

First Prize
\$250.00

ADD THEM UP

120 Prizes
Offered

The St. John Standard's Great Puzzle Contest

No Trick or Chance Involved. Only Accuracy and Patience Required in Solving This Problem **Start Now** Both Old and New Subscribers Can Compete This Contest Offers Equal Opportunity To All

Note Carefully the Plan of

Dividend Prizes

Make Them Worth What You Please

How to Enter

This contest is open to any person residing in the Maritime Provinces and to all others who may be within reasonable reach of The Standard office by mail.

A payment on subscriptions to the Standard, Daily or Semi-Weekly, of from \$1.00 to \$6.00, entitles the contestant to submit a solution of the puzzle.

The amount of money paid in will cover the subscription price for the paper according to the regular rate whether the rate be for city delivery or by mail.

AS MANY DIFFERENT SOLUTIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED AS THE CONTESTANT DESIRES, UPON MAKING AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT WITH EACH ONE, BUT NOT MORE THAN \$6.00 CAN BE PAID WITH ANY ONE SOLUTION.

It is not necessary to pay the same amount with each solution if more than one be submitted.

As the prizes have an added value according to what is paid in on subscription with the winning solutions contestants should familiarize themselves with the dividend schedule before sending in their subscriptions and their solutions.

Remit by check, money order or registered letter.

Whatever is paid, whether on the one or on a number of solutions will apply on one continuous subscription to The Standard.

Solutions not accompanied by cash subscriptions will not be registered.

This contest is open to both old and new subscribers.

The Puzzle

The problem is to ascertain the total of the figures in the puzzle-chart.

Just add them up as if they were in one long column under each other.

The figures run from 2 to 9. THERE ARE NO DOUBLE FIGURES and no characters which are not figures. The tail of the "6's" is a decided curve, while the tail of the "9's" is straight. All the other figures have their usual characteristics. So there is no intent to allow any question to arise over the identity of a figure.

In the event that no one ascertains the exact total, the prizes will be awarded for the nearest correct solutions.

Subscription Values

DAILY STANDARD.			
By carrier in St. John	3 months	\$1.50	
" " " " "	6 "	2.75	
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By mail 6 months		\$1.50	
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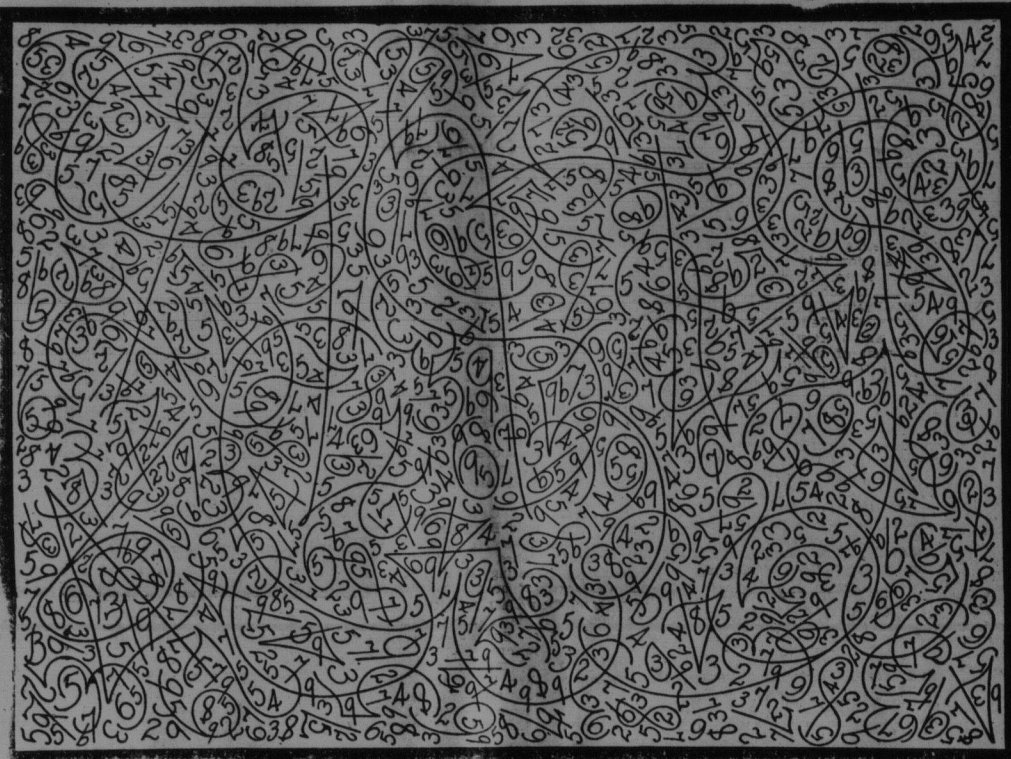
SEMI WEEKLY STANDARD

By mail only, 12 months \$1.00

Special Notice

Contestants are hereby instructed that no amount greater than \$3.00 will be accepted for one continuous subscription to the Semi-Weekly Standard. If any competitor desires to send in a greater amount of money than \$3.00 it will be necessary to have the amount apply on a subscription to the Daily Standard. It is not desirable that any subscription to the Semi-Weekly Standard shall be paid for more than three years in advance.

What's the Total of These Figures?



Here is The Prize List

120 prizes are offered which together form a total of \$1310.00. The amount of each individual prize will to some extent depend upon the amount of money sent in by the individual winners. The prizes are as follows:

FIRST PRIZE

\$100.00 in gold to which will be added twenty-five times the amount paid in by the subscriber with the winning solution. This prize may be worth \$250.00.

SECOND PRIZE

\$50.00 in gold to which will be added twenty times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution. The value of this prize may be \$170.00.

THIRD PRIZE

\$30.00 in gold to which will be added ten times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution. The value of this prize may be \$90.00.

FOURTH PRIZE

\$20.00 in gold to which will be added ten times the amount paid in by subscriber with the winning solution. This prize may be \$90.00.

FIFTH PRIZE

A fixed amount of \$30.00 in gold without any additional dividend.

FIVE PRIZES

Five prizes of \$10.00 each to which will be added two times the amount paid in by the subscribers with winning solutions. Each of these prizes may be worth \$22.00.

TEN PRIZES

Ten prizes of \$5.00 in gold to which will be added the amount paid in by subscribers with the winning solutions. Each of these ten prizes may be worth \$11.00.

FIFTY PRIZES

50 prizes of \$1.00 each to which will be added the amount paid in by the subscribers with the winning solutions. These prizes may be worth \$7.00 each.

FIFTY PRIZES

Fifty other prizes of \$3.00 each without any additional dividend.

This Whole Prize List Makes a Total of \$1,310.00 Divided Into 20 Prizes.

Contest Closes Saturday, November 8, 1913

Always use the solution blank and read it carefully before filling out. Write your name and address plainly.

The payment of from \$1.00 up to \$6.00 on your subscription allows you one solution; but the payment of \$6.00 or your subscription gives you one solution and six times as much in dividends.

An additional payment of from \$1.00 up to \$6.00 entitles you to another solution. Remember, the larger the amount you pay on your subscription the larger will be your dividends should you win one of the dividend prizes.

Study the first prizes and dividends offered and send in your solution today. No one associated with The Standard in any way will be allowed to enter this contest.

Deciding Ties

In case there are ties, as many prizes will be reserved as there are contestants tied, before any prizes are awarded for less correct solutions.

For instance, if two people tie on the absolutely correct answer, they would have to solve a second puzzle to determine which was entitled to the first and which to the second prize. Then the one who sent the next best answer would be entitled to the third prize. This rule will apply generally.

If there should be more ties than there are prizes offered, a second puzzle will be presented. No money will have to accompany the solution of this second puzzle. It will be practicable and solvable, and only those who send in correct solutions to the first puzzle will be permitted to solve puzzle No. 2. The second puzzle will be printed only three times and those eligible to solve it will have a week in which to prepare their solutions.

In the event of ties on the second puzzle, a third puzzle will be presented. The second and third puzzles will be used only in the case of ties and their purpose will be merely to decide those ties, so that it may not become necessary to divide the prizes. However, not more than three puzzles will be presented and in the seemingly impossible event of still another tie, the prizes will be equally divided.

IF THERE ARE NO TIES, THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE PUZZLE.

No prizes will be distributed until the contest is finally decided.

Solution Coupon

Cut out this blank smoothly around the border and send it in as soon as possible with your solution and money.

Date sent _____ 1913

ST. JOHN STANDARD.

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Subscription to _____ Standard.

(State whether Daily or Semi-Weekly).

Are you at present a subscriber to the Daily

Standard _____

Are you at present a subscriber to the Semi-

Weekly Standard _____

If you wish the paper sent to someone other

than yourself fill in the name and address here.

Name _____

Address _____ P. O.

_____ County

SOLUTIONS AND PAYMENTS.

The following space provides for six solutions with the payments you desire to make with them. You may submit one or as many different solutions as you wish. You can pay from \$1.00 to \$6.00 with each solution. The total will apply on one continuous subscription, excepting that not more than \$3.00 will be accepted as a continuous payment to the Semi-Weekly Standard. All persons sending in more than \$3.00 whether in one payment or at different times, will be sent the Daily Standard.

Solution.	Amount.	Solution.	Amount.
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Name of sender _____

Address _____

_____ County

Address all Enquiries, Solutions, Etc, to The Puzzle Editor, The Standard, St. John, N. B.

DEMONSTRATE BIG DITCHER AT HARTLAND

Government Operates Machine for Benefit of Farmers—Can Ditch 100 Rods a Day.

Hartland, N. B., Oct. 16.—Evidence of the government's interest in farmers of the province was given people in this section this week, when the large traction ditcher, purchased by the local government, arrived for demonstration work on the farm of Clyde Rideout, about a mile and a half below here. The machine is propelling and is in charge of J. Woods, of Walsford, and Fred Dur of Bath. It is used for the purpose of digging trenches for tile drains, ditches a ditch five and a half feet and fifteen inches wide through most any kind of soil. On free land it will ditch 100 rods a day. There are many swampy tracts in Carleton county that can be reclaimed.

The local government has purchased this ditcher for the purpose of demonstrating in various parts of the province what can be done. The machine cost \$2,160, and it is suggested that where there is much needing drainage that a company formed for the purchase and operation of a machine. Agricultural societies might also own one of the machines. The government is prepared to give a bonus toward the purchase of a machine. The machine has been successfully demonstrated at the new experimental farm at Fredericton, on the C. R. demonstration farm at Fredericton, at Moncton, Sackville, St. Mary's, and at exhibitions. In cases the tiles used have been made here by the Hartland Concrete Company.

The demonstration on Rideout's farm will commence tomorrow and continue for several days. Farmers and others from all sections are invited to see the machine in operation. It is for their benefit that the government has purchased it.

Dealers here quote produce prices today as follows: Potatoes 90, peas 8 to 10, oats 40, B. W. meal 3 1/2, swine 12-13, chickens 10, eggs 25, cents lb., butter 23 to 25, eggs 25, dressed pork 10 to 11.

KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES DISAPPEAR

Chronic Sufferers Find Relief after Few Doses of Croxone.

If you are bothered with back-ache or rheumatism, have disagreeable annoying bladder or urinary troubles, or are afflicted with any other of the many miseries come from weak kidneys, here is a guaranteed remedy you can depend upon.

It is a positive fact that Croxone promptly overcomes such diseases. It soaks right in and cleans out the kidneys and makes them filter and sift out the poisonous matter from the blood. It neutralizes and dissolves the uric acid lodges in the joints and muscles, curing rheumatism; soothes and breaks the delicate linings of the bladder. More than a few doses of Croxone are seldom required to relieve the obstinate, long standing cases. You will find Croxone entirely different from all other remedies, so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it without relief. An original package costs but a few cents and your druggist is authorized to return the purchase price if Croxone fails to give the desired results very first time.

UNION OF NEW BRUNSWICK MUNICIPALITIES

Continued From Page Five. Incidentally in connection with the subjects of the school course, as history, geography, etc.

Scientists, linguists, mathematicians, historians and other specialists have championed their specialities, have succeeded in obtaining the recognition for them in the school curriculum, and have made the teaching of each of these subjects indirectly the knowledge of Civics.

Failure to give Civics greater attention in the past was probably due to a lack of knowledge concerning it on the part of teachers, and, doubt, to there being no prescribed text on the subject; also because teachers, desirous of having their pupils make a good standing in the various competitive departmental examinations, felt that their time was profitably occupied in preparing in the subjects exclusively recognized in those tests.

More prominence has been given to the teaching of civics by the action of the Board of Education prescribing a text-book on it for use and guidance of teachers, and making it a requirement in the examination of teachers. Now while the text is prescribed for use only, much better results will be obtained from the teaching of subject with the text in the hands of the pupils. Teachers, however, are not yet allowed by the Regulations to insist that pupils provide themselves with the text. This Canada of which we are proud.

Good Shepherd's Tax Day is a good cause.