

## Publisher's Department.

**TRUTH, WEEKLY, 32 PAGES**, issued every Saturday, 7 cents per single copy, \$3.00 per year. Advertising rates:—30 cents per line, single insertion; one month, \$1.00 per line; three months \$2.50 per line; six months, \$4.00 per line; twelve months, \$7 per line.

**TRUTH** is sent to subscribers until an explicit order is received by the Publisher for its discontinuance, and all payment of arrears is made, as required by law.

**PAYMENT FOR TRUTH**, when sent by mail, should be made in Money Orders or Registered Letters. All postmasters are required to register letters whenever requested to do so.

**DISCONTINUANCE**.—Remember that the Publisher must be notified by letter when a subscriber wishes his paper stopped. All arrears must be paid.

**ALWAYS GIVE THE NAME of the Post-Office to which your paper is sent.** Your name cannot be found on our books unless this is done.

**THE DATE AGAINST YOUR NAME** on the address label shows to what time your subscription is paid.

**THE COURTS** have decided that all subscribers, to newspapers are held responsible until arrears are paid and their papers are ordered to be discontinued.

**LADIES' JOURNAL**, monthly, 30 pages, issued about the 15th of each month, for following month, 50 cents per year, 5 cents per single copy. A limited number of advertisements will be taken at low rates.

**THE AUXILIARY PUBLISHING CO.**, printing 100 Weekly Papers and Supplements for leading publishers in some of the largest as well as the smaller towns in Canada. Advertising space reserved in over 100 of these papers and supplements. Rates:—50 cents per single line; one month, \$1.85 per line; three months, \$5.25 per line; six months, \$8 per line; twelve months, \$15.00 per line. The largest and best advertising medium ever organized in Canada.

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**F. FRANK WILSON**, proprietor, 25 and 26 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, Ont.

**THE AUXILIARY ADVERTISING AGENCY.** Manufacturers, Wholesalers, Merchants and other large advertisers will advance their own interests by getting our estimates for any advertising whether for long or short dates.

Advertisements inserted in any paper published in Canada at publishers' lowest rates. As we pay "spot" cash for all orders sent to publishers, and the class of advertising we handle is all of the best, publishers much prefer dealing with our establishment to any other.

Publishers will kindly send their papers for trying regularly.

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## CIRCULATION:

HIGH WATER MARK,

28,882!

**EPPE'S COCOA.**—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets by grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPE & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, Eng."

Satin is worn in combination with embroidered Indian orange.

Why go limping and whining about your corns, when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

Rosary and jet beads are used together for trimming black toilets.

For the thorough and speedy cure of all Blood Diseases and Eruptions of the Skin, take Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. Mrs. B. Forbes, Detroit, had a running sore on her leg for a long time; commenced using Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and she is now completely cured. Her husband thinks there is nothing equal to it for Ague or any low Fever.

The *Winnipeg News* says Sir A. T. Galt will represent Winnipeg in the next Parliament of Canada, and that another Cabinet will be made in order to give him a portfolio. Sir Alexander Campbell probably retiring.

# A PRESENT FOR EVERYBODY!

## "TRUTH'S" SPECIAL GREAT HOLIDAY BIBLE COMPETITION,

NO. 15.

In order that no one shall be disappointed in this competition, we will promptly mail, postpaid, a HALF DOZEN FINE SILVER-PLATED TEA SPOONS OF ELEGANT DESIGN, to every person sending one dollar, and six letter stamps, for four months' subscription to TRUTH, and answering these three

### BIBLE QUESTIONS.

- 1st. Where are SHEEP first mentioned in the Bible?
- 2nd. Where are GOATS first mentioned in the Bible?
- 3rd. Where are OXEN first mentioned in the Bible?

The spoons will be given whether your answers are correct or not. The letters will all be carefully numbered by disinterested parties in the order they come to hand at TRUTH office, and if your answers are correct, and your letter arrives in time, you will get one of the costly prizes named below, in addition to the Silver-plated Tea Spoons. That is, the sender of the first letter received at TRUTH office correctly answering the above Bible questions will take number one of these first rewards, the Three Hundred Dollars in gold coin; the second the Piano; the third correct answer received will get the SILVER-TEA SERVICE; the fourth correct answer, number four of these first rewards, and so on till they are distributed.

The spoons will be sent promptly on receipt of the dollar and stamps, but the list of the winners of the larger prizes in the first, middle, and consolation rewards, cannot of course be given till the close of the Competition, January 31st next, as it will not be known who are the winners of all the prizes till the Competition adds.

In former lists of competitions are some of the most prominent men and women of Canada, as well as the most humble. All are welcome to compete, all will be treated with the utmost fairness, and everything offered in these lists will be positively distributed without partiality.

### THE FIRST REWARDS.

1. Three Hundred Dollars in gold coin.
2. A fine rosewood grand square Piano, by a celebrated maker.
- 3 and 4. Two fine extra good silver plated Tea Services.
- 5, 6, 7 and 8. Four gentlemen's elegant fine Gold Watches, (American)
- 9, 10, 11 and 12. Four ladies' elegant fine Gold Watches.
- 13 to 19. Seven celebrated Wanner Sewing Machines.
- 20 to 26. Seven gentlemen's fine solid Gold Silver Watches.
- 27 to 30. Twenty-four solid Gold Gem Rings, sizes to fit winners.
- 31 to 35. Eighty-five ladies' fine Rolled Gold Brooches.
- 36 to 335. Three Hundred Copies of a Fine German Oleograph, better in quality and colors than most of the oil paintings now in the market.

In order to give all persons, living anywhere, a fair opportunity to gain rewards, there has been arranged a lot of rewards to be given to the sender of the middle correct answer in the whole competition, from first to last name inclusive, the senders of the one hundred and thirty-three correct answers following the middle one, you can therefore almost be certain of getting a valuable reward by sending in your dollar and stamps any time from now to the close of the competition, as well as securing at once, as soon as you send your money, the half dozen tea spoons, which apart from any other prize you may get, will cost you at retail far more than the entire sum of money asked for.

### THE MIDDLE REWARDS.

1. A fine 10-stop Cabinet Organ, by a celebrated maker.
- 2 and 3. Two gentlemen's fine Gold Open-face Watches, newest design.
- 4, 5 and 6. Three ladies' fine gold Open-face Watches, newest design.

- 7, 8 and 9. Three double-barrelled English Twist Reech-loading Shot-guns, from Chas. Stark's great gun store.
- 10 to 40. Thirty-one fine extra heavy silver plated Cake Baskets, elegant pattern.
- 41 to 90. Fifty solid Gold Rings, 20 different patterns.
- 91 to 133. Forty-two Fine Rolled Gold Brooches, newest design.

After these middle rewards, for the benefit of those living at a greater distance, there have been arranged the consolation rewards. Number one of these rewards, the gold watch, will be given to the sender of the last correct answer received at TRUTH office in this competition; the second to the last, number two, the Silver watch; the third from the last, number three, and so on, counting backwards till all the one hundred and twelve rewards are given away. Five (5) days only will be allowed for letters to reach TRUTH office from distant points, and all letters must bear postmark where mailed dated not later than the closing day of this competition, which is January 31st, 1886.

### THE CONSOLATION REWARDS.

1. One gentlemen's fine solid Gold Watch, elegantly engraved.
2. One lady's fine solid Gold Watch, beautiful design.
- 3, 4 and 5. Three gentlemen's fine solid Silver Watches.
- 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Five fine heavy extra Silver-plated Cake Baskets, newest design.
- 11 to 20. Ten fine solid gold Gem Rings in pearls, rubies, emeralds and diamonds, size to fit winner.
- 21 to 40. Twenty solid Gold Rings, new patterns.
- 41 to 90. Fifty solid rolled Gold Brooches, new designs.
- 91 to 112. Twenty-one finely bound volumes of Shakespeare's Complete Works.

We think this is the most liberal and best arranged plan yet devised of giving our customers the benefit of a portion of our profits, and distributing rewards direct to our readers, instead of giving them to agents for getting lists. We hope the public will show their appreciation of our enterprise by patronizing us generously. Just consider what you are absolutely certain of—in the first place TRUTH, a large 28 page weekly magazine, for four months,—which alone, we guarantee, will please you, and you will be so satisfied with your investment that you will renew for a year at the end of the four months, and that is where we hope to make our profits; in the second place, you will get the half-dozen silver plated tea spoons, which are sold at retail for far more than the sum you will send; and in the third place, you have a chance of a fine piano, organ, gold watch, or many of the other handsome and costly prizes in the three lists, provided you answer the Bible questions correctly.

### YOU ARE CERTAIN

of big value for your money. In any case, and you may get FIVE HUNDRED TIMES the value of it by giving this your attention now.

Our whole system of Bible Questions has been endorsed by the clergy of all denominations, and there is no doubt but that they have resulted in giving a great impetus to Bible research and study throughout the length and breadth of Canada and the States and accomplished much good. Letters have been published in TRUTH stating that the writers have in many instances taken up the Bible for the first time to study up the questions propounded from time to time, &c., &c. It will, we are sure, be to the interest of our many readers to take up this matter at once and compete without further delay. The prizes in this competition are not as numerous as the last one, but owing to the fact that EVERY ONE will get one reward (the spoons), and many persons will get two, the cost in the aggregate to the proprietor of TRUTH is very much greater than any yet offered to the public. Everything in the

three lists of prizes will positively be given, and no postponement or alteration of these offers will be made.

Complete lists of the prize winners in this competition will be published in TRUTH immediately at the close of the competition on January 31st next. Prize lists of former competitions are appearing almost every week in TRUTH and the names of any given may be referred to as to the genuineness of the offers. In order to prevent fraud, the proprietor of TRUTH reserves the right to deny any person or persons the privilege of competing for these rewards. We have always done exactly as promised during these two years in conducting these competitions, and our reputation for fair and honorable dealing is too well established now to risk overthrowing it. Address, S. Frank Wilson, TRUTH Office, 33 and 35 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, Canada. All money must be sent by mail or express, so as to give all an equal opportunity. None can be received by telegraph.

### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

G. M., Haliburton.—The Fenian raid occurred May 31, 1866.

R. K., Pickering.—The salary of our Governor General is paid from the Dominion Treasury.

INQUIRER, Bervie.—The Suez Canal is 325 feet wide at the surface of the water and 72 feet wide at the bottom. It is 26 feet deep. The canal is 100 miles long, about 75 miles of its length being actual excavation.

PETER S., Halifax.—The origin of the use of the letters "O. K." as a mark or sign of approval is uncertain. One story is that Andrew Jackson once wrote "Oll Korree" on a document of which he approved, and that such a use of the letters arose from that.

BENEDICT, City.—The ordinary ton is 2,000 lb; the other—2,240 lb—is called the long ton, and both are legal. You can buy either by gross or net ton. Should you wish to assure yourself of the correct weight of your coal you can do so by measuring it. An ordinary ton of nut or stove coal should contain thirty-six and thirty-nine and a half cubic feet respectively.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

**SILVER-PLATED TEASPOONS.**—Mrs. Geo. G. Hughes, Port Sydney, N.S.; Jas. Alexander, City; S. Dundas, Wallaceburg; F. A. Strachan, Montreal; R. Evans, London; Mrs. J. Ryan, Halifax; William Manly, Emerald; Albert Lowe, Rothesay; Mrs. E. H. McEachran, Lorneville; Libbie Routledge, Arva; C. Moore, City; W. R. Mitchell, City; M. S. Phillips, Chesley; Mrs. Jno. C. Lindsay, Kas; Henry Elmonde, Komoka; George Braithwaite, Unionville; Ida Ritchell, Dundas; Miss G. Holmes, Chatham; Mrs. Wm. Mackie, Winterbourn; N. C. Wordby, Parboro; Mary S. Grierson, Dundas; Annie Kirkland, Alisa Craig; John S. Cameron, Wallington; Nellie Chapman, Marleton; Mrs. John Neelands, Wingham; Jennie B. Boyd, Crosshill; Edith Loevenberg, Bowmanville; Miss Jane McGregor, City; Maggie Cochran, Kilsyth; Wm. Blair, City; Thos. H. Looker, Washington, N. S.

**WATCHES.**—Lizzie Morton, Hamilton; James Alexander, City; Geo. D. King, Fingal;

**SILVER PLATED CAKE BASKET.**—James Cory Brantford.

**UNIVERSAL CYCLOPEDIA.**—A Lowe, Ireland.

Sashes fastened at the back, or at the left side, are worn with every variety of costume.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with the best results.

Mrs. D. Morrison, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writing about Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, says: George Bell used it on his son, and it cured him of rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for Arthra, with the best results. It acts like a charm.

"What's the first thing you would do, Jones, if you were stung by a hornet?" asked Smith, who had been reading an article on the treatment of stings. "Swear," replied Jones, solemnly. And the conversation abruptly ceased.