

ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTEST CORNER

Important Questions Answered by Contest Manager and Matters of General Interest Discussed—Contestants Should Watch This Corner

Question: Is it necessary to send in from one to four new subscriptions in order to win a prize?

Answer: No. A person who gives in only his own subscription, new or renewal, may win any prize on the list. However, the winners of the first five prizes will receive \$2 for each new subscription secured by them; the limit being four for each prize; also bonus of 20 per cent will be paid to those who stand 51 to 100 on prize list.

Question: May the new subscribers be secured, take part in the contest without making any further payment?

Answer: Yes, they have the right to submit a solution just the same as any other. If the new subscriber is not ready to give in his solution when he gives a contestant his subscription, he may give it in any time or before March 19. Full in Solution Blank and make note stating that date you sent in remittance on subscription.

Question: What is a new subscriber?

Answer: A new subscriber is one who is not having either edition of The

Advertiser delivered to his home or post-office either by carrier or mail.

Question: What amount must new subscribers, secured by contestants, pay?

Answer: All subscribers must pay at least \$2.75 and not more than \$10. The amount paid has no bearing on the value of the subscriptions to those securing them. However, if the new subscribers are going to submit solutions for themselves, the amount of their prize may depend to a great extent on the very small amount paid. This refers to first five prizes only.

Question: How soon do you start sending the paper to the new subscribers that we send in with our solutions?

Answer: The next day after they are received at our office.

Question: Is it better for me to send in new subscribers that I get or let them send it in themselves?

Answer: Make sure of it by sending it in yourself. The subscriber might forget to ask that it be placed to your credit.

100 SOLDIERS' SONS MADE "Y" MEMBERS

Also Tendered Banquet by the Local Branch of the S. A. C.

About 100 sons of local soldiers between the ages of 10 and 18 years were given membership tickets to the Y. M. C. A. by the local branch of the Soldiers' Association at a banquet given by the commission in the large dining hall of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening. The occasion marked one of the most unique events in the history of the S. A. C. and the Y. M. C. A. Only through the efforts of the women could such an event be carried out. The success of the banquet was due to the efforts of the women of the commission and L. M. Houlding, local boys' work secretary, were the instigators of this splendid idea, and are now asking the co-operation of the businessmen to make the scheme a record success.

Boys Are Enthusiastic. It was quite evident that the boys were enthusiastic over the idea, and all were asked to take an active part in anything the Y. M. C. A. asked them to do. The boys will be placed in the classes of their own ages, and will be wise to be considered as underprivileged. They will receive the same treatment and tuition as the other boys, namely, free medical examination, gymnasium, swimming, health talks, sex education, woodcraft and crafts, manual training, social evenings, father and son banquets, parents' nights, story telling, Bible study, campcraft and "likes."

During the supper William Christianson supplied the boys with toy balloons and these of different colors, floating in the air, helped to a large extent to make the boys enjoy themselves. James Gray, a member of the executive of the commission, was chairman of the evening. He urged that the boys do their best to keep the British Empire the greatest country in the world.

Secretary Lance cheered. Secretary Lance was then called upon to speak to the boys. Three rousing cheers were given by the boys in recognition of his work. He explained the different facilities the Y. M. C. A. offered to make each one a better boy and a better man. He asked that they always be obedient and go into everything with an object of "coming out on top." Mr. Houlding, under whose guidance the boys will be, gave instructions to them on what their classwork would be and how they would be grouped. He informed them of the different nights their classes would be held, and urged that all attend as regularly as possible.

In Charge of Supper. The women in charge of the supper were: Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Mrs. J. Lawrence, Mrs. H. Wheeler, Miss Shaw-Wood, Mrs. Ed. Lance, Mrs. John Stuart, Mrs. Dr. Giegler, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. J. Slater, Mrs. G. Copeland, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss M. Craig, Miss Mary Hogg, Miss V. Catlin, Miss E. Marsh and Miss M. Watts.

GUELPH RATEPAYERS MIGHT NOT ASSIST

GUELPH, March 16.—Secretary J. E. Riddle of the Winter Fair, in an interview with Mayor Burgess and Chairman Brydon of the Winter Fair committee of the city council, announced that plans for the erection of a new \$100,000 arena with a seating capacity of 8,000 had been prepared. The expenditures may be built south of the present fair buildings.

Mr. Riddle intimated that the council would be asked to assume a large part of the cost of the arena. He informed that Guelph has put about all the money into the Winter Fair the city intends to, and that the ratepayers would strongly object to any further outlay. Mr. Riddle was asked to bring a concrete proposal before the local council, and promised to do so.

BERRY-GROWING IS TOPIC OF LECTURES

Short Course Agricultural Students Also Hear Talk On Fertilizers.

The short course put on in connection with the Ontario Department of Agriculture began on Wednesday afternoon in the hall over the market branch of the Moose Bank. Over 50 vegetable and fruit growers and others interested turned out to hear the opening lecture by Prof. H. H. Bell, Toronto, who spoke on fertilizers.

Prof. Bell explained the various contents of the marketing of fruit, and their different functions in promoting the sale of fruit. He emphasized the importance of the various factors in securing good cultivation of the soil.

Following Prof. Bell, a most interesting and practical talk on the growing of raspberries was given by Philip Wiener, Jordan, perhaps the most successful grower of small fruits in the Niagara district. Thorough preparation and fertilization of the soil was Mr. Wiener's keynote.

He grows his raspberries in rows 8 feet apart, with the plants 4 feet apart in the rows, and he favors high "topping off." The Cuthbert and the others are the varieties he cultivates most.

In the evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Wiener again lectured to a large attendance, when "Strawberries" was his subject. He described the methods which had brought him the best results, dwelling on the importance of soil, air and moisture were as important in strawberry culture as they were in raspberries.

Money To Be Made. In speaking of the growing of these fruits he expressed the opinion that this year the growers must be prepared to make a profit of about one-third as compared with last season. "But," said Mr. Wiener, "I believe in the growing of strawberries on the North American continent today than in any other fruit."

A valuable lecture on potato diseases and their control was also given by John Tucker, an expert on this subject. Today the course will be continued in the same building, when Prof. L. E. Cadden will speak on insects, and Harper Secord on tomatoes and celery.

BISHOP DAVID WILLIAMS CONFIRMS CLASS OF 15

Impressive Ceremony Conducted at St. Matthew's Church Wednesday Evening.

Rev. Bishop David Williams confirmed a class of fifteen candidates in St. Matthew's Church on Wednesday evening. Rev. H. Ashby, rector of the church presenting the candidates. Following the impressive ceremony, the bishop, in an address, reminded those confirmed of the privileges given them by God and impressed upon them the necessity of fulfilling these obligations. "God, in return, expects those confirmed to be true and loyal to his church and do not let the glories of satisfaction of the world come first, but pledge your lives to be models of God himself," said the bishop. Lenten Mission is in progress at St. Matthew's Church this week, and will be continued tonight and Friday evening. The Lenten mission will be brought to a close with a special service taken by Rev. Dean Tucker.

VOLUNTARILY REDUCE WAGES. Double, Ala., March 17.—Organized bricklayers and plasterers of this city last night voluntarily reduced their wages from \$10 to \$8 per day, giving as the reason the reduction in the cost of living.

What Do You Say when you ask for Corn Flakes?

If you don't say

POST TOASTIES

you miss the best there is in flavor, crispness, and all round goodness. Get the flakes that come triple-sealed in the yellow and red package. They don't mush down when cream or milk is added.

Ready-to-serve-Economical

Made by Canadian Postum Cereal Co. Ltd. Windsor, Ontario.



GOOD PRICES AT HOLSTEIN SALE

Seventy-Three Fine Animals Change Hands For \$16,595.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

WOODSTOCK, March 16.—Seventy-three head of thoroughbred Holstein cattle sold here today for \$16,595. The sale was the annual fixture of the Oxford Holstein Breeders' Association, and was held in the lot where 38 cows, which averaged \$241 each; 20 bulls, which sold at an average of \$217, and 15 heifers, which brought an average of \$189.33. Buyers were present from many parts of Ontario and a number from Quebec. The consignment was one of the best ever offered by the club, and although the prices were not as high as in other years, still the grand total secured was the outcome of the sale was satisfactory to the members of the club.

Especially a good lot were the heifers, and many present expressed the belief that they were as good a lot as ever offered in Ontario. The cows and bulls could not have been much improved on, as all were of fine shape. The Oxford Livestock Improvement Association took advantage of the sale, and purchased a number of fine specimens, both male and female, the Walkerside Dairy being the largest buyer, and secured a number of really fine animals.

Some Fancy Prices. The top price was scored by Sylvius Butter Bawn, consigned by Haley & Co., bought by E. J. Shaver, for \$610. Consuela Pauline Segla, a bull consigned by W. J. Schell, Woodstock, was sold to Walkerside Dairy for \$500.

Other high prices received were: Maple Grove Queen Lyone, consigned by S. Leuler, Bright, sold to J. D. Karn, Woodstock, for \$400; Pioneer Prince Hartig, sold to Walkerside Dairy for \$400; Pioneer Prince Hartig, sold to H. Thistle, St. Paul, \$331; Dekol Dutchland, sold to Dymond Bros., Dundas, for \$249; Lady Paul, consigned by J. D. Karn, sold to Robert Bowie, Ingersoll, for \$375.

MOVIES DEPICTING KILLINGS BLAMED FOR CRIME WAVE

T. D. McCullough Also Deplores Lack of Parental Control Today.

"The relaxation of parental control, and the aftermath of the high pictures, responsible for a great deal of the increase in the juvenile crime in this and other cities," said Rev. T. D. McCullough, speaking before the Men's Brotherhood in Knox Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening. Mr. McCullough also attributed the increase of crime to the type of movies shown. In these, he said, where life is held cheaply and wild west scenes depicting bloodshed and shooting are shown. He said: "Parents do not seem to exercise the same control over their children as parents in years gone by, not saying, of course, there are not just as good mothers and fathers in these days, and many that do exercise control."

As for the prevention of juvenile crime, Mr. McCullough advocated the elimination of all such pictures that make light of the value of a human life, pictures that are responsible for a great deal of evil, and the establishment of a juvenile court in all cities. Parental control should also be exercised in a more strict manner over the young boys and girls that are to make the good citizens of tomorrow. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. McCullough for his interesting address.

MANUAL TRAINING FOR CHILDREN IN THE JUNIOR GRADES

Will Be in Operation in Public Schools Shortly.

Extension of manual training in the elementary form to the fifth and sixth grades of eleven of the city's public schools will be put into operation shortly as the result of the preparation by Miss I. Craig, in co-operation with S. E. White, superintendent of manual training, of a course of elementary handwork.

At the present time manual training is confined entirely to grades 6, 7 and 8. The adoption of the new course arranged by these teachers for junior grades will, it is believed, help considerably in the preparing of the boys for the practical work undertaken in the senior grades.

UNDERGROUND WIRES WITHIN CITY LIMITS

Public Utilities Will Discuss Matter At Meeting This Afternoon.

Suggested indorsement of opposition to the proposed taxing of the property of the Ontario hydro power commission will probably be considered this afternoon at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the public utilities commission, when a communication from the Toronto Electric Association will be considered. The latter asks that the commissioners indorse a strongly-worded resolution to be submitted to the government in opposition to the proposed taxation of hydro.

The Toronto underground wires within the city limits may also be considered. Apart from these items the business to be dealt with will be mainly routine.

SHOWERS HELPED THE FALL WHEAT

Clover Has Come Through Splendidly in Ilderton District.

Ilderton, March 16.—Fall wheat fields are looking fine since the warm rains, after the clover and meadow fields have come through splendidly. Very little maple syrup has yet been made, although tapping was general last week. It looks as though the farmers will need all they make for home use, as many have now no bush, and depend on other farmers to supply their needs.

At a meeting of the board of the London Township Agricultural Society yesterday afternoon, with President F. V. Pethley in the chair, on motion of Rev. Mr. Shore and C. Hobbs it was decided to apply for departmental judges for the 1921 fair to be held on September 30. C. Hobbs presented the report of delegates to the Fairs Association held in Toronto, and gave a very full and exhaustive record of the convention.

REAL ESTATE CONDITIONS ARE BECOMING NORMAL

During February 113 Pieces of Property Changed Hands.

Real estate conditions in London are getting back to normal. Returns for the month of February show that the volume of property changing hands is not nearly so great as in 1920. It is considerably more than in the years preceding the war. During February this year 113 pieces of property changed hands, for which a total amount of \$287,000 was paid. The assessment was \$176,000. In February, 1920, there were 125 sales, involving \$413,000. The assessment was \$225,350.

During the second month of 1915, 67 pieces of property were sold for \$115,955, the assessment being \$81,255. February, 1907, saw 81 sales involving \$135,250 and an assessment of \$33,953.

FLAMES THREATENED BIG LAKE STEAMER

Spontaneous Combustion Is Blamed For Blaze At Detroit Docks.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

DETROIT, March 16.—Flames which broke out in the engine room of the steamer City of Cleveland III. of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company, moored at the foot of Wayne street today threatened for a time to destroy the vessel.

Quick action on the part of the fire department prevented a serious situation of water and chemicals were poured into her hold, and the damage was confined to the boiler room. Spontaneous combustion is said to have caused the fire, which started under an ice machine. Andrew McCarthy, chief engineer, and crew of five men, were on duty in the lower part of the ship when the blaze started. The engine room formed a bunker bridge and endeavored to combat the fire.

Smoke was pouring from air chambers on the main deck when the flames passed the ship on its rounds of the docks. The fire was put out by the Detroit fire department. Chief Callahan and six engine companies to the dock. The fire chief ordered the fire department and a fireboat to the scene.

PATHMASTERS ARE NAMED BY HARWICH COUNCIL

Reeve Cameron Reports Also On Recent Successful Appeal.

BLENNHEIM, March 16.—An interesting feature of the regular meeting of Harwich Township Council was the appointment of pathmasters for the year in accordance with the decision of the recent meeting to retain the portion of statute labor for at least this year.

He also received a report from Reeve Cameron that the recent important suit against him had been won by the township. This was considered a very important decision, as it is far-reaching not only to Harwich but to other municipalities.

A year ago last fall a young daughter of Sidney Burk and a local young man were returning from Guilda, a distance of about five miles at night by a back road. They had gone to Guilda by the usual traveled road, which was considered much better. He claims they took the back road, because it was shorter. Along a portion of the back road was a ditch dug the year before, and some of the excavated earth had been put on the road. This earth had been scraped and leveled. The car left the road, then into the ditch overturned, and Miss Burk met her death.

She entered the suit against the township and also against the Dominion Canners Company, the latter being the owner of the car, and the young man being under age. The suit was for \$2,500. At the trial, the jury found for the township. The Dominion Canners were dropped out of the suit. The trial was held at Harwich, and the plaintiff holding that the road was out of repair, and hence the accident.

The township held the five supreme court judges, and they handed out the judgment last night, allowing the Harwich appeal and dismissed Justice Oude's judgment and gave the township costs against Burk for both trials. J. M. Pike, K.C., acted for Harwich, and J. Kern for Burk. Owing to the length of the trial and the great number of witnesses it is estimated that the costs will run up perhaps over \$1,000.

ALL PARIS REVELS IN FESTIVITIES OF LENTEN CARNIVAL

Joyousness Eclipses War's Grim Shadow As the Queen Leads Big Spectacle.

Paris, March 15.—After a near-strike of Queens, which for a time threatened the overthrow of the entire program of festivities, Paris celebrated its mid-Lenten carnival with all the vim and extravagance and gaiety that marked these yearly festivals before the war. Perhaps the crowd of a gay French capital turned themselves loose even a little more freely than in the days before the war. The carnival this year was the memorable armistice celebration has Paris indulged in such genuine and widespread gaiety. Nobody seemed to care for the time being whether Germany paid or not,

Friday---Opportunity Day in the Men's Shop

TOMORROW (Friday) will be Opportunity Day for Men and Boys. New spring merchandise has been arriving daily, and tomorrow many lines will be featured at special prices, which will mean substantial savings on your spring apparel. May we suggest that you be here early for the choice selection.

Knitted Ties, 45c Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$37.75

These come in many color effects and are an exceptional value. Tomorrow at, each 45c

Sample Spring Coats, \$27.75

Lightweight Spring Coats, in fine tweeds, dark and light mixtures, many quarter silk lined, others full lined. Not many of these. Sale price \$27.75



Boys' Suits, \$9.85

Smart models in good wearing tweeds. These are undoubtedly an unusual bargain; sizes 7 to 16 years. Specially priced \$9.85

BOYS' BLOUSES, 89c. With collars attached, splendid wearing blouses, in new designs. Specially priced at, each 89c

Home Decorating a Tonic To Winter-Weary Walls



BEDROOMS—English, Canadian and American chintz papers, all colors 25c roll and up. Stripe and Floral Bedrooms, with cutout borders to match. 12 1/2c roll and up. KITCHEN PAPERS, in small-figured and black-patterned grey and tan colors \$12 1/2c roll and up

YOUR AFTERNOON TEA. Special attention to club and afternoon parties. Fourth Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED



SALE OF SHIRTS, \$2.49. Select your requirements from this group tomorrow, neat striped effects, in many designs, soft French cuffs; colors guaranteed. Sale price \$2.49

FIBRE SILK SOCKS. HALF FORMER PRICE, SECONDS, 39c PAIR. Black, tan, navy; some of these have slight imperfections; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Clearing, a pair 39c

Spring Weight Combinations, \$2.35. Lightweight combinations, spring-needle weave, in both short and long sleeves, ankle length; a splendid line to wear between seasons; sizes 34 to 44. Per suit \$2.35

WELSH MARGETSON IMPORTED. HEAVY COTTON PYJAMAS, \$4.00 SUIT. Heavier than the average cotton pyjamas, yet not as thick as flannelette, they are a good weight to wear right now. Specially priced, per suit \$4.00

PEABODY'S "RAILROAD KING" OVERALLS. Opportunity Day, a pair \$1.95

From the health-giving spruce wood, spread over with the purest clay that mother earth can produce, which is colored with harmless dyes of mineral and vegetable origin, comes wall paper, the most suitable substance that has ever been devised for beautifying the walls of the home. See our new lines in English, American, Canadian and Japanese styles.

PLAIN EFFECTS, in brushed and figured blends and leather grass cloths in fine and coarse weaves. Plasters in printed and embossed styles, fabric weaves in horizontal and perpendicular designs, ranging in widths from 22 to 30 inches. All have smart bands or cutout borders to match. Prices 45c to \$3.00 a roll

Figured goods in Tapestry, with foliage or tree patterns, bird designs, Japanese styles, conventional patterns in small and large designs. Prices 39c to \$3.50 roll

STRIPES, all colors, in both plain and figured, all have cutout borders to match 20c roll and up

OATMEALS, all colors, extra heavy stock, with fruit and conventional borders. Light colors, 40c a roll; blue, green and rose 50c roll

Washable Tiles in bath or kitchen colors 45c roll

BURLAP, all colors 90c a yard

Wall Paper, Paints, Wax, etc., Third Floor.

IN RESTAURANT. A La Carte Service, from 9 to 5:30. Fourth Floor.

FRENCH AND TURKISH FORCES IN CILICIA RENEW HOSTILITIES

Constantinople, March 17.—French and Turkish forces in Cilicia have been engaged in renewed fighting there, it is said in advices received in this city. Further uprisings against the Bolsheviks in Kubang, Terek and Daghestan are reported.

UNIONS DISREGARD AGREEMENT

Mexico City, March 17.—Various workers' organizations have refused to abide by the agreement reached by labor leaders and the Government for a settlement of the railway strike, and work has not been resumed on the road by the men who have been idle for the past three weeks.

Pure Blood

Is a necessity to health at all times. No better time than now for cleansing than now. Pure Spring Medicine Hood's Sarsaparilla