ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTEST CORNER

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

QUESTION: In case no one is able to work out the best solution on the puzzle, will you award the prizes to the best solutions you get?

ANSWER: Most certainly. The prizes will be awarded to the best solutions received, irrespective of what the best possible solution may be.

QUESTION: In sending in new subscriptions with my own renewal is it necessary to get any particular amount of money on them?

ANSWER: On the prizes Nos. 51 to 100 it would increase your consolation prize were you to get as much as possible on your new subscriptions, as long as you do not go over the limit, which is $10 on each new subscription. You can take as low as $2.75. See rules.

QUESTION: Can I send in $6 on my subscription with solution, instead of the particular amounts you mention in your "Subscription Rates," in announcement on Contest?

Answer: You can remit any amount between $2.75 and $10 that you please. The amounts mentioned in our announcements are quoted because they are convenient amounts to remit, and to figure on in considering the capital prizes.

QUESTION: I am not a subscriber at present, but intend to subscribe and send in solution. Now, will my own subscription be counted as a new one to my credit?

ANSWER: It would not be counted as a new subscriber. After you have become a new subscriber, then get new subscribers to your credit.

QUESTION: Do I have to start my chain of circles on the top or bottom in the first column, and end in the last column on the top or bottom figure?

ANSWER: Start on any figure you please in the first column and end anywhere desired in the last column. See problem.

QUESTION: Can I skip or jump any figures on my way across the chart?

ANSWER: No skipping or jumping of figures is allowed. You have to take the bad figures once in a while as well as the good ones. That's what makes the problem interesting.

AGED LADY TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AFTER FIRE SWEEPS ROOM

Explosion of Oil Stove Causes Blaze On Maple Street.

Following the explosion of her oil-stove, which set fire to the apartment she occupied in a rooming-house, formerly the old Huron Hotel, at the corner of Maple and Richmond streets, at noon on Sunday, Mrs. A. Nelson, about 80 years old, was taken to Victoria Hospital suffering from shock. It was at first supposed that she was more or less seriously burned, but at the hospital it was found that she had not been injured by the flames, and she soon recovered sufficiently to walk around, although she is still in the hospital.

The prompt arrival of the fire department resulted in the fire being extinguished before it spread to other rooms in the building, and the loss will not be very large, outside the furnishings of Mrs. Nelson's room, which was practically swept by the blaze.

INTERESTING LECTURE ON FLOWERY KINGDOM

Miss Susan Blackburn Speaks Before London Theosophical Society.

A very delightful lecture was given by Miss Susan Blackburn before the Theosophical Society on Tuesday evening, her subject being "Impressions of Japan." Miss Blackburn spoke eloquently of the Flowery Kingdom, well named for its wealth of blossoms, every month having its particular flower. Japan has little to boast of in her architecture, stated the speaker; to a westerner the country appeared flat and uninteresting, no high buildings, and no chimneys. Miss Blackburn spoke interestingly of the art of Japan, seeing a tendency among recent productions to imitate the western world. As a nation the people are kindly, courteous and patriotic, and broad in their religious beliefs, Christianity having made great inroads into Buddhism.

This week Eugene W. Munson of Krotona, Hollywood, Cal., is delivering a series of lectures on Theosophical subjects before the society.

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"BE YOURSELF," IS ADVICE OF PASTOR TO YOUNG WOMEN

Rev. T. S. Roy Addresses the Girls' Training Group On Ten Commandments.

Talbot Street Baptist Church was filled almost to capacity last night when the pastor, Rev. T. S. Roy, spoke on "The Ten Commandments for Young Women." Members of the Canadian Girls' Training Group, which includes the 'teen-age girls of the church, were present in a body.

Mr. Roy's address was full of helpfulness for those in whose special interest it was delivered, and held the close attention throughout of the large congregation. The commandments were dealt with separately and were as follows:

1. "Be yourself," live your own personality, do not be an echo of somebody else.

2. "Know and obey the highest traditions of womanhood." A woman does not stand alone, her life is bound up in the life of her sex. A wrong act sullies the whole of womanhood, while a noble life lifts the whole standard of woman.

3. "Cultivate the habit of modesty." "Has there not been too great a tendency of recent years to break down the wall of sanctity that surrounds true womanhood?" asked Mr. Roy.

4. "Avoid extravagance, in dress, language and in pleasure." Brief reference was made by the speaker to each of these subjects and the forms which extravagance took in each.

Cultivate Mind.

5. "Cultivate your mind." Today in a very peculiar sense the women of the world are taking their places amongst the leaders and are called upon to deal with social, educational and other problems, said Mr. Roy, and in order to do this intelligently, it is necessary that they take an active interest in cultivating their own minds.

6. "Be careful of your friends." Friends, said the speaker, have a powerful influence in the molding of your life, and you also have a great influence in the molding of theirs. Avoid friendships that are lowering and seek those which you know will have an ennobling effect upon your own life.

7. "Realize fully your feminine power, and use it wisely." The powerful personality of womanhood has made brutes of men, it has ruined lives. The same power has also made great men, many an outstanding character in history has resulted from the wise and helpful companionship of a good woman. Let your life be of this kind, never forget the great power that God in his wisdom has placed in your hands.

Sanctity of Marriage.

8. "Regard marriage as sacred and binding and of God." Mr. Roy greatly deplored the tendency toward the breaking down of the sanctity of marriage and the consequent threatening of the whole social fabric. The sacredness of the home, he declared, depends upon the marriage tie, a tie which only death should break.

9. "Cultivate spirituality." The natural tendency of womanhood toward the spiritual is much greater than that of men and every woman should seek to cultivate this God-given privilege. She should cultivate that natural intuition which alone keeps the world from gross materialism.

10. "Walk with God." In this, said Mr. Roy, is summed up the whole of the law for women. In true surrender to the directing power of God, womanhood will and does realize its greatest blessing and carry that blessing to others.

During the service Mr. Roy sang a solo, which was very greatly appreciated.

NEW ORGANIZATION ASKS GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF LIQUOR

Favors Educational Tactics—"Treat Inebriates As Patients, Not Criminals."

Propaganda in circulation in the city from Ernest Heaton, secretary of the Ontario Temperance Memorial, has met with the approval of a large majority of the returned soldiers.

The proposal drawn up by the society to be presented to Premier Drury is as follows:

"We, the undersigned residents of the Province of Ontario, believers in temperance and moderation in all things, hereby desire to express our very grave concern at the prospect of any legislative enactment being placed upon the statute book of this province which will not be binding upon the conscience of a great mass of the people, and must be enforced by excessive penalties with armed inspectors and an army of spies and informers.

"Many serious-minded and well-informed citizens, including ministers of the gospel and men holding the highest positions in the community, while fully appreciating the material benefits which might be gained from the total prohibition of the sale of liquor, agree with the view that there is a proper limit to interference by the state with individual conduct. They believe that a temperate country can be more surely obtained by evolution than by legislation, and that total prohibition is inconsistent with true temperance, and opposed to Christian morality, which is based not upon the manufacture of new crimes for punishment but on the stronger force of love.

Individual Liberty.

"Democracy sprang from a desire for individual liberty. Stabilized democracy depends upon the security of individual liberties properly used. There can be no security for the observance of a law dictating what men should eat or drink unless it has the support of a substantial majority not merely of those voting on a referendum, but of all the people in the province whose support is necessary. Especially is this true when the prohibitory forces are highly organized at the polls. If one law is not enforced, all law is brought into contempt, and democracy itself may be imperiled.

Regulation vs. Prohibition.

"It is a fundamental of democratic government that things innocent in themselves should be regulated against abuse, not prohibited. It is well recognized in law that a municipality cannot extend a mere power to regulate into a power to prohibit. If past generations allowed the open bar to become a menace, that is no reason why we should shirk the difficult duty of making wise regulations to govern the liquor traffic, and blindly throw to the winds an elementary principle which has hitherto been considered a necessary safeguard to democratic civilization.

Government Control.

"We believe that the cause of Christian temperance and of stabilized democracy can best be served:

"1. By government control of the sale of spirituous liquors, and, if necessary, a wisely devised licensing of individuals to purchase spirituous liquors.

2. By the treatment of those who have not the strength to take care of themselves under such conditions, as patients, not as criminals.

"3. By permission to purchase beer and wines under a system to be devised by the government, thus minimizing the evil of illicit stills and the illegal sale of spirituous liquors and drugs. We are not advocating a return to the 'open bar.'

4. By the formation of a voluntary organization similar to the Blue Ribbon Army in Great Britain, whereby all available energies and funds may be devoted to the promotion of true temperance by education and example.

"We ask that you provide a means for an expression of opinion on the question of government control.

Soldiers Will Give Support.

"We further ask that the Ontario temperance act be amended as above, so that the conscientious scruples, rights and liberties of the people of this province may be fully protected against an organized minority, and accused persons shall not be deprived, as they are now, of the sacred right of every British subject to be considered innocent until he is found to be guilty."

It was intimated that the trio of soldier organizations in the city were going to give this resolution strong support.

Clearing of Evening Dresses

All HALF PRICE

These are the last decree in fashionable fabrics—the smartest little evening gowns for the many winter festivities. Fifteen Dresses, in colors of blue,, rose, Nile, orchid, green and maize; delightful little dresses, prettily designed and trimmed. We have reduced these to half price in order to clear every dress tomorrow.

Sizes: Two only 16-year size, five only 18-year size, three only 20-year size, four only size 38, and one size 42. Every dress reduced to just half price.

Sale prices $19.50, $22.50, $23.75, $27.50, $33.75, $37.50, $47.50

On sale tomorrow morning, Second Floor.

Anderson's Ginghams

The well-known Wm. Anderson 29-inch Gingham, not the best cloth made by this house, but an excellent weave, of fine zephyr yarns and almost a muslin weight; ideal for smart summer frocks and such a lovely assortment of new plaids; 1,500 yards to choose from. We are sure you can select for yourself or children, as these are the new small plaids, and very nifty color effects of mauve, green, blue, navy, pink, etc. Come and see the new range or write for samples before best patterns are gone .....65c yard

Fancy Linings

are being shown in some very smart and colorful styles, such as peacock patterns, striking foulard designs, in all that is new; qualities are the very best, and will appeal to those who place a good article of tested merit ahead of simply low price. Be sure and see these for new coat lining or dressy underskirts; 38 inches.

Brocade effects .....$1.25 yard
Fancy designs .....$1.45 yard

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New Art Sateens

If you are decorating bedroom or den this spring, see our new assortment of Art Sateens, some lovely colorings and designs for comforters, cushions or drapes, and the qualities are high-grade at distinctly lower prices than formerly. The cloths are mostly grouped at ...59c, 85c, $1.10 yard
A Chintz Quilting, in serviceable colors, 36 inches, at the popular price of ..... 25c yard
—Main Floor.

SMART NEW PETTICOATS JUST IN

HABUTAI SILK, SILK JERSEY AND HEATHERBLOOM.

Now is the time to buy for spring and summer needs from this fresh, new assortment of High-Grade Petticoats, now specially displayed.

Habutai Silk Petticoat, has deep accordion-pleated flounce at bottom, elastic band regulates fullness at waist, all shades. At $5.50

Same style in outsizes. Price $6.50

Soft Quality Habutai Silk, model has deep accordion-pleated flounce, with two rows of satin ribbon and fancy stitching, elastic band at waistline; comes in a variety of shades. Prices.....$7.50

Another model of Habutai Silk, the deep pleated flounce is made in two sections, bottom of contrasting shade, with novelty ribbon trimming; a variety of shades to choose from. Price $8.50

Very Smart All-Silk Jersey Petticoat, with elastic band at waist, the deep-pleated flounce has fancy insets of flowered silk; in black, rose, emerald and navy. Price $10.50

Another All-Silk Jersey model has flowered ribbon trimming at bottom of accordion-pleated flounce; this style comes in emerald, rose, purple, navy and black. Price $10.50

Heatherbloom Petticoat, featuring a deep accordion-pleated flounce of habutai silk, elastic band regulates fullness at waist; comes in a variety of shades. Price $3.75

RUBBER SHEETINGS.

Numbers listed are good standard cloths, light weights, used mostly for stork pants, toilet bags, etc.; heavy weights for invalids and babies.

Light single-faced, 36 inches.....90c
Light single-faced, 45 inches.....$1.35
Heavy single-faced, 36 inches.....$1.00
Heavy double-faced, 36 inches.....$1.25
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SPLENDID BANQUET ENJOYED BY STAFF OF GRAY'S, LIMITED

Modern Spirit of Co-operation in Business Is Dominant Note.

The modern spirit of co-operation in business was the dominant note of a banquet attended by the staff of Gray's, Limited, in the Tecumseh House Saturday night. A program furnished entirely by the members of the various departments made the evening a decidedly pleasant one.

John Bowles, acting as toastmaster, proposed the toast to the president of the firm, James Gray, following which speeches were made by Mrs. Moore, Miss Morkin, Miss Hagan, J. Robinson, J. Imrie, E. J. Cossey, Mr. Calder and H. H. Penny.

Fortunate in Staff.

Responding to these, Mr. Gray declared himself fortunate in the staff he possessed. It had been possible for him to leave the control of the business in their hands completely for many weeks with perfect confidence that it would be properly and wisely conducted, he said.

An acknowledgment of the generous bonus granted by the firm to all members of the staff recently was made at several opportune moments. Two outstanding events of the evening were the presentation of a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Gray by Miss Lillian Mowatt on behalf of the staff, and the presentation by Mr. Gray of a gift of table linen to Miss Mardell Parkinson, whose marriage is to take place soon.

Attractive Program.

Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Conn, Miss Blackwell, Miss Iva Mowatt, Miss Bradley, and Messrs. Gray, Robinson, Penny and Hambly. A solo by Miss L. Mowatt with a violin obligato by Leslie Gray was a pleasing number, as was a violin solo by Mr. Gray. Recitations by Mrs. Imrie, Miss Chamney and Miss Meehan gave a touch of variety to the entertainment, while several choruses enabled all those present to take a lively interest in the proceedings.

Votes of thanks to Miss Robinson and A. F. Penny, who were the accompanists, were passed.

A Great Discovery

Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a dropsical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists.

As a remedy for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation caused by uric acid—as scalding urine, backache and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gout, it is simply wonderful how quickly "An-uric" (anti-uric acid) acts; the pains and stiffness usually disappear.

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C. B. KILLMASTER DIES IN VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Death of Port Rowan Banker Follows Year of Illness.

Charles B. Killmaster, who has been in Victoria Hospital for the past year, died there on Saturday in his 32nd year. Mr. Killmaster was formerly a private banker at Port Rowan. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Killmaster of Port Rowan, and Miss Jennie Killmaster, a sister, survive him. F. G. Killmaster, a former organist at St. Paul's Cathedral, is a brother. The remains were forwarded today to Port Rowan.

BUILDERS ARE OPPOSED TO DAYLIGHT SAVING

Pass Resolution Against Proposed Civic Consideration of Scheme.

At the last regular corporation meeting of the London Building and Construction Industries, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That the great majority of all those engaged in the building industry are decidedly opposed to any recurrence to the so-called daylight saving time, as suggested by some of the city aldermen."

Copies of this resolution will be sent to the city council.

PRESENTATION MADE TO MISS BELLA BOON

Ex-Pupils of Former London School Teacher Evince Appreciation.

On Saturday evening a small committee representing the former pupils and friends of Miss Bella Boon, who was a teacher on the staff of the London public schools for nearly half a century, waited on her at her home in Bothwell.

A check for something over $400 was presented to Miss Boon together with a beautiful bouquet of roses, the gift of the board of education, through their representatives, David Eggett, and an address composed by an ex-pupil, Vincent Perry was read. It was signed by Clifford Reason, Hubert Galpin, David Eggett, Edwin Smith, W. J. Snelgrove, Evelyn Johnson and Emma Tairey.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS IN LOBO

Lobo, Feb. 26.—The Lobo Community Club held its weekly meeting in Lobo Hall, with H. D. Steele in the chair. A good program was given, including a drill given by the school children, who were trained by Mrs. B. Ferguson and Miss Vera Graham. Another number was a tableau given at the close. The program for next week was left in the hands of Wilbert Coughlin, Charles Ferguson, Mrs. Marsh and Miss Ruby McVicar. They report a good program.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson, when her daughter, Rose, became the bride of Mr. Alvy Gray, son of Carling Gray, London Township. A few evenings previous, a number of friends of the bride-elect met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon and presented Miss Wilson with a shower, among other things, a Boston fern from the members of her Sunday school class.

Mrs. Ryan of Lucan is visiting with Mrs. Brock.

Cecil Bowman has gone to Bowood, where he is assisting in the garage.

Mrs. C. V. Tuckey is ill at her home here.

Mrs. W. Culver is ill at the home of her father, Mr. Robert Arrand.

Mrs. Thomas Jennett of Angus, Ont., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. G. Bowman.

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When your blood is starving for iron no more tonic nor stimulant can put you right. You must have iron. To get iron you must eat the husks of grain and the peels and skins of fruits and vegetables as our forefathers did or take a little organic iron from time to time and eat more such iron-containing foods as spinach and apples. But be sure the iron you take is organic iron and not metallic or mineral iron which people usually take. Metallic iron is iron just as it comes from the action of strong acids on small pieces of iron, and is, therefore, an entirely different thing from organic iron. Organic iron is like the iron in your blood and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples. It may be had from your druggist under the name of Nuxated Iron.

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