

ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTEST CORNER

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

POINTS TO REMEMBER.
Don't be so sure of the correctness of your solution that you are already spending your prize money. Go carefully over your chart again, check everything and make sure that the solution you have sent in is the one that is right. If you find then that it isn't, remember that you have time to send in another solution if you conform to the rules.
Be careful about using another's solution. Have the satisfaction of working it out and taking the credit yourself. The way to win a thing done right is to do it yourself. Remember that the popularity of these contests lies in the fact that while the puzzle

O. A. C. Alumni Want Western Ontario Experimental Station

Several questions of vital importance to the farming districts of southwestern Ontario were thoroughly discussed Friday night at the annual meeting of the Western O. A. C. Alumni Association in the offices of the department of agriculture, this city. To bring certain recommendations and resolutions before the Provincial House, a committee of three was appointed to act if possible in conjunction with representatives of other interested associations in that part of the country.

The most important of the problems taken up was that of a proposed experimental and demonstration station for the southwestern portion of the province. After considerable discussion the following resolution was passed unanimously:

Petition Government.
That the Western O. A. C. Alumni Association petition the Hon. Mr. Drury, premier of Ontario, and the Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, with the object of having an experimental and demonstration station established in a central place in the southwestern portion of the province, where specialized crops are grown, and that a committee of three be appointed to report upon and present this report to the above mentioned ministers.

That it is the opinion of the association that the experimental station, in order that it might best serve the purpose of the farmers of the district, that it be operated by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.
To present this resolution before the Government, the following well appointed committee: A. McKenney, Essex; R. H. Abraham, Kent, and L. H. Hamilton, Ashtabula. Because it was the belief of the meeting that the matter should be taken up directly with Hon. Mr. Doherty, it was decided to approach the Government after the return of the minister from England, probably some time after March 18.

This committee was also instructed by the members of the association to urge the Government to appoint a corn specialist in that portion of the province in the near future. It was believed that a man thoroughly conversant with the growing of corn should be appointed immediately to assist the farmers.

Embodied in the preamble of the resolution concerning the establishment of the experimental station were many reasons why this step should be taken. It was believed that because certain specialized crops such as corn, beans, sugar beets, onions, early tomatoes and tobacco could be grown only in a climate and on soils such as were to be found in that district, proper experiments in those crops could not be carried on at the Ontario Agriculture College.

Tobacco Growers Interested.
It was also claimed that the corn growers were asking that experiments be made for the purpose of eliminating scrub varieties of corn, and that tobacco growers were also asking for experiments to bring out more remunerative

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\$185,000 SCHOOL IS RECOMMENDED BY NO. 2 COMMITTEE

After considerable discussion, which was very much a repetition of what has been heard time and time again in connection with the question of Victoria School, No. 2 committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon adopted a motion by Trustee Mrs. Hunt, seconded by Trustee Wright, recommending to the board that it proceed with the erection of a complete new fourteenth-room school at an estimated cost of not more than \$185,000, rather than with the piecemeal proposal of erecting four class rooms and assembly hall at an approximate cost of \$120,000 to \$132,000. It gave authority for the calling for tenders for such a school, and that it ask the city council for the necessary money.

In accordance with instructions given by No. 2 committee, following the opening of tenders for the four rooms on Tuesday last, Architect L. E. Carrothers laid before the committee, tentative plans along with an estimate of the cost of the larger scheme, which he stated in reply to the chairman of the committee, Trustee Wright, could be built at a cost not exceeding \$185,000 or a matter of only \$60,000 the smaller program.

A Saving Possible.
During the discussion it was remarked that certain contractors had claimed that they could do the work at lower figures if some of the frills were cut out, and they were allowed to install plumbing and heating equipment which they have in stock instead of the standard of goods called for by the architects' specifications.

"What are the frills referred to?" asked one of the trustees, and Mr. Hayman replied that among them was the requirement for the use of glazed brick on the interior walls of the school rooms, but this, he claimed, was more a decided advantage than a frill, and the additional cost of the brick was saved, he said, in the doing away with the need of plastering the walls and the expense for the skirting boards.

In regard to the plumbing equipment, Mr. Carrothers questioned whether the claim that the goods in stock could be shown to be "as good" as those specified by him. In one case at least it would mean increased height and a third roof, so that any saving in the equipment would be used up in additional work. He also pointed out that the equipment needs cannot be purchased in Canadian-made goods. He admitted that British-made goods could be got that would meet the requirements, but that at the present time there are none of these goods in Canada. Several of the trustees strongly supported this line of argument, and in preference to American, and the architect was given instructions to this effect.

Complete Knollwood School.
The committee decided to recommend to the board that the city council be asked for the \$40,000 necessary to complete the work at the Knollwood school. The original contract for the work had been \$15,000, the intention being to build only two rooms, but after the work had been started it was deemed advisable to make the school a four-roomed one, and the additional rooms were added, the total cost being \$15,000, thereby creating a deficit of \$4,000.

A number of prizes and surprises were awarded to the evening's proceedings, the former being distributed to the ladies in the shape of beautifully designed crystal dishes, and the latter springing up at every turn and causing great merriment, owing to their skillful engineering.

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More than a passing word of praise is due to the committee who carried out the arrangements with such splendid success. These were Harry Morgan (chairman), Edwin Smith, Ed. Crawford, J. E. Hickey, and Marley, Harry McCallum, Bert Heaman and George Dicks.

In the course of the evening Kiwanian Joe Hickey, who recently joined the ranks of the benefactors, was together with his bride, presented with a lovely silver tea set.

HEAVY GOLD SHIPMENT.
New York, Feb. 25.—Between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 in gold, \$3,500,000 of which is assigned to the Equitable Trust Company of this city, arrived here today from London by the United States shipping board steamer Nemala.

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"LADIES' NIGHT" WITH K.W.O.'S CLUB IS A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Banquet and Entertainment of Mirth and Novel Surprises Staged.

To describe the London Kiwanis Club's night as a brilliant affair is doing it no more than justice. It was a conspicuous success in every detail.

The spacious dining hall of the Teacup House was filled to capacity by one of the smartest and jolliest assemblies ever drawn together in this city. There was not only a "feast of reason and a feast of words" but it was a genuine enjoyment in all its moods and tenors.

The room was gorgeously but artistically embellished with flags and ribbons of many hues and devices, and the effect was picturesque in the extreme, the richness of the color scheme being enhanced by the rainbow headgear of the Kiwanians and their fair guests.

Julie Brazil, from Toronto, who was accompanied by Mrs. Brazil, was the star entertainer, and she certainly made things go with a bang, not only contributing largely to the music and merriment of the evening, but acting in a brilliant manner as the "ladies' everything-else" of the festive occasion.

After a repeat, for which even the most unemotional connoisseurs among the ladies had nothing but praise, the King's health was drunk with patriotic fervor.

In the toast list which followed, "The Ladies" as a matter of course, occupied the most prominent place. It was given by Vice-President Arthur Ford, who was followed by Sam Rowed.

Lovely Woman.
Kiwanian Ford, by a happy inspiration, submitted his eulogy of "lovely woman" in the form of an acrostic, namely, "Love, affection, discourse, ire, eyes and smiles." The initial letter of these words, be it observed, spelling out the subject of the toast.

Sam Rowed's eloquence was somewhat marred by his demonstrations of what was called the "jazz" instrument with which the company was supplied, but which he means as the "jazz" in his tribute to the "lovely woman."

The toast of "London Kiwanis Club" was, according to the program, in the hands of Lloyd George, but that distinguished statesman, for reasons which were not elucidated by cable or otherwise, was not present, and his place was efficiently filled by Jules Brazil himself, who, if he did not come up to the oratorical standard of the British premier, at least imparted more variety and originality to his remarks than is customary with the "little Welshman."

As for Ernie Dennis, Demosthenes would have turned green with envy had that Greek pangen heard him with him in the shape of a Kiwanian in general, and what London Kiwanians had as their policy in particular.

Mrs. Brazil appeared with her versatile husband in a vocal selection from "Floradora" and, as an encore, "The Belle of New York." Both were enthusiastically applauded.

Prizes and Surprises.
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February Sale of Furniture

One-Quarter, Third and Half Off

TODAY AND MONDAY—Just two days left in the February Furniture Sale. There was so much good Furniture at the start that there still remains much for people who can "see" a good thing and decide quickly. The odds and ends are grouped for final clearance today and Monday, and many useful living-room pieces will be found at half price and one-quarter off. Also note that today and Monday a reduction of at least 10 per cent is being made on all Furniture, and much at one-quarter, one-third and one-half off.

Overstuffed Suites, Chesterfields and Easy Chairs

Marshall mattress loose-cushion seats and pillow arms, beautiful tapestry upholstery, all these things combine to make these the most desirable living-room suites you could find. Comfort, durability and harmony feature every piece. Then the low prices in these last two days of the February furniture sale apply here, as in every other section of the Furniture and Carpet Departments.

Chesterfields. February sale prices \$85.00, \$105.00, \$135.00, \$144.00, \$157.50 and \$180.00

Overstuffed Chairs to match the above Chesterfields. Priced at \$7.50, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$72.00

One only Chair and Rocker, solid oak, fumed finish frames, the seats and backs upholstered with genuine leather. February sale today and Monday, each \$27.50

One only Solid Oak Couch, spring edge construction, upholstered with red moroccoline. February sale, half price \$32.50

A Most Extraordinary Value In Dining-Room Furniture

Queen Anne Dining-Room Suite, genuine walnut, buffet, table, china cabinet and set of six chairs, one-third off. February sale price \$435.00

One only Fumed Oak Dining-Room Suite, buffet, table, china cabinet and set of leather-seat diners. February sale price \$215.00

One only Dining-Room Suite, solid fumed oak, buffet, table and set of six leather-seat chairs. February sale price \$115.00

All Odd China Cabinets half price. In the lot are walnut, quarter-oak, fumed oak.

Bedroom Furniture, Some One-Quarter, Some One-Third, Some One-Half Off

Ivory Bedroom Suite, Louis period, bed, dresser, chiffonier and chair. February sale, half price \$227.50

Genuine Mahogany Bedroom Suites \$440.00 and \$600.00

Three-Piece Bedroom Suite, bed, dresser and chiffonier. February sale \$111.00

One only White Enamelled Vanity Dresser, one-quarter off. February sale \$75.00

Odd Dressers half price. Sale prices \$60.00

Other Dressers, representing big savings though not quite half price, at \$26.75, \$41.50, \$43.75 and \$48.25

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For these last two days of February we have grouped all Odd Rugs, those of which we have only one size to a pattern, and have marked the prices down to clear them in a few hours.

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EGG PRICES ARE STILL DECLINING

EMBRIO, Feb. 25.—The price of eggs continues to decline and the quotation at the Maple Leaf egg circle is 39½ cents a dozen.

STEEVES REMANDED.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 25.—Oliver Steeves, who is held here in connection with the death of his wife, whose remains, with five of her children, were found in the ruins of their burned home in Coverdale parish, February 15, appeared in court at Coverdale this afternoon and was remanded until Monday morning.

MANSLAUGHTER IN SECOND DEGREE.

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EDITOR OF CALL DIES.

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