

Combine in Jewellery.

For some time past a controversy has been going on in the local papers between the "Canadian Association of Jobbers in American Watches," and Messrs. Frank S. Taggart & Co. The latter firm have been able to buy goods from the manufacturers direct, and at a reduced cost, instead of buying through the Association, and by thus saving the Association's profit, are enabled to sell at prices far below the ordinary ones. The Association have stated that Mr. Taggart was trying to take an unfair advantage of the public. Mr. Taggart denies this and has had a very elaborate catalogue printed, and invites comparison between the prices in his catalogue and in the catalogue of the Association. The *Trader*, a commercial paper devoting a good deal of space to the jewellery business, bears out Mr. Taggart's contention and admits in a recent editorial that he is selling cheaper than anyone else. Combines are not at all popular in this country, and we are always pleased when an independent merchant is able to get ahead of them, and feel sure that our readers will be glad to hear of a case of this sort. Any of our readers who wish to purchase jewellery should give this firm a call, and Messrs. Taggart will be glad to mail, free of cost, to any reader who mentions the LADIES' PICTORIAL, a copy of the splendid catalogue mentioned above, so that they can compare for themselves, his prices with competing firms.

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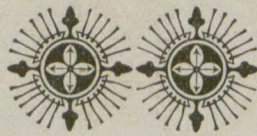
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Perfumery Manufacture for Women

A practical chemist says that within the last twelve months he has taught perfumery-making to several women, some of whom learned it only for amusement, while others mean to apply it to the purpose of money-making. Women, he says, are beaming much interested on this subject, and are better equipped in every respect than men to make successful perfumers. One of the most important requisites is a nice sense of smell, which is possessed by the majority of women, as their olfactories have not been dulled by smoking. Women, as a rule, love flowers, and are fitted for the delicate manipulations required in the work, five-sixteenth of a drop too much or too little often materially changing the odor. The field is a wide one, for pure cooking extracts are difficult to obtain, and the making of them also offers a chance for the enterprising woman. A point on which the chemist dwells particularly is that the work can be carried on in a parlor as easily as in a laboratory, as it requires little space, and is exquisitely clean.

Origin of Measurements.

Our measures of length originated in the dawn of civilization, and came to us through the Anglo-Saxons. The yard was originally the length of a king's arm; the foot, the length of his pedal extremities. The word inch is derived from the Latin uncial, a twelfth part; but why the foot was divided into twelfths, instead of tenths or elevenths, no one claims to be wise enough to tell. It has been suggested that probably the inch was originally the length of the second joint of the forefinger, and that twelve of these equal the length of the forearm, which averages about one foot in length.

The inch used to be divided into three "barley-corns," which were simply the length of the grain or "corn" of the barley. The "mile" was reckoned at one thousand paces as its name shows, for it is derived from the first word of Latin phrase *milia passuum*, "a thousand paces." The origin of the "rod" is doubtful.

NEW BARBER—"Excuse me, sir; have you got your mug here?"

MR. MULLIGAN—"Yis; roight in this chair on top av me neck."

PRIZE HISTORY COMPETITION

THE BATTLE OF _____ (?)

One of the most remarkable and terrible ever fought. The army of the general whose previous successes had terrified Europe was posted along the ascent with Hougoumont, and the general himself had taken up his stand in a farm house called the "Belle Alliance." The opposing forces were extended over an elevation in the Charleroi Road about two miles from the little village in Belgium which gave its name to the battle. Each commander was thus able to command a view of the whole field. The first general with better equipped and better drilled troops and unable to see the reserve force of the other was over confident. The second commander, supported by the brave old Prussian marshal, divided his troops into two lines and awaited the beginning of the battle. It was between eleven and twelve o'clock on Sunday the 18th of June, 1815, that the actual engagement began. The action opened with a brisk cannonade on the house and wood of Hougoumont which were held by the troops of Nassau. The contest continued here all day with terrible fury, but without being able to expel the who, although the building had been set on fire, maintained their post amid the flames. Frightful slaughter and great loss ensued. Terrific and resolute attacks were made by the cavalry on the centre, and at six in the evening the allied army had lost ten thousand men. Their opponents had suffered still more severely losing fifteen thousand soldiers. Then the great general on seeing the sweep the old guards before them exclaimed:

"All is lost for the present," and rode from the field. The battle was over.

QUESTIONS:—1st. Name the battle referred to in above description 2nd. What two nations were principally interested? 3rd. Give names of two principal commanders. 4th. Did defeated commander ever regain his position? 5th. Where did he die?

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And a PRIZE valued at from TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS will be given for each of the ten correct answers received next PRECEDING the middle one, DUPLICATE prizes will be given for the ten correct answers received next FOLLOWING the middle one.

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In awarding the daily prizes the second correct answers received from the province or state, which have carried off the solid gold watch for that day will be awarded the Berry Bowl mounted on a silver stand, this is to prevent the first received from that province or state from securing both the watch and berry bowl on that day.

AWARD OF PRIZES:—A committee consisting of a representative from each of the six Toronto daily newspapers will be invited to act in the award of the prizes at the close of this competition. One hundred dollars in cash will be paid for proof of any unfairness or partiality in the award of the prizes.

CONDITIONS:—Answers must be accompanied by one dollar for six months TRIAL subscription to the LADIES PICTORIAL WEEKLY which will be sent to any address in Canada or United States that contestant desires, decision will be based on the correctness of the answers rather than on the language used in answering. Answers may be mailed any time before May 15th, 1902, as the prizes are equitably divided over entire time competition is open, persons can enter at any time with an equal opportunity of securing one of the leading prizes. No corrections can be made after answers are mailed unless another six months trial subscription to the LADIES PICTORIAL WEEKLY is enclosed with corrections. THE LADIES PICTORIAL CO. is an established and financially responsible publishing concern who offer the above prizes purely as a legitimate manner of attracting attention to their elegant sixteen page illustrated weekly. The purpose is to introduce it (on trial) into every possible home in Canada and the United States. It is intended to make each prize winner a permanent advertisement for the merits of the Weekly. Each daily prize winner must secure from amongst their circle of friends at least two new six months trial subscriptions, and every winner of a leading prize must renew their trial subscription for an entire year. By this plan we shall introduce the Weekly into at least ten thousand new homes, it is simply a business plan of increasing our circulation. Address LADIES PICTORIAL WEEKLY Building 192 King Street W, Toronto, Can.