A FARMER'S ADVICE.

HE TELLS THE PEOPLE TO SHUN IMITATIONS.

He Had Been Imposed Upon by an Unscrupulous Dealer With the Result That it Nearly Cost the Life of a Loved Member of His Family.

From The Woodstock, N.B., Sentinel.

A reporter of The Sentinel recently dropped into the Victoria Hotel looking for general news and to scan the register for arrivals. Among those present he noticed a well-dressed farmer sitting reading a small pamphlet. The reporter asked the landlord if there was anything new, and being answered in the negative, the farmer turned and addressed him. "Looking for news, eh? Well, sit down and I'll give you something worth publishing." The reporter was at once on the alert and the farmer continued: "You see this little book I hold in my hand? Well, the title of it is 'Five Prize Stories,' and there is more good sense in it than in half of the philosophical works of the day, and it don't lay in any of the stories either. Well, about a year ago I got hold of another little book by the same authors entitled 'Four Generations,' which I read carefully through and one very important thing I read in it was, beware of imitations, just as I read in this little book. Now I wish to show how I had been taken in (deceived) and how I found it out and how near it came to costing me the dearest member of my household. Well, to begin at the beginning, My name is Shepherd Banks; I reside 11 1-2 miles from the village of Bristol, Carleton Co., N.B., and am a well-to-do farmer. For several years my wife was troubled with pains in the back and weakness of the kidneys. About two years ago she was taken very ill, the trouble taking the form of acute rheumatism. We consulted no less than three different doctors who, however, failed to help her. She continued to grow weaker and weaker, and the pains she endured were something terrible. For over a year she was unable to do a single thing about the house, and she had fallen away in weight from 180 to 130 pounds, and we despaired of her recovery. I happened to notice in one of the newspapers a testimonial of a similar cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I immediately got a couple of boxes. My wife began taking them, and by the time she had used these she began to gain appetite, and her pains were much eased, and we began to have great hopes of an ultimate cure. I then went for another supply of the pills. This time I purchased them in bulk, paying 30 cents for 100 pills, which were taken form a large glass bottle. I took them home and my wife began their use. Soon after she began to grow worse again; the old pains returned severer than ever. We still continued the use of the pills until about a third of them were gone. About this time I got through the mail, along with my neighbors, the book entitled, 'Four Generations,' issued by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co. On reading it, it did not take me long to find out that the pills I had bought in bulk were a fraud, as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not sold in bulk, but in boxes with the trade mark on the wrapper. I went to the cupboard and taking down the box in which the pills were threw it and its contents into the stove. I then went and procured a half dozen boxes of the genuine Pink Pills, and from the time my wife began their use there was an improvement in her condition. She used about twelve boxes altogether, and to-day there is no heartier or healthier woman in the neighborhood, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the standard medicine in our home. Publish this? Yes, it may do some other sufferer good. We are all thankful for what Pink Pills have done for us, but be sure you caution your readers against those vile imitations."

The warning uttered by Mr. Banks is one that the public will do well to heed, for some unscrupulous dealers in different parts of the country try to impose upon the public by trashy imitations colored to present the appearance of the genuine Pink Pills. The public can always protect themselves by bearing in mind that the genuine pills are never sold by the dozen, hundred or ounce. They are always put up in boxes, around which will be found full directions for their use, the whole enclosed in a label bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." If you want a medicine that will cure all diseases due to poor or watery blood, or shattered nerves, ask for the genuine Pink Pills, and take nothing else, no matter what some interested dealer who is looking for a larger profit may say.

FIXING MANITOBA STANDARDS.

The Grain Men of Ontario Want No Change in the Law.

A meeting of the Grain Section of the Board of Trade is called for noon to-day, to discuss the subject of the proposed change in striking Manitoba grain standards. Manitoba people want to exclude the Ontario and Quebec grain men from representation on the board fixing the annual standards, and the eastern men claim a right to be represented.

Just So.

When you want a lining be sure and ask for textile buckskin (woven buckskin); it is waterproof; it is perfection; there are other makes, but you must use them just so or they are useless. 56

A Golden Era Coming.

Henry Clewes, the oldest banker in Wall-street, now 60 years of age, says: "I expect to see the times improve steadily from now on. We are going to have a period of gold inflation and the golden era is about to come. The world's product of gold this year will be over $200,000,000, and the greater part of this will go into circulation. There are new gold fields being discovered in all parts of the world, and the output will increase rather than diminish. The great powers of Europe have been hoarding gold for some time and have their strong boxes practically full, preparnig for possible wars in the future. They will hoard no more, and the surplus from now on will go into circulation. There will be a billion's worth of gold thrown into the world's circulation during the next five years, and this will create, at least, a billion's worth of credit money. The result will be a gold inflation, and everything will rise in value."

North Toronto Burglary.

Burglars visited the house of Mr. W. Aull, Davisville, early yesterday morning through a window in the basement. The thieves helped themselves to fruit cake and peaches in the kitchen, and also turned their attention to less perishable articles. An overcoat was secured and a purse containing $12, which lay upon a table by the bedside of Miss Duncan, a teacher at the Davisville school, who boarded at the house. The footprints in the snow show there were two persons in the marauding party.

The Victoria minstrels of the city, together with a Picanniny Band, give a performance, with a capital program, at the Eglinton Town Hall on Monday next. The entertainment is under the patronage of Mayor Fisher, and the proceeds go to the North Toronto Cricket Club and Athletic Association.

More grateful than showers to the parched earth is St. Leon Water to the miserable dyspeptic. Sold by all reliable dealers. 36

MORE GIRLS TO BE COMMITTED.

Industrial Schools Association Complain of Magistrates' Apathy.

Mr. Stapleton Caldecott presided at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Managemet of the Industrial Schools Association. Principal Hassard of the Victoria Industrial School reported that four boys had during the month been received from the County of Simcoe, and three from the County of Bruce. Two boys who escaped last July had been captured, one at Owen Sound, the other near Guelph. Mrs. Caldecott read the report of the Alexandra School for Girls, from which it appeared that there is accommodation for 40 girls, whilst only 20 are in the institution. The chairman regretted the disinclination of magistrates to commit girls to the school. Many girls were going to ruin through lack of supervision. The same disinclination was noticed in regard to the boys. Mrs. Caldecott said the attention of Staff Inspector Archibald had several times been called to this state of affairs, but his time now appeared to be occupied with the shop girls' regulations. It was decided that a deputation wait on the Police Magistrate and lay a statement of the grievance before him.

The Sunday World

The Toronto Sunday World of Feb. 16 will literally overflow with good things. Bret Harte, the famous author of Luck of Roaring Camp, contributes Bulger's Reputation, an original and sparkling story of western life, in his best vein. Benjamin F. Stevens gives the history of Home, Sweet Home, the world's most celebrated song. Alma Tadema and His Beautiful Home is a brilliant and original sketch of the first artist of the day. Ebor talks About Filthy Lucre, telling of many men who have become rich, and of the methods they have employed. When You Get Married contains some reliable hints for young people thinking of joining the great married host. Sans Gene is particularly happy with his society comments and gossip, so happy, in fact, that there will probably be an unusually big rush for the paper. A full page of sports is doubtless a feature that will enhance the merit of The Sunday World in many people's eyes. Eryx, in his In Season and Out, is as usual lightly and brightly interesting. The members of the Kit Cat Club contribute many instances of wit and anecdote. The rapidly approaching Season of Lent is fully dealt with. The Sermon on the Mount is compared with the best human oratory. The Book of Life is a clever poem that will commend itself to every Christian. Making an Oxford Bible is a special article describing the work and origin of the wonderful University Press, with illustrations. In editorials will be presented: The Penitential Season, Postal Privileges, Pancake Tuesday, Decline of the Professional Beauty and A Curious People, by Stinson Jarvis. Touchstone's From The Foyer, Negro Church Melodies, Women in Men's Roles, Boulevardier Abroad and In Music's Realm are a few of the other contributions that, with the day's news of the world, will go to make up a paper of more than usual merit and entertainment.

Oswald, Murdoff & Co.

Suckling & Co., under instructions from E. R. C. Clarkson, will sell in detail and by catalogue, the wholesale stock of Oswald, Murdoff & Co., of this city.

The stock is quite new and amounts to $33,600. Catalogues will be ready by Wednesday next, and the sale will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 26, commencing at 10 o'clock.

The following stocks will be sold en bloc on Wednesday, the 19th inst:

McCabe, Robertson & Co., Toronto, fancy goods	$20,000.00
Daniel Henley, Tilbury Centre, General Store	5800.00
James Irwin & Co., Brussels, General Store	2700.00
G. A. Chrysler, Brantford, dry goods	7484.73
R. G. Kelly, Clarksburg, hardware	786.00
Graham & Cathcart, Stittsville, General Store	1620.00

Wall Paper Sale.

On Tuesday next Suckling & Co. will commence the sale of the estate of Elliott & Son., Bay-street, City, the largest and best-known decorating firm in Canada, and carrying the most expensive and artistic stock in the Dominion. The sale is by order of the executors, and consequently everything must be sold. The stock consists of English and American papers, Anaglyphs, Lincrusta Waltons, Moulding, relief ornaments, stained glass, etc. Catalogues are now ready.

Leniency for Mrs. Raymond.

In the case of Mrs. Josephine Raymond, the Oakville young woman who is serving a term of 30 days for shoplifting, George L. Tizzard, barrister, has made application to the Minister of Justice for clemency. Mr. Tizzard waited on the Police Magistrate yesterday and asked him not to oppose the application, which is based entirely on the prisoner's health and mercy. The Magistrate will set forth the facts to the Minister at once.

From Liverpool Via the St. Lawrence.

The Allan Royal Mail Steamer, the Sardinian, will leave Liverpool for Quebec and Montreal on Thursday, April 16.

The Parisian leaves Liverpool for Halifax and Portland, March 26, and will leave Portland for Liverpool April 16 and Halifax on the 18th.

WORKED WONDERS

IN THIS WOMAN.

Mever Knew a Medicine That Did so Much Good—A Joyful Experience Joyfully and Gratefully Told by a Nova Scotia Lady.

We all dread specific diseases, like fevers, that are prone to turn disastrously before their length has been run. And yet in their worst form, despite the immediate danger that at certain stages may show itself, they can not be compared to the distress that comes to the victim of nervousness and the sufferer from general debility. Let the system become run down, without one knowing just what may be the cause of it, and there is nothing surprising that those so afflicted lose heart, and suffer physically and mentally, as those laid on serious beds of sickness do not suffer. For one long year Mrs. James A. Publicever of Lunenburg, N. S., ranked among this class. She dragged out a miserable existence, arising in the morning wishing it were night, and retiring at night wishing it were morning. Completely prostrated, she had not energy for any work. Her appetite had failed her and strength was gone. Of course she tried doctors' medicines, and various other medicines, but over her own signature she tells those who suffer like her that she found no relief until she had learned of South American Nervine and taken it herself. Fully restored to vigorous health, it is not surprising that she should say that this is the very best medicine in the world, and this experience she backs up by recommending it to her friends, who, she says, have also found it good.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

A LEGISLATIVE CATECHISM AT THE LOCAL HOUSE YESTERDAY.

Member Crawford Wants to Know All About the Projectors of the Great Aqueduct Scheme—Mr. Marter Proposes to Enquire Into the Massie Case—Sir Oliver Replies to Mr. Whitney's Questions of the Previous Day.

The session of the Legislature yesterday afternoon was brief and formal. Several petitions were presented, including a number praying for the amendment of the Assessment Act.

Mr. Pardo presented a memorial from the County of Kent, praying that the Drainage Act be so amended as to allow of no appeals from the referee to the Court of Appeal.

The Town of Wallaceburg petitioned to have the Assessment Act so amended as to place towns and villages on the same footing as townships, with reference to personal property.

A petition was presented from the County Council of Prince Edward County, praying that the jurisdiction of Division Courts be extended.

Mr. Crawford and the Aqueduct.

Mr. Crawford will ask the Government on Wednesday next who the shareholders in the Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Aqueduct Company are, how much stock is held and the amount paid thereon by each; who the officers and directors of the company are, and what agreements have been made by the company with any municipality or municipalities; also, what part of the works of the company have been constructed and what works are under contract to be constructed.

Mr. Marter will ask on Wednesday, "What was the average cost per year for each prisoner at the Central Prison for the years 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, for provision also for clothing, giving each of these items separately; also the average earnings for each of the same years of prisoner ?"

Mr. Meacham gave notice of an enquiry as to the estimated value of the stock at the Experimental Farm, Guelph, on Jan. 1, 1894 and 1895.

Mr. Massie's Removal.

Mr. Marter gave notice of the following motion for Wednesday next:

"That there be laid before this House a return of copies of all correspondence, documents and writings between any member of the Government or any person or persons and the Government in connection with the recent changes made in the office of Massie, late Warden of the Central Prison, against certain officials therein.

"For copy of appointment and instructions to Commissioners who investigated said charges.

"For copy of all the evidence taken of said investigation.

"For copy of report of said Commissioners."

Mr. Marter has also a notice on the order paper for Wednesday for a return showing the names of all persons, firms or companies indebted to the Province since last return, on account of timber dues, ground rent or bonuses for timber limits, the amount of indebtedness in each case, the balance, if any, due by such persons, firms or companies at the time of last return and the total amount of such indebtedness on the 1st day of January, 1896.

Dr. McKay (South Oxford) gave notice of a bill for Tuesday to amend the Municipal Act; also a bill to amend the Assessment Act.

Mr. Ryerson gave notice of a bill respecting contractors and employes on public works.

A Batch of Answers.

Answers were given to the long string of questions proposed by Mr. Whitney. In answer to the first one Hon. J. M. Gibson replied that the position of Farmer at the Rockwood Asylum, Kingston, had been filled by the appointment of Hugh Ross, son of the late Farmer. The application did not state whether or not he was a graduate of the Agricultural College, nor was there any law, regulation or custom requiring that he should be.

The second question was: Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the judgment in the case of Harpelle v. Carroll with reference to the construction put upon section 4 of The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1895, by Chief Justice Meredith, and is it the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present session, any legislation on the subject?

To this Sir Oliver Mowat replied that the attention of the Government had been called to the judgment, and that the judgment interpreted rightly what the section was intended to enact. If any legislation was introduced, it would be for the purpose of confirming that judgment, but no legislation was needed.

In answer to another question Sir Oliver pointed out that legislation to increase the jurisdiction of the County Courts was foreshadowed in the Speech from the Throne.

Sticks to the Old Rule.

The next question was as follows: Is it the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present session, legislation providing that, except as provided by the Act respecting the Legislative Assembly, no person shall be appointed to an office in the gift of the Government of the province to which any salary or emolument is attached while he is a member of the Legislature of Ontario, or until at least one year has elapsed since the dissolution of the Legislature of which he was a member.

To this Sir Oliver replied that no member having been appointed to such an office, and no ex-member, except when it was ascertained that the appointment was the desire of the people, or when there was some other good reason, it was not the intention to introduce any legislation.

The Kingston Election Trial

The next question directed the attention of the Government to the judgment of the trial judges in the Kingston election petition, and asked if it was the intention to submit the judgment to the Legislature in any other way than by printing it in the Votes and Proceedings, and also if it was the intention to amend the law in the direction of increasing the certainty of proper punishment being imposed upon all persons guilty of bribery.

Sir Oliver replied that the Government would be glad to discover any practical means not yet provided of preventing or diminishing bribery in elections. So far the Government had not been able to discover any better means than already provided. Neither was the Government aware of any means of communicating to the Legislature such matters, except by the publication in the Votes and Proceedings of the judgment of the trial judges.

After these questions had been disposed of the House adjourned till Monday afternoon.

NOTES FROM THE PRESS GALLERY.

Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright is Laid Up With a Severe Cold

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Hon. Messrs. Dryden and Ross went to Strathroy to attend the formal opening of the Strathroy Dairy School.

A deputation from Brant Township arrived at the buildings yesterday morning to wait upon the Provincial Board of Health to protest against the disposal of Walkerton's sewage by way of the Saugeen River. The deputation, which had been storm bound on the way down, was too late, however, as the Board finished its labors Thursday afternoon. Dr. Bryce received the delegation and promised to lay the matter before the Sewage Committee at the next meeting of the Board.

Sheriff Mowat and Mr. Bastedo, Sir Oliver Mowat's private secretary, will represent the Attorney-General at the funeral of Mr. John Douglas at Woodstock to-day. Mr. Douglas, who has been president of the Oxford Liberal Association for 35 years, was the man who first nominated Sir Oliver for the county, and he has made the nomination for every election since then. The Attorney-General has forwarded a wreath to be placed on his old supporter's coffin.

The Speaker of the House will give his first dinner on Thursday, Feb. 20.

THEY WISH A BUREAU.

But it is One of Information for County Constables.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Provincial Constabulary Association was held yesterday in the Court House, Toronto.

President Wasson, in his inaugural, reviewed the history of the organization, and suggeted the establishment of a constabulary bureau. His proposal is for the appointment of one chief inspector, deputy inspectors for each group of six counties; the chief is to be paid by salary and the deputies while on duty. A bureau of information is contemplated, whereby records of criminals may be kept for their easier detection and arrest.

High Constable Palmer of Lambton moved that the association pledge itself not to discuss matters of a political nature, and the resolution passed without dissent or discussion. Convention then adjourned until the afternoon.

Communicatins regretting their inability to attend were received from William Young, chief of police, Chatham; L. H. Coleman, chief of police, Trenton; Thomas R. Coogan, high constable, Kent; A. P. Sherwood, chief of police, Ottawa; H. H. Dewart, County Crown Attorney, Toronto; H. R. Schram, high constable, Middlesex; J. Klippert, high constable, Waterloo; Fred Neil, chief constable, Essex.

Addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Fleming, Sheriff Brady, Woodstock; Deputy Magistrate Kingsford, Toronto; Sheriff Widdifield, County of York; Inspector Stark, Toronto; William Wilson, J.P., Markham, and County Crown Attorney Curry.

All the speakers used words of congratulation and sympathy with the constables. Mr. Curry thought the constabulary should be independent of the people in whose vicinity they resided. They should be paid by salary and not by fees. They should have an executive head in Toronto with deputies in each district. Votes of thanks were given the speakers, and routine business was transacted.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Thomas Wasson, re-elected by acclamation; vice-pres., A. H. Skirving, Ingersoll; sec., J. W. McRenar, Chatham; treas., R. C. Palmer, Sarnia; solicitor, J. P. Cook, Toronto.

The old committees were all re-elected, with one or two exceptions. The name of S. Adams, Brantford, was substituted for that of R. H. Wills, Woodstock, on the executive, and the name of George Broddy for that of J. Hurst, Brampton, on the Legislative Committee.

Woodstock was chosen as the next place of meeting.

A Philanthropic Physician

Among those who addressed the York Township Council yesterday was Dr. Bernhardt of East Toronto, who presented an account of $80 for attending a consumptive patient named R. Terry of Little York during a period of nearly two years. During this time the doctor paid 67 visits and supplied Terry, who is now deceased, with $13 worth of medicine, being the cost price of the drugs. The patient was too ill to work, though the doctor set him up as a barber, and he was helped by neighbors and also by the council. Council, however, could not see its way to do anything beyond recompensing the doctor for the medicine, fearing to establish a precedent, and also from the fact that its charity list of last year was double that of 1894.

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Song Service at Elm-Street Church.

Those who had the opportunity of hearing Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge of Nebraska in their soul-stirring songs at Elm-street Methodist Church last Sunday evening will be delighted to know that the Elm-street people have been fortunate enough to secure their services for to-morrow evening. The service will take the nature of a temperance song service.

Rattlesnakes, Butterflies, and . . . ?

Washington Irving said, he supposed a certain hill was called "Rattlesnake Hill" because it abounded in—*butterflies*. The "rule of contrary" governs other names. Some bottles are, supposedly, labeled "Sarsaparilla" because they are full of . . . well, we don't know what they are full of, but we know it's not sarsaparilla; except, perhaps, enough for a flavor. There's only one make of sarsaparilla that can be relied on to be all it claims. It's Ayer's. It has no secret to keep. Its formula is open to all physicians. This formula was examined by the Medical Committee at the World's Fair, with the result that while every other make of sarsaparilla was excluded from the Fair, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was admitted and honored by awards. It was admitted because it was the best sarsaparilla. It received the medal as the best. No other sarsaparilla has been so tested or so honored. Good motto for the family as well as the Fair: Admit the best, exclude the rest.

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PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for the passage of an Act in amendment of its Act of Incorporation, 52 Victoria, chapter 104, entitled "An Act of Incorporation of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters," and that the nature and object of the proposed Act are as follows, to-wit:

1. To amend Section "1 (e)" of the said Act of Incorporation by striking out the word "three," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five," thus granting to the Supreme Court power to increase the maximum Mortuary Benefit which may be paid to the beneficiaries of its deceased members from three thousand to five thousand dollars.

2. To amend Section 4 by striking out the word "one" in the third line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five," so as to give the Society power to hold real estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars.

3. To amend Section 6 of the said Act of Incorporation by adding provisions granting power and authority to the said Supreme Court, Independent Order of Foresters, in addition to the powers and authority granted to them by the said section, too invest so much of the "surplus" or accumulated funds of the said Supreme Court in bonds of the United States of America, or in bonds of Municipal Corporations within the United States as may be provided for or required from time to time, under the laws of the United States, or of any State thereof, to enable the said Supreme Court to carry on its business in the United States, or in any State or Territory thereof; provided that the aggregate of such investments shall not at any time exceed one-fourth of the total available "surplus" or accumulated funds of the said Supreme Court; also to give power to the Supreme Court to procure and deposit with the proper authorities or departments of the Government of Great Britain, or of any of the countries other than the United States of America, in which the Supreme Court, now doing or may hereafter do business, such securities as may be required of Fraternal Benefit Societies or Insurance Companies, by the laws of such countries; provided always that the total of such securities shall not exceed in amount one-fourth of the total available "surplus" or accumulated funds of the Supreme Court.

4. To amend the said Act of Incorporation by striking out sections 8 and 9 thereof.

5. To insert sections which shall provide, (a), That the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters shall make annually a statement under the oath of the Supreme Chief Ranger and Supreme Secretary, which shall exhibit the assets and liabilities of the Supreme Court, and its income and expenditure during the previous year in respect of its Mortuary Benefit or Insurance Department and of its Sick and Funeral Benefit Department and such other information as is deemed necessary by the Minister.

(b), To provide that the Superintendent of Insurance shall have power from time to time and at the head office of the said Supreme Court, to examine or cause to be examined all books and vouchers of the said Supreme Court for the purpose of verifying the said Annual Statement.

6. To provide that within three months after the passing of the said Act, the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters shall deposit with, and thenceforth keep and maintain on deposit with the Government of Canada a sum not less than one-quarter of a million dollars and that the said Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters shall have power from time to time in their discretion to add to and increase the said deposit—and

7. To add the following section, to-wit—No member who is or has been or hereafter becomes a member of the Order shall be liable for any assessments, dues or fines to the Order, or for any debt or liabilities of the Order—but all payments of assessments, dues and fines shall be voluntary on the part of the member—provided always, that during the time that any member is in default with respect to any assessments, dues or fines, such member shall not, nor shall his beneficiaries be entitled to any of the pecuniary benefits of the Order.

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33 to 37—Five Sewing Machines, complete attachments.
38 to 57—Twenty pairs Silver Sugar Tongs.
58 to 77—Twenty Souvenir Spoons of Toronto. Silver Plated—(Gold Bowl).
78 to 83—Six handsome Quadruple Silver Plated Egg Casters, Gold-lined.
84 to 99—Sixteen prettily carved Silver Thimbles.
100—One complete Set of Mayne Reid, 18 volumes, beautifully bound.
101 to 150—Forty-nine half dozen Silver Plated Forks.

The sender of the first correct answer to all five questions will get the Piano. The second the Silver Tea Set, and so on until all the first rewards are distributed.

Then follow the middle rewards, when the sender of the middle set of correct answers will be given the Piano, the second the Gold Watch and so on.

THE MIDDLE LIST.

1—A handsomely finished Upright Piano.
2—One Gents' handsome Hunting Case Gold Watch.
3 to 7—Fifteen Silver Tea Services, Quadruple Plate (Four pieces.)
18 to 37—Twenty ½ doz. Forks, Silver Plated, (Superior quality).
38 to 42—Five dozen Dessert Knives, extra finish, valued at $6.00.
43 to 142—One hundred Testaments, handsomely finished, morocco bound.
143 to 162—Twenty complete copies Chambers' Journal.
163 to 172—Ten dozen Dessert Knives, Superior quality, valued at $6.00.
173 to 184—Twelve ½ dozen Nickel Plated Tea Spoons, extra quality for common use.
185 to 194—Ten Ladies' pretty Gold Brooches, latest design.
195 to 200—Six Ladies' Open Face Gold Watches.

Then come the Last List or Consolation Prizes, when to the sender of the last correct set of answers received at the Journal office will be given the Piano named in this list.

THE LAST LIST.

1 to 20—Twenty ½ dozen Table Spoons, superior quality.
21 to 25—Five handsome Gold Lockets.
26 to 30—Five handsome Silver Thimbles.
31 to 35—Five Paris Individual Salt Casters.
36 to 60—Twenty-five Testaments, morocco bound.
61 to 65—Five dozen Nickel Plated Tea Spoons.
66 to 75—Ten complete Volumes Chambers' Journal.
75 to 100—Twenty-five handsome Souvenir Spoons of Toronto.
101 to 110—Ten Boys' Nickel Watches.
111 to 120—Ten handsomely Bound Volumes History of the Bible.
121 to 123—Three Sewing Machines, complete attachments.
124 to 127—Four dozen Dinner Knives, extra quality, valued at $6.00.
128 to 160—Thirty-three ½ dozen Silver Plated Forks.
161 to 199—Thirty-nine Testaments, morocco bound.

No. 200. A handsomely finished Upright Piano valued at four hundred dollars.

Everyone competing must send one dollar for a year's subscription to The Ladies' Journal, which is well worth the investment apart from the prizes.

A HANDSOME GOLD ALUMINUM TEASPOON,

full size, will be sent free to everyone as soon as possible after money is received whether their answers are correct or not. This spoon is made by an entirely new process and is of the same material all through and will consequently retain its color, which is the same as though made of gold. The spoon would retail at about one dollar.

A SILVER TEA SET OF FOUR PIECES.

To any person sending six dollars with their answers (whether correct or not) will be sent The Ladies' Journal for one year and a beautiful Quadruple Silver Plated Tea Service of four pieces, Tea or Coffee Pot, Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher and Spoon Holder. Sets no better have been retailed as high as thirty dollars. You will make no mistake in taking advantage of this offer. The spoon will not be sent to those getting the tea set.

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No charges will be exacted from prize winners except for the pianos, when $20 will be charged to help cover expenses.

The publishers of The Ladies' Journal have in their possession thousands of letters from delighted winners in former competitions.

Complete lists of the names and addresses of the successful competitors will be published in The Journal as quickly as possible after the close of the competition.

Competition will close on 30th April next. Ten days after the date of closing will be allowed for letters to reach The Journal office from distant points, but all letters must be postmarked not later than 30th April.

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DIVIDEND 52.

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E. H. KERTLAND,
Managing Director.

Toronto, 25th Nov., 1895. 6

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