

## ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTEST CORNER

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

Question: In sending in new subscriptions will my own renewal be counted as a new subscription? 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: I have already renewed for one year and sent in solution. I see that in the first five capital prizes that \$5, which would still keep within the limit of your \$10. Now, can I send you this added \$5 and have it credited with my solution, as well as the first \$5?

Answer: According to the rules you are allowed to send in this additional \$5 and same will be credited with your solution.

Question: In sending in my solution must I mail it so that you will receive it at your office not later than the 15th? Answer: Your solution will be accepted providing that the envelope of your letter shows postmark dated not later than the 15th. Play safe, though, by not waiting till the last moment.

## FOUR WERE FINED FOR O. T. A. BREACH

Another Echo of the Recent Banquet Held at Campbellton.

ST. THOMAS, March 15.—A very loud echo of the banquet recently held at Campbellton was heard at the county magistrate's court today, when four of the yeoman guests were fined \$15 and costs for having that glorious feeling in a place outside the bounds of the temperance act. The statement went abroad that whiskey without stint was distributed over and under the tables. This was denied emphatically by the guests at the celebrated feast. Neither were the U. F. O. members responsible for the conduct of a lone visitor who brought along a small cask of juice and left it in a convenient spot outside the school house, that some favored men of the company might engage during a dry moment in some intermittent sampling. The people residing in the vicinity are considerably annoyed over the unbecoming publicity given the evening's celebration.

## Ward Four Election For Alderman

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

VOTE FOR

H. J. Childs

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A Good Man for the City

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## PRESBYTERY WILL CONTINUE SERVICES AT CHELSEA GREEN

Student Will Be in Charge of Church in Summer Months.

A long discussion on the question of making the normal pastorate of a Presbyterian minister seven years was held at the afternoon meeting of the London Presbytery on Tuesday. The seven-year pastorate found little favor with the majority of the members of the Presbytery. It was at the request of the General Assembly that the Presbytery discussed the question, and it was moved and seconded that the assembly be asked to submit a more comprehensive plan.

The Chelsea Green problem was brought up and it was suggested that a student be obtained for the summer months at the Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church, and something definite done at a later date. The committee working on the affairs of Chelsea Green was enlarged by adding the names of Rev. W. J. M. Crawford, Rev. G. M. Young, D. McKay, Captain Archibald Graham and Elders W. S. Laidlaw, Angus Armour and W. McCoom.

Defer Appointments. The Presbytery agreed that the chairman of the general board of the Presbyterian Church be the moderator of the assembly for the year, and that the appointment of permanent officers to the executive be deferred until the third Tuesday in April.

Don't throw your old carpets away, they make new Velveteen Rugs. Send for Velveteen pamphlet. Canada Rug Co., London.

## FISHING SEASON OPENS AT PORT

Better Returns Are Hoped For This Year by Tug Owners.

ST. THOMAS, March 15.—The fishing season opened at Port Stanley today by the fishermen depositing their permits. The last couple of seasons were not up to the usual mark and the men are hoping for less disappointing returns.

Statute Labor Abolished. Statute labor divisions have been done away with by the council of Dunwich and new road divisions formed. The township, having similar action in other rural municipalities of the county, has appointed Malcolm Blue to be township road superintendent at an allowance of \$900 yearly. He will appoint the commissioners and supervise all work in the township.

League Organized. A Catholic Women's League, with Mrs. Patrick Meenan as president, has been organized in the city with a substantial membership. The other officers are: Miss Helen Jordan, vice-president; Mrs. John Butler, second vice-president; Miss Margaret Coleman, recording secretary; Mrs. John Farrell, corresponding secretary; Miss May Maxwell, treasurer; Mrs. B. C. Maxwell, secretary; Mrs. J. Leach, London, as assisted in the details of the organization.

Pet Crow the Culprit. A pet crow owned by a resident of Chestnut street is now blamed for the theft of the silver spoons found in a hole yesterday south of the city. Neighbors report the bird as stealing clothes pins from the line and leaving Monday's washing to drop and be washed again and would fly into the windows of the third story of the St. Thomas School and pounce the children's pencils. The crew was killed recently, and although a number of many officers is said to have been a conscientious testifier.

Death of Miss Graney. Miss Elizabeth S. Graney, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Graney, 33 E. street, passed away yesterday after an illness of some months in her 25th year. Miss Graney was the winner of the Forbes-McHardy scholarship at Queen's University, Kingston, and from that institution she received the degree of bachelor of arts. Miss Graney was a member of the Young Men's Sodality of the Church of the Holy Anselm and is survived by her father, four sisters, Mrs. James F. Pembroke, St. Thomas; Mrs. H. P. Maloney, Rochester; Gertrude and Dorothy, at home, and brothers James and Edgar, St. Thomas. The funeral will be in the Catholic Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

FARMERS' CLUB MAY OUT OUT GROCERIES

Takes Too Much Time For the Small Profit, It Is Claimed.

BRUSSELS, March 15.—The Cranbrook Farmers' Club may shortly drop the handling of store goods and confine itself to the shipment of stock and bringing in carloads of feed grain, shingles and coal. The grocery end of the business demands too much time and the profits are small, it is stated.

R. Leatherdale and daughter will move to Winnipeg shortly. They will sell their property in St. Thomas. Leatherdale has lived in Brussels for the past 10 years. His only son is a side in Winnipeg, as well as a sister and brother-in-law.

The officers of the law are making inquiries concerning the selling of cigarettes to minors, some of them mere children. Cases may be heard shortly.

A power farming illustrated lecture will be put on here by a speaker from the O. A. C. Group, next Tuesday afternoon.

Fall wheat is showing up very well after the unusual winter, and the rains have done it good. The centre part of the mill dam suffered last week from damage by ice, and will require repairs before it will be of much value to the mill.

Tuesday evening an illustrated lecture will be given in the town hall on the subject of "Fibromyalgia."

Brussels W. O. T. U. is holding a sale of home-made baking and serving as in the audience room of the public library on St. Patrick's Day. The funds go to the local referendum expenses.

MADE FINE SHOWING. GARNITA, March 15.—John A. Pant, G.O.C. of Military District No. 1, London, tonight inspected the local company of the Machine Gun Brigade. The inspection took place at the quarters of the company, and the general staff was highly pleased with the showing made.

## 24-MILL TAX RATE FOR GENERAL FUND FIXED BY COUNCIL

Aldermen Would Not Wait for Education Board.

TO BRING IN FIGURES

School Taxes Will Likely Be Collected in Separate Installment.

Less than half an hour was taken at a special session yesterday afternoon by the city council to fix the general tax rate for the city of London for the year 1921, at 24 mills on the dollar, to pass the necessary bylaw authorizing the rate and noting June 1, and August 1, as the dates for the collection of the first and second installments respectively, with a discount of 2 per cent if the first and second installments are paid in one sum on or before June 1, 1921.

This action was taken when the city clerk reported that the board of education had failed to comply with the request of the council that they revised estimates should be ready for inclusion in the fixing of the tax rate. What further action will now be taken in the matter the council decided rests with the board.

Decision to go ahead followed a motion by Ald. William Wilson, seconded by Ald. Watt, which was unanimously adopted.

The amount to be raised by the general tax is \$1,157,564.35, and for patriotic purposes \$31,632.57, a total of \$1,189,196.92.

Division of Assessment. The following table shows how the assessment is divided, and states the comparative figures for last year:

	1920.	1921.
Mills	20.00	24.00
Victoria Hospital	3.1222	2.8566
Police department	2.5339	2.7707
Board of Health	1.4681	1.4681
Debt service rate	14.1981	12.3683
Other purposes	12.3991	11.6902
Totals	32.6224	35.9306
Less receipts	12.2294	13.5007
Net	20.3930	22.4299
Playgrounds	2.9422	4.045
Public library	1.4909	1.5188
Park fund	1.5176	1.6777
Mother's pensions	1.4945	4.045
Totals	24.6579	23.4144
Patriotic fund	7049	5856
Grand totals	25.3628	24.0000

The first group of these also figures are matters in which the council has control of expenditures, and the second group, for the most part, are expenditures over which the council has no control.

## NORFOLK FARMERS ARE EXPECTING TO GET ON LAND SOON

All Indications Point To Splendid Crops During Coming Season.

SIMCOE, March 15.—As a result of the continued mild weather farmers all through this district are making preparations to get on the land at an early date. They are hoping to get under way early and get seedling finished quickly. There is every indication that this year will be an unusually early one for the country, as many farmers, despite the scarcity of help, are making extensive plans for production.

E. E. Horn of the Bank of Commerce staff has received orders to report to the superintendent at Alberta branches at Calgary and will leave for the West shortly.

The St. Thomas baseball team has been organized with H. P. Innes, jun., president, W. W. Martin, manager, and J. J. Cawthra, captain. An attempt is being made to get a county junior league with teams from Delhi, Waterloo, Port Hope and possibly Port Dover in the group.

T. E. Langford has been sworn in as clerk to the returning officer for the referendum vote on April 18. Up to the vote will be light. In the country there is a strong feeling in favor of the "dry" movement, and a heavy vote against liquor importation is expected.

G. D. Woolley has been notified of his transfer from the St. Thomas branch of the Bank of Commerce. A. Innes will take charge of the Victoria sub-agency.

## SEEKING PARDON FOR CRAWFORD

Youthful Prisoner Is Proving Rather Costly To the County.

ST. THOMAS, March 15.—A pardon or parole is being asked for Lawrence Crawford, the Port Huron young man, who was sent down for six months, a few days ago, to the county jail for the theft of a bottle of beer, owing to his infirmities, both hands being paralyzed, and a special attendant in the county jail at a salary of \$100 a month. Both the prisoner and his aide occupy cells in the same flat and neither is producing any apparent profit for the county.

The handy man, James Shel, who eloped with Mrs. Tagg and Mrs. Dennis, another sojourner at the institution, is still unaccounted for, and Mrs. Dennis is also at large.

Mrs. Tagg declares she separated from the party in man St. Thomas and she went her way and they went theirs, and she has been travelling incognito between here and St. Thomas Bowling Club on Metcalfe street, are being improved and placed in readiness for the season's bowling.

Eighty Port. Grand Army of the United Veterans will give a smoker and concert in the Liberal Club rooms tomorrow, Wednesday evening, in behalf of the families of unemployed soldiers.

DEATH OF S. F. MORLOCK. DURHAM, March 15.—One of Durham's prominent businessmen, S. F. Morlock, is dead, following an illness of two years. The past few days' epic poisoning set in and terminated fatally. He came to Durham 26 years ago and formed the partnership known as Ramsay & Morlock. The former partner dropped out many years ago. Deceased was 57 years old. He leaves besides his wife, two sons, Frank and Bryson, and one daughter, Miss Jean.

WOODSTOCK, March 15.—Robert W. McPherson has been appointed a member of the parks board to succeed Peter McDonald, retired. The board has recommended that the two German guns be placed in Victoria Park. The guns were placed on the market square.

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THE FAMOUS ANNOR KNIT SILK TRICOULETTES, SPECIAL, \$3.00 YARD.

The demand for this beautiful material, in many colors, is greater than the supply; one of the smartest and most charming of silk materials for dresses, pullovers, waists or dresses; a new shipment just received, comprising nigger, navy, bobolink, platinum grey, Harding blue, copri blue, Jap blue, henna, marigold and coral; 36 inches wide. Special \$3.00 yard.

WHITE BARONET SATIN FOR SEPARATE SKIRTS, 40 INCHES WIDE, \$5.50 YARD.

The genuine Baronet Satin, unequalled by imitations for richness; 40 inches wide. \$5.50 yard.

NEW SHIPMENT NAVY BLUE SATIN CHARMEUSE, \$4.00 YARD.

The same good quality as sold here for many seasons, very rich in finish and of extra wearing face, shown in mid and dark navy blue; 40 inches wide. \$4.00 yard.

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Same quality as above, nigger, taupe, old blue, sand, maize, pink, rose; 40 inches wide. \$4.00 yard.

36-INCH FRENCH PAILLETTE DRESS SILKS, \$2.00 YD.

A quality that has given our customers excellent satisfaction, soft rich finish, all silk; black, navy, nigger, sand, taupe, Yale blue, Hindu brown and light colors; 35 inches wide. Special \$2.00 yard.

DUCHESSE RADIO, \$2.95 YARD.

A yarn dye Dress Silk, for long wear, on a cutting or splitting in this quality, specially priced and shown in black, navy, nigger, sand, medium and light colors; 35 inches wide. \$2.95 yard.

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## NEW GLOVES JUST IN

Very smart, in kid, silk and chamoisette for the new spring outfit. Pretty French Kid, with pique stitching, in white and grey, beaver and black, stitched in white. \$3.75 pair. Fine French Kid Gloves, round seam, white with black embroidery, tans and browns. \$3.00 pair. Dainty French Suede Gloves, beaver and greys. \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair. Smart Gauntlet Leather Gloves, in grey, brown, beaver and tans. \$6.00 pair. Gauntlet Leather Gloves, in tan. \$5.00 pair. Main Floor.

COLORED RAW SILK, \$1.89 YARD.

The best and most satisfactory quality in many seasons, fine quality, extra rich finish, shown in black, navy, wild rose; 33 inches wide. \$1.89 yard.

WHITE BARONET SILK FOR SEPARATE SKIRTS, 40 INCHES WIDE, \$5.00 YARD.

A new skirt silk just out for the spring season, a rich, bright, artificial silk, without the satin finish; 40 inches wide. \$5.00 yard.

SKINNER'S PURE DYE TAFFETAS, NOW \$3.50 YARD.

When you buy Skinner's you buy taffetas that give you satisfactory wear; nigger, sand, dark green and black; full yard wide. Now \$3.50 yard.

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SKINNER'S DRESS SILKS, NOW \$3.50 YARD.

Satin de Chine, this maker's well-known dress silks for fine wear or office wear, have proven their worth by test of years; black, navy, nigger, sand, old blue, taupe, also medium and light colors; full yard wide. Now \$3.50 yard.

SATO-MERVE DRESS SILKS, 40 INCHES WIDE, SPECIAL, \$3.00 YARD.

Our leader, in popular price, 40-inch Dress Silk, a French make, dyed in the yarn before weaving insures perfect washing, if necessary; extra heavy quality pure silk; black, navy, nigger, antelope, seafoam blue; 40 inches wide. \$3.00 yard.

BUNNY PAW CREPE, \$4.50 YARD.

A charming, graceful, soft, satin-finish Crepe for fine dresses, a French make of high standard quality; black, navy and nigger; 33 inches wide. \$4.50 yard.

NAVY TAFFETA SILK, \$3.00 YARD.

Rich chiffon finish, untearable quality for dress or separate skirt; 35 inches wide. \$3.00 yard.

WHITE GLOVE SILK, \$2.75 YARD.

Similar to the fine Jersey silk in weave, greatly in demand for dresses, skirts, waists, underwear, etc.; 33 inches wide. \$2.75 yard.

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A Special Heavy Quality Dress-Duchesse, rich, soft finish. Extra special. \$3.00 yard.

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