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Chesterville, Ont., Jan. 25th, 1911.
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PROVERB ANSWERS ARE IN BANK VAULT

Correct Solutions Deposited in Sterling Bank in Sealed Envelopes, to Be Opened Later.

NO ONE KNOWS ALL

Judging Committee Will Be Appointed Next Week and Seals Will Then Be Broken.

As a fulfilment of the fairness and protection promised to contestants in the Toronto World's great \$5000 proverb contest, the contest manager deposited yesterday with the Sterling Bank of Canada, corner King and Bay streets, in a safety deposit vault, four sealed envelopes, which contain the complete and official list of correct proverbs as have been selected from The Toronto World's book of English proverbs.

A fac-simile of the envelopes, containing the correct solutions together with the receipt given by the bank, is shown in the accompanying illustration. This official list of answers will remain on deposit with the Sterling Bank until they are called for by the judging committee, whose names will be announced soon, and one who will authorize and superintend the classifying, filing and checking of the answers and make the award of prizes.

Answers Sealed.
The list of answers, all taken from The Toronto World's book of English proverbs, were carefully selected by the contest manager and three other representatives of The Toronto World. Those who selected the proverbs did their work independently of each other, and the work was done from day to day as the contest progressed and as the pictures were needed. Each of those engaged in the work gave their own word ideas and instructions to the artists as to how the proverbs should be illustrated without giving any clue or hint as to the nature of the proverb, and none of the staff engaged in the work made any written copies of the proverbs they had selected until they were notified to do so during the past few days.

Final Arrangements.
When final arrangements were made to deposit the correct answers, each representative made out a receipt, illustrated and sealed in a separate envelope, which in turn was placed in the larger envelope to ensure absolute secrecy.

Thus the entire list of correct proverb answers, from one to seventy-five (1 to 75), was written, sealed and deposited in a very short space of time, and at the same time, it is unknown, in its entirety, to any persons or persons. Furthermore, the envelopes which contain the answers can in no manner whatsoever be removed or taken from the safety deposit vault in which they have been placed with the Sterling Bank.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be obtained at the Postoffice of Gravenhurst, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector at Toronto.
G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent, Postoffice Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 15th December, 1912.

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A Square Deal.
In the beginning of the proverb contest The Toronto World promised every contestant a fair show and the steps taken to see to it that those proverbs were going to be carried out to the letter. No one person knows all of the correct proverb solutions, and no person could tell them to friends when it was published. Consequently contestants must feel doubly assured against any disadvantages, which are thus effectively and absolutely eliminated.

There have been a few competitors who have told the contest manager, personally, that they had heard rumors to the effect that some persons were doubtless getting tips on the answers, but in every case these competitors were unable to say definitely as to where they secured their information, and after close investigation was found in every case, that the stories were absolutely without credit or foundation. And by the method employed in the selecting and preparation of the answers it is quite evident to the person of common sense that any such conditions or intimations are wholly without truth and are ridiculous, to say the least.

When the contest was begun it was decided to select and illustrate the proverbs only as they were needed, from day to day, thereby avoiding even the copying of a single or partial answers, which by chance might fall into unscrupulous hands, and thereby eliminating the slightest possibility of the disclosure of a single answer.

No Such Lists.
This explains the impossibility of the falsity who have been advertising and otherwise offering to supply contestants with lists of answers to The World's proverb pictures. There is no such list in existence, and there could be no such lists supplied, even in the least part. This should also answer many queries which have been received from contestants who seemed to be very much worried, puzzled and perplexed as to the manner in which the correct list of proverb solutions would be selected and handled.

The contest manager and the three members of The World's staff, who were engaged in the work of selecting and illustrating the proverbs, have taken great pains to portray such proverbs as are most familiar to the general public, and each has tried to do his part in making the illustrations entertaining as well as instructive.

A Great Feature.
Many thousands of persons throughout the City of Toronto and Canada have joined this fascinating mental exercise, and it must be stated as a fact that it has proved itself one of the greatest educational features ever conducted in Canada. The contest began Oct. 3, when the first of the proverbs was published. Today The World publishes No. 73, and there are but two more illustrations to appear to complete the series.

Final Proverb No. 75, will be published in Monday's World, but the contest will not be closed for fifteen days after that date, in order to allow contestants to review their answers, secure extra coupons, and deposit their answers at the office of The World or at the office of the Postoffice Inspector at Toronto. It is only necessary to secure the back numbers of the proverb pictures and their coupon blanks, all of which may be had at the office of The World for \$1.19, or they will be sent to any address in Canada, by return mail, prepaid, upon receipt of \$1.19. As answers need not be deposited

TORONTO WORLD'S Proverb Contest

\$5,000 IN PRIZES

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What Well-Known English Proverb Does This Picture Represent?



TORONTO WORLD'S PROVERB PICTURE NO. 73

PARTY CHIEFS CONFER NAVAL DEBATE HANGS FIRE

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neaper to buy ships than it was to equip, man and maintain them. At a rate we could not man our ships in Canada without enormously increasing our rate of pay, unless we resorted to conscription.
Mr. Pelletier in closing recalled the historic fact that a direct cash contribution by Canadians to the imperial government had historical precedents. In 1890, during the Napoleonic wars, French fleet had appeared on the coast of Canada. The Roman Catholic bishop of Quebec had exhorted his people to remain steadfast to the British crown and at public meetings in Montreal, Three Rivers, Sorel and Quebec, English and French had assembled together and subscribed large sums of money to assist Britain in her war with France.
Now, he continued, the English flag

and the French flag were entwined in alliance so that helping England would mean helping France. Moreover, Canada's contribution at this time would make an Anglo-German war impossible and German-Canadians should therefore welcome the Borden plan of a big cash contribution.
Lafortune's Merry Quips.
Mr. Lafortune is one of the wittiest members of the house, and his sallies are always greatly appreciated by those who understand French. His speech tonight was in the main of a humorous character. He suggested that Canada should pay her debts before she commenced giving money away.
"We are told," he said, "that we should send over some money to save the old homestead, but it is the father who should give money to his children, not the children who should give money to their father. But you say," he continued, "that we should help the mother country, and Mr. Pelletier says that sending money to England will benefit France. Well, France is less than England, and the mother country. Must we therefore send another \$25,000,000 to France, and thus pay \$28,000,000 for the maintenance of the entente cordiale?"

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Toronto Dec 13 1912

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