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- 1st Prize—This magnificent Upright Piano and Stool to Match, Value \$325.00.
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- 3rd Prize.....15.01 Cash
- 4th Prize.....10.00 Cash
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- 6th Prize.....6.00 Cash
- 7th Prize.....6.00 Cash
- 8th Prize.....6.00 Cash
- 9th Prize.....6.00 Cash



**Solve This Puzzle**

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**YOU ARE NOT ASKED TO SPEND A CENT OF YOUR MONEY OR BUY ANYTHING IN ORDER TO ENTER THIS CONTEST.**

This contest will be judged by three judges, who are members of well-known Toronto business houses, and who have already solved a connection whatever with this firm. The prize will be awarded to those giving correct solutions whose letters are judged most and best written. We have many special notices one of the main factors in awarding the prizes, so be sure to follow these instructions carefully.

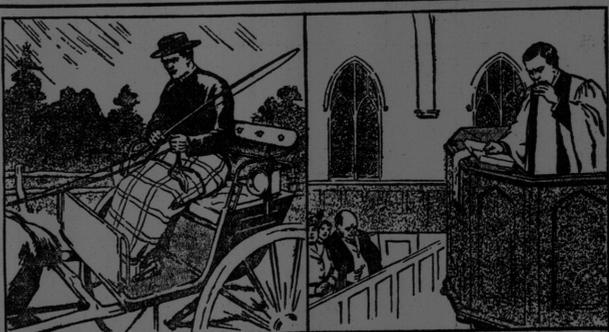
Get busy at once and send in your answer **THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY** to win a magnificent piano or a good road run of money.

**NATIONAL PRODUCTS Limited Dept. 89 Toronto, Ont.**

### MR. AND MRS. FINLEY J. SHEPARD START FOR EGYPT ON HONEYMOON



New York, Feb. 8.—Finley J. Shepard and his bride, who was Miss Helen M. Gould, are on their way to Europe on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie. Their destination, they declared, was Egypt, where they will explore the Nile in easy stages. They intend to return in the spring after their visit in Berlin. Their names did not appear on the printed passenger list, but their passage had been arranged some days ago, and the fact that they were to sail was well known among their friends, as attested by the fact that they filled their stateroom and the army of messenger boys who bore telegrams to the pier before the ship sailed. The Shepards arrived at the pier in their automobile and soon afterwards the printed passenger list, but they had been arranged some days ago, and the fact that they were to sail was well known among their friends, as attested by the fact that they filled their stateroom and the army of messenger boys who bore telegrams to the pier before the ship sailed. The Shepards arrived at the pier in their automobile and soon afterwards the printed passenger list, but they had been arranged some days ago, and the fact that they were to sail was well known among their friends, as attested by the fact that they filled their stateroom and the army of messenger boys who bore telegrams to the pier before the ship sailed.



## Throat Irritation

Speakers and singers are especially annoyed by throat irritation and coughing, often to such an extent as to spoil the effectiveness of their appearance in public.

More particularly in the country, where long drives in stormy weather and the sudden change of temperature on entering warm, stuffy buildings bring on dry throat, irritation and coughing.

A sip of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine brings the greatest relief imaginable under these circumstances, and in wonderfully short time. It clears the throat and air passages, and by coating the mucous membrane protects it against further irritation.

You not only obtain the temporary relief which enables you the free use of the voice in comfort, but also prevent the development of a cold or serious lung trouble.

It is on the recommendation of this medicine from one person to another, during a long period of years, that it has attained such wonderful popularity, and has such enormous sales. Its reputation is so great as to lead to many imitations being put on the market, some even using the name Linseed and Turpentine. But imitations almost always disappoint. You can be sure of the genuine by seeing the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the bottle you buy. 25 cents; family size, 60 cents, all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

# Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

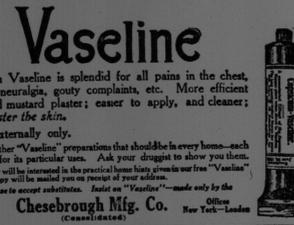
After taking the Neal Cure at the St. John Neal Institute, many of the patients ask us to use their name and address in the daily press that others may read of their restoration to sobriety and come and take the Neal Cure. But in no case do we do so. It is bad enough to be afflicted with the drink habit, without publishing it to the world. The name of a patient is never given out of the Institute to anyone, or even referred to, for their fallings are our professional secrets. Everything is strictly private and sacredly confidential. Each patient is given a private bedroom, where meals are served, and they are attended by physician and nurse only. One patient does not know the other patient, or the other dozen patients who are taking the cure in the Institute at the same time. It is this strict privacy that appeals to all high class business and professional men. Every day a wife, mother, sister, father, brother, uncle or some relative or friend goes to the St. John Neal Institute, 46 Crown Street, in the interest of the drinking one. They come, make inquiry about the treatment, arrange to pay for the cure, and then, in a day or two after they take the drinker to the Institute. In this way the Institute is kept well filled all the time, so that it is necessary to arrange in advance of taking the drinker there for a room, by calling on or phoning Mr. Hoppburn, manager, or writing or wiring him. At the Institute the patient is afforded the comforts of a refined home, attended by physician and nurse in the privacy of their own room, and no patient is required to remain longer than three days at the Institute, even the very worst cases, who have been drinking to excess for years. Free booklet sent sealed. St. John Neal Institute, 46 Crown Street, St. John, N. B.

**THE NEAL INSTITUTE,**  
46 Crown Street, St. John, N. B.  
PHONE, Main 1685. G. F. HEPBURN, Manager.

**Got a Sore Throat?**

"Well, sonny, you can thank your stars you're not in for the doings I used to get as a boy. You have an easier time of it these days."

"Just rub that Capicum Vaseline well into your chest—it's the best thing in the world for a cold or sore throat—and swallow a teaspoonful of plain White Vaseline. In the morning you'll feel fine—soreness all gone."



**\$150.00**

**COUNT THE DOTS**

**GIVEN AWAY**

TO THE PERSONS COUNTING THE DOTS IN THIS "ARROW" AND MANY OTHER PRIZES ACCORDING TO THE SIMPLE CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST (which will be sent) PRIZES with little effort, COUNT THE DOTS IN THE "ARROW" (you may use a pin in doing so) and write the number you count on a sheet of paper or post card and mail to us and that you count on at once if you are correct. AN EXTRA PRIZE of \$10.00 will be given for the nearest correct count.

**BRITISH PREMIUM CO., Dept. 15 MONTREAL, P.Q.**

### IT DEALS WITH ALL PHASES OF CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY

The report of the Experimental Farm for the year ended March 31, 1912, is out. Of all the many publications issued from time to time by the department of agriculture at Ottawa this annual report is by far the most comprehensive as it deals with practically every phase of Canadian agricultural activity, ranging from the cultivation of fruits and ornamental plants to the growing and preserving of corn for stock food; from the hatching and rearing of fowls to the rearing and feeding of cattle, sheep and swine; from the management of bees to the protection of crops from insects and disease, and so on throughout the whole range of farming.

The first 229 pages are devoted to the reports of officials whose headquarters are at the Central Farm at Ottawa, the remaining 216 pages dealing with reports from the publications branch department at the ten branch farms and stations distributed over the different provinces.

This is the first annual report issued by the new director, Mr. Grisdale, who, in the section designated "The Report of the Director," gives out much interesting information concerning the peculiarities of weather and vegetation at such outlying districts as Fort Vermilion in the Peace River District, Athabaska Landing, Alta., Salmon Arm and Kamloops, B.C., and other places.

In this section of the report many cultural problems of the prairies are dealt with in summaries of investigations work carried on at Brandon, Indian Head, Rosetown, Scott, Lacombe and Lethbridge. These experiments deal with, practice breaks, depth of ploughing, summer fallow treatment, stubble treatment, seeding of grass and clover, breaking sod from prairie manure, green manuring, seed-bed preparation, soil packers, depth of seeding, commercial fertilizers and underdrainage.

As acting dominion agriculturist, Mr. Grisdale deals with the work carried on at the central farm with live stock and with crop rotations for various kinds of farming. He shows that the best dairy herd, consisting of Ayrshires, Guernseys, Canadianas, and grades of these produced better at costs ranging from 14 cents to 34 cents per pound, and that the cows gave profits of from \$13.80 to \$88.00 during the milking period.

The report of the dominion horticulturist, W. T. Macoun, deals with fruits, vegetables and ornamental plants. Descriptions are given of new varieties of fruits originated at the Central experimental farm. There is also an account of growing tomatoes in glass, and an article on the culture of roses, with results of testing different varieties.

The dominion cerealist, Dr. Chas. E. Saunders, besides reporting the results of many experiments in field and laboratory work, announces a new wheat which promises to become of great value in the more northerly agricultural sections of Canada. It ripens fully a week earlier than "Marquis" and ranks very high in baking strength. This new sort, which has been named "Prelude," is also a good yielder.

The dominion chemist, Frank T. Shutt, gives out a great deal of useful matter on the enrichment of soils, soil analysis, feeders and feeding stuffs, conservation of soil moisture, the water supply of farm homesteads and other matters which call for chemical investigation.

The dominion entomologist, Dr. S. Gordon Hewitt, reports the work done by his division under the following heads:—The administration of the destructive insect and pest act, insects affecting field crops, fruit crops, forests, domestic animals and man, gardens and greenhouse, agriculture and miscellaneous. Much useful information is given under these several heads.

According to the report of the dominion botanist, H. T. Gussow, which covers an extensive field of work, it has been found necessary to prohibit by order-in-council the sale or use for seed purposes, of potatoes imported from Europe. This determination was reached because of the danger of introducing into Canada two new potato diseases. These diseases, known as potato canker and corky scab, have worked great havoc on the potato-growing industry in European countries.

The poultry manager, A. O. Gilbert, deals fully, among other things, with the production and marketing of new-laid eggs which are year by year becoming dearer during the winter season. On the question of raising fowls the report points out that

### BOVIRL AND BREAD ONLY FOOD FOR 24 HOURS

**How the Ship's Officers Kept Themselves Going.**

Yet another illustration of the body-building and sustaining power of Bovril is revealed by the striking account which we publish below.

During the terrific storm which raged in the Bay of Biscay from Christmas Eve, the "Narrung," was swamped again and again by mountainous waves, wrecking the tackle before the mast, carrying away the winches, breaking into the hold, tearing up the iron deck, and threatening every instant to submerge the vessel. Throughout the height of the crisis when, for 24 hours, the Captain and Officers were fighting for their own lives and the lives of the passengers, Bovril and bread was the only food served to the Officers on the bridge.

Andrew Carnegie is 77 years old. He is in very good health. Mr. Carnegie was born in Dufferin, Pictou.

### This Wife and Mother Wishes to tell you FREE How She Stopped Her Husband's Drinking

**By all Means Write to Her and Learn how She did it.**

For over 20 years, James Anderson of 49 Elm Avenue, Hillburn, N. Y., U.S.A., was a very hard drinker. His case seemed hopeless, but ten years ago his wife in their own little home, gave him a simple remedy which made her delight stop his drinking entirely.

To make sure that the remedy was responsible for this happy result she also tried it for her brother and several other neighbors. It was successful in every case. None of them has touched a drop of intoxicating liquor since. She now wishes everyone who has drunkness in their homes to try this simple remedy for she feels sure that it will do much for others as it has for her. It can be given secretly if desired, and without cost we will gladly and willingly tell you what it is. All you have to do is write her a letter asking her how she cured her husband and she will reply by return mail in a sealed envelope. As she has nothing to sell do not send her money. Write with all confidence to Mrs. Margaret Anderson at the address given above, taking care to write your name and full address plainly. (We earnestly advise every one of our readers who wishes to cure a dear one of drunkenness to write in this lady's name. Her story is a success case.)

## Making Both Ends Meet

**By J. R. HAMILTON**  
Former Advertising Manager Wanamaker's, Philadelphia  
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A LETTER came the other day from a man who said through these articles he had been learning to watch Clearance Sales and that he had succeeded in buying \$25 worth of shirts for \$10! He had read an advertisement, gone early to that sale and got his pick of the stock.

That man was not trying to make both ends meet. He was trying to make them lap over. And he is probably succeeding.

You men can buy your next winter overcoats now if you have enough forethought and can save \$10 or \$15 on them.

You can buy your winter's shoes and your next Summer's Golf Shoes now and save money. You can buy a two years' supply of shirts, like this other man did, and not have to spend a cent on shirts again for twenty-four months.

You can buy your next winter's underwear so cheap that you can run the risk of underwear going out of style.

Many of these opportunities are in this paper today. Some of them are in this paper every day.

This is the month of personal opportunities for you. Of course if you have more money than you know what to do with, there is no use talking to you, but most men need all the money they can get and then some. And so this article will appeal to most men.

The time for you to buy is when the other fellow has to sell, because when he has to sell you can make your price, but when you have to buy you must meet his price.

Any man of ordinary intelligence can save from \$50 to \$200 on his year's supply of shoes, clothes, household needs and so on, simply by watching the advertising of these sales.

The stores are finishing up their clearance sales, the factories are pouring in their surplus stocks, and most prices are away below par.

Now suppose you take this little lesson to heart and begin a systematic reading of the advertising in this paper along the lines of your interest.

Go through these ads, today. Pick out whatever values appeal to you most. Go early to these stores and lay in a supply. Don't be niggardly. Very often the best way to save money is to spend money.

And don't stop at today's ads; but read them every day, just as you do the rest of the news, and watch for your opportunities.

Success always lies in having what you want before the time when you want it.