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How to Enter

This contest is open to any person residing in the Maritime Provinces and to all others who may be within reasonable reach of The Standard office by mail.

A payment on subscriptions to the Standard, Daily or Semi-Weekly, of from \$1.00 to \$6.00, entitles the contestant to submit a solution of the puz-

The amount of money paid in will cover the subscription price for the paper according to the regular rate whether the rate be for city delivery or

AS MANY DIFFERENT SOLUTIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED AS THE CONTESTANT DESIRES, UPON MAKING AN ADDITIONAL -PAYMENT WITH ACH ONE, BUT NOT MORE THAN \$6.00 CAN BE PAID WITH ANY ONE SOLUTION.

It is not necessary to pay the same amount with each solution if more than one be submitted.

As the prizes have an added value according to what is paid in on subscription with the winning solutions contestants should familiarize themselves with the dividend schedule before sending in their subscriptions and their solutions.

Remit by check, money order or registered let-

Whatever is paid, whether on the one or on a number of solutions will apply on one continuous subscription to The Standard.

Solutions not accompanied by cash subscriptions will not be registered.

This contest is open to both old and new sub-

The Puzzle

The problem is to ascertain the total of the figures in the puzzle chart.

Just add them up as if they were in one long column under each other.

The figures run from 2 to 9. THERE ARE NO DOUBLE FIGURES and no characters which are not figures. The tail of the "6's" is a decided curve, while the tail of the "9's" is straight. All the other figures have their usual characteristics. So there is no intent to allow any question to arise over the identity of a figure.

In the event that no one ascertains the exact total, the prizes will be awarded for the nearest correct solutions.

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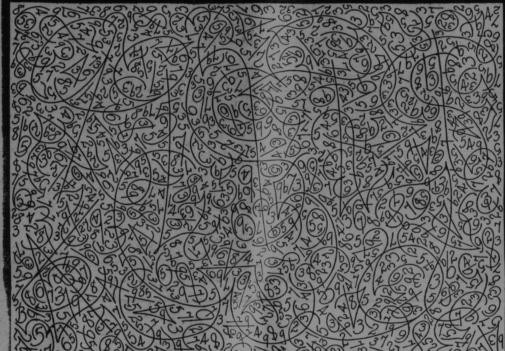
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Special Notice

Contestants are hereby instructed that no amount greater than \$3.00 will be accepted for one continuous subscription to the Semi-Weekly Standard. If any competitor desires to send in a greater amount of money than \$3.00 it will be necessary to have the amount apply on a subscription to the Daily Standard. It is not desirable that any subscription to the Semi-Weekly Standard shall be paid for more than three years in advance.

What's the Total of These Figures?



Here is The Prize List

120 prizes are offered which together form a total of \$1310.00. The amount of each individual prize will to some extent depend upon the amount of money sent in by the individual winners. The prizes are as follows:

FIRST PRIZE \$100.00 in gold to which will be added twenty-five times the amount paid in by the subscriber with the winning solution. This prize may be worth \$250.00.

\$50.00 in gold to which will be added twenty times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution. The value of this prize may be\$170.00.

THIRD PRIZE \$30.00 in gold to which will be added ten times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution. The value of this prize may be \$90.00.

\$20.00 in gold to which will be added ten times the amount paid in by subscriber with winning solution. This prize may be \$90.00.

A fixed amount of \$30.00 in gold without any additional dividend. FIVE PRIZES

Five prizes of \$10.00 each to which will be added two times the amount paid in by the subscribers with winning solutions. Each of these prizes may be worth \$22.00.

TEN PRIZES.

Ten prizes of \$5.00 in gold to which will be added the amount paid in by subscribers with the winning solutions. Each of these ten prizes may be worth \$11.00. FIFTY PRIZES

50 prizes of \$1.00 each to which will be added the amount paid in by the subscribers with the winning solutions. These prizes may be worth \$7.00 each. FIFTY PRIZES

Fifty other prizes of \$3.00 each without any additional dividend.

This Whole Prize List Makes a Total of \$1,310,00 Divided Into 20 Prize.

Contest Closes Saturday, November 8, 1913

Always use the solution blank and read it carefully before filling out. Write your name and address plainly.

The payment of from \$1.00 up to \$6.00 on your subscription allows you one solution; but the payment of \$6.00 or your subscription gives you one solution and six times as much in dividends.

An additional payment of from \$1.00 up to \$6.00 entitles you to another solution.

Remember, the larger the amount you pay on your subscription the larger will be your dividends should you win one of the dividend prizes.

Study the first prizes and dividends offered and send in your solution today.

No one associated with The Standard in any way will be allowed to enter this contest.

Deciding Ties

In case there are ties, as many prizes will be reserved as there are contestants tied, before any prizes are awarded for less correct solutions.

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For instance, if two people tie on the absolutely correct answer, they would have to solve a second puzzle to determine which was entitled to the first and which to the second prize. Then the one who sent the next best answer would be entitled to the third prize. This rule will apply generally.

If there should be more ties than there are prizes offered, a second puzzle will be presented. No money will have to accompany the solution of this second puzzle. It will be practicable and solvable, and only those who send in correct solutions to the first puzzle will be permitted to solve puzzle No. 2. The second puzzle will be printed only three times and those eligible to solve it will have a week in which to prepare their solutions.

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In the event of ties on the second puzzle, a third puzzle will be presented. The second and third puzzles will be used only in the case of ties and their purpose will be merely to decide those ties, so that it maynot become necessary to divide the prizes. However, not more than three puzzles will be presented and in the seemingly impossible event of still another tie, the prizes will be equally divided.

IF THERE ARE NO TIES, THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE PUZZLE.

No prizes will be distributed until the contest

Solution Coupon

Cut out this blank smoothly around the border and send it in as soon as possible with your solution and money. Date sent_____1913 ST. JOHN STANDARD. Amount enclosed \$ _____ Subscription to
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SOLUTIONS AND PAYMENTS. The following space provides for six solutions with the payments you desire to make with them. You may submit one or as many different solutions as you wish. You can pay from \$1.00 to \$6.00 with each solution. The total will apply on one continuous subscription, excepting that not more than \$3.00 will be accepted as a continuous nayment to the Semi-Weekly Step. continuous payment to the Semi-Weekly Standard. All persons sending in more than \$3.00 whether in one payment or at different times, will be sent the Daily Standard.

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