

PRIZE WINNERS FOR GOOD GRAIN

Two Muskoka Boys Carried Off First Honors for Wheat and Oats.

The results of the field crop competitions at the provincial winter fair show that prize grain can be grown in the northern districts of Ontario. In the boys' and girls' competition, Herman L. Goltz, a boy exhibitor, 15 years old, living at Badville, Muskoka, won first prize for wheat which he grew at his home, while his younger brother won first prize for oats.

In the field crop competition the judges make a tour of the province in the summer, when they view the grain of the contestants while it is standing and decide which of them are eligible to exhibit at the winter fair. The winners at this year's fair are as follows:

Lambton County special for best stallion—Crawford and McLachlan, Theodora.

York County special, best three-year-old filly—Samuel Johnston, Raroshoe, "Mossie Rose."

Field Crop Competition.

Oats—1, W. G. Rennie, Elmsmere; 2, Foster Bros., Chatham; 3, R. M. Mortimer and Son, Honeywood.

Fall wheat—1, Geo. R. Barrie, Galt; 2, Alex. Hall, Ayr; 3, Jas. Bell, Eldon Mills; 4, Wm. Johnson, Galt; 5, J. Thos. Simpson, Sarkis.

Spring wheat—1, P. W. Boynton and Son, Dollar; 2, R. Frisby, Victoria Square; 3, Jas. A. Rennie, Milliken.

Barley—1, Alex. Morrison, Smithdale; 2, Foster Bros., Minesing; 3, Alex. Doner, Stuymer; 4, Geo. Simpson, Onondaga; 5, Fred E. Wickham, Walter's Falls.

Peas—1, D. S. McLaughlin, Stoke's Bay; 2, Abe Mitchell, Linton, Hastings; 3, J. Thos. Gornell, Ridgeway; 4, R. J. Wilson, Charing Cross; 5, Thos. Toton, South Woodside; 6, A. W. Cohen, South Woodside; 7, Wm. Stark, Chatham.

Potatoes—1, Wm. Naismith, Falkenburg; 2, F. Walker, Royston; 3, Herman L. Goltz, Badville; 4, Arch. Lamont, Rome; 5, John Walker, R. M. D., 2 Mt. Brydges.

SENATE LEANING TO ARBITRATION

But Uncertainty Exists as to Whether Two-Thirds Vote is Necessary in Panama Dispute.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(Can. Press.)—Whether a majority of two-thirds of the U. S. senate would be necessary to order the Panama Canal dispute with Great Britain submitted to The Hague court of arbitration for settlement has become a matter of study among members of the senate since the receipt of the British full protest against the toll provision in the recent canal act, exempting American coastwise shipping. It is the opinion of many senators who were originally opposed to granting American coastwise shipping free passage, that if the subject finally reaches the senate only a majority of the votes of that body will be held to be necessary for the adoption of an agreement for arbitration.

So far as could be learned today no plans are under way for an attempt to repeal the toll exemption provision to which Great Britain has directed its chief protests. Although that course was recommended by Secretary of War Stimson in his annual report, senators who were strongly identified with the fight against exemption last August stated today that they knew of no contemplated bill or amendment to repeal that portion of the law.

A strong sentiment exists in the senate in favor of a final submission to arbitration of the respective rights of Great Britain and the U. S. at the canal. Leading senators who endorsed this sentiment, however, expressed the belief today that it would be impossible to secure even a majority of the senate in support of an arbitration agreement if the president should finally submit such an agreement for approval. The passage of a bill repealing the toll exemption provision of the law also would be practically impossible, it is stated.

The arbitration treaty with Great Britain, ratified in 1903, provides that disputes between the two countries shall be submitted to arbitration through an agreement made by the president with the advice and consent of the senate. While treaties specifically require a two-thirds vote for ratification, many senators believe an agreement under an existing treaty might be held to require only a majority vote.

Should diplomatic negotiations with Great Britain fail to settle the disputed questions it is believed that they nevertheless will delay matters so that an arbitration arrangement could not come up for final consideration in the senate until after the Democratic administration has come into power.

ANGLO-SAXONS ARE BEREAVED

King George and President Taft Exchange Condolences on the Death of White-law Reid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—News of the death in London today of Ambassador Reid came as a shock to official Washington, for it had not been generally realized that Mr. Reid's illness was of a serious nature.

President Taft paid an unusual tribute to the late ambassador, and expressed his grief in a cable reply to a message of sorrow from King George of Great Britain, which reached the White House early today. The president also sent his sympathy to Mrs. Reid. Through his own personality, Mr. Reid, the president said, had drawn American and British together in close friendship.

The King's message said: "It is with the deepest sorrow that I have to inform you of the death of Mr. White-law Reid, at noon today. As your ambassador in this country his loss will be sorely deplored, while personally I shall mourn for an old friend of many years standing, for whom I had the greatest regard and affection."

Queen and sympathies most warmly with Mrs. White-law Reid in her heavy sorrow.

"Your majesty's sad news of the death of Mr. White-law Reid," replied the president, "has just reached me. Mr. Reid's death is a loss to both countries and his personality and his intimate knowledge of both countries, his profound respect and love for England, entirely consistent with the highest loyalty on his part to his country, gave him peculiar influence for good in his great station. I sincerely thank your majesty for your message and its expressions of sympathy and respect."

LAST PICTURE TODAY

In The Toronto World's Great \$5,000 Proverb Contest

All answers must be delivered to the Contest Department, The Toronto World, before midnight, Tuesday, Dec. 31st, or bear postmark of not later than that date and hour.

Contest Open Until 6 p. m. Dec. 31st.

"DON'TS" FOR Proverb Contestants

Contestants may submit FIVE (5) ANSWERS to every Proverb if they so desire, or a total of 375 answers in a complete set.

Where contestants submit two or more answers to a picture, if the correct answer is included incorrect answers will not count against the contestant.

Don't write more than one complete proverb upon a single coupon blank.

Extra coupons must be used for extra answers.

Don't change the numbers upon the printed coupons.

Answers may be written with pen and ink, lead pencil or typewriter, or in any manner to suit the contestant's fancy.

Don't create your writing, as it will look very bad.

Write your proverbs plainly and uniformly.

When a set of answers is securely fastened together, contestants need only write their full name and address upon the first and last six coupons, abbreviating their name and address upon the remainder.

Where a set of answers is not securely fastened together the full name and address must be written upon every coupon.

Don't roll your set of answers. Keep them flat and straight, and see that they are mailed that way.

The contest will remain open for fifteen days, or until 6 p. m. December 31st, in order to give everyone ample time to secure additional coupons, fill out their answers and deposit or mail them without hurry.

All answers must be deposited at The World Office or in the mails on or before midnight, December 31st.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1912

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A complete set of answers must contain at least one answer to each of the seventy-five proverbs.

Contestants may submit five answers to each proverb picture, or a total of 375, in a complete set.

Incorrect answers will not count against a contestant if the correct answer is included among any five submitted to any picture.

Proverbs of the same meaning, but slightly different in wording, may be incorporated in one sentence and written as a single proverb upon one coupon, as for example: "Time and tide (wait) tarry for no man."

On (Let us) make hay while the sun shines." This only applies to proverbs of the same meaning.

All sets of answers must be deposited at The Toronto World Office before midnight, Tuesday, December 31st, or bear postmark of mailing of not later than that date and hour.

After a set of answers is deposited or received by the Contest Department of The World, the package cannot be withdrawn for any purpose.

See that your package is carefully marked "Proverb Contest" and "Answers," and plainly addressed to the Proverb Contest Department, The Toronto World, Toronto, Canada.

Where answers are mailed, contestants should be careful to see that the postage is fully prepaid at the first-class rate of postage, one cent per ounce, or fraction thereof, inside Toronto, and two cents per ounce or fraction thereof outside of Toronto.

Every contestant is cautioned to keep an exact duplicate copy of the answers contained in their set of solutions.

Extra back pictures and coupons will remain on sale at the Contest Department of The World until 6 p. m. December 31st.

SEA LORDS MAY DESIGN IN BODY

Rumors Active in England Since Friction Became Manifest—Churchill Centre of Attention

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(Can. Press.)—When Winston Spencer Churchill took control of the admiralty as first lord there was much speculation as to how a minister of his enterprising and pugnacious temperament would work with the sea lords, who have been accustomed to dominate in professional matters.

The resignation of the first sea lord, Vice-Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman, when Prince Louis of Battenberg succeeds, is followed by rumors that all the sea lords have threatened to resign now.

The question of veracity between the first lord of the admiralty and Vice-Admiral Bridgeman which has arisen, has created a sensation. Mr. Churchill, pressed by Lord Charles Bessborough in the house of commons, for an explanation, declared that Vice-Admiral Bridgeman's retirement was due solely to his health and on Mr. Churchill's request.

The vice-admiral, asked by a reporter if he had retired on account of his health, replied, "My answer is in the negative."

Squabble Over Details.

The friction is believed to have begun by Mr. Churchill insisting upon directing the details of the last manoeuvres against the advice of the sea lords.

There is considerable opposition to Prince Louis of Battenberg holding the highest position in the navy, on the same grounds that the army long opposed the Duke of Cambridge having the highest command, namely, that it was given to him because he was a member of the royal family, instead of for professional competency.

The first lord of the admiralty and the leading admirals unquestionably are antagonistic. Some Liberals even express fear that the efficacy of the navy may be jeopardized on this account.

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CONTEST MANAGER

PROVERB BOOKS AND BACK NUMBERS OF THE PROVERBS WILL REMAIN ON SALE UNTIL 6 P.M. TUESDAY, DEC. 31ST.

A limited supply of World Proverb Books still remain upon sale. The price of the office of The World, by mail, 25 cents.

Contestants should apply early for the books, as the greater majority of the blank, PROVIDED THAT SUCH FILL NAME AND FILL POSTOFFICE ADDRESS IS plainly and distinctly written upon the FIRST SIX and LAST SIX BACKS of the set.

12. In sending in the answers it is important that contestants seal all packages containing answers, and if mailed, contestants should exercise great care to see that postage is fully prepaid at the rate, one cent per ounce, or fraction thereof, inside Toronto, and two cents per ounce or fraction thereof, outside of Toronto.

13. In making the awards, the judging committee, whose names will be announced in due course, will take into account the similarity and exact wording of the proverb answers as selected by the Contest Manager and three representatives of The Daily and Sunday World, and as contained in The Toronto World's

CONTEST OPEN UNTIL 6 P.M. DECEMBER 31ST ENTER TODAY

Complete sets of the Proverb Pictures and their Coupon Blanks, from one to seventy-five (1 to 75) inclusive, have been published and may be had at the Contest Department of The Toronto World or by mail. The price of the set of 75 pictures is \$1.15. The price by mail, prepaid, is \$1.27. Extra proverb pictures and coupons may be ordered and added to the set. Answers may be made in stamps, express or P. O. money orders, and all orders must be addressed to THE CONTEST MANAGER, TORONTO WORLD, TORONTO, CANADA.

Rules Governing the Contest

The Toronto World Proverb Contest was instituted as a test of skill and diligence, designated to encourage thought and research on the part of the young and provide a pleasant mental diversion for everyone. Every day, for a period of seventy-five (75) days, there has been published in The Toronto Daily and Sunday World an illustration, cartoon or other representation of a commonly-used and well-known English proverb. The Toronto Daily World will award PRIZES AGGREGATING OVER \$500 IN VALUE to readers of The Daily and Sunday World who send in the correct or nearest correct answers to the entire series of illustrations. The first proverb picture was published in The Daily World, Thursday, Oct. 3. The last is published today. The correct answers, to serve as a basis of awards, have been selected according to their common use by the Contest Manager and three representatives of The Daily and Sunday World, and deposited under seal in a safety deposit

vault with the Sterling Bank of Canada, corner King and Bay Streets. This list of correct answers will remain under seal until called for by the judges, whose names will be announced in due course, and who have full control of the examination of the answers and awarding of the prizes. The correct answers are included in The Toronto World's Book of English Proverbs, which is published as a guide and reference for contestants' use in the contest. To compete for the prizes, contestants need only to supply the proverbs represented by the illustrations that have appeared daily, and send in their answers, according to the rules. The person sending in the correct or nearest correct list of answers to the entire series of seventy-five (75) illustrations will be awarded the first prize. The person sending in the second nearest correct list of answers will receive the second prize, etc. Entry may be made at any time before 6 p. m. Dec. 31, 1912. Rules follow:

1. The Toronto World's Proverb Contest is open to all readers of The Daily and Sunday World in Canada, except employees of The Daily and Sunday World and members of their families. Anyone not accepted as above mentioned may enter the contest by simply becoming a regular reader of The Toronto Daily and Sunday World and by securing the back numbers of the proverbs from one to seventy-five (1 to 75), now published.

2. Contestants must write the proverbs represented by the illustration upon the coupon provided therefor and which has appeared on Page 2 of The Daily and Sunday World every day during the contest from any individual contestant.

3. Answers may be sent in now at any time, as the last proverb illustration has been printed. Contestants must arrange their coupons in numerical order, fasten them securely together and deliver or mail them in a neat flat package (not folded or rolled), plainly addressed to the Contest Manager, The Toronto World, Toronto, Canada, within the time specified in the following rule.

4. The time of receiving answers will have no effect upon the awarding of the prizes, with this exception: All answers must be delivered at the Office of The Toronto World or bear postmark of mailing of not later than midnight, December 31st, 1912, three days from the date of the publication of the last or 75th picture.

5. The prizes will be awarded to readers sending in the correct or nearest correct set of answers to the entire series of seventy-five (75) Toronto Daily and Sunday World Proverb Illustrations.

6. In the event of a tie between two (2) or more persons, the contestant sending in the nearest correct list of answers with the least number of coupons will be declared the winner. Where two (2) or more contestants submit the same number of correct answers upon the same number of coupons the value of the prize or prizes thus tied for will be equally divided among those tying.

7. In making the awards, the judging committee, whose names will be announced in due course, will take into account the similarity and exact wording of the proverb answers as selected by the Contest Manager and three representatives of The Daily and Sunday World, and as contained in The Toronto World's

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