

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.

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. Mr. Manning, 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 wait upon and present this report to the above mentioned ministers.

That it is the opinion of the association 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 were appointed a committee: McKenney, Dees, R. H. Abraham, Kent, and L. Hankinson, Aylmer. 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 their return from England, probably some time after March 18.

Want Corn Specialist.
This committee was 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 crops.

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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 Wright, recommending to the board that it proceed with the erection of a complete new fourteen-room school at an estimated cost of not more than \$185,000, rather than with the piecemeal proposal of erecting four classrooms and assembly hall at an approximate cost of \$120,000 to \$125,000. That it give 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 him 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 H. Hayman, could be built at a cost not exceeding \$185,000 or a matter of only \$60,000 to \$70,000 more than the tenders for 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 other 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 glass brick on the interior walls of the school rooms, but this, he claimed, was more a decided advantage than a frill, the additional cost of the brick was saved, he said, in the doing away with the need of plastering the walls and the wood for the skirting boards.

In regard to the plumbing equipment, Mr. Carrothers questioned whether the claim that the goods in stock could be used to be "as good" as those specified by him. In one case at least it would mean increased height and in the case of the plumbing equipment would be used in additional work. He also pointed out that the goods in stock could not 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 support the use of British-made goods if Canadian cannot be secured 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 \$4,000 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 accounts were ordered paid and Inspector Greer who is assisting acting Secretary Tanner in the preparing of the financial statement for presentation to the city council, made some inquiries for his own information relative to certain accounts. While making the financial statement and estimates is one of concern to No. 1 committee it was intimated during the discussion that the financial statement for 1920 will show a substantial surplus.

DONAHUE IS LABOR NOMINEE FOR CITY COUNCIL VACANCY

Solicitor Will Contest Ward 4 to Succeed Late Alderman Moorhead.

J. M. Donahue, solicitor for the Fair Price Committee, which conducted the successful fight against the City Gas Company's "readiness-to-serve" charge was nominated by the Labor Representation Committee last night as candidate for the vacancy in the city council caused by the death of Alderman Moorhead.

H. Kibbler who was fourth in that ward at the January election and H. B. Asplund, the declared majority candidate on the same occasion, were also considered, but Donahue received the strongest support. J. G. Hothersall, Arthur McLeod and Frank McKay were nominated, but withdrew.

The executive of the committee was empowered to take the necessary legal steps to place their candidate in the running at the proper time and to arrange for a strong campaign in his support. It was felt by the meeting that the outcome of this election would indicate how the Labor party was prepared for the next general municipal election. Election of Donahue would give the party three representatives on the council, the other two being Ald. F. R. Watkinson and Ald. John Ashton.

It was decided to send a deputation to Toronto next week to oppose a clause in the London bill to authorize a commission form of government for the city. This will be done on the ground that the provisions of the clause were changed so that a commission of only eight members is provided for, in place of 20 for which the people voted. The committee would not have opposed it in its original state.

WANT REFERENDUM ON SEPARATE SCHOOL.
Saskatoon, Feb. 25.—The Saskatchewan school trustees' convention in session here unanimously passed a resolution at the morning's session asking that two questions be submitted to a referendum of the electors of Saskatchewan at the next provincial election. The first "Are you in favor of the abolition of the separate school system in Saskatchewan?" the second, "Are you in favor of repealing the bilingual clause in our school act, which now provides for the use of the French language in the primary schools?"

The unanimity of the convention on the questions was expressed when the resolution was unanimously passed by a standing vote, with scarcely any discussion.

"LADIES' NIGHT" WITH KIWANIS CLUB IS A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Banquet and Entertainment of Mirth and Novel Surprises Staged.

To describe the London Kiwanis Club's ladies' 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 Tecumseh House was filled to capacity by one of the gayest and jolliest assemblies ever drawn together in this city. There was a "flow of soul" but there was no "flow of words" in the sense of a glib tongue. 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.

Julius Brazil, from Toronto, who was accompanied by Mrs. Brazil, was the star entertainer, and he certainly made things go with a bang, not only contributing largely to the merriment of the evening, but acting in a humorous phrase, as the "lord-high-ness" of the festive occasion.

After a repast, for which even the most competent 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 acoustic, namely, "love, affection, discourse, ire, peace and smiles" in initial letters of these words, be it observed, spelling out the subject of the toast.

Sam Rowed's eloquence was somewhat marred by the demonstrations of the jazz instruments with which the company was supplied, but which he no means failed to bring into his tribute to the Kiwanian girls.

"The toast of 'London Kiwanis Club' was, according to the program, given by the distinguished statesman, for reasons which were not elucidated by cable or otherwise, was not present, and his place was efficiently filled by Julius 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 paragon heard him, for he laid forth on what Kiwanis stood for 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.
A number of prizes and surprises lent variety 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 unregretted hilarity, owing to their skillful engineering.

Several unique stunts were staged at appropriate intervals, one of these being a balloon-riding contest, and another a wicker chair race, which almost literally brought down the house. So many bouquets were thrown at the "ladies" that the committee which had the honor of which he is the head.

A more serious interlude was the address of Rev. Kiwanian Tom Roy, who intimated that the committee which had been appointed to formulate a main objective for the club had decided that no later stage of the welfare of the "unprivileged" boys and girls of the city.

Credit Due Committee.
President Alf Mitchell filled the chair with credit and distinction, and he is to be congratulated on the star combination of which he is the head. 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. B. Hay, Ed. Marley, Harry McCallum, Bert Heaman and George Dicks.

In the course of the evening Kiwanian Joe Hickes, who recently joined the ranks of the benighted, 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, \$5,000,000 of which is consigned to the United States shipping board, was shipped today from India on the United States shipboard steamer Nemah.

HE SUFFERED FOR A YEAR WITH HIS BACK

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Severn Bridge Man Looks on the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, as a Blessing Sent From Above.

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February Sale of Furniture

One-Quarter, Third and Half Off

Overstuffed Suites, Chesterfields and Easy Chairs

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.

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

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

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. K. Stewart of Lucknow, held on the arrival of the train from St. Marys, was attended by many friends. Rev. W. F. Lane officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were her three sons—Rev. Alex. Stewart of Huron County, Jas. Stewart of Toronto, Thomas Stewart of Rochester; her son-in-law, B. J. Chestnut of Lucknow, E. L. Cody and Columbus Ross of Embro. Interment took place at North Embro Cemetery.

Another meeting of the depositors of the late Farmers Bank will be held on Saturday night at the Cornin office.

EDITOR OF CALL DIES.
Newark, N. J., Feb. 25.—Frank J. Urquhart, part owner and editor of the New York Sunday Call, died of heart disease here tonight. He was born in Toronto 55 years ago.

STEVE'S 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 next. Clara Steeves, eldest daughter of the accused, who is held as a material witness, was also remanded until Monday morning.

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