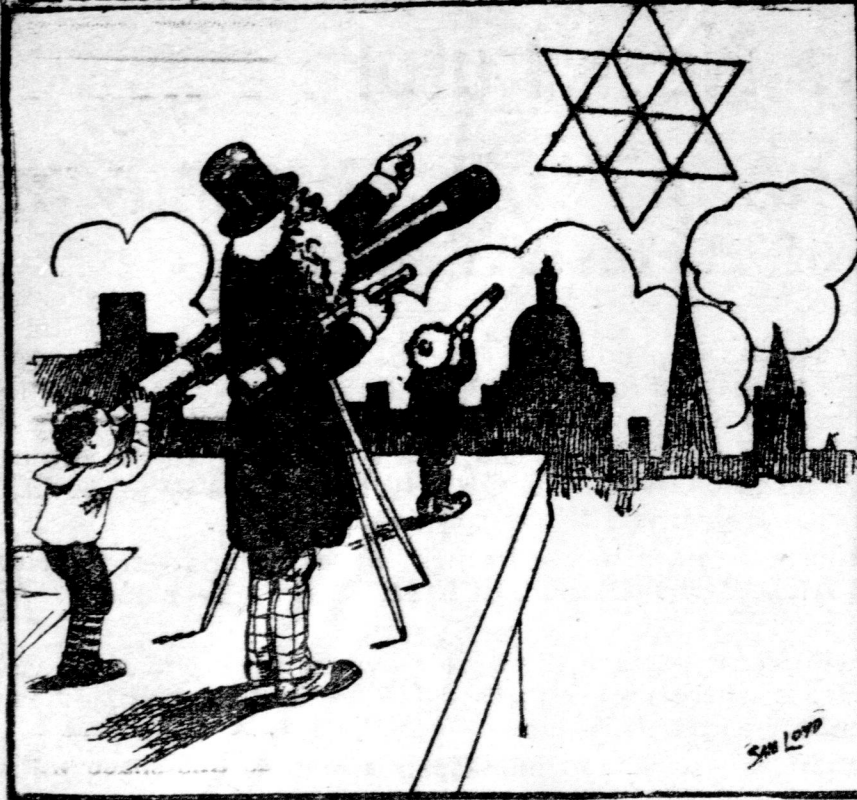


SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

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THE NORTH STAR PUZZLE



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Professor Twinkle, the famous astronomer, is explaining to the young Twinkles that the North Star has six points, and that when brought close to view, through the telescope, it is discovered to be made up of equilateral triangles. Then he explains that the equilateral triangle is a figure bounded by three straight sides of equal length. The lines in the North Star not only form twelve small triangles, but triangles of larger size as well, and the professor has set the young folks a neat little puzzle to solve by asking: "What is the number of triangles—large and small—to be found in the lines of the North Star?"

ANSWER TO PUZZLING NOISES PRINTED THURSDAY—The nine noises represented by the rebus pictures were as follows: 1 squeak; 2 squall; 3 howl; 4 roar; 5 bellow; 6 ring; 7 growl; 8 wail; 9 bark.

THE LOST MILLIONAIRE

BY L. CAMPBELL DAVIDSON.

"She's got more than that, she says. It's queer how she sticks to it. There's the man who said he saw a motor there and heard a child screaming."

"Oh, that was all bosh! He's taken it back since. A fellow who thought he'd get a reward for giving evidence. But Mrs. Suter didn't see it."

"She doesn't seem to join Miss Bramley in believing the child alive, then?"

"Well, no, it doesn't seem like it. You see a mother would rather think the child was dead than not know where it is. It might be treated brutally, and starved and all that. Besides, she comes into all the money. Doesn't she, if the child isn't alive?"

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sped round the whole town like wild-fire.

One after another hinted at it, and the hint caught. Men took the rumor back to their homes, and told their wives of it. The wives told their dearest friends under solemn seal of secrecy, so it was soon blazoned abroad. The more it was talked over the more clear did it become. Whether Max Suter had flung the baby and nurse into the water or had kidnapped them both and sent them to the wilds of Australia, people were not decided; but that he knew more than anyone else in the world about the millionaire baby's disappearance was clear as the sun at noonday when the heavens hold no clouds.

Max began to be aware of a strange thrill in the atmosphere—something threatening, darkening. For a time he did not believe it could be a feeling against him. Then suddenly it grew convincing. He came into the club and every man in the smoke-room was suddenly buried behind his newspaper. He walked up to one hidden figure, whose legs he was certain he knew, and said, "Hullo, old chap!" The newspaper moved slightly and a voice came out, muffled and constrained, "Oh, how are you?" Nothing further transpired and Max walked away, surprised and wondering. If he had caught the newspaper and pushed it on one side he would have been amazed at what he saw behind it. His friend's face was scarlet.

People must be growing short-sighted, or he was changing in looks and they could not recognize him when he tried to bow to them in the street. Once or twice he had looked smiling across the street at a girl he knew, and she had suddenly become absorbed in a shop window, or in the parcel she held in her hand. He found on a sudden that Millington was growing very dull in the matter of entertainments. Formerly he had had more than he could accept. Now for three weeks there had not been a card on his mantelpiece. Yet the local paper had the account in it of many festivities. A man may be dense enough not to notice for a time that he is being shunned, but the day comes when the conviction is forced on him that he is cut. Max, with an indignation and a sense of mortification as if he had been slapped in the face, at last discovered that the girls who were engrossed in shop windows and parcels were trying to avoid bowing, and that the newspapers in the club were not the only cause of his acquaintances' absorption when he came into the smoke-room. With a bewilderment that was only surpassed by his wrath, he recognized that he was a social outcast in the town where he had been so popular.

With an impulse of resentment and astonishment so mixed that he was not sure which was which, he was just about to burst into the club smoke-room and demand an explanation from the members, when something still more extraordinary occurred. It was the time of year for paying one's subscription. Suter had had some searchings of heart as to whether he ought to allow himself even the modest expenditure of a provincial town club subscription when he was saying hard for his marriage. He had hesitated, and he had done it to please her as much as himself. Now, when he sent the usual three guineas, he was amazed to receive a notice from the secretary returning it. The committee felt it right that they were now to withdraw from membership at the instance of its members.

Burning with fury, Maxwell was just seizing his hat to go round to the club and demand a hearing from the secretary and an apology, when the telephone bell in his office rang with violence, and he stopped to take the message. In the tumult of his blood he could hardly recognize the voice at first. Then he knew it was Violet's. "Come round and see me as soon as you can," she urged impudently. "I must see you. It is most urgent."

"I'll come," he said, and dropped the receiver as he stared up at the round clock on the distempered, discolored walls of his office. It was nearly four. At half-past he would be free. He sat down and wrote with desperation, hardly knowing what he was saying to the questioners about the society.

As the faint click that told the half-hour sounded on his impatient ear he flung down the pen and crashed the lid of his desk down over the scattered correspondence. It must wait till tomorrow. He could not stay an instant longer. He caught up his hat and tumbled blindly down the grimy stairs to the world outside. The clocks of the whole town were chiming the time as he made his way down the short court and into the traffic of the main street.

(To Be Continued.)

A Roman Catholic priest of Plymouth, Eng., has handed to the chief constable a box which he found in the cathedral near the confessional. It contained a quantity of jewelry, forming part of the proceeds of a robbery which occurred a fortnight ago at Westbury Terrace, Plymouth.

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WANT MATTER SETTLED NOW

Water Commissioners Issue a Statement Regarding the Water By-law.

With but a few days now before polling, the water question assumes an importance before the citizens second to nothing they will have to consider.

For nearly four years the problem has been up for solution, and still nothing has been done. The position of the city has been growing much worse all the time, until now a fool's paradise aptly describes the situation.

Several schemes have been put before the citizens. All of them have been voted down. The commissioners set about the task of getting another scheme, and that plan they are now asking the citizens to vote on.

Each commissioner is convinced that the people want spring water. There is no question that they are right. The fine article of water consumed by the citizens of London is their pride, and justly so.

Conscious of the fact that the citizens wanted a spring water supply the commissioners started out on a career of investigation. The north branch of the river was thoroughly explored. The Crown and White Springs were visited and measured. What the commissioners then saw convinced them beyond question that there was an abundant supply of water. About one million gallons were measured, and as it is in a stretch of territory full of springs, there is no doubt that it can be developed into a considerably larger quantity.

The same is true of the Kiltworth proposal. That whole district is full of water. Any layman need but to visit that spot and see to be convinced that such is the case. Here half a million gallons are in plain sight, and it certainly can be developed to a much larger quantity. Many who have visited the spot decide that there is just as much water in sight as there was at Springbank when the first system was put down, and that was developed until it reaches about four million gallons a day.

These investigations have convinced the commissioners, as they have others, that the quantity of water is there.

The cost is reasonable. Unfair arguments have been used against the scheme, and the citizens have been told that the cost of getting two and a half million gallons of water would be \$441,000. As a matter of fact, the water costs but \$211,000. It is not just to class the citizens as distinctly in the strength of mind and new mains in with the water part of the proposition, as these expenditures would have to be made, no matter what plan is adopted. The actual cost of the water is the basis of the argument, and in discussing the bylaw those opposed to it should stick religiously to that.

One of the Advantages.

One of the most obvious advantages of the scheme is that the water will be available by next summer. That is something the citizens distinctly in their favor. London citizens do not desire to spend another such summer as the last two have been. Suffocating dust, parched lawns, low pressure, anxiety over danger of a conflagration—all these discomforts were very real, and the average citizen of today has vivid recollections of them. The city cannot afford to take such a risk again. The average man would willingly subscribe something to be assured beyond question that a plentiful supply of water would be at his doors in July next. That is what the commissioners intend to do. Kiltworth can be added quickly, and the citizens may rest easy for the future.

Worth can be added quickly, and the citizens may rest easy for the future.

Want It Settled Now.

It is imperative that the question be settled now. The well scheme has been inaugurated by the commissioners, and was not acceptable. The commissioners have looked at the matter from every angle, and they can see nothing but this plan. It is the best that can be devised, in their opinion, and they present it to the citizens with confidence.

It is a spring water scheme.

The water will be available before midsummer.

It increases the pressure through-out the city to 100 pounds, which is sufficient for all purposes.

Important Change in Canadian Pacific Transcontinental Service.

During the months of January and February the C. P. R. "Imperial Limited" will not run between Montreal and Winnipeg, or between Calgary and Vancouver. This change will not, however, affect passengers from this district to any considerable extent. The departure time of the northwest express from Toronto is unchanged from 10:15 p.m., daily, there is no change in the fast time made to Winnipeg, and for passengers to Calgary and points east, no wait in that city. Passengers for points west of Calgary and the coast will enjoy a welcome break in their long journey, arriving in Winnipeg at 12:40 p.m., and after an afternoon and evening, in which to see the attractions of the western metropolis, leave for their destinations at 10:45 p.m. This opportunity to explore Winnipeg, the gateway to the Northwest, and famous for its rapid growth and prosperity, will undoubtedly be welcomed by cross-country travellers. The change takes effect on Jan. 1.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*3:40 a.m.

10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m.

*6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m.

*3:35 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m.

*4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m.

*3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:58 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer)

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—*3:50 a.m.

7:40 a.m., *11:13 a.m., *11:35 a.m.

1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:35 a.m., 4 p.m., *8:56 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:57 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *8:10 p.m. (International Limited.)

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE

Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily.

Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:46 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m.

Arrive—*4:45 a.m., *12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m.

* To and from Walkerville without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east *11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *10:52 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., *8:35 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., 8:45 a.m., *5:23 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *8:19 p.m., *11:00 p.m.

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ICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 8:50 p.m.

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