

Montreal : : : :
ROOFING
 : : : : *Company.*
GENERAL ROOFERS and CONTRACTORS.
Roofing
 In METAL, SLATE, CEMENT, GRAVEL.
Roofs Repaired.
 Before giving your orders get prices from us.
OFFICE AND WORKS:
 Cor. Latour st. and Busby Lane.
 TELEPHONES: — Bell, 130; Federal, 1602.
 Post Office Box 909.
YOUTHS DEPARTMENT.

SIR CHARLES NAPEIR AND MEANIE.
 Once upon a time there was a prince who fell in love with a girl of black eyes. Their owner was making hay, not in any Mand Miller costume, but in the smartest of little frocks and the nearest of stout little shoes, and as she looked at him, Master Prince said to himself, perhaps, for he was always very fond of plays in black verse, "My princess shall be he." But alas! princess must marry as the interests of their kingdoms dictate, and although the beautiful haysmaker said "Yes," the royal ministers said "No," and the prince married the ugliest little German princess who ever sat upon a throne, and he developed into a very fat, whimsical, stupid king. But his black-eyed lady was not inconsiderable, and she married a fitter, and in 1785 she went to live near Dublin, and with her went her boy, Charles Napier, and in spite of his Scotch blood he became about as fierce a little Irishman as ever reared out of school day after day looking for a fight and finding it, or making it. He had two aunts, the Duchess of Leinster and Lady Louisa Connelley, of Castlestown, and in their homes and in his own he saw every one of the great Irishmen of the time—Flood, Grattan, Curran and the future Duke of Wellington; then he had a pony and a gun and a fishing-rod, and at twelve years of age he had a pair of colors in an infantry regiment. You would call him a lucky boy, would you not? Well, from all that is to be gathered from family records, the things which gave him most enjoyment were a Protestant seminary and—pigs. He was himself a Protestant, but he attended a school at which all the pupils were Catholic except himself and his brothers, and he and they fought almost continually with the seminary pupils, who for many a year had tyrannized over the little Catholics. As for the pigs, it is truly said, that in sober verity, Charles and his brothers, William and George, used to ride on these pigs, and what with combats with Protestants and charges down the street on the pigs, they lived very happily. The long summer evenings, he could listen to old Molly Dunne, who had lived for a long time in the army, and who had been in the King James, Charles Napier's great-grand-grand-grand-uncle, and she said that she could remember the red days at Drogheda and Wexford, for she thought that she was about one hundred and thirty years old. Now she could have told you fighting stories.

"She's dead, no, I suppose," the small boy said, regretfully.

"Yes, but she did more to make the young Charles love fighting than his soldier father or his battles with the Protestants, but no fighting, nothing but hard study, did he happen to find, until he had been in the army six years, which he spent in studying."

"Studying?"

"Why, yes! a soldier must know many things, mathematics and physics, so that he may be able to make artillery calculations; languages for use in an enemy's country; history and military science, geography and map-drawing; indeed, nothing comes amiss to him, and now-a-days, he generally knows how to take photographs and to ride a bicycle. A photograph of a place is better than a map, and there is talk of using the bicycle in scouting expeditions, and perhaps in forced marches. But never mind that now, and never mind what happened for the next forty years. What I want to tell you of is the battle of Meane. Napier had 1,800 men; the enemy 30,000. The twenty-second regiment, Tipperary boys every one, led the charge, arrayed in line 200 yards from right to left, and before them rode Napier, and in the dry bed of a river they found 20,000 Bochee warriors waiting for them, and on the bank they fought. Napier seemed to enjoy it as he had enjoyed the school-boy fights of boyhood. Now and then the line wavered, and then their chief was among them in an instant, or their drummer, Maria Delaney, who ran at his stirrup, gave them the "Advance," not waiting for the order, but guessing that it would come. Other regiments came up after a time, but for three hours the fight went on steadily, furiously; and what things were done! McDermott, a Scotch staff officer, rode straight into the enemy's ranks, and his horse being killed, fought on foot with a chief and killed him. The general himself was riding unharmed, having disabled his sword hand a few days before, by knocking down a camel driver who was ill-treating his beast, a very un-officerlike thing to do, perhaps, but excusable.

"I should think so," said the boy.

"But his men were sword and shield to him. Once an officer and a private together saved him, the officer rushing between him and the sword of an enemy whom the private bayoneted; and again a sergeant of the twenty-second saved him, and in the very thick of the battle the men shouted his name, and gave him a wild Irish cheer, which rang high above the rattle of the old flintlocks, and the yell of the Bochees. But the brown men fought well. They actually rushed on the bayonets and fought when impaled.

No towards they against them the Tipperary men stood until at last the cavalry pushed around to the enemy's rear and captured his camp, and then what do you think that they did?—cheered for their leader, heart and soul. They loved him. He had fought for them always at home, was an unsuccessful man because he had been their champion and their country's, and they cheered him for his whole life as much as for these three hours' work, and he wrote in his journal, 'Her Majesty has no honor to give that can equal this.'

He sent his men's names home in despatches, an entirely new thing, and when promised a medal for them, said in his journal, 'Now I can wear my ribbon, and meet Corporal Tim Kelly and Dr.aney without a blush.' But he rejoiced

most that this great victory and another won soon after, put an end to the war. In spite of his bravery, a battle to him "was agony" he wrote in his journal. But the cheers of his men were his greatest earthly reward after all. He was made Governor of Bermuda, he had a Grand Cross of the Bath, but he had hated also, and for what, do you think? Because he, a Protestant, wrote home insisting that his Catholic soldiers should have a Catholic chaplain, and said some bitter things about the sin of forbidding them that consolation, and also because he asked for better treatment of the natives. In his journal there is a lively little statement of what he would do to reform Ireland. First, he would send the bishops and deacons of the Established Church to New Zealand, there to eat or to be eaten by cannibals, and he would hang all clearers of land without benefit of clergy. All tillers of the soil should be made secure, agriculture taught, and uncultivated land taxed, and then—well, then, he would hang or shoot anybody who made a disturbance. Rather severe, but if Ireland had ever had his first measures of reform, there would have been no need of the last, and he had been his real friend so long that he could be allowed a little quiet joke Sarah in his journal. Do you believe that Lady Lennox ever grieved that she did not marry George III.—(Boston Pilot.)

Gone.
 QUEBEC, November 20.—Dayet & Filaine, wine merchants, departed today for New York, taking with them \$20,000 belonging to their creditors, and leaving behind them \$35,000 to be accounted for by La Banque Nationale, \$5,000 by La Banque du Peuple, and fifteen or twenty odd thousand which several of their friends in the city will have to pay up. Their establishment adjoined a Government warehouse, and it has been discovered that they had cut through the partition and were in the habit of purchasing barrels of whiskey, which they sold to their customers. Mr. O. E. Murphy, of the McGreevy scandal case, was Dayet's security, and is in for a heavy amount.

A STARTLING CONTRADICTION.

To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS:
 DEAR SIR,—There is an old adage that says "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," and the saying is generally accepted as being true. Much truth is indeed in it, as is proved by the generally accepted belief that true merit, whether it be that of an individual, or that of some medicinal preparation, is much more likely to meet with popular approval at a distance than at home. Nasal Balm, acknowledged as being the greatest remedy for cold in the head and catarrh, ever offered to the people of Canada, affords a striking instance of the fact that popular opinion, for once, at least, is wrong. From the onset its popularity in the home of its manufacture has been unbounded and constantly increasing. In evidence of this we offer testimonials from two Brockville gentlemen who are known throughout the Dominion.

D. D. D. Esq., Mayor of Brockville, and for the past two years President of the Ontario Creamery Association, says:—"Your Nasal Balm is truly a wonderful remedy. I may say that I was afflicted with a distressing case of catarrh, accompanied by a number of its disagreeable symptoms. I had tried other remedies, but without avail, and well-nigh despair of a cure, when I was induced to give Nasal Balm a trial. The effects were wonderful, and the results arising from its use surprising. Briefly stated, it stops the droppings into the throat, sweetens the breath, relieves the headache that follows catarrh, and in fact makes one feel altogether like a new man. No one who is suffering from catarrh in any of its stages should lose a moment in giving this remedy a trial."

James Smart, Esq., Brockville, Sheriff of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, says:—"It would be impossible to speak too extravagantly of the wonderful curative properties of Nasal Balm. I suffered for upwards of a month from a severe cold in the head, which, despite the use of other remedies, was becoming worse and deranging my catarrh. I procured a bottle of Nasal Balm and was relieved from the first application and thoroughly cured within twenty-four hours. I cheerfully add my testimony to the value of Nasal Balm."

These are but two illustrations out of the hundreds of testimonials the proprietors of Nasal Balm have had from all parts of the Dominion, but they ought to convince the most skeptical. If your dealer does not keep Nasal Balm it will be sent on receipt of price—50 cents small size and \$1 large size bottle—by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.—

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

Dr. McGlynn.
 CHICAGO, November 20.—A morning paper says R. V. Dr. McGlynn is soon to be reinstated as a priest of the Church of Rome. Bishop Moore, of St. Augustine, Fla., has been working in Dr. McGlynn's behalf incessantly. His efforts have at last been so far successful that McGlynn's case will soon be re-opened at Rome.

The offensive breath, resulting from Catarrh, can be removed by a few applications of Nasal Balm. Every sufferer should give it a trial. Sold by all dealers.

A Fatuous Decision.
 DUBLIN, November 19.—In the court at Chancery, today, a verdict of guilty was rendered against O'Brien, Dillon, Patrick O'Brien, all of whom are members of Parliament; John Cullinan, Thomas Walsh, Patrick Mookler and Mr. Bolton, who were indicted on charges of conspiring to induce the tenants on the Smith-Barry estate not to pay rent. William O'Brien and Dillon were each sentenced to two terms of imprisonment of six months each, the sentence to run concurrently. Patrick O'Brien and Cullinan were each sentenced to six months imprisonment, and Walsh, Mookler and Bolton to four months each. All the sentences were without labor. Father Humphreys, Thomas Condon, M.P., Daniel Kelly and David Sheehy, M.P., who were indicted on the same charges, were found not guilty and discharged.

Will Tone up the Nerves,
 Will Strengthen the Muscles,
 Will make you Fat,
The D.L. Emulsion.
 Will give you an Appetite,
 Will greatly help Consumptive People,
 Will stop Chronic Cough and heal the Lungs.

CATHOLIC CULLINGS.

Gems of Thought From Holy Men Past and Present.

Remember that no penitent soul can perish. And no soul that loves God can be lost.
 Let your children be as many flowers, borrowed from God. If the flowers die or wither, thank God for a summer loan of them.—Rutherford.

Every good action has a merit, that is, a certain conformity to the will of God; and every evil action has a merit, that is, a deformity, which will be followed by punishment.

We may fast in the midst of the world, in its business and distractions, even when compelled to be present in the midst of its temptations. Let it be a matter between ourselves and God.

Many of the Saints, as St. Charles, confessed every day. We wonder what they could find to accuse themselves of. It was because they were saints that they saw so much where we saw so little.

A sign of mental obedience is devotion to the Saints. They are our examples. Their counsel, their sayings, their instructions, are our rule and admonition. St. Philip bids us read authors who have St. before their name.

Every substance in the world has its shadow; you cannot separate the shadow from the substance. Where the substance moves, the shadow follows. Every sin has its pain; it matters not whether we think of it or no, whether we believe in it or no.

The introduction of the custom of blowing water before the principal mass on Sunday and sprinkling the people with it is commonly attributed to Pope St. Leo IV. (847-855); but there are learned writers who trace it to a far more remote antiquity, and regard the words of that pontiff as referring to an existing custom.

The fall of Damas is near to us all. He was weary of the apostolic life, of labor, watchings, and fastings. It was a life of counsel; the life of the commandments was enough for such as he. How fair and reasonable all this appears; how like the reasoning and the lives of many at this day.

The charity of St. Francis of Assisi (extended even to dumb animals. They flung around him while he sang the praises of God, and even wild beasts obeyed him. Thus piety, as St. Paul says, is profitable to all things; it not only makes a man good, but it gives him strength and drives fear away. So don't be afraid to be pious.

Live as you would wish to die, because as you die, so you will be to all eternity. Precisely that character which you have woven for yourself through life, by the voluntary acts of free will, be it for good or for evil, that will be your eternal state; before God. As the tree falls so shall it be. Make one mistake, and that mistake is made for ever.

Truly, to know what we are before God, we must take our whole life, with its context, and read it in the light of God's love and providential care. Guilt is a complex thing—a balance of many particulars on God's part and on ours. It is our sins multiplied by His mercies; our transgressions by His gifts of light and grace.

There is always one friend in whom we may find perfect and changeless rest. Other friends often grieve and disappoint us. Our only Divine friend never fails. We may go to him at any hour. If he be silent, we know his meaning and His mind. He always welcomes us when we come to Him. He listens to all we say, and He consoles us by listening to our voice; for it is a relief to unburden our soul to a friend, though he answers not a word. We know that we have His sympathy; that He feels with us and for us; that all we say is noted and remembered; and that, if he be silent now, the day is not far off when we shall hear Him say: "Enter thou into the joy of my Lord.—Cardinal Manning.

R. I. P.
 A solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning at St. Patrick's Church by the Rev. Father James Callahan for the repose of the deceased members of Branch 26 C.M.B.A. and was largely attended by the officers and members of the branch.

SIX DOCTORS COULD NOT CURE HER

OTTUMWA, Ia., June, '99
 My daughter is now 12 years old, had spells for four years, from 5 to 8 spells in 24 hours, of which six different doctors could not cure her, but after taking only one-half bottle of Koenig's Nerve Tonic, the symptoms disappeared entirely.

JOHN BREAKY, 1326 Main st.

"What do you think of our new Monthly Magazine?"
 "You'd save money if you do just one thing with it."
 "Always glad of suggestions. What do you recommend?"
 "Make it an annual."—Epoch.

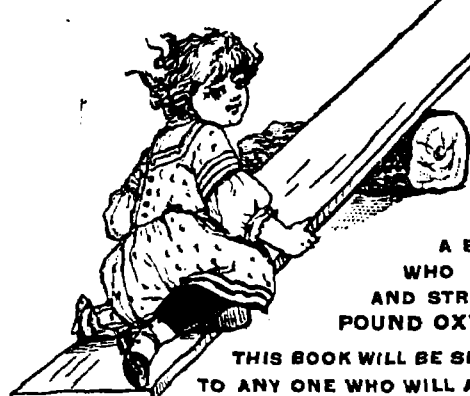
The Advertising Mania.—Prisoner you were caught in the act of thrusting your hand in this lady's pocket.
 It was only to put in the address card of my house of business.—Le Patriot.

Nothing in it.—Editor: Avoid puns when writing jokes.
 Spenser—I always do. A pun is usually a veiled thing.—Iowa Tropic.

The Country Journalist's Advantage.—Bronson (to the editor of the Boomtown Banner): That was a pretty tough story about the cyclone. I don't know how you managed to swallow it.
 Editor.—Well, you know, I have patent indigestion.—West Shore.

UP AND DOWN.

THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY. UP IN HEALTH YESTERDAY—DOWN IN SICKNESS TO-DAY. THE POINT IS: KEEP UP! YOU CAN. OXYGEN WILL HELP YOU HERE. NOT THE AMOUNT OF IT WHICH YOU SHARE IN COMMON WITH EVERYBODY ELSE; BUT A SALUTARY EXCESS. THIS IS FOUND IN THE COMPOUND OXYGEN TREATMENT.



DRS. STARKEY & PALEN, No. 1529 ARCH ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
 120 BUTTER ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. 58 CHURCH ST., TORONTO, CANADA.

THIS POWERFUL REMEDIAL AGENT IS CHARGED WITH ELECTRICITY. WHEN IT IS INHALED TO THE LUNGS IT SENDS A WARMING, REVITALIZING GLOW OVER THE SYSTEM. COLLAPSED AIR CELLS GRADUALLY OPEN TO RECEIVE IT, AND YOU BREATHE WITH BOTH LUNGS AS NATURE INTENDED. THE COMPOUND OXYGEN TREATMENT FILLS THE SYSTEM WITH ROBUST VIGOR. WHAT CHANCE HAS DISEASE IF THAT IS TRUE?

A BOOK OF 200 PAGES WILL TELL YOU WHO HAVE BEEN RESTORED TO HEALTH AND STRENGTH BY THE USE OF THE COMPOUND OXYGEN TREATMENT.

THIS BOOK WILL BE SENT ENTIRELY FREE OF CHARGE TO ANY ONE WHO WILL ADDRESS

L. H. GOULETT, Artiste.

Ma L. H. GOULETT has long been noted for his skill in preserving and waxing flowers in their NATURAL FORM, by an improved process, through which the original flowers are embalmed in color and bloom, so that it is difficult to believe the flowers are not freshly plucked.

THE MEDICAL HALL,
 St. James Street and Windsor Hotel.

There is no COUGH REMEDY with such excellent qualities as

The Canadian :: :: Cough Emulsion.

PLEASANT TO THE TASTE; harmless; equally good for children and adults—IT NEVER FAILS TO GIVE RELIEF. ONLY 25 CTS. PER BOTTLE.

A REPUTATION OF 30 YEARS STANDING.

ASTONISHING Facts!

The effect of Turkish Baths on all forms of Rheumatism and Blood Diseases is something astonishing. Many men are walking the streets who were carried into the Baths helpless. Send for Circulars.

ADDRESS, Manager Turkish Baths, Montreal. 17 4

ROYAL DYE WORKS,
 708 CRAIG STREET,
 Is the place to have your SUITS, DRESSES, TABLE and PIANO COVERS cleaned or dyed. LACE CURTAINS cleaned or colored in all the newest shades and finished perfectly. TELEPHONE 1122-1123. FURNACE, 1122 N.B.—We have no branches or agencies in the city.

BRUSHES.
 Brooms, Whisks, Feather Dusters, Heather Stick Cleaners. R. E. ROY & CO., Importers and Manufacturers, 754 Craig street (opposite Tax Tailor's). Telephone 1708. G1103

PERSONAL.

DETECTIVE WORK of a legitimate nature in criminal and civil business promptly attended to by the Canadian Secret Service, the only Agency under Government patronage. Reliable correspondence in the principal cities. Skilled agents sent to all points. All correspondence strictly confidential. Office Telephone 2131. House Telephone 4653; Office 63-68A & 70 Temple Building. JOHN A. GROSE, Manager, Montreal.

PISO'S CURE FOR THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE.
 SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.
CONSUMPTION.

EDUCATIONAL.

Notre Dame College,
 COTE DES NEIGES.

Boys received at any time, from

FIVE YEARS OLD UP TO TWELVE.
 L. GEOFFRION, Pres., O.S.O., President.

BOURGET COLLEGE, RIGAUD, F. Q.

(NEAR THE OTTAWA RIVER.)
 CLASSICAL AND ENGLISH COMMERCIAL COURSES
 The Classical and English Courses are thorough. Practical Business and Bookkeeping Departments. The best Authors and most approved systems of teaching are adopted and taught by Competent Professors. Most careful attention is paid to the Business Training of young men. Piano, Telegraphy, Stenography and Typewriting are optional. Board, Tuition, Bed, Washing, etc., \$190 a year. Studies will be resumed on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, 1896. Diplomas awarded. For Prospectus and College Catalogue, address to the R.D. 42 REV. O. JOLY, C.S.V., President.

The "True Witness"
 Job Printing Office is now in full swing. Send in your orders.

LORGE & CO.

First Premium
PRACTICAL HATTERS
 —AND—
FURRIERS,
 ESTABLISHED 1852.
 No. 21 St. Lawrence Street.

DONALD KENNEDY
 Of Roxbury, Mass., says

Don't write to me when taking the first bottle of my Medical Discovery. I know how it makes you feel, but it's all right. There are certain cases where the Discovery takes hold of a sharp but it is the disease spot in you it has taken hold of, and that's what you want. The Discovery has a search warrant for every humor, from backache to scrofula, inside and outside, and of course it makes a disturbance in your poor body, but the light is short, you are better by the second bottle; if not, then tell me about it, and I will advise. I will, however, in the future, as in the past, answer any letter from a nursing mother.

Sincerely yours,
 DONALD KENNEDY,
 ROXBURY, MASS.

FURS :: FURS

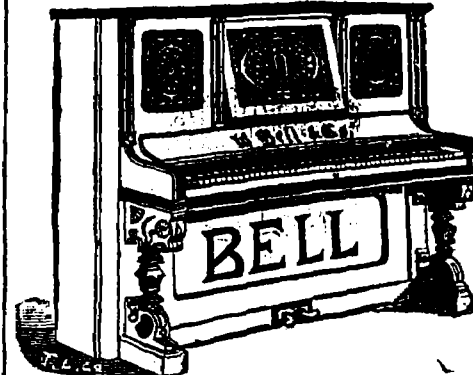
We are now showing an
EXTRA CHOICE STOCK OF
 Fur Coats,
 Mantles,
 Capes,
 Muffs, Caps, &c.

ALL OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE
 At very low prices.

ROBERTSON & CO.
 220 St. James Street,
 OPPOSITE ALEXANDER'S

JACKSON
 Saver from 25 to 40 per cent. in Gas Bill.
 Bather Light, Fits any Batches, and is fully established all over Canada.
 Steel Governor Burner, Filler and Tip combined.
 No Meter Governor Needed.
The Gas Consumers Benefit Co.,
 2110 St. Catherine Street.
 G. W. GADEN, Manager.

SMOKY CHIMNEYS!
 IMPURE AIR!
 The Cone Rotary Ventilator and Smoke Conductor for bulky chimneys and ventilating of Schools, Convents, Churches, Public and Private Buildings. Satisfaction given or no sale. Address
 JAS. T. KIPSETT,
 766 Craig Street, Montreal.



The Mechanical Excellence

—OF THE—
"BELL"
 Pianos and Organs.

27 Upright Pianos, in every style of natural wood, double veneered, the grain crossing at right angles; 150 styles of Reed Organs and Church Pipe Organs.

Of necessity deals with scientific terms not familiar to the general public. In what, then, do the "BELL" Pianos and Organs excel? They excel in

TONE, TOUCH AND DURABILITY.

Sole Agents, Wholesale and Retail.

WILLIS & CO.,

1824 Notre Dame Street.

(Near McGill Street), MONTREAL.

Scottish Union and National Insurance Company of Edinburgh.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

TOTAL ASSETS.....\$37,277,143 51

INVESTED FUNDS.....10,932,933 52

INVESTED IN CANADA 1,352,674 51

MONTREAL OFFICE:

No. 117 St. Francois Xavier Street.

WALTER KAVANAGH, Chief Agent.

Special City Agents:

FRANK BOND, WILLIAM STAFFORD.

DOHERTY & DOHERTY,
 Advocates and Barristers,

180 ST. JAMES STREET,
 City and District Bank Building.

NOTMAN

The best PORTRAITS in all sizes and styles at reasonable prices. AMATEUR OUTFITS. Photo chemicals. KODAK and LILLIPUT Cameras, etc.

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME.

17 Bleury street, Montreal.

THE ONLY LOTTERY PROTECTED

BY THE

MEXICAN

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

LOTTERY

OF THE BENEFICENCIA PUBLICA,

(PUBLIC CHARITY)

ESTABLISHED IN 1878,

And in notice connected with any other Company using the same name.

THE NEXT MONTHLY DRAWING

WILL BE HELD IN THE

BORESQUE PAVILION

IN THE

CITY OF MEXICO

December 4th, 1896.

THE CAPITAL PRIZE BEING

\$60,000 00

By terms of contract the company must deposit the sum of all prizes included in the scheme before selling a single ticket, and receive the following official permit:

CERTIFICATE—I hereby certify that the Bank of London and Mexico has on deposit the necessary funds to guarantee the payment of all prizes drawn by the Loteria de la Beneficencia Publica.

APOLINAR CASTILLO, Intervenor.

Further, the company is required to distribute fifty-six per cent. of the value of all the tickets in prizes—a large portion thereof is given by any other lottery.

80,000 TICKETS at \$4. \$320,000

PRICE OF TICKETS—American Money:

Wholes, \$4; Halves, \$2; Quarters, \$1;

LIST OF PRIZES:

1 Capital Prize of \$60,000.....\$60,000

1 Capital Prize of 20,000.....\$20,000

1 Capital Prize of 10,000.....\$10,000

1 Grand Prize of 2,000.....\$2,000

8 Prizes of \$1,000.....\$8,000

8 Prizes of 800.....\$6,400

200 Prizes of 200.....\$40,000

100 Prizes of 100.....\$10,000

340 Prizes of 50.....\$17,000

654 Prizes of 20.....\$13,080

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

150 Prizes of \$30, approximating to \$30,000 prize, \$9,000

150 Prizes of \$50, approximating to \$20,000 prize, \$7,500

150 Prizes of \$10, approximating to \$10,000 prize, \$1,500

780 Prizes of \$20, approximating to \$80,000 prize, \$15,680

\$278 Prizes,.....Amounting to.....\$173,500

All Prizes sold in the United States fully paid in U.S. Currency. Agents wanted everywhere.

Remit by ordinary letter, containing MONEY ORDER issued by all Express Companies, or by registered letter.

Currency must invariably be sent Registered.