Educational

Contest Lists

Destroyed By Fire

CONTEST EXTENDED TO

July 31st, 1906

Messrs. Armour Limited, Toronto, regret to advise all who have so kindly forwarded lists of names as per the conditions of their Educational Contest, that their building, with its entire contents, was destroyed by fire on the evening of March 19th, and all records of lists they have received, as well as all lists, were destroyed, and we ask that all who had sent in lists previous to this time, mail us duplicates. No metal caps required with duplicate lists. To make up for time lost by the fire, and to give all competitors a fair and equal chance, we have consented to extend the Educational Contest until July 31st, 1906.

We offer \$200.00 in gold to thosending in the largest lists of correct

ords made from the twelve differen etters used in spelling the four words

Armour's Extract

of Beef

\$100.00 in gold will be given as the first

\$25.00 in gold will be given as the second

\$10.00 in gold will be given as the third

\$5.00 in gold will be given to each of the next five.

\$2.00 will be given to each of the next

CONDITIONS

Use only the following 12 letters: A.R.M.O.U.S.X.T.O.F.B. No letter to appear in the same

word twice.

Only such words may be used as are found in Webster's International Dictionary.

persons, towns or piaces are to be used.

Words spelled the same, but having different
meanings, may be used but once.

All contestants must attach to their lists a
metal cy taken from a jero d' "Armour's Extract
of Beet." Failure to do this puts the list out of
commantion.

ompetition.

The names of the winners of these prizes will be determined by judges whora we shall appoint. Write only on one side of the paper. After making out your jiets, state the number of words tecontains, with your full name and address at the top of each pince of paper and mark on the suttief of the ervelope "Educational Contest Department," and mail to our address as below.

Armour's Extract of Beef is sold by all druggists and grocers. If yours cannot or will not supply you, a small jar will be mailed you, post peid, on receipt of 25 cents in cash or stamps.

77 FRONT ST. EAST, TORONTO

This is the box that has the biscuits that are always fresh, crisp and goodthat are made in the best bakery in Canada by the best bakers.

If these are the Biscuits you want, always insist on your grocer sending

Mooney's\_



# DISTRICT

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Rev. Dr. Hannon, of Chatham, has taken charge of the Methodist church here. There will be service every Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs.

Murray and children spent Monday in Detroit.

in Detroit.

Miss Edith Rath, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R, W. Venning, for the past five months, has returned to her home in Ingersoil.

Miss Anna Rath came on Monday to take the position in the A. Venning store.

## What the "Canada Lancet" says about Abbey's Effervescent Salt.

"Many physicians of Canada are now prescribing ABBEY'S SALT.

It is particularly useful in cases of obstinate Constipation and chronic liver trouble. It is especially effective in kidney trouble.

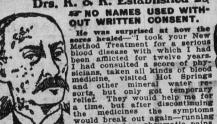
It corrects acidity of the stomach, making it a specific in certain forms of dyspepsia and in gout and rheumatism.

Effer- Salt vescent

We consider Abbey's Salt absolutely the best effervescing salt made in any country.

25c. and 6oc. a bottle.

# **BLOOD DISEASES CURED** Drs. K. & K. Established 25 Years.



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We treat Nervous Debility, Varicoccle, Stricture, Vital Weakness,
We treat Nervous Debility, Planter, Bladder and Kidney complaints of
Blood and Skin diseases, Urinary, Bladder and Kidney complaints of

omen" Free.
NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT. Everything

THE LOBSTER'S SHELL.

New One Is Grown Before the Old One Is Cast Off.

One is Cast Off.

Odd as it may sound to say so, the lobster grows before, not after, he casts his old hard shell—that is to say, he makes new cells and tissues, which are not at once filled out, but which are intended to swell to their full dimensions as soon as he has got rid of are intended to swell to their full di-mensions as soon as he has got rid of his binding and confining external skel-eleton. When the critical moment at last arrives a new soft shell grows en-tire within the older and harder one, and the animal then withdraws him-self leg by leg claw by claw and and the animal then withdraws him-self, leg by leg, claw by claw and swimmeret by swimmeret, out of the enveloping coat of mail which covers him. The shedding of the old coat is complete and absolute. Not a frag-ment remains. Even the apparently in ment remains. Even the apparently in-ternal hard portions are cast off with-the rest, for the entire covering forms one cintinuous piece, the interior por-tions being really, so to speak, folds of

the skin inserted inward.

An entirely new skeleton had already grown within the old one, but exceedingly soft and flexible in texture, and the body becomes so almost fluid or jellylike—not in structure, but in power of compression and extension—that even the big claws are drawn out even the big claws are drawn out through the narrower apertures of the joints in a perfectly marvelous man-ner. After a longer or shorter period of muscular paroxysm the soft lobster at last disengages itself entirely from the dead shell and emerges upon the world a new and defenseless fleshy creature. The whole cask skeleton, un-ruptured in any part, but disengaged ruptured in any part, but disengaged by lifting up the body piece where it joins the tall, looks exactly like an entire dead lobster.

Was Ella Zink left last Thursday on an extended trip to Duluth, Sault Ste. Marie and other northern points. Mr. John Zimmer has finished drilling an excellent well for Robert McNaughton and is now putting down one for Zink brothers.

Miss Mary Miller and brother were the guests of Mrs. Henry Gerber, of Chatham, last Sanday.

Most of the farmers in this section have finished haying. The general report is a very light crop. Miss Angela Gillian was the guest of the Misses Zimmers last Sanday.

Miss Lottie Lee, of Chatham, is visiting friends in Van Horn.

While at Kent Bridge last week we saw quite a novelty in the form of a little boy eight years old who has used tobacco for the last five pears. When seen he was busy filling a large pipe with the best kind of brier tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Zink and family, of Botany, were the guests of Mrs.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK. driving it. The workman was amazed.
The engineers and electricians were astonished by the discovery that a dy-Madam-Be sure to put plenty of namo electric machine (turned by steam power) would turn another similar machine a long distance away if properly connected to it by electric wires. Thus originated one of the ost revolutionary applications of elec-

tricity. The fact that power can be transmit-ted for miles by electric wires is one of the most important factors in modern civil engineering achievements.

The Hymn That Fitted. On the evening of the first Sunday after their removal from their house arter their removal from their house in the suburbs, which was the only home the children had ever known, to the top floor of a seventh story apartment house, the fam-ily gathered around the plane for the usual hour of song, each member in usual hour of song, each member in turn, according to time honored custom, requesting a hymn of his choice. When ten-year-old Marjory's turn came she said, "I think the most appropriate hymn is."

"I'm nearer my heavenly home today Than ever I've been before. "I think of it every time I come up in

Fine Art In Show Windows.
It is a common error for dealers to put too many shoes in their window. In fact, some windows would lend the impression that the stock was in the window and the samples on the shelves. Said a shoe manufacturer who has traveled extensively: "One of the most impressive windows I ever saw contained but one shoe in each window. Each was a fine shoe, mounted on a standard in the center of the window. From this shoe red and white ribbons were draped in various directions, much like a sunburst. A small, neat sign told the story. Everybody stop-ped to look."—Shoe Retailer.

Mozart lived thirty-seven years. His first mass was composed when he was less than ten years of age, and the enormous quantity of his compositions was the work of the succeeding twen-ty-seven years. Mozart wrote forty-one symphonies, fifteen masses, over thirty operas and dramatic compositions, forty-one sonatas, together with an im-mense number of vocal and concerted pleces in almost every line of art.

At Least a Choice of Worries.
"Do you think that wealth brings happiness?"
"No," answered Mr. Dustin Stax; "it

doesn't bring happiness, but it gives a man a little bit of option about the kind of worry he will take on."

Badly Smitten. "I wish there were ten days in the week," sighed Gladys.
"Why?" asked Grace. "Jack could call oftener then."

Solitude is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the

#### SPELLING REFORM. The Phonetic Phenomena of the Word

"Phenix." They were talking about spelling re-form and the idiosyncrasies of English spelling in general.
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"There's that very word 'phonetic," said one of the men. "That's a sample of English spelling. The reformers call their system the 'phonetic system,' and yet they have to spell 'phonetic' with a 'pho' in order to left people know what they mean. The very word that means 'spelled as pronounced' is as far from the crossible." it as possible."
"Now, now!" drawled his friend.

"You're too hard on the good old English speller. You ought to be proud of 'phonetie.' Why, that word is so trimmed down and sawed off and cut short that I wouldn't know it was English if I met it alone on a blank page. You ought to thank the language for that ought to thank the language for that word. It is a beautiful word. That word. It is a beautiful word. That 'pho' might have been spelled like 'dough' and the 'net' like 'ette' in 'rosette' and the 'ic' like 'iq' in 'liquor.' That would be a good old style English word—phoughnetteiq. But it is coming! Phonetic spelling is coming! Look at the word 'phenix.' It is spelled 'phenix' averywhere now and I remember. nix' everywhere now, and I remember it always used to be 'phoenix.' That 'o' has gone. That shows"—

"Nothing?" said the objector. "What does it show? That the phenix is a bird. Isn't the phenix a bird? Yes! bird. Isn't the pnentx a bird; 1es; Well, that round thing you say was an 'o' was an egg. That's all. 'Twas just an egg, and the phenix laid the egg. That's all."—Success Magazine.

### THE ESKIMO.

He Has No Master and Is Absolutely Independent.

selves as free men, with an equal right to hunt, fish, sleep and eat. Everybody shifts for himself. He is absolutely shifts for himself. He is absolutely and unconditionally independent. His only ambition is to be a good hunter and to rear sons who will inherit his skill with lance and harpoon. He has helped himself against the elements for centuries, and the white man descending on his shores ostensibly to for centuries, and the white man de-scending on his shores ostensibly to confer the blessings of civilization has never been able to improve his condi-tion, but only to detract from the old time happiness and advantages of the aboriginal Eskimo community. The natural helpfulness of the Eskimo is the basis of the socialistic state in natural helpfulness of the Eskillo is the basis of the socialistic state in which he lives. He will risk his life to save that of another, even his enemy. He will share the spoils of the hunt He will share the spoils of the nunt with his neighbors. If his neighbor dies and his wife is left alone with children he will provide for fier until she marries again. He does not slan-der or tell tales; he does not abuse any one and he does not fight. He is a one, and he does not fight. He is a one, and he does not ught wan of peace. He loves peace for its own sake, and his life is one long, laborious attempt at happiness for himself and his people.

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Canada's Fortieth Anniversary.

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The celebration of Dominion Day was marked by an unusual manifestation of national spirit. Many of the editorials were not perfunctory, says The Toronto Star, but dealt fully with the history of Confederation and the progress of the country since 1867. There were also references to the subject in the pulpit. The death of Alexander Muir on the eve of the anniversary gave another impulse to thought on national questions. Next year will be the fortleth anniversary of Confederation, and that anniversary might be celebrated in some special manner, with honors to the last two surviving fathers of Confederation, if they are still with us, and to such yeterns as Sir Richard Cartwright, who can give us personal recollections of those troubled times.

Columbia would not have discover-ed America if he had been guided by his precedents.

## WEG HEN WYYED WEU . SOUND & STRONG YOU PAY WHEN CURED

A Detroit Specialist who has It Certificates and Di-plomas from Medical Colleges and State Hoards of Medical Examiners. So that there may be no doubt



DR. S. GOLDBERG

There are no chieftains in the Eski-no community. They all regard them

How the Katydid Sings

Everybody is familiar with the rasp-ing notes known as the katydid's ing notes known as the katydid's "song." It is the male only that is capable of emitting the well known sounds, and he does it in a most peculiar manner. His "vocal organs" are at the base of his wings and consist of two flat excressences of this dwe two flat excrescences of thin, dry membrane. It is the rubbing of these membrane. It is the rubbing of these two membranous plates together which produces the "song." If your shoulder blades were so loosely put together that one could be slipped under the other and the underside of one and the upper side of the other were so rough that the operation of slipping them past each other would cause a rasping sound you could imitate the katydid's musical efforts very nicely.

Why There Are So Many Smiths.
At the time of the adoption of surnames every artisan whose work renames every artisan whose work re-quired the striking blows on metal was known as a smiter or smith, and the community therefore had its black-smith, whitemith, goldsmith, silversmith, whitesmith, goldsmith, silversmith, whitesmith, goldsmith, silver-smith, arrowsmith and several others of the same character. The number of Smiths of the present day may there-fore be readily accounted for when we fore be readily accounted for when we remember that each of the different kinds of smiths was as much entitled to the use of his trade name for a cognomen as any other artisan. John the blacksmith and John the coppersmith ways both known as John the smith and smith smith and smith smith and smith smit were both known as John the smith, an appellation which naturally resolved itself into the family name of John

A Charge of Cruelty. A Charge of Cruelty.

From time to time unfounded charges of cruelty are made against hurses, especially those engaged in mental asylums. A striking instance occurred recently in the case of a nurse at a county asylum. She was on visiting room duty, and a newcomer was asking people who had been visitors asking people who had been visitors for some time as to the treatment of

the patients.

"Oh," was the reply, "they treats the poor souls cruel here. Why, they gives 'em a bath every week!"

"Pa, what's ar optimist?"

"An optimist, my son, is a person who believes he will actually see a time when the law will be no respecter of persons."
"Will he be president when he sees

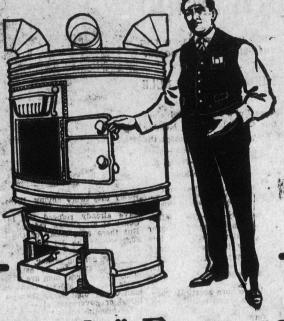
that time come, pa?"
"No, my child; he will be in an asylum."—Baltimore American.

Will Never Spend It,

"Now that his father is dead I suppose Charlie will spend all his money,"

"Oh, no; he gets married tomorrow."

"There are others."
"Yes, that's what the Mormon said when his wife died." The second second



# "Hecla" Furnace

I don't believe you can find fault with any part of the 'Hecla.' Waterpan - is placed so that it does just what is wantedthat is, it evaporates the water and keeps the air from getting dry.

-big enough to admit big chunks of wood. Lined, to prevent escape of heat into the cellar. Patent gravity catches keep the door shut.

Dust Flue -carries ALL, the dust up the chimney. —broad, deep, strong pan—big enough to hold the daily fall of ashes.

—that absolutely prevent gas, smoke and dust escaping into the house. FUSED JOINTS are the only possible way of having a clean house.

The "Hecla" is the only Furnace having Fused Joints. Send me a rough drawing of your house and I will let you know just what it will cost to install the right "Hecla" Furnace. I will also send our new catalogue of Hecla Furnaces, and Peninsular Stoves and Ranges. All free if you write to "Hecla Furnace Builder," care of

Clare Bros. & Co., Lt'd, Preston Ont.

# District.

EAST BRANCH.

Cherry time is about over.
The farmers are busy binding sheaves this week.

Mrs. S. Smith is on the sick list. A large number from here took in the 12th of July celebration in st. Thorms.

The funeral of Mrs. Potter, an aged and respected citizen, was argely attended on Wednesday last. Mr. Phelps, of Wallaceburg, called up the Branch on Thursday. Misses J. and B. Richardson are spending a week in Port Dover the guest of their brother, Rev. J. D. Richardson, M. A.

with the respected with clover left their fields, and they present a sorry sight.

Fruit is scarce in Botany, most of the orchards having beat form. The gardens are allo is week.

Will McKerracher is about to leave the has had a big loss through the tornado, and he came back to repair his buildings and fences.

Mrs. Archie McTavish is at home for a day or two. Her health does not improve very fast.

Willard Atkinson is a great berry picker. n the 12th of July celebration in st. Thormas.

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The committee of the Otter Creek sunday school are arranging for a social to be given on A. Jenner's awn on Wednesday, of this week.

J. M. and Miss F. Richardson spent Wednesday evening in Wallaceburg.

Digby, N. S.

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Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Last August my horsewas bidly cut in eleven places by a barbed wire fence. Three of the cuts—small ones—healed soon, but the others beame foul and rotten, and though I tried many kinds of medicine they had no beneficial result. At last a doctor advised me too-use MINARD'S LINIMENT and in four weeks' time every sore was healed and the hair has grown over each one in fine condition. The Liniment is certainly wonderful in its workings, JOHN R. HOLDEN.

Witness, Perry Baker.

17th, which will be fine for the later oats.

We are pleased to hear that Willes improving out West and has been at work for some time.

WHAT JOHN WANTED.

John, didn't I tell you that if you stayed out another nights I would go home to my mother? Then why did you stay out like this?

Didn't you tell me you would go home to your mother.

Witness, Perry Baker.

Farmers are busy with their hay, which is a light crop throug ere, as the half cut the meadows completely like a gentleman.

in some places, while others have two and three loads off 10 acres, and the wheat, which looked so promising before the tornado, is complictly destroyed. (Some plowed up their wheat fields and put in beans, while others who had seeded with clover left their fields, and they present a sorry sight.

Love may be blind, but it has a faculty o theing convinced at first sight.

