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4TH PRIZE—$10.00 in Cash = $10.00 **Total in Cash Prizes, $100.00**

Below you will find 5 sets of jumbled letters. The first when properly placed spells the name of a well known Canadian city. The second spells the name of something we all do. The third spells the name of something we all wear.

In order to help you we have underlined the first letter in each name. It is not easy to solve but with a little patience and care it can be done. For the best written, neatest and nearest correct answer we will give ABSOLUTELY FREE the first prize of the handsome piano, exactly as described above. $100 in cash will be divided as in the above prize list among the next 32 best solutions, and in addition we are going to give away free hundreds of handsome and costly premiums. We are spending thousands of dollars to advertise our business and build a national reputation as the most progressive firm in Canada, and when we say we will give away these magnificent prizes we will do so. The beautiful piano and the $100 00 in cash will positively be given to the persons entitled to them. Not one dollar or any premium goes to any employee or friend of this firm.

ORTONOT — A well known Canadian City.
ELEPS —Something we all do every night.
SOTOE —Something we all wear every day.

CONDITIONS.—Write your ans wer neatly and plainly on a sheet of paper and send it to us. Remember that your neatness and handwriting count in this contest as well as a correct solution of the puzzle.

Children under 13 years of age will not be permitted to enter. No employes of ours, or relation of employes is allowed to compete.

There is a simple condition that must be complied with which we will write you about as soon as we receive your answer.

The judging will be in the hands of three gentlemen of undoubted integrity, having no connection with the firm. Their decision is to be accepted as final—you can rely on an absolutely fair judgment being given.

Send your answer at once, and as soon as we receive it we will write you telling you if it is correct and informing you of the simple condition mentioned above. Address,

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GOTCH SAYS THAT JEFFRIES HAS ALREADY COME BACK

Frank Gotch talks of the big fight as follows:—

"James J. Jeffries is ready to start training for a battle to the death if necessary. Let none of his friends doubt his physical fitness or his ability to come back. He is as nearly ready for a trying fight as any man ever was or the eve of his active training. And that oft-repeated question: 'Can he come back?' already has been answered in the affirmative.

"I am making this statement to the readers of the American after a tour of one hundred days with the retired champion, during which I have studied him as closely as a man ever has been watched. I have noted every physical and mental peculiarity and have found nothing which would lead me to believe that there is anything in the bodily strength or the temperament of Jeffries which should keep him from putting up his greatest fight against Johnson July 4.

"One would think that he would be in need of a long rest at the end of his series of one-night stands from the Atlantic to the Pacific and half way back again. The ordinary man would be tired out by the continuous life on sleepers and almost incessant acting, but not so with Jeff. He is the most marvelous specimen of physical strength I ever have encountered, and I have matched strength with some of the world's admittedly strong men.

JEFFRIES GAINS STRENGTH EACH DAY.

"Instead of tiring under the strain, which I believe has worn on nearly every other member of the company, the retired champion has done just the opposite. I have observed him closely ever since we started on the road and have worked with him every time the opportunity has been afforded. Each day I have noticed increased speed, added vigor and additional momentum in every move. He is faster today than he was yesterday; he will be faster tomorrow than today.

"I realize that I am superlative in my praise of the man who is to endeavor to reclaim the championship of the world for the white race; but I am certain that my personal admiration of the big fellow has not influenced me in my deductions as to his condition. When I say he is fit physically I am making the same statement I would offer if I were pulling for him to lose instead of win. I have made due allowances for my prejudices and now want to go on record with the American readers and unhesitatingly pronounce him fit to begin his long training siege.

"Jeff and I have been boon companions for many weeks and I have enjoyed his confidence in the extreme. We have talked fight day after day and I have learned that his confidence is not assumed. On the other hand, he is the most supremely certain man of his own ability I ever have encountered.

DOESN'T WORRY OVER JOHNSON GO.

"So far as this fight with Johnson is concerned, he is not worrying a bit. It is over and done with in his mind. He has no qualms as to what the Fourth of July will bring forth, and I am certain that he is not kidding himself into this attitude. He does not hold Johnson cheaply, but he is as positive as it is possible for a person to be that he is the peer of all men in his vocation, and reasons that Johnson will go the same route Fitzsimmons, Sharkey, Corbett, Ruhlin, Munroe et al. traveled.

"When Jeffries came out of retirement he had many doubts as to his ability to regain his old form. For this reason he tested his entire bodily resources in his long period of work on the stage, and to each question put to his physical self the answer has been in the affirmative.

"The tour with the 'athletic circus' has been a trying one. Berger, Frazee and Houseman, who engineered the junket, have not had any great consideration for the 16 athletes, in the troupe in routing the show. None of us in the one hundred days' tour has slept in the same bed twice. When the regular schedule of trains was not in accordance with the itinerary made out special trains were pressed into service and the trip was made from 'money to money' rather than from town to town.

"The profits of the undertaking have been enormous. I doubt if any proposition of the same kind ever achieved such stupendous success. The gross receipts for the one hundred days on the road have amounted to a quarter of a million dollars, and this amount could have been greatly increased had not Jeffries desired to get back home in order to begin his training."

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BOWLING.

McLellan rolled a fine symmetrical game last evening in the course of a 10 string match between two teams of two men each, played on Black's alleys. His total for the ten was 1,005, an average of 100½. His strong run gave the victory to his team. The score:

M. Law	899
D. McLellan	1005
E. R. Moore	911
H. F. Black	926

C. P. R. took three points from Macaulay Bros. by virtue of the following score:

C. P. R.					
McGowan	64	75	71	210	70
Griffith	74	77	84	235	78 1-3
McLeod	86	80	83	249	83
Colburn	89	93	87	269	89 2-3
McKean	86	70	92	248	80 2-3
	399	395	417	1211	

MACAULAY.					
McLean	63	79	74	216	72
G. Smith	84	83	61	228	76
McCann	95	72	75	242	80 2-3
W. Smith	73	87	91	252	84
H. Irvine	68	96	76	240	80
	383	418	377	1178	

League standings today are:

CITY LEAGUE.			
Newmans	32	16	.666
Insurance	32	16	.666
Pirates	33	19	.631
Tigers	30	18	.625
Accountants	28	20	.583
Yanigans	25	23	.520
Dunlaps	25	27	.480
Ramblers	16	22	.333
Two H's	17	35	.326
Electrics	10	42	.192

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.			
C. P. R.	5	3	.625
I. R. C.	5	3	.625
Brock and Paterson	5	5	.625
M. R. A.'s	7	5	.583
Haywards	3	3	.500
McAvitys	3	3	.500
Humphreys	3	5	.375
Macaulays	3	5	.375
Waterbury and Rising	0	4	.000

Tonight: Two H's and Newmans in City League; J. M. Humphrys and I. R. C.

CURLING

The return friendly curling match between the Thistles and Carletons played yesterday afternoon and last evening was a closely contested one, the Thistles winning out with a total margin of nine points. The match was a six-rink one, two rinks playing on Carleton ice yesterday afternoon and two rinks played on each of Thistle and Carleton rinks last evening.

GO to your grocer, buy a package of Asepto—it will cost you five cents—take it home and dissolve a single teaspoonful in a pan of dishwater.

That's what you do—then see the result. Note how it cuts the grease—how it leaves your china and glassware bright and shining—how clean and wholesome it leaves your pots—your pans—your cooking utensils.

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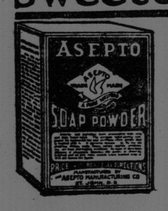

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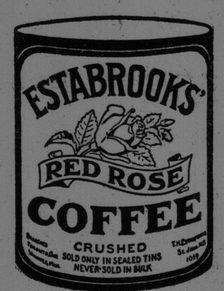

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MEADOWS RECEIVES HIS SHARE OF THE CREDIT

New York Journal Does Not Forget to Mention That He is a Canadian—Pays Tribute to Alf. Shrubb.

After paying a tribute to Alfred Shrubb, the great English runner, long considered in a class by himself at any distance from five to fifteen miles, and expressing the opinion that he has now passed off the track, the New York Tribune goes on to speak of Fred Meadows, and in praising him it has the fairness to mention that he is a Canadian, a mere incident, of course, but one that many American newspapers overlook.

This appreciation of Meadows is worth reproducing. "With the passing of Shrubb,' says the Tribune," another great runner has jumped into quick prominence in Fred Meadows, who ran such a brilliant race in winning the fifteen-mile contest at Madison Square Garden. Meadows is not only a fast and graceful runner, but a remarkably game one. The smoke and heavy air in the Garden affected him seriously, and the hard board floor raised two blisters on his left foot as big as silver dollars, but he never faltered in the last four miles, although suffering much discomfort, but actually sprinted away from his chief rival in the last lap and finished so strongly that the critics marvelled. In the opinion of many good judges who have followed track and field athletics closely for the last fifteen years, the mantlet of Shrubb has fallen on a worthy successor."

Was there ever a prize fighter who, after his earthly rounds were finished and he was finally knocked out by death, was honored with a tomb in Westminster Abbey, if not exactly among the poets, statesmen and philosophers, at least beneath the same roof under which they sleep? The answer is yes. The man's name was John Broughton, who in his day was champion of England, but he was not buried there because he had been a prize fighter, but because at the time of his death he was verger of the Abbey. It is said that his friends in the world of sport wish to have inscribed on his gravestone, which stands in the west cloister, "Champion Prize Fighter of England," but that the Dean and Chapter of the Abbey would not allow it.

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LONGBOAT IS TRAINING FOR RACE WITH MEADOWS

Indian Hopes to Meet Middle-distance Champion—Hills Wins Long Distance Run in the Old Country.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Sol Mintz is not worrying over the reports about Tom Longboat hitting the high spots down Deseronto way. Longboat has steeled down again and is training with the idea of meeting Fred Meadows. The challenge of Paul Acoose is looked upon by Mintz as the work of an energetic press agent.

Two big runs of the English cross-country season were decided recently. One was the north of the Thames championship, where twenty-nine clubs were represented, making a string of 320 starters. The first man home was A. G. Hills, of the Gainsford A. C. The Eltree A. A. won the team prize.

PLAZA

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