

ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTEST CORNER

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

QUESTION—I note you can count the last circle of the section as the first in the next section. Now, can you count the number in that circle twice? I want another \$5, which would still keep within the limit of your \$100. Can I send you \$5 as added \$5 and have it credited with my solution, as well as the first \$5?

ANSWER—I am not a subscriber-at-present. Can I enter contest? **ANSWER**—Certainly. Work out your solution, then send it, with remittance for your subscription.

LEFT LONDON 24 YEARS AGO, COMES BACK TO PAY \$5

Creation Refuses Interest From Stranger On Long Forgotten Debt.

Don't be too cynical or despairing about collecting old accounts that people owe you, even if they are outlawed by seven years or twice or thrice seven years of age.

Two days ago, a quiet-looking, and unassuming stranger came to London and went to a number that he remembered on King street. There he inquired for a businessman who occupied the premises 24 years ago, at the time the stranger, a former Londoner, removed to another city. Nobody remembered the name of the man who had occupied those particular premises that long ago. Patiently, the stranger inquired among others at present in the same line of business, and finally was directed to a man of the name he had inquired for. The businessman had moved a number of times in the 24 years, and quite a few years ago retired from that line of business. He did not remember the stranger until the latter recalled many incidents to his mind, and finally explained to him that an account of \$5 had been owing to him by the stranger at the time the latter left London. He had figured out the interest and tendered the creditor a trifle over \$15 in payment.

The ex-businessman declined the interest, but accepted the original "five." The ex-Londoner explained that he had never forgotten the debt allowed him at a time when he needed it badly. For years he has been isolated from civilization as a light-house keeper at a lonely point on the shore of one of the great lakes, never leaving his work to go further away than a nearby village for provisions. He expressed great surprise at the changed appearance and growth in the city which had only a population of 35,000, scarcely half its present size, when he last knew it.

SPRAYMOTOR CO. WILL NOT LEAVE LONDON

Absolute Denial Given to St. Thomas Dispatch of Wednesday.

Absolute denial of a report from St. Thomas that the Spraymotor Company of London might be moved there was made today by W. C. Holt, sales manager of the company. He was entirely at a loss to know how the rumor could have originated. The company has been firmly established in London for many years, he pointed out, and there has been no change in conditions here which would cause it to consider leaving the city.

The report was investigated by the Chamber of Commerce to learn if this valued industry was really contemplating locating elsewhere.

For Rent

On the board walk at Port Stanley, Ontario, just east of the L. and P. S. Catereria, I have a few spaces left suitable for concessions or booths, on a three-year lease on same. Apply C. E. KNOWLTON, Grand Trunk Restaurant, London, Ont.

Features of 1920 the Record Year of

Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation No. 4

"Older than the Dominion of Canada"

Paid-Up Capital and Reserve Fund

now total \$6,150,000.—the increase during 1920 being \$150,000

This sum was added to the Reserve Fund during the past year from the profits of the Corporation.

Three Offices in London:

Richmond Street (opposite Postoffice) C. J. Clarke, Manager
Market Square, near St. Andrew's Church, Walter T. West, Manager
Dundas Street (opposite Rectory Street), A. H. Whitlow, Manager
St. Thomas Chatham Windsor
T. G. Meredith, K. C., President. Hume Cronyn, General Manager.

DOES NOT AGREE WITH PROF. WOOD'S FIGURES ON ELECTRIFICATION

Grossly Misleading, Says E. V. Buchanan of the Public Utilities.

Briefly referring to the figures advanced by Professor Louis Wood in his article on the proposed electrification of the London, Huron and Bruce branch line of the Grand Trunk Railway, E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, declared that Prof. Wood had made a considerable error in his handling of the figures used in reaching an estimate of the probable cost of the work. Especially is this so in regard to his increased costs of materials, which, according to Mr. Buchanan's data, he has placed at 103 per cent above the actual figures.

Mr. Buchanan's statement is as follows: Dr. Wood bases the cost of the electrification of the L. H. & B. railway on the arithmetical average of 14 items chosen arbitrarily. This basis can however easily be seen to be wrong, when it is considered that he gives as much weight to the increase in asbestos (68 per cent), as he does to copper (68 per cent). Of the total cost of the electric railway nearly 20 per cent is for copper. With Dr. Wood's figures asbestos is, therefore, given 34 times the weight it ought to have, while copper is only given one-third times as much weight. The same material, and of repeating a number of times, as the steel wire material, and are included in the first seven, which are manufactured articles.

If you deal only with raw materials and take present day prices, and not prices of July, 1920, when prices were undoubtedly peak prices, you would get something like the following:

	In P.C. Amt. U. Average	P.C. Amt. U. Average
Copper	68	68
Steel	20	20
Labor	120	30

Decrease. Net total, 47.5. The result shows, therefore, an increase of only 47.5 per cent instead of 103 per cent, but this statement is not to be taken as a basis for the cost of electrifying a railway today, but only to show that Dr. Wood's figures are grossly misleading.

BILL INTRODUCED TO AMEND ACT ON MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Dr. Stevenson Behind Measure Affecting Organizations Receiving Public Grants.

A bill to amend section 10 of the Bureau of Municipal Affairs act has been introduced in the Provincial Legislature by Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. P. In the proposed amendment the following words are inserted: "Any association or organization that receives money from the Government or by way of a grant or other financial aid from the Government, shall file a copy of its constitution and by-laws and a list of its officers for the year ending on the 31st day of January in each year an annual report containing a statement of all receipts and expenditures for the preceding year."

This amendment, if it becomes law, will have far-reaching effects and will entail a considerable amount of work, not only in the department concerned, but on all secretaries of benevolent and other societies, and on administrators of trust funds.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza, and as a Preventive, take GROVE'S laxative BROMO QUININE TABLETS. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30 cents.

STOLEN TOURING CAR LEFT NEAR GRIMSBY

Taken From Garage of John Bell On Wednesday Night.

The large Cole-S 8 black touring car belonging to John Bell of Oxford street east, which was stolen from a garage at the Hamilton road and Egerton street late Wednesday night, was located by Hamilton police near Grimsby on Thursday evening. The London police were notified that it had been deserted by the car thieves at Stop 117 on the radial road connecting Grimsby and Hamilton. The car, which was the only one of its kind in the city, was observed by Oxford County farmers, when, carrying four men, one of whom dropped a revolver. It had two misshapen, first being ditched, and again colliding with a fence. The man who drew it out of the ditch was suspicious, and notified the Woodstock police early Thursday morning. Where the car thieves went, after leaving the car near Grimsby, the police have not discovered. Detective Egleton states that he is satisfied they were not local men. Entrance to the garage was gained by breaking a window and unfastening the door from the inside.

CHEMICAL SCIENCE SOCIALLY IMPORTANT

Western Professor Discusses Part II Plays in Popular Welfare.

The important part that chemical science plays in the general welfare of the people was well illustrated by the lecture which was last night delivered in the Institute of Public Health by E. G. Sturdevant, associate professor of chemistry in the Western University. There was a good attendance, and Prof. Sturdevant's remarks were illustrated by a series of interesting experiments and a number of lantern slides showing diagrammatically how various substances are extracted from the atmosphere and put to commercial use. As the lecturer pointed out, the atmosphere is composed of four-fifths nitrogen, and the separating of this constituent from the air and utilizing it in the manufacture of nitric acid is now carried out on a very extensive scale. He explained in a very lucid manner the many ways in which nitric acid is employed in the manufacture of fertilizers, in the making of dye stuffs, in the composition of explosives, and in innumerable other directions.

Professor Sturdevant demonstrated how the nitrogen was drawn from the air and how ammonia could also be converted into this constituent. The mysteries of the manufacture of dynamite, cordite and other explosives, and an explanation given of how Germany was able to overcome the cutting off of her supply of nitrates during the war. In the conclusion, the lecturer was cordially thanked, on the motion of Dr. H. A. Stevenson, for the lecture of the series, under the auspices of the Western University extension board, will be given in the hall of St. Andrew's Church on Thursday, March 3, when Professor C. B. Sissons, Toronto, will speak on "Some Peculiar People of Western Canada."

FEBRUARY CLEARANCES

FOR TOMORROW

the last February Saturday Sale announcements of special importance. The ending of the February Sales, a list of which will make interesting reading for Saturday shoppers. Read the following list carefully.

Soiled Whitewear Half Price

One table of odd and broken lines of Ladies' and Children's Whitewear, some slightly soiled with handling. To clear Saturday at less than half price.

CAMISOLES, 89c.

Five dozen Camisoles, made of splendid quality habutai silk, trimmed with hemstitching and embroidered dots, finished with satin ribbon, shoulder straps. Colors flesh and white. Sizes 36 to 44. Special Saturday 89c.

Ladies' Sweater Coats, \$2.79

Five dozen Ladies' All-Wool sweater coats, knitted in plain and fancy style. Colors Flamingo, Rose, Kelly, Coperni, Nile and American Beauty. Sizes 34 to 48. Special Saturday \$2.79

BRUSHED WOOL TAMS, 98c

Five dozen Brushed Wool and Fancy Knitted Tams, finished on top with large pom-pom. Colors Scarlett, Saxe, American Beauty and White. Special Saturday 98c.

Breakfast Dresses, Saturday, \$1.98

A handy one-piece Breakfast Dress, made of fancy stripe percale. The turn back cuffs and neat collar are edged with rick-rack braid. Detachable belt regulates fullness at waist; patch pockets, with braid trimmed overlap. Light and dark shades. Sizes 36 to 44. Special Saturday, \$1.98

USEFUL SPECIALS

From our Staple Sections, of interest to most homes, and all merchandise of notably lower prices for the Saturday shopper. These departments are now busy with new goods pouring in day by day. Many are values far below even today's lower mill quotations. See the displays too numerous to list here, ESPECIALLY THE SHOWING OF VOILES, RIFLETTE, in white only, need no ironing, for underwear, kiddies' wear, etc. See name on selvages, 29 inches. Special 45c.

GALATEA, for house dresses, boys' suits, blouses, etc., perfect washing colors, nice assortment of stripes, 29 inches. Good value 38c.

BLACK MOIRETTE, for useful undershirts, a strong make, in good black, 38 inches. Very special 65c.

NEWLININGS are here, in wanted colors. Be sure and see display when choosing suit, skirt or dress. New lower prices all through.

28c YARD FLANNELLETTE, in nice range of stripes, light or dark, and all wanted colors. This cloth is very good quality, durable and fast colors, 34 inches 28c.

CREAM WINNETTE, just two pieces, of nice soft weave, a dandy for underwear, gowns, baby's use, etc. Be sure to see this value at half price, 32 inches 35c yard

Remnants Sheetting, 1-3 Off

An unusually heavy sheeting mill has left us with an accumulation of ends, many enough for one sheet, all of strong, serviceable sheeting. The best for pillowcases, underwear, etc. On the counters Saturday at One-Third off regular.

TUBULAR COTTON, of extra weight and quality. You will be most agreeably surprised at the quality here. We haven't seen this make so low for two or three years. 40, 42, 44 inches. Very special value 65c yard



CLEARANCE OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

OVERCOATS \$16.75

Greys and browns, in good quality overcoatings, large convertible collars, sizes 35 to 44. Clearing Saturday about half price.

STANDARD FASHION BOOK. For Spring. Now at Pattern Counter.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED



Voile Blouses, Saturday \$1.69

10 dozen Fine Voile Blouses, all trimmed with embroidery, tucking or Valenciennes lace. In this lot there are several different styles to choose from. Full length or abbreviated sleeves, ranging in size from 34 to 44. Special \$1.69

Silk Top Vests, \$1.98

Glove Silk Top Vests, pink or white, low neck, sleeveless, finished around neck and arms with plain hem. Sizes 36 to 44. Saturday special \$1.98

CLEARING SATURDAY

Infants' and Children's Vests, a few odd lines to clear. Prices from 29c to 59c

Boys' Black Flannel Hats. Special price 98c

Children's Lace and Button Shoes, sizes 1 year to 4 years. Prices \$1.75 to \$2.50

Remnants Sale, Half Price.

Drapery Department—Fourth Floor. 452 yards, in remnants of 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 yards of Bungalow Nets, Madras, Marquiesettes (Plain and Bordered), Cable Marquiesettes, Scrims, Chintz, Cassement Cloth, Velours, Silk Damasks, Bolster Coverings, Lace Bed Covers, Shams, etc. To clear at half price 18c to \$2.50 yard

Ready-Made Draperies at Half Price.

7 Only—Complete Overdraperies, with valances of Chintz, which were made for our show room windows, and can be easily adjusted to fit ordinary or 5 and 6-foot wide windows. These are slightly soiled, but can be easily laundered. All to go at less than half price \$3.95, \$4.45, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95 each

1 Only—Velour Overdrapery, with valance, for ordinary window. Half price \$5.95

1 Only—Grey Silk Overdrapery, with valance, for 5-foot window. Half price \$11.00

SPECIAL SALE

42-inch Pillowcases, ready to use, of good strong, well-bleached. Be early for this opportunity 29c each

Embroidery Linen One-Third Off

One piece only, Fine Irish Embroidery Linen, for centres, trays, etc., nice even weave, in that soft grass bleached finish, so easy to work on. 27 inches wide, All Pure Linen. Special \$1.00

IRISH MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK, \$2.25 YARD. This is exceptional value, 30 per cent less than former price, in range of pretty designs. Spot, Stripe, Pansy, Carnation and Rose. See this Saturday, 68 inches \$2.25 yard

PURE IRISH LINEN HUCKABACK AT REDUCED PRICES. Two numbers that are particularly good for general wear, extra heavy all pure linen Devon Huck at very special prices. 19-inch, \$1.00 yard; 27-inch at \$1.59 yard

WHITE BATH TOWELS, 45c PAIR.

A small size, but good weight, a splendid towel for the children. All white, hemmed ends. Very special 45c pair

MAIN AISLE

New Features In the Men's Shop Saturday

Men's and Young Men's SUITS \$37.75

A splendid selection of tweeds, worsteds and serges, in greys, browns, Lovat mixtures and dark effects, pure wool cloths. These suits are tailored by hand; models for young men and men of all proportions; single and double breasted. Do not fail to secure one of these suits Saturday. Special price \$37.75

MEN'S SUITS \$16.75

12 Suits only to clear, odd sizes from broken lines, etc. Saturday price \$16.75

New Tweed Hats

Lovat mixtures, camel shades, with black band and dark mixtures; high-grade Hats. \$4, \$4.50

CAPS FOR SPRING!

New shapes in exceptional quality cloths; Lovats and plain shades; exclusive patterns. \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

Shirts \$2.49, \$2.95, \$3.35

Three groups Saturday, choice patterns, sizes 14 to 17, guaranteed colors. See window display.

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Men's Cashmere Socks

ALL ONE-THIRD FORMER PRICE.

55c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.35

Including silk and wool, English imported wool Socks, black, brown and heather mixtures. All One-Third Former price.

SPRING SUITS

For young men! Smart hand-tailored garments, in greys, browns, Lovat green; new models, in single and double breasted. See these Saturday.

Sale of Men's Cashmere

Shirts and Drawers \$1.98

HALF FORMER PRICE.

Men's Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, Penman's brand, beautiful all wool, soft finish, medium weight. This is a rare value; sizes 34 to 46. Sale price Saturday .. \$1.98

Boys' Suits Saturday \$9.85

HALF FORMER PRICE.

A large selection of Boys' Suits for spring wear, smart models in cloths that will give good wear; every suit guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Price Saturday \$9.85

CHILDREN'S REEFER

COATS FOR SPRING

An excellent assortment of Reefers, in blue, saxe and fancy-pattern tweeds, including plain shades in brown, grey, green; all sizes. See these Saturday. Specially priced,

\$4.75, \$7.50, \$9, \$9.50

STANDARD PATTERNS.

Ask About the New Belrobe Method.