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Can You Find Names of Trees?

This competition is not difficult. In each section will be found the name of a tree—all well known trees. Some of the letters in the name are to be found in one word and the remainder in the next word or words. The letters running on in proper order. Here is an example: "Her father was a butcher; Ryder was his name." Now, the last four letters in "butcher" and the first two letters in "Ryder" spell "cherry." This is the name of the tree meant. Now go ahead with the following:

1. She wore a lovely bon, kiki was the color of her costume.
2. Before he boarded the vessel many friends bade him "good-bye."
3. She staled up in envelopes all the pretty cards.
4. Adjusting his skates he took to the ice, darted off, and disappeared from view.
5. It was a strong box made entirely of iron.
6. There's not a land on this world's map (Let none gaudy these words from me) Like Canada, the land I love, Where plenty reigns and all are free.
7. He had always enjoyed good health, but is now ill, owing to carelessness in diet.
8. The loud cries of "he babe echoed thro' the surrounding hills. To the two kiddies who send in the most correct and neatly written results, I shall award a beautiful story book. All entries must reach this office by Wednesday, 22nd March, accompanied with the usual coupon, and addressed to

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Mr. Weatherpoon, representative of the Canadian Caribide Co., consignors of the carbide on board the S. S. Matatua, called on Mayor Pink yesterday morning and assured His Worship that if the carbide were properly handled there was absolutely no danger. It is badly handled, of course, it might be troublesome. He was going to remain in the city until the work of removing the carbide had been done and would see to all precautions being taken.

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TWO CARD DISPUTES
RECENTLY REFERRED
TO SPORTING EDITOR

Cribbage and Poker Players in Doubt Ask for Information Concerning Rules.

During the past few days the Sporting Editor of The Standard has been asked to settle a couple of bets on the proper ruling in playing certain games of cards. The Sporting Editor of this paper, while not too modest to say that he plays the game when he can get a chance, will admit that he is not an authority on the finer points, but, in attempting to settle the bets, he has taken considerable trouble in securing the information from those who know the rules backwards. Here is argument No. 1:

In a game of cribbage A plays the three; B, the four; A, the six; B, the two, and A, the five. A claims a run of five. Is he justified?

"The Modern Hoyle" in its cribbage department, settles this dispute as follows: "It is not necessary that cards should be of the same suit to form a sequence nor does it signify in what order they are played. Twenty-five dollars a side was wagered on the outcome of this dispute. A telegram was sent to the Sporting Editor of the New York Sun to look up the matter, and a reply stated that the run would be allowed to count both ways.

Dispute No. 2 comes in the following letter:

West St. John, March 18th
Sporting Editor, The Standard:
Dear Sir,—To settle a bet would you kindly answer in your valuable paper the following questions:

Is there any difference in the value of the different royal high straight flushes at poker, if so will you kindly state which suit wins; also, if two hands are equal value, does the man who has the highest in value, or by answering these questions, you will oblige.

"Modern Hoyle" does not decide these questions other than stating: "If, upon a call for a show of hands, the two best hands are found precisely alike, those two divide the pool."

An old hand at playing poker, who states he knows the game in every stage, was asked regarding the dispute and stated as follows: "The game has been played where a royal high straight flush of hearts is supposed to be the highest in value, but this is only counted when it is arranged among the players before the game commences, and it is only a club rule. If this club rule is not agreed upon before the game starts, then one royal high straight flush is of as much value as the other, and where there are two hands precisely alike, the holders of these hands divide the pool."

YESTERDAY WITH THE BATTALIONS IN CITY

Men of 140th Had Enjoyable Concert Last Night in Carleton City Hall—Quiet Day for 115th.

Yesterday was spent by the men of the 140th in the usual round of drill. The men of the 115th, however, had a more varied day. Last night a concert was given by the men for the men in Carleton City hall. It was a rare occasion. Some unexpected guests were discovered and the men certainly enjoyed themselves. Magistrate Ritchie was present and addressed the men. Col. Beer told some of his experiences at the front. The bugles were present and blew a number of the calls, several of the boys gave an exhibition of what they could do in the clog dancing line, a number of songs and piano solos were given and last, but not least, Mutt and Jeff were present in character and entertained the audience for a while. These irrepressibles were fully up to advance in their antics. Bud Fisher with his pencil had nothing on them. These concerts will be held weekly in preparation for something big later when the general public will have a chance to see the boys. Today Lieut. Manning will be orderly officer and the usual Saturday clean up of the quarters will take place.

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When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to lead your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood, in 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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SUNDAY TO SEE ST. JOHN'S FIRST GARRISON PARADE AND CHURCH

Monster Military Spectacle to be Witnessed Sunday Morning—The Line of March.

Sunday will see the first garrison church parade ever held in St. John. The men will attend the North End churches as follows: St. John's, St. Peter's, the Anglicans to St. Luke's, the Presbyterians to St. Matthew's, the Methodists to Portland Methodist, and the Baptists to Main street Baptist. They will meet at King Square Sunday morning as follows:

Siege Battery—Major Barker. To be at the south side of King Square at 10.15 a.m. Head of column opposite Dufferin Hotel.

89th Batt.—Lt. Col. Danvers. To be at the south side of King Square at 10.15 a.m. Head of column opposite Imperial Theatre rear of column opposite Court House.

115th Batt.—Lt. Col. Wedderburn. To be at King St. East at 10.15 a.m. Head of column opposite side of Court House, King St. East.

140th Batt.—Lt. Col. Beer. To be on Charlotte St. at 10.15 a.m. Head of column opposite Hotel Dufferin—Battalion to follow after the 115th Battalion.

The parade will proceed down King St. to Dock St. and thence to Mill St. and along Main St. to Douglas Avenue. On arriving at Douglas Avenue the officers command units will detail church parties to the respective churches in St. John, north.

After church services units will return to their headquarters independently.

Colonel McLaren, G.O. troops, will review parade at the corner of Germain and King St. (south side).

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY WELL CELEBRATED

Fine Weather and Excellent Entertainments Make Observances Very Successful.

The weather was all that could be desired yesterday for those who were celebrating St. Patrick's Day. The air was rather cold, the sun shone in all its glory, and those who wished enjoyed excellent sleighing.

The I. L. and B. Society performances in the Opera House attracted capacity houses, and the play was greatly enjoyed. At the matinee the orphans from the Wiggins Home and the Roman Catholic institutions were the guests of the society, and the ladies furnished the little folk with confectionery. The last performance will be given at the matinee today.

Solemn high mass was celebrated in all the Roman Catholic churches in the morning and the congregations were large. In the Cathedral the mass was celebrated by Rev. William M. Duke, rector. Rev. Charles P. McLaughlin was deacon, and Rev. Michael O'Brien, sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc presided, and was assisted by Rev. F. A. Bourgeois, D.L., and Rev. Hector L. Belliveau. Low mass was sung at seven and eight o'clock.

After the Gospel the Rev. Hector L. Belliveau ascended the pulpit and preached an excellent sermon from the following text: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of Him who bringeth glad tidings of good things."—Is. 62:7.

In St. Peter's Church. A large congregation attended high mass in St. Peter's church, North End, at nine o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. John Barry, C. S. R., of Toronto, was the celebrant, Rev. Joseph Borgmann, C. S. R., deacon, and Rev. Peter O'Hara, C. S. R., sub-deacon. Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. R., the rector, preached an admirable sermon on The Work of St. Patrick. There were masses also at six and 7.30 o'clock.

In Other Churches. In the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, the rector, Rev. J. O'Donovan, celebrated mass at eight o'clock.

In St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, the Rev. F. J. McMurphy, rector, celebrated mass at eight o'clock yesterday morning.

Very Rev. Mr. J. J. Walsh, V. G., celebrated mass in Church of Holy Trinity, Canon street, yesterday morning, at 7.30 o'clock.

In St. Rose's church, Fairville, Rev. C. Collins, rector, celebrated mass at 7.45 o'clock yesterday morning. He preached a very interesting sermon on the Life and Works of St. Patrick. Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church, Silver Falls, at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning, by the rector, Rev. A. J. O'Neill, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

PERSONAL.

Harry J. Andrews, of Boston, an old North End boy, was in the city yesterday. He was called here owing to the illness of his mother, Mrs. John Andrews, of 55 Elm street.

Donald Fraser, of Petit Roché, was at the Royal yesterday.

J. E. McAnley, of Lower Millstream, was at the Victoria yesterday.

A. R. H. Kennedy, of Victoria, spent St. Patrick's Day in Rothesay.

R. C. Cameron and A. B. Curtis, of Harland, were guests of the Victoria Captain Campbell will speak again in the Imperial Sunday night.

roses, carnations, etc., as a mark of appreciation of the services of Miss Hayward, although completely taken by surprise, in a few well chosen words, thanked the girls for their thoughtfulness. Refreshments were then served by a committee of young ladies from the Sunshine Circle of the club. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and folk-dancing. The club rooms which were prettily decorated for the occasion, added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. The happy gathering was brought to a close with three cheers for Miss Hayward and the singing of the National Anthem.

ST. JOHN GETS BIG CONTRACT.

The Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd. has received a contract for the delivery of 10,000,000 pounds of sugar to be shipped in May. The contract represents more than half a million dollars and will keep the big plant busy for weeks. The refined product will be shipped direct from this port to England. The British government is in complete control of the sugar industry, which before the war was largely controlled by the German and Louisiana beet sugar interests.

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Mrs. Conrad Schmidt, R. R. No. 1, Silverton, Ont., writes: "Two years ago last spring I was run down, had nervous prostration, and was in a terribly nervous condition. I could not sleep or eat. Could scarcely control my nerves. I passed without sleep, and if I did eat, had sick headaches and vomiting spells. My limbs would swell so badly that it hurt me to walk. I would jump up in bed, awakened by

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