

Here and There

Rex Beach, the eminent American author, was recently in New Brunswick as a guest of W. G. McIntyre. On leaving for his home in the United States at the conclusion of his visit, Mr. Beach expressed himself as a strong booster for the hunting and fishing possibilities of the province, charmed with its scenic beauties, delighted with its people and solemnly proposing to return with his gang next year.

The largest and one of the most valuable shipments of foxes ever to pass through Montreal, Que., by Dominion Express Company, was handled by that organization recently. There were 35 animals in the shipment, valued at \$17,000, 30 being silverblack foxes and the rest black foxes. The former were destined for exhibition at Minneapolis, while the latter went to different points in the Canadian West.

The Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, which was so successful last year, will again be held at Quebec in 1925, the dates set being February 19th, 20th and 21st. As on former occasions, the distance to be covered will be 120 miles, at an average rate of 40 miles a day. Earl Bridges, Le Pas, Manitoba, now holds the handsome trophy awarded for the race and is expected to defend his honors. Many teams are already working out.

A decided acquisition to Trois Rivières, Que., is the new Canadian Pacific Railway station, which was opened there on November 8th. The building is Italian in design. Rose and Macdonald, of Montreal, were the architects. Remarkable speed was made in the construction, as the contract for the work was only signed on June 2nd last. The opening ceremony was performed by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company, in the presence of many notables.

Three moose and one deer was the total bag of W. B. Leeds, jr., young American multi-millionaire, and his friends, Nils Florman, Albert Hopkins, Paul Smith and Mortimer Davis, jr., as the result of their recent hunting trip into the Kipawa district. The leader of the party expressed himself as delighted with the results, as he had not hoped for such luck. Great quantities of game of all kinds were seen.

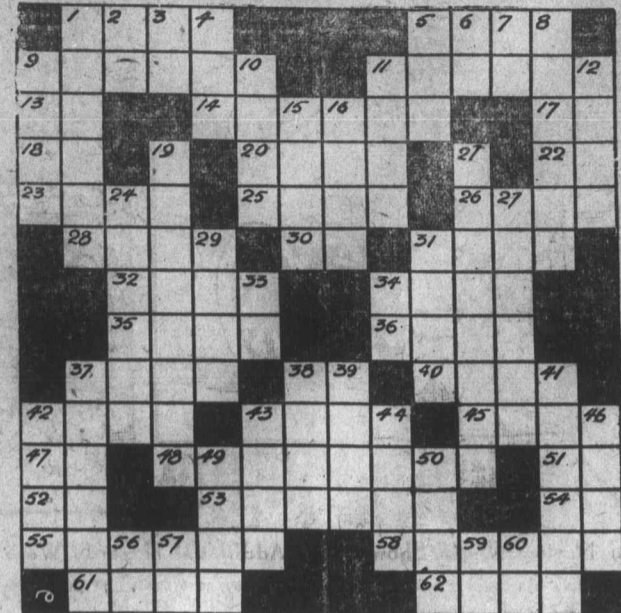
That the Land of Evangeline (Nova Scotia) now ships over 2,000,000 bushels of apples abroad annually was the recent statement of F. G. J. Comeau, general freight and passenger agent, Dominion Atlantic Railway. A number of British apple growers and buyers are at present putting large tracts of land under fruit. With the apple growing industry increasing from year to year, at the rate of two to three hundred per cent per decade, only twenty per cent of the orchard land available in the province is yet under fruit.

Perhaps the most remarkable, certainly the first aerial stowaway in history was discovered by Pilot Caldwell of the Laurentide Air Service, operating in the neighborhood of the Rouyn gold-fields, the other day. Caldwell, on rising for a long flight, found his machine so badly balanced as to be almost unmanageable. Cigarette butts and other clues led to the uncovering of the extra weight, which turned out to be a miner. As the man had taken this cheap but decidedly dangerous way of reaching 'civilization in order to see his sick wife, he was not detained or punished.

WHY NOT GRACE YOUR GIFT WITH RHYME?

"Give charm to your gifts by words" is substantially the advice of Pliny, the great Roman writer of the first century. And Emerson seconded the motion by saying, "The gift without the giver is bare." These verses are designed to fit many of the popular Christmas gifts, and by writing a verse on a pretty little Christmas card, and tucking it into the folds of tissue paper in which your gift is

HOW TO SOLVE CROSSWORD PUZZLES
The method of solving crossword puzzles is very easily understood. The small numbers in the squares refer to the definition. Thus: No. 1 horizontal calls for a word that will answer the definition and at the same time fit into the number of white squares from No. 1 to the first black square at its right. No. 1 vertical calls for a word that will answer the definition and at the same time fit into the number of white squares from No. 1 downward to the first black square. When you have inserted the right words into all the white squares, the puzzle is solved. You will then find that all the words interlock.



Cross Word Puzzle No. 20

Key to Cross Word Puzzle No. 20

- | Horizontal | | Vertical | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Ability. | 2 To receive. | 1 To receive. | 2 A Canadian Province (ab.) |
| 5 Thump. | 3 Behold. | 3 Behold. | 3 Behold. |
| 9 Agreement. | 4 A mineral (spelled backwards) | 4 A mineral (spelled backwards) | 4 A mineral (spelled backwards) |
| 11 Joyous. | 5 Man's name. | 5 Man's name. | 5 Man's name. |
| 13 A religion (ab.) | 6 Ourself. | 6 Ourself. | 6 Ourself. |
| 14 Prayer. | 7 Mountain (ab.) | 7 Mountain (ab.) | 7 Mountain (ab.) |
| 17 Behold. | 8 Roof of mouth. | 8 Roof of mouth. | 8 Roof of mouth. |
| 18 Electrical engineer (ab.) | 9 A space. | 9 A space. | 9 A space. |
| 20 Aroma. | 10 Let fall. | 10 Let fall. | 10 Let fall. |
| 22 Because. | 11 Golfer's term. | 11 Golfer's term. | 11 Golfer's term. |
| 23 Peak. | 12 Opposite of profit. | 12 Opposite of profit. | 12 Opposite of profit. |
| 25 Father (French) | 15 The same. | 15 The same. | 15 The same. |
| 26 Grain. | 16 Painful. | 16 Painful. | 16 Painful. |
| 28 Railway in Ontario (ab.) | 19 Expel an evil spirit by prayer. | 19 Expel an evil spirit by prayer. | 19 Expel an evil spirit by prayer. |
| 30 Myself. | 21 Where coal comes from. | 21 Where coal comes from. | 21 Where coal comes from. |
| 31 Countenance. | 22 To attract. | 22 To attract. | 22 To attract. |
| 32 Walked. | 23 Yield. | 23 Yield. | 23 Yield. |
| 34 Mineral. | 24 A cross. | 24 A cross. | 24 A cross. |
| 35 An image. | 31 Just. | 31 Just. | 31 Just. |
| 36 Basis of whitewash. | 33 One of the United States (ab.) | 33 One of the United States (ab.) | 33 One of the United States (ab.) |
| 37 Sour substance. | (backwards) | (backwards) | (backwards) |
| 38 Civil service (ab.) | 34 Thallium (ab.) | 34 Thallium (ab.) | 34 Thallium (ab.) |
| 40 To be conveyed. | 37 Embellishes. | 37 Embellishes. | 37 Embellishes. |
| 42 Short poems. | 38 Give up. | 38 Give up. | 38 Give up. |
| 43 Charges. | 39 To appear. | 39 To appear. | 39 To appear. |
| 45 Comes after. | 41 Leave out. | 41 Leave out. | 41 Leave out. |
| 47 Preposition. | 42 Man's name (German) | 42 Man's name (German) | 42 Man's name (German) |
| 48 Testimony. | 43 Part of a fish (pl.) | 43 Part of a fish (pl.) | 43 Part of a fish (pl.) |
| 51 Company (ab.) | 44 Cut. | 44 Cut. | 44 Cut. |
| 52 Transpose (ab.) | 46 Race track character. | 46 Race track character. | 46 Race track character. |
| 53 Blood disease. | 47 Weather cock. | 47 Weather cock. | 47 Weather cock. |
| 54 Two vowels. | 50 Vehicles. | 50 Vehicles. | 50 Vehicles. |
| 55 Vegetables. | 56 For example (ab.) | 56 For example (ab.) | 56 For example (ab.) |
| 58 Quick. | 57 Alternative. | 57 Alternative. | 57 Alternative. |
| 61 Burn. | 59 Old English (ab.) | 59 Old English (ab.) | 59 Old English (ab.) |
| 62 Chair. | 60 Parent (ab.) | 60 Parent (ab.) | 60 Parent (ab.) |

wrapped, you will supply that charm which will enhance the gift a hundred-fold.

For an Apron
In a dainty tea apron a girl is disarming,
In one for the kitchen her powers alarming;
She reigns like a queen in
Each apron she's seen in;
May this one but make the dear wearer
More charming.

Book
Old books like old friends are best,
I'm sure this adage is true;
So I've selected (title of book) -
To say "Merry Xmas" to you.

Chain
A chain of pleasant memories
I always have of thee;
And so I hope these fetters light
Will link thy thoughts to me.

Collar and Cuff Sets
At first I thought I'd send you, dear,
About a million dollars;
But recollected just in time
Your fond for cuffs and collars.

Dollie Case Sets
For one who is orderly, dainty and wise
There are these cases of varying size
For keeping your dollies unwrinkled and
Nice.

Fountain Pen
(Also Blotters or Stationery—)
When writing letters to the friends
Of whom you kindly think
Remember that I'd like to have
A sample of your ink.

Gloves
These gloves may not be just your size;
But, dear, my friend, please realize
You can send them back and the number
Mentioned.

Handkerchiefs
They'll have my very early attention,
Just now they bring you "Xmas cheer"
But, when they return, a "Happy New
Year."

Handkerchiefs
These 'kerchiefs hold kind wishes true;
May you find them very useful, too;
I hope they'll match your Sunday clothes
And if they don't, why, then, your nose!

Knife, Scissors or Pin
If you love me as I love you,
So goes the ancient rhyme,
"No knife could cut our love in two,"
Which really sounds sublime,
So take this gift without alarm,
Though I'd be more content
If you would heed a mystic charm,
And buy it with a cert.

Lingerie Clasp
You think that these are only meant
To clasp your lingerie
But they are really friendship clasps
To link your thoughts to me,
Necktie
To exceed your friendly greetings,
I really couldn't try
So we'll say that we are even
And call the score a "tie".

Pillow Case
Though there are many kinds of cases
In every sort and kind of places
When it comes to night and rest,
I'm the case that folks like best.

Pocket Book
Of all the books the world contains,
Just put them to the test—
The Liency pocketbook's the one
We really like the best.

Ring
With many golden wishes
This little ring I send—
A token of regard that, like a
Circle, has no end.

Stockings
We are all apt to make mistakes,
We bungle things with ease
And yet I hope you'll ne'er do worse
Than put your feet in these.

Towel
There are guests who go early to bed,
There are guests who sit up, like the owl,
But one an all.
Both great and small,
Have urgent need of towels.

Umbrella
This gift I send is rather strange
No doubt you'll lend or lose it;
You'll like to have it close at hand,
Yet how you'll hate to use it!

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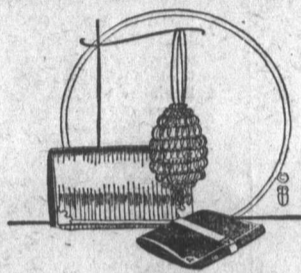
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