

Are Your Hands Tied?

by a chronic disease common to woman-kind? You feel dull—headache? Back-ache, pains here and there—dizziness or perhaps hot flashes? There's nothing you can accomplish—nothing you can enjoy! There's no good reason for it—because you can find permanent relief in

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

Mrs. Fannie H. Brent, of Bryant, Nelson Co., Va., writes: "I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have, my back was weak, and I suffered with nervousness and could not sleep at night. Suffered with soreness in my right hip, and every month would have spells and have to stay in bed. I have taken eight bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and one vial of your 'Pleasant Pellets'. Can now do my work for six in family, and feel like a new woman. I think it is the best medicine in the world for women. I recommend it to all my friends and many of them have been greatly benefited by it."

Dr. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS
Relieve Liver Ills



FREE PRIZE PUZZLE \$200.00

In Cash now to be Given Away FREE.
In addition to the sum of
\$2000.00 In Cash that we have
previously Given Away.

1st Prize, \$50.00 In Cash. 3rd Prize, \$35.00 In Cash
2nd Prize, \$40.00 In Cash. 4th Prize, \$25.00 In Cash
5th to 9th Prizes, each \$10.00 In Cash.

AND 100 VALUABLE PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY

Below will be found six sets of mixed or jumbled letters. Can you arrange these six sets of letters in such order that each set will spell the name of a well known vegetable. It is not easy to do, but by patience can be accomplished. Try! By sending a proper arrangement you have an opportunity of winning a cash prize. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses published below. Write these six words plainly and neatly on a slip of paper, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness will be considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time, but as there is **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS** in cash and one hundred premiums given away it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter.

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We do not ask You to Spend One Cent of Your Money in order to enter this Contest.

Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received Two Thousand dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.)

Winners of cash prizes in our late competitions will not be allowed to enter this Contest.

This Competition will be judged by two well known business men of undoubted integrity, namely, the advertising Managers of the

Montreal Daily Herald and Montreal Daily La Presse, whose decisions must be accepted as final.

Below will be found a partial list of the names and addresses of a few persons who have won some of our larger prizes in recent contests. Although these persons are entirely unknown to us, they are our references. An enquiry from any one of them will bring the information that our contests are carried out with the utmost fairness and integrity. Your opportunity to win a good round sum is equally as good as that of any one else, as all previous winners of cash prizes are debarred from entering this contest.

Names and Addresses of a few Prize-Winners in Recent Contests.

Mrs. Gracia Dechenes, 656 Main Street, Montreal	\$50.00	Mr. M. C. O'Donnell, 28 St. Joseph St., Toronto, Ont.	\$50.00
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Mr. Alphonse Drouin, Dept. of Sec. of State, Ottawa	\$50.00	Miss E. C. Powell, P.O. Dept., Ottawa, Ont.	\$50.00
Mr. J. A. St. Pierre, Arthabaska, Que.	\$50.00	Mr. Andrew Johnson, Box 101, Roblin, Man.	\$50.00
Mrs. E. McKillop, 225 Melville St., West, Toronto	\$50.00	Mr. Thomas Robinson, Milford Haven, Ont.	\$50.00
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Mr. J. F. Champagne, 322 Bolton St., Ottawa, Ont.	\$50.00	Mr. P. A. Ferguson, 223 James Avenue, Winnipeg	\$50.00
Mr. G. A. Gaudet, 428 Nelson St., Ottawa, Ont.	\$50.00	Mrs. Quinlan & Stark, 2 St. Mary's Place, Winnipeg, Man.	\$50.00

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In Lighter Vein

Lay of the Christmas Shopper

By Edmund Moberl

Glad Christmas draws nigh—and we sigh
as we buy—
And our hearts—and our purses—we
ope.
We are full of good cheer—also sickening
fear—
As our cares—and our shekels—elope.

We enjoy a great peace—and our worries
increase—
As our bundles—and debits—expand
While the blithe Yule-tide fun—and the
creditor's dun—
Fill the air—and the mails—through the
land.

The mistletoe green—and the pawnbroker
keen—
Gay enchantments—and needed cash—
lend.
The holly's warm glow—and the debts
that we owe—
Christmas greetings—and troubles—
portend.

Earning Christmas Pennies

"Do you know where Johnny Locke lives, my little boy?" asked a gentle-voiced old lady.

"He ain't home, but if you give me a penny I'll find him for you right off," replied the lad.

"All right, you're a nice little boy. Now, where is he?"

"Tanks—I'm him."

On their Honeymoon

A recently married young woman of Boston was touched by the evidence of thoughtfulness on the part of her young sister who, in packing up the bride's belongings, had included several favorite volumes for use during the honeymoon. However, the bride's emotions were rather mixed when, glancing at the title of the first book she took out on reaching a hotel in Quebec, she found that it was Stevenson's "Travels With a Donkey."

To England, Scotland or Ireland

Thousands of readers of *The Western Home Monthly* who have settled in Canada have relatives or friends "at home" in the Old Country to whom a monthly visit of this magazine would be like a letter from those who have left them.

One Dollar will pay a whole year's subscription to any address in the old country. By ordering direct and having the paper mailed from this office means a saving of time, labor and expense. No better Christmas box can be sent to friends "at home" than ordering *The Western Home Monthly* for a year. One dollar is the price per annum, postage prepaid by the publishers. When ordering write address clearly.

A Christmas Query

"Why does Santa reindeer use?"
Asked eager little Kate.
"This time of year I think *snowdeer*
Much more appropriate!"

There are Others

A big-hearted Irish politician in a Western city had just left a theatre one night when he was approached by a beggar, who said:

"Heaven bless your bright, benevolent face! A little charity, sir, for a poor cripple."

The politician gave the man some coins, saying:

"And how are you crippled, old man?"
"Financially, sir," answered the beggar, as he made off.

Not Dressed Fit for the Party

A proud young housekeeper who had been presented with a piece of statuary was giving a party one evening in Christmas week. Shortly before the guests arrived she looked through the rooms to see that everything was in order. Missing the Venus from its place on the hall pedestal, she asked the old butler what had been done with it.

"Miss Weeny, you mean, ma'am?" he replied.

"Yes, the Venus. Where is it?"

"Well, now, Miss Margrit, ma'am, excuse me, ma'am, but I jes' thought as gemmens was expected dis evenin', I'd better set Miss Weeny under the stahs."

Gave Him all he had

Little six-year-old Harry was asked by his Sunday School teacher:

"And, Harry, what are you going to give your darling little brother for Christmas this year?"

"I dunno," said Harry; "I gave him the measles last year."

When Pat Laughed Last

A short time ago two Englishmen on a visit to Ireland hired a boat for the purpose of having a sail.

One of the Britons, thinking he would have a good joke at Pat's expense, asked him if he knew anything about astrology.

"Be jabbers, no," said Pat.

"Then that's the best part of your life just lost," answered the Englishman.

The second Englishman then asked Pat if he knew anything about theology.

"Be jabbers, no," answered Pat.

"Well," the second said, "I must say that's the very best part of your life lost."

A few minutes later a sudden squall arose and the boat capsized. Pat began to swim. The Britons, however, could not swim, and both called loudly to Pat to help them.

"Do you know anything about swimology?" asked Pat.

"No," answered both Englishmen.

"Well, be jabbers," replied Pat, "then both of your lives is lost!"

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.