and two-year-old heifers, and several young bulls; they are an exceptionally choice lot. The famous Maple Lodge flock of Leicesters are in fine shape, the shearlings being sired by the noted champion of two flags, Sanford, winner of championships enough to make a blanket to cover him. This year the ram in service is Imp. Wooler of Sandy Knowe, a Templeton-bred ram, and a right good one. For sale are a limited number of lambs of both sexes, a few shearling ewes, and two shearling rams.

**Is Your Husband a Drunkard**

**Is Your Father a Drinking Man? Is Your Son on the Downward Way?**

**YOU CAN SAVE HIM**

**Write to This Woman To-Day**

She cured her husband, her brother and several of her neighbors, and now she generously offers to tell you of the simple, inexpensive remedy that she so successfully used. The remedy can be given to the patient unnoticed so there is no publicity of your private affairs. She is anxious to help others so we earnestly advise every one of our readers who has a dear one who drinks to drop her a line today. She makes no charge for this help, she has nothing to sell (she asks for no money and accepts none) so there is no reason why you should not write her at once. Of course, she expects that you are yourself personally interested in curing one who drinks, and are not writing out of mere curiosity. Send your letter in confidence to her home. Simply write your name and full address plainly in the coupon below and send it to her.



**MRS. MARGARET ANDERSON,**  
 234 Home Avenue, Hillburn, N. Y.  
 Please tell me about the remedy you used to cure your husband, as I am personally interested in one who drinks.  
 Name.....  
 Address.....

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are swinging Stanchions. See the comfort and freedom they give to cattle. Are strongly made to stand the roughest usage, and save lumber and labor in fitting up cow stables. Saves time in tying cattle because the latch is easily operated and absolutely secure. Made in five sizes. Write for Catalogues and prices.  
**A. M. RUSH**  
 PRESTON, ONT.

A certain well-known member of Congress has a house down in Washington. One of the fixtures of the place is an old negro servant named Sally Ann. In the Congressman's presence on Sunday morning she broke a big cut-glass dish at the sideboard.

"What have you broken now, you black-mushfinger?" yelled the member, who possesses a very expressive vocabulary.

Sally Ann was quite unnerved, but she replied, very humbly: "Taint de fo'th commandment, bress de Lord!"

**FOR economy in the table expenses increase the amount of Quaker Oats; eat it at least twice a day. It does more than other foods and costs only a fraction as much.**