ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTEST CORNER

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

Question: My father is a subscriber by our paper, and his subscription is that register a solution on the wall and register a solution on the Answer: Yes, seeing that you are of is family and live most likely at the ame address.

Question: Suppose I had odd figures that added to 175 and the even to 90, the difference would be 85. Then, say, I had odd figures that amounted to 250 and even to 162, which gives a difference of 88. Now which is the greatest difference. Answer: According to the rules of the contest 88 is the greatest difference is what counts.

"Service at Cost" Solution of Gas Problem if Ratification

J. F. Thomson Refused An Au dience by City Council-Ald. Bridge Makes Ironical C omments-Ald. J. C. Wilson Says Ponzi Had Nothing On H. B. Ashplant in Handling Figures.

A maximum rate of \$1.26 per 1,000 audience; six others indicated that they cubic feet for gas under a "service-atcost" plan similar to that on which it eccommend of the maximum rate of the company of Toronto Consumers (Gas Company of Toronto Consumers) of the afternoon There was another consumers (Gas Company of Toronto Consumers) of the afternoon There was another consumers (Gas Company of Consumers) of the afternoon There was another consumers (Gas Company of Consumers) of the afternoon There was another consumers (Gas Company of Toronto Consumers) of the afternoon There was another consumers (Gas Company of Toronto Consumers) of the afternoon There was another consumers (Gas Company of Toronto Consumers) of the afternoon There was another consumers (Gas Company of Toronto Consumers) of the afternoon There was another consumers (Gas Company of Toronto Consumers) of the afternoon There was another consumers (Gas Company of Toronto Consumers) of the afternoon There was another consumers (Gas Company of Toronto Consumers) of the afternoon There was another consumers (Gas Company of Toronto Consumers) of the afternoon There was another consumers (Gas Company of Toronto Consumers) of the afternoon There was another consumers (Gas Company of Toronto Consumers) of the afternoon There was another consumers (Gas Company of Toronto Consumers) of the afternoon There was another consumers (Gas Company of Toronto Consumers) of the afternoon There was another consumers (Gas

The council went into committee of the whole to consider the proposition which was outlined by Aid. Cameron Wilson, chairman of the special committee on gas. He pointed out that the three basic clauses of the agreement were the amount of capitalization to be allowed, the return on it, and the rate. Aid. Wenige pointed out that the increase was 40 per cent. He thought it "pretty steep." Aid. W. A. Wilson said that Toronto was already paying that rate. Ald. John Bridge said other cities were paying more. Aid. Watkinson suggested sending the proposal to the people for indorsation. Aid. Bridge and other members said there was no time, as it had to come before the Legislature in two weeks.

Opposed By Deputation.

H. B. Ashplant opposed the basis of settlement. The intention of the Legislature was that the consumers and not the city council should be consulted, and this had not been done, he contended. The 10 per cent return on \$400.000 was equal to 6 per cent on half a million. He gently inquired what was to prevent Charles McCrae, the sponsor of the gas bill, and other members of the private bills committees of the Legislature being given shares in the company to insure the possibility.

Mayor Withdraws.

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J. H. Todd, for some time chief dispatcher on the C. P. R. at Brownsville Junction, Maine, has been appointed chief dispatcher for the local division of that company, succeeding W. Killingsworth. Mr. Killingsworth left for a month's vacation, after which he will take up duties elsewhere.

Several aldermen voiced their objection to this, and Mayor Little said he would not sit and listen to such state there would be nothing wrong in the possibility Mr. Ashplant finished was responsible for the item of still there would be nothing wrong in the possibility he had suggested, but firmly held that it was a "possibility." There was no reason to change from the 90-cent rate, he said.

Ald, Cameron Wilson, replying to the address, characterized it as the greatest distortion of facts and figures it had ever been his Beasure to hear.

Pons had nothing on Ashplant the alderman said. Mr. Ashplant, whole address had been destructive criticism. He characterized his handling of figures as childish, and placed in the matter be submitted to a popular vote of a mass meeting. If the council was not capable of representing the people it should resign. He believed that the seat of government was still at the city hall.

"No; it's next door," said Ald. Bridge, referring to the Labor Temple.

"Tres at the Chamber of Commerce," suggested Mr. Ashplant.

At this juncture J. F. Thompson, ascretary of the Citizens' committee, rose to join in the debate. Mr. Thomson's oratorical efforts on previous cocasions were evidently recalled by the city fathers, as they watched the hands of the clock creeping slowly toward the hour for adjournment.

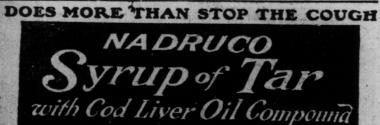
Refused an Audience.

"All right, we'll give you five minutes," said Ald. Ashton, who was presiding. "No; put it to a vote," demânded others.

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seals the air passages; loosens the phlegm; stops incline in the throat; and, almost before you realize it, you are rid of the cough for good.

NADRUCO SYRUP OF TAR with COD LIVER OIL COMPOUND is pleasant to the taste—is agreeable to the stomach—and is particularly suited to

NO. 2 COMMITTEE SUBMITS ESTIMATES

Would Insure School Properties For 45 Per Cent of Value.

No. 2 committee of the board of education met on Monday afternoon to

1		1020.	for 18
1	Janitors' salaries	\$20,928.68	\$23,18
1	Cleaning expense	1.107.27	1.18
١	General expense	3.946.00	3.17
1	New furniture	63.75	7.16
ı	Fuel	22.344.94	21,81
1	Household science		
ı	equipment	75.87	5
l	Insurance	64.00	8,20
ı	Kindergarten equip-		
ı	ment	13.60	25
1	Light	663.66	73
ı	Manual training		
ı	equipment	78.47	12
ı	Power	717.99	83
ı	Playgrounds ex-		
ı	pense	19.62	21
l	Playgrounds equip-		
Į	ment	239.19	458
ì	Rent	210.00	210
1	Repairs and re-	220.00	
l	newals, ordinary	12,051.88	11,900
i	Telephone	673.05	67
j	Telephone, office of		
	board	257.25	260
	Water	2,283.33	2,40
	Architect's dept	974.09	1.500
	Workshop	748.38	800
	Office rent	1,200.00	1,200
	Sup't. of works	1,839.97	1.900
	Architect	144.23	2,000
	Architect		800

Will Be Thoroughly Probed.

Establishment of a depreciation fund stricken two weeks ago. London's system of finance will be discussed by a special committee as soon as estimates and other pressing business has been cleared up. The plan is sponsored by Ald. Cam

The plan is sponsored by Ald. Cameron Wilson. He points out that total debenture debt of the city is now upwards of \$8.400,000, and that it takes approximately one-third of the taxes to pay the sinking fund and interest charges. He believes it would be expedient to adopt a "pay-as-you-go" principle, and to secure such a result it would be necessary to introduce the matter on a graded plan. He argues in favor of the idea.

To put the plan in operation he suggests that application be made in the city of London bill that the city shall not incur any debts, the payment of which is not provided for in the estimates of the current year, for the erection of public buildings, local improvement works, public schools, or high schools, extensions of public utilities,

w schools, extensions of public utilities, and railway commission, without provision being made, in addition to the present provisions of the municipal act, for the raising in each year during the currency of the debentures, issued therefor, or any set of them, a specific sum, which, with the estimated interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent per annum, capitalized yearly, will be sufficient to pay 50 per cent of the cost.

LONDON COUNCIL OF

U. C. T. OF A. INSTITUTED

London Council, No. 630, of United Commercial Travelers of America, was instituted Saturday night. W. D. Murphy, supreme secretary, of Columbus, Ohio, was present for the installation of the officers. London Council is the second council of the order in Ontario, but the society is very strong and well known in Western Canada. It is hoped to institute shortly three other subordinate councils in Ontario, thereby making it possible to see tup, a grand council in the Province

set up a grand council in the Province of Ontario. Senior Counsellor F. W. St. Lawrence was selected to attend the annual convention at Columbus in June, with H. V. Kennedy as alternate. The following are the officers—Senior counsellor, F. W. St. Lawrence; junior counsellor, T. L. Irwin; past counsellor, H. V. Kennedy; secretary-treasurer, George T. Hair; conductor, R. S. Magee; page, W. S. Thompson; sentinel, F. S. Oakden; executive committee, F. E. Harley, K. S. Charters, Emerson Nichols, Arthur Thompson.

STREET CAR-AUTO CRASH. An automobile, bearing the license number 52-384, and believed to be owned outside of London district, collided with a Normal street car about 8 o'clock Monday night at Dundas and Richmond streets. suffering a broken fender and other damage as a result. No one was hurt. The street car was going south, and the automobile was proceeding west.

WARD ORGANIZATION. A meeting for the organization of ward four for the London prohibition campaign will be held in St. Andrew's Hall on Tuesday evening. Dr. A. S. Grant will be the speaker. T. A. Weight is the chairman of this war

DRAW MORE THAN UNION WAGES, BUT OBLIGED TO QUIT

Theatre Manager Says Players Themselves Did Not Favor Strike.

No. 2 committee of the board of education for make you in the state of the state of

DEPRECIATION FUND

wire. This General Manager E. V.
Buchanan of the P. U. C., who had invited the reporter to see the little experiment, explained was the simplest form of electrical motor, and was the hasis on which the great dynamos used in the creation of electrical current for power purposes are constructed.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL.

Montreal, March 8.—The condition of
Major Sir John Carson, confined to his
home here with a stroke of paralysis,
controlled a critical tonight. He was was reported as critical tonight. He was

PERSONAL MENTION

Jas. B. McKerracher of the Bank of Commerce staff has resigned to take the position of bookkeeper for the new Sterling Twine Company, Walkerton. His uncle, Duncan McKerracher, is president of the syndicate.

FOR THE BEST RESULTS J. H. BACK & CO.

LONDON

STORE OPENS AT 9 AND CLOSES AT 5:30 DAILY

40 Serge and Tricotine Dresses Tomorrow, \$17.95

All new spring models, a group of over-makes from the manufacturer, which we were fortunate in securing at about one-quarter to one-third off makers' price. The materials are fine All-Wool Serge and Tricotine, which clings and drapes beautifully. These dresses are deserving a place in our regular stock, but such opportunities are always passed on to our customers, and this purchase is of more than usual significance, as it comes right at the opening of the season. The styles are one-piece coat effects, and some with pleated skirts, beaded and braided, and pretty vestees; waists silk lined. Colors are navy and a few black. 10 size 16 years; 18 size 18 years; 3 size 20 years; 1 bust 36; 1 size 38; 6 size 40, and 1 size 42. A splendid choice of styles. All one price Wednesday \$17.95

Sale of Boys' Reefers CE Wednesday Morning

50 Children's Reefers, in tweed mixtures and plain shades, with velvet collar single or double breasted, smart models for spring wear. Sale price Wednesday morning, Men's Department



New Frames for Hand Bags

Just opened, a most attractive assortment of Shell Bag Frames, in new shaded effects, which are very smart; pearl grey, blue grey, black, brown, purple and demiamber; extra strong, and priced special at\$1.75 Separate Bag Handles, with ring for hand, having two chains to be attached to frame. Price 50c At Jewelry Counter, Main

Your New Spring Blouse Fresh and Dainty



When you entertain your friends to

Afternoon Tea

you will find most satisfac tory arrangements can be made for your party in our Tea Room, where surround ings are of the most inviting nature-cheerful, bright and airy. Dainty courses and prices very moderate.

Fourth Floor.

YOUR AFTERNOON TEA

Special attention to club and afternoon parties. Fourth Floor.

Spring is the time of many costumes, so that the blouse, which is the better half of a new creation is the most welcome addition to the wardrobe. Some very attractive blouses are featured in fine French Voile, prettily hemstitched, pleated or embroidered.

A Smart Tie-On Model of Embroidered Voile, the shawl collar, which extends to waist and novelty shape, sleeves, has edging of guipure lace. Price\$7.50

A Dressy Blouse of Fine White Voile, fastening at back with tiny pearl buttons; the collar, cuffs and front of garment are profusely trimmed with narrow val. lace and in-Fine Voile, trimmed with clusters of pin tucks, embroidered motifs, trim either side of front; the V-shaped collar and full-length sleeves are finished with pin tucks and guipure

A very new model features the drawnwork which trims the front of garment, also cuffs d lace finish the front, collar and cuffs Smart Peter-Pan model, with front of pin tucks and pearl buttons fastening; the dainty collar is trimmed with two rows of hemstitching and fine lace at edge; full-length sleeve with turn-back, hemstitched cuff. Price \$5.50 A Tailored Model of Fine French Voile, the front opens through with pearl buttons and has cluster of pin tucks at either side; the convertible collar and turn-back cuffs have a

narrow pleated ruffle. Price \$7.50 A Chic Slip-on Blouse of Embroidered Voile, having a narrow pleated ruffle at bottom of garment and at sleeves; the V-neck is laced and ties with colored ribbon. Price \$5.50 A Fine Voile Blouse, trimmed with pin tucks front and back, the large collar, which extends down front, is finished with Chinese lace, the lace also trims cuffs. Price ... \$9.50

SMALLMAN & NGRAM

IN RESTAURANT. La Carte Service, from 9 to 5:30.

