ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTEST CORNER

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

QUESTION.—Can I skip or jump any figures?

ANSWER: It is not permissible to jump or skip over any figures. In working across your chart you have to take them as they come.

QUESTION: After going up or down on my chart can I then zig-zag to the right?

ANSWER: No; you have to go in straight line to the right with your section of figures.

QUESTION: Can I shift or rearrange the figures on the chart?

ANSWER: You have to work out your problem with the figures just as they are on the chart.

QUESTION: Does it make any difference which of the sum totals is the greater?

ANSWER: It makes no difference which of the sum totals is the larger; the greatest difference you can obtain either way is what counts.

QUESTION: Do you know what is the best possible solution on your puzzle?

ANSWER: No, we do not. It is an entirely new puzzle, and has not been worked before. It is possible that we may not learn what it may be, as we are awarding the prizes to the best solutions received.

QUESTION: What do you mean by encircling three, four or five figures?

ANSWER: By this is meant that you are to encircle each figure separately in sections of either three, four or five figures, not that you are to encircle three, four or five figures in one big circle.

QUESTION: Do you have to have the same amount of odd and even figures encircled?

ANSWER: It does not matter whether there are more of one than the other, as long as you work across your chart according to the rules.

QUESTION: Do all solutions have to be in your office by closing time, March 19th?

ANSWER: They must be delivered by person before the Contest Office closes March 19th, or if mailed must show postmark of not later than March 19th.

BALMY FEBRUARY NEVER SAW ZERO

Six Degrees On the Warm Side Was Limit—Maximum 56.

The month of February, just past, never knew a temperature lower than 6 degrees above zero, which coldest day was the fourth of the month, and the temperature rose as high as 56 degrees on the 16th. The snowfall was 21 inches and the rainfall .050 inch.

In February, 1920, quite the contrary, the lowest temperature was 18 degrees below zero on the 19th, and the highest for the month was 44 degrees on the second day. There was no rain, but there were 25 inches of snow.

$19,525 ESTIMATES ARE APPROVED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Purchase of Car For Nurse To Be Recommended To City Council.

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Krotona Lecturer Talks to London Lodge on "Hidden Side of Things."

An interesting lecture was given by Eugene W. Munson of Los Angeles, Cal., before the Theosophical Society on Monday evening, his subject being "The Hidden Side of Things." In this he described the invisible forces working through visible forms, with many analogies and illustrations in physics. He attempted to show how the pure spirit, or man's higher self, finally manifests here in the physical world. His main point was that the energies and powers of the soul, working down into the physical body, would receive a reaction from the body, that grodually aroused the sleeping or semi-conscious spirit to action and self-consciousness.

This mutual process, Mr. Munson said, of action from above and reaction from below, organizing the bodies and awakening the soul, is the method by which evolution is accomplished.

Tonight he lectures again, his subject being "The Soul's Business Career." In this he will show the ways of attainment and final mastery.

WASHING MACHINE DEMONSTRATION

Mr. Woollatt, district representative of the Bluebird Corporation, is in the city in the interests of his firm. Arrangements have been made to give a demonstration of the wonderful work of this important household necessity on Thursday of this week at the Purdom Hardware Company. b

KNOX CHURCH WINS DEBATE

New St. James Young People Come Off Second Best In Platform Contest.

Knox Presbyterian Church Young People accepted the challenge for a debate sent out by the Young People of New St. James Church recently, which was held last night at Knox Church Sunday school. The subject of the debate was "Resolved that profit-sharing is a solution for the labor difficulties." New St. James' Young People took the affirmative, and Knox Church the negative.

Professor R. C. Dearle was the judge, and awarded the laurels to the negative side, taken by Isobel McLeish, Marshall McPherson and John Argo. A large number of young people of both churches were present to hear the debate. Refreshments were served afterwards.

ESCAPES BUT IS RETAKEN.

Brantford, March 1.—Earl Truckell, sent to the Victoria Industrial School for stealing two cases of liquor here, escaped from that institution last night and was recaptured here this morning.

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Hood's Pills, small doses, a mild laxative; larger, an active cathartic.

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TECHNICAL SCHOOL SALARIES RAISED

Principal To Receive $4,000 —Other Increases of $200.

There was a full attendance of the members of the industrial and arts committee at the regular monthly meeting held in the Technical School last night, when the chairman, Trustee Thomas Rowe, called the meeting to order.

It was decided to hold the annual exhibition of work for one week, opening on Friday, March 18.

An increase of salary from $70 to $80 a month, was granted to Miss Maynard, secretary of the Technical School.

The committee also decided, on the recommendation of Principal H. B. Beal, that the maximum salary of the head master be raised to $3,500, and to give the head master and seven members of the teaching staff an additional $200 increase beyond the regular annual increase. The principal's salary was increased to $4,000.

It was also decided to recommend to the board of education that in the future all questions of salary shall be dealt with by the special salary committee, and not by the individual committees of the board.

The estimates for the Technical School which the board will be asked to approve will total $70,000, but until the board is ready to consider them, it was decided not to publish the details.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE TO HAVE MOTOR CAR

Would Save Employment of Assistant Nurse, Says the Chairman of Board.

Establishment of a central garage for all automobiles used in city work is suggested by Dr. O. I. Cunningham, chairman of the board of health. Large savings to the city could be effected by this means, he claims.

The cars used by all the departments would be left at this central station each night. A mechanic would be employed to take charge of them, and could overhaul and repair them by the next morning. He claims that minor repairs of this kind would prevent many of the more serious breaks, and damages which now happen to city cars. Spare parts for all the cars could be kept there as well.

The board of health's sudden interest in automobiles is prompted by the fact that its estimates for this year provide for the purchase of a car for the public health nurse. Dr. Cunningham and the other members argued that this would be a wiser expenditure than engaging an assistant nurse. With the aid of a car, they claimed, the one nurse could do more than twice as much work as at present. This argument was borne out by Dr. W. S. Downham, who said that even if an assistant nurse was engaged much time would be lost waiting for street cars and in making the various calls.

In this respect it was intimated that the work of the school nurses might be more extensive than at present. J. H. Saunders suggested that they visit the homes when children are sent from school because of sickness. At present, he said the children who have communicable diseases are sent home, in many cases by the teachers, and not the nurses at all. After that the public health nurse has to assume the duty of seeing that health regulations are complied with in the home, and that the children receive proper care.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC DEGREES

27th Annual Reunion of Valley of London Opens Here Today.

One hundred and ninety candidates will take part in the 27th annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Valley of London, which opened at the Masonic Temple today and continues Wednesday and Thursday.

This evening at 7 o'clock the first session will be held. The ceremony will continue all day Wednesday. On Wednesday evening an "at home" will be held, to which the members of the Scottish Rite are invited. It is expected there will be an attendance of 500.

On Thursday Rose Croix degrees will be conferred.

A. J. Smith, M.W.S.O.V., of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, is general chairman. Other officials prominent in the carrying out of the affair will be Thomas Coleridge, T.P.G.M., of London Lodge of Perfection, and O. C. Barrie, secretary of London Lodge of Perfection and of Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix.

Visitors from Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, smaller Ontario cities and from American points will attend.

The 33rd degree Masons of London who will be present are: A. E. Cooper, Thomas G. Davis, Thomas Rowe, James B. McKillop, J. L. Richmond, A. E. Santo and J. E. Keays.

CHAMP CLARK'S CONDITION UNCHANGED.

Washington, March 1.—The condition of Representative Champ Clark was reported unchanged shortly after 9 o'clock this morning by his physician, Dr. Jesse Shoup, who said his patient had not rallied from the sinking spell of yesterday afternoon.

MUTUAL INSURANCE SCHEME SUGGESTED BOARD OF EDUCATION

Would Include City Hall and Public Utilities.

LONDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

At Present Insured For But One-Fifth of Value.

Much interest is being taken in the investigation of the insurance held by the board of education on the 33 public school buildings, the total of which is $392,350, inclusive of contents, an amount claimed by the advocates of a more adequate insuring of the board's property as approximately only one-fifth of the real value.

The mater will probably be one of the subjects of serious discussion at the regular meeting of the board this afternoon, and a suggestion will likely be made by Trustee Wright that Trustee Udy, to whom has been intrusted an investigation of the matter, be also instructed to report on the possibility of the board carrying its own insurance. Should this not be possible, Trustee Wright is of the opinion that the three big civic institutions, the city hall, the public utilities and the board of education, might together adopt such a scheme of mutual insurance.

Insurance Carried.

The insurance carried by the different schools, plus the insurance on their contents, and the rate of insurance, is as follows:

Aberdeen school, brick, $17,000, 65 cents.
Alexandra school, brick, $19,000, 65 cents.
Boyle Memorial, brick, $16,500, 65 cents.
Charles street, brick, $5,200, 65 cents.
Cheapside street, brick, $1,500, 65 cents.
Chelsea Green, cement block, $5,500, 75 cents.
Chesley avenue, brick, $15,000, 65 cents.
Colborne street, brick, $2,150, 75 cents.
Commercial building, brick, $9,000, 65 cents.
Ealing school, brick, $9,000, 75 cents.
Empress avenue, brick, $13,000, 65 cents.
St. Andrew street, frame, $1,300, $1.
King street, brick, $3,600, 75 cents.
Lorne avenue, brick $16,700, 65 cents.
Lord Roberts, brick, $19,000, 65 cents.
Princess avenue brick $12,000, rate not stated.
Pottersburg school, brick, $3,500, 75 cents.
Quebec street, brick, $2,600, 65 cents.
Rectory street, brick, $10,000, 75 cents.
Rectory street kindergarten, brick, $1,900, 65 cents.
Riverview school, brick, $19,000, 65 cents.
Ryerson school, brick, $18,000, 65 cents.
St. George's school, brick, $23,000, 65 cents.
Simcoe street, brick, $16,500, 65 cents.
Talbot street, brick, $16,000, 65 cents.
Domestic Science building, brick, $900 75 cents.
Technical school, brick, $70,000, rate not stated.
Tecumseh school, brick, $16,500, 65 cents.
Victoria school, brick, $13,500, 75 cents.
Brick building, Askin street, $1,100, 75 cents.
Wortley road, brick, $10,000, 65 cents.
Richmond street, brick, $2,200, 75 cents.
Cottage, corner of Florence and Egerton streets, $200, 75 cents.

The total insurance carried, including contents, is $392,350, and the average rate of insurance, 70 cents per $1,000, for terms of three years.

WESTERN COURSE IN JOURNALISM IS FIRST IN CANADA

Score of Students Register in New Department of University.

More than a score of students registered at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday for the ten weeks' course in journalism which the enterprise of Dean Sherwood W. Fox and the faculty of the Western University has made possible. Students were present from St. Thomas, and it is expected that some from other nearby out-of-town points will enroll before the registration period is closed on Wednesday.

Following the registration, Dean Fox spoke briefly and formally declared the course in journalism open. He welcomed the students who had registerd in the "first journalism course ever offered by any university in Canada," and expressed regret that it had not been found possible to make it the full term, but acting on the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread it had been decided to offer the short course.

Longer Courses Planned.

"The Western University seeks to be of service to all phases of human activity, and if this short course meets with the success that is hoped for, it will be repeated next year dealing with different subjects, and if the two years' course also meets with favor the course will be extended to a four-year cycle during which a large variety of university subjects will be dealt with."

In closing, Dean Fox expressed the hope that the students would not fail to make any suggestion which they thought would add to the efficiency of the course.

Owing to the time taken up with registration, the first lecture on "English Literature," by Dr. W. F. Tamblyn, was of necessity rather curtailed, but was an interesting opening to the subject. Dr. Tamblyn named the text books that are to be used and briefly explained the reason of their selection and the method in which they may be best used by the student in the study of English style in composition.

First Newspaper Published.

The second hour of the afternoon was occupied by Arthur Ford, managing editor of the Free Press, who will be the lecturer on "Practical Journalism," in a very comprehensive and intensely interesting review of the history of newspapers, from the first known newspaper, the Chinese Pekin Gazette.

Mr. Ford reviewed at some length the growth of the newspaper after the invention of printing, from its inception in Germany, through its spread to England, and the development there to the modern daily paper. The growth of American and Canadian newspapers was also dealt with in a very comprehensive and interesting manner, the whole lecture being designed as a direct prelude to the more practical phases of newspaper writing and journalism.

"Economics," Today's Subject.

Today the subject of the two lectures will be "Economics," which will be dealt with by Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown and on Wednesday the first hour will be devoted to "English Literature," and the second hour to a special lecture by Mr. Fred Landon, head of the London Public Library, on "The Use of a Library."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BANQUET.—The members of the executive committees of the young people's organizations of the London Presbyterian churches will hold a banquet in Chalmers Church next Monday evening, March 8, in connection with the convention of the Religious Education Council. Seventy to eighty people are expected to attend, and a round table conference will follow the banquet. Rev. C. A. Myers will lead the discussion.

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PROHIBITIONISTS PLAN SIX WEEKS' STEADY CAMPAIGN

Dr. A. S. Grant and Ben Spence May Address Mass Meeting.

At a general committee meeting of the London Prohibition Association held Monday afternoon, Rev. T. D. McCullough was appointed secretary, with Capt. Dewberry as his assistant. T. H. Yull was appointed chairman of the publicity committee and E. E. Reid chairman of the finance committee.

It was announced that Dr. A. S. Grant, chairman of the referendum committee in Toronto, and Rev. Ben Spence would be in the city on Saturday next and would occupy pulpits both morning and evening in city churches, not yet specified. An effort will be made to get these two speakers to appear together on a central platform and give addresses. A committee was appointed to try to secure them for Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, the meeting to start at 3 o'clock.

John M. Gunn, chairman of the London Prohibition Association, was in the chair, and presented an announcement regarding the association's activities from now on until April 18. It is planned to hold meetings each week.

MAJ.-GEN. BURSTALL REVIEWS MILITIA

Inspects 900 Cadets Monday Afternoon and Other Units in Evening.

Major-General Sir Henry Burstall, inspector-general of Canadian forces, inspected three militia units at the armories last night, and in the afternoon reviewed 900 cadets. The militia units inspected were 1st Hussars, W. O. R. and 2nd Canadian Machine Gun Brigade.

The armories was completely filled by the cadets, who were in charge of Col. W. A. McCrimmon. Almost every public school, as well as the collegiate institute, technical school and La Salle separate school, was represented.

Following the inspection, Major-General Burstall addressed the boys, telling of the advantages of military training.

Today the militia units and cadet corps at Woodstock were inspected.

Tomorrow troops and cadets at Galt will be reviewed.

BRUSSELS DOCTOR IS FINED FOR VIOLATION OF TEMPERANCE ACT

Convicted of Giving Prescription Where Actual Need Not Shown.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Goderich, March 1.—Judgment was given by Magistrate Chas. Reid here today in the case of Dr. J. H. McNaughton of Brussels for a contravention of section 51 of the O. T. A.

Dr. McNaughton was charged with unlawfully giving a prescription to a druggist for intoxicating liquor otherwise than in a case of actual need.

Magistrate Reid said he could not come to any other conclusion than these prescriptions were used to evade this section of the Ontario temperance act. He therefore found Dr. J. H. McNaughton guilty and imposed the minimum fine of $50 and costs of $27.50, and in default of payment he be imprisoned in the county jail.

REV. WM. BLANKLEY LEAVING ST. MARYS

St. Marys, March 1.—Rev. William Blankley, pastor of the First Baptist Church here for the past two years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect almost immediately. This was Mr. Blankley's first charge, he having been ordained to the ministry in St. Marys on June 29 of last year. Enlisting for service overseas with the 142nd Battalion (London's Own), during the winter of 1915, Mr. Blankley spent the summer of 1916 in training at Camp Borden, and proceeded overseas in the fall of the same year. Upon his arrival in England he was transferred to the C. A. M. C., with which he served for almost three years. Mr. and Mrs. Blankley have not yet decided where they will locate.

PLANING MILL BURNS.

St. Catharines, Feb. 28.—Lambert's planing mill at Welland was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

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Five dozen Georgette Blouses, splendid quality has three-quarter set-in sleeve with hemstitched cuff, front of garment has large motif in silk and beads; comes in a variety of shades, white, flesh, maize and peach; sizes 36 to 42. Price $3.98

March Records Are Here

With Many New Song and Dance Numbers. Hear Them In Our Victrola Department.

10-Inch Double Sided, $1.00

216128 Swedish Waltz (Friare-Valsen of Hellstron) ..... Orkestern
Swedish Waltz (Pa Loglotten (2) Sorunda-Valsan) ..... Orkestern
216244 Red Rose (from "Monsieur Beaucaire") ..... Lewis James
Lassie o' Mine (Tenor) ..... Charles Harrison
216245 Come Back to Jumbo Gumbo (Comic) ..... Billy Jones
When You Look in the Eyes of a Mule (Comic) ..... Billy Jones
216247 Toodles—One Step ..... Diamond Trio
Pretty Miss Virginia—Waltz .. Van Eps Quartet
216249 The Bells of St. Mary's .... Chamberland Trio
I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen ..... Chamberland Trio
216250 Cohen on Prohibition (Monologue) ..... Monroe Silver
The Bureau (Monologue) ..... Russell Hunting
216251 Christ Arose (Easter Hymn) ..... Henry Burr-Peerless Qt.
Christ, My All (Tenor) ..... Henry Burr
216252 Over the Hill (Tenor) ..... Lewis James
Now, I Lay Me Down to Sleep (Tenor) ..... Lewis James
216253 I Never Knew (I Could Love Anybody Like I'm Loving You)—Fox Trot ..... Vanderbilt Hotel Orchestra
O-Hi-O (O-My-O)—One Step ..... Vanderbilt Hotel Orch.
216254 Beautiful Annabell Lee—Waltz ..... Vanderbilt Hotel Orch.
Rosie (Make It Rosey for Me)—Fox Trot ..... Vanderbilt Hotel Orch.
216255 Arabia—One Step ..... Henri's Orchestra
Good Times—One Step .... Henri's Orchestra
216256 The Rye Waltz ..... Henri's Orchestra
S. R. Henry's Barn Dance ..... Miro's Band
216257 Springtime (Tenor) ..... Lewis James
Angels (Tenor) ..... Lewis James
216258 Na-Jo—Fox Trot .. Vanderbilt Hotel Orchestra
Blue Jeans—Fox Trot .. Vanderbilt Hotel Orch.

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New Stock of Ingersoll Watches

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A Radiolite Ingersoll Watch under your pillow at night will enable you with a glance at the softly-glowing figures to know the time without being scarcely aroused from your slumbers.

The Maple Leaf Radiolite, that tells the time in the dark. Price $4.00

The Waterbury Radiolite, a sturdy jewelled watch, made for hard wear. Price.... $7.75

The Maple Leaf, the watch that made Ingersoll famous, sold at the lowest price a watch of Ingersoll reliability can be sold today $3.25

The Radiolite Wrist Watch, a handy watch for a man who is out of doors. Price.. $6.75

The Junior Thin Model, the popular twelve size watch, with an antique bow and crown, has good looks added to the famous Ingersoll qualities, sturdy and reliable. Price $5.50

The Waterbury, a jewelled watch, built to stand good wear. Price..... $7.00

The Reliance, the seven-jewelled movement, a high-grade watch, made at a price that anyone can afford. Price $9.25

METAL PURSE TOPS.

We have just received a shipment of Metal Purse Tops, excellent values, the new gondola frame, oblong or round with mirror, and has chain through centre; in green, gold or oxidized. Prices ..... $2.25 to $2.75

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Good assortment of Ladies' Heather Hose, in plain weave or fancy ribbed. Prices, per pair ..... $1.25, $1.50, $1.65, $2.00 and $2.50

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Light weight, extra fine quality in Ladies' Pure Cashmere Hose, in black, white, navy or brown. Price ..... $1.00 pair

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New shipment of Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, with double garter top and reinforced sole, in shades of nigger brown, purple, green, silver, white, navy, russin-calf, pink, sky, gold or black; value unequalled.. $2.00 pair

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Million Muskrats at Rondeau May Be Worth About $2,000,000

Government Park To Be Left Under Control of Ranger for the Present—Many Improvements May Be Made There This Summer.

Blenheim, March 1.—Rondeau Government Park, the picnic paradise of East Kent, upon which the eyes of the public have been focused, owing to the stir created a short time ago when it became known that a bill was being prepared to come before the Legislature to put the park under the control of a commission, will, according to George Goldworthy, the park ranger, be left under the control of the department of lands and forests for some time at least. The park ranger was summoned to report in Toronto at the department recently, and has just returned. Interviewed, he expressed himself as confident that this feature in regard to the management of the park is settled for the time being. The storm of protests which were wired from the riding to the government have had the effect of waylaying the proposed bill, and it will not be put through this session.

Planned Commission.

Hon. Manning Doherty, member for this riding, it appears had a commission in view. This commission was to take control of the park and make it self-sustaining. In doing this it was thought that a certain amount of timber would have to be sold off, and it was this particular feature which raised the storm of disapproval.

Mr. Goldworthy states that the department, under which the park remains, contemplates carrying out some of the plans for improvement, as were in mind before the commission idea was brought forward, and the plans sidetracked.

Last October the ranger was led to believe he was under instructions of two men, whom it was expected then would be members of the proposed commission. He is now instructed to look to the department direct for his instructions. He has already arranged to carry on muskrat trapping, and has engaged two men to begin today. They are on a salary, and must turn in each week the pelts secured, and must make good to retain the job. There will be a large catch, as from the best information it is believed there must be in the neighborhood of a million rats in the marshes. No trapping was allowed last year, and as the animals multiply very fast they are there in great numbers. With pelts worth around $2 each, a large amount of money should be realized from the next few weeks of trapping.

Deer Destroying Trees.

The ranger is anxious that the park should be a better bird paradise than it is at present. The large number of deer running in the forest, estimated at over 400, has kept the young saplings from growing, as deer feed mostly by browsing. The consequence is that there is not the growth of small shrubs and saplings there should be. He is recommending that many of the deer be removed from the forest, and that most of those kept be placed in an inclosure. Here they could be seen to much better advantage by the visitors at the park. At present a visitor can seldom see the deer, as they hide in the thick part of the forest, away from the roads. There are at present some twelve in a twelve-acre inclosure, which the ranger has raised from one doe he secured in an exhausted conditions some years ago.

Muskrats and Squirrels Numerous.

The ranger has found from experience that there is such a thing as over-production, and he believes that such is the case at present in the number of rats as well as deer. Last year it was found that the black squirrels had increased to such an extent that they began to leave the park for new fields of activity.

Many Improvements.

He expects that this season, under instructions from the department, the pavilion will be overhauled, and made not only of more service to the public, but will be such that considerably more revenue may be derived from it. A new boat house, greatly needed, will be built, and boating will be given a good start. Rondeau is known far and near as an excellent boating water. The department has promised to send a surveyor and lay out a new road for better accommodation to lot owners along the lake, and will also lay off more lots to be occupied. Some system of lighting has been under consideration for some time, and it is thought that the coming season may see something done along this line. The many admirers of Rondeau Park will be pleased to learn that the ranger has received assurance that there is to be no neglect of this most important and popular reserve.

GOOD PRICES PAID FOR HEAVY HORSES

South Delaware, March 1.—The snow that has fallen lately will be a great help to the wheat and meadows. It has been a hard winter on them. Cattle are coming through the winter in good shape. Cattlemen are going to be very cautious this spring in buying, owing to the outlook, which is not very bright at present.

Owing to the prices of potatoes there will be a low percentage planted. Some have tapped trees and are making syrup. The horse buyers are paying good prices for heavy horses.

Alex. and Stuart McFarlane are visiting relatives in Windsor and Detroit.

D. Campbell has returned from the underwriters' convention in Toronto.

John Holsworth has returned, after visiting friends in Sarnia and Detroit.

Parsons Bros. shipped hogs on Tuesday, the price being $13 per cwt.

IS YOUR NOSE PLUGGED HAVE YOU CATARRAH?

If Subject To Colds, Here Is Real Good Advice.

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FOUR BY-ELECTIONS THIS WEEK

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