

ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTEST CORNER

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

Question: I am receiving paper through carrier boy and paying him by week. How will I fill in my blank when sending in solution?

Answer: When sending in your solution, send another solution accompanied by any amount you wish to pay, from \$2.75 to \$10. It will all be credited to your subscription account.

Question: Can I have my first solution changed to a better one that I have now obtained?

Answer: Rules of contest state that no solution may be changed after it is once submitted. If you want to submit something different, send another solution accompanied by any amount you wish to pay, from \$2.75 to \$10. It will all be credited to your subscription account.

Question: Do you have to have the same amount of odd and even figures enclosed?

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

Answer: By this is meant that you are to enclose exactly three, four or five sections of either three, four or five figures, not that you are to enclose three, four or five figures in one big circle.

Question: Would like to know if I treated several people to subscribe and they sent in their solutions direct would you credit me for them?

Answer: Certainly, but the new subscriber must state that you were the one to interest them and fill in your name on the solution blank where it asks in this regard. See bottom of solution.

Question: Beg to inquire if it is necessary that I induce some person to subscribe for your paper, or is it satisfactory if I only renew my own subscription to make myself eligible?

Answer: Your own renewal is all that is necessary unless you wish to try for the added prizes given contestants for securing new subscriptions.

Question: I get my paper at the grocery store near us at the 15-cent rate. If I send in a solution can I still get my paper there?

Answer: Send in your solution and we will continue delivery of your paper as usual.

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.

U. S. SOLDIERS AND MEXICAN SMUGGLERS ENGAGE IN BATTLE

Three on American Side Are Wounded in the Engagement.

El Paso, Texas, March 18.—United States soldiers and immigration officers today were patrolling the Mexican border near here, where from 10 o'clock last night until 1 a.m., they had exchanged shots with a party believed to be Mexican smugglers. In which three United States soldiers were wounded. The Mexicans opened fire on three United States immigration officers fording the Rio Grande, who is about 50 yards wide at that point. The return fire of the immigration officers, apparently wounded one of the three Mexicans, and was immediately answered by riflemen concealed in bushes on the Mexican side. Five more inspectors and 100 soldiers of the 48th Infantry from El Paso responded to a call for assistance, and for more than an hour the firing continued briskly. At 1 a.m. the Mexicans fired down and a dim light was visible moving about on the Mexican side. C. A. Perkins, inspector in charge of the immigration men, said he believed the Mexicans were attempting to smuggle over liquor or drugs.

APPEALS TO GROUPS IN LEGISLATURE TO WORK IN HARMONY

Manitoba's Lieutenant-Governor Urges Leaders to Co-operate.

Brandon, Man., March 18.—A direct appeal to group leaders of the Manitoba Legislature for cooperation in carrying out the business administration of the province was made by Lieut.-Gov. Sir James Aikens at a banquet tendered to members of the Manitoba Legislature by the Brandon Thursday Premier Norris in honor of the appeal of the lieutenant-governor. Speaking of the political situation, Sir James stated there was no precedent to the condition which existed in the Manitoba Legislature. No party held a majority, and if one group were defeated another might be called upon to administer the affairs of the country, but could easily be ousted by a combination of the other groups.

HON. N. W. ROWELL TO ADDRESS LONDON CANADIAN CLUBS

Will Speak at Masonic Temple On Tuesday, March 22.

A joint meeting of the men's and women's Canadian Clubs in London is to be held on Tuesday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m., in the Masonic Temple, in order to hear an address from the Hon. Newton W. Rowell, K.C., M.P., on the subject of "Canada and the League of Nations." Mr. Rowell was the Canadian representative at the meeting of the league held in Geneva.

SCHOOL FAIRS

Many Applications for Seeds Being Received by District Representative.

A large number of applications in connection with the school fairs competitions are being received at the London office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and much interest is being taken in the movement, both by teachers and pupils.

Materials in connection with the contests are being prepared at the local office, and the packets of small seeds will likely be sent out next week. The potatoes and eggs will, of course, be dispatched later, as the season is not yet far enough advanced to utilize them.

LIVE STOCK CLUB

Applications for Membership Steadily Increasing at Agricultural Office.

The London District Live Stock Club, of which particulars were given last week, is now well under way. Application forms are being received in large numbers at the office of the agricultural representative for the county of Middlesex, and these are being dealt with in the order of their arrival. A good many inquiries are also being made, but no definite step can be taken until the prescribed form has been filled up.

MEXICAN DEADLOCK CONTINUES. Mexico City, March 18.—Leaders in the railway strike which has seriously embarrassed traffic in Mexico for the past three weeks met Adolf De La Huerta, secretary to the treasury, last night, but no headway was made toward a settlement of the difficulty. The Government remains firm in its original demand that the men return to work and the strikers are unyielding in urging their demands.

GIRL SAYS SHE WAS ATTACKED ON STREET

Declares Foreigner Struck Blow Which Rendered Her Unconscious.

Pearl Lampton, a young woman whose home is at 107 Watkinson street, was found in a dazed condition lying on the sidewalk on King street on Thursday night. Two passersby took her first to the office of a physician, but he was not in, and they telephoned for the police ambulance. The girl declared that a foreigner had struck her and knocked her down. She bore no marks of violence, however, and her mother told the police who took her home that she was subject to fits. The police are inclined to discount the story that she was violently attacked.

ST. PATRICK'S SUPPER IN RIDOUT ST. CHURCH

Followed by an Attractive Program of Songs and Readings.

The St. Patrick's supper and dance given in Ridout Street Methodist Church on Thursday evening was largely attended. The Sunday school room was fittingly decorated for the occasion. Irish effects were draped around the walls of the building and from the time one entered, his thoughts could not be taken away from the fact that it was St. Patrick's Day. A delightful supper was served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. After which an excellent Irish program was given. Donald Paine, A. E. Wright and Miss C. Wright delighted the audience with a trio. Each one, later sang individually all solos of Miss M. Patterson received insistent applause. Miss J. Metcalfe won repeated encores with her recitation.

COMMUNITY CLUB FORMED AT ST. JOHNS

St. Johns, March 17.—At a well-attended meeting held in the town hall of the representatives appointed by the various organizations, churches and adjoining school sections, a "Community Association" was organized. The officers for the year are: Honorary presidents, Rev. Mr. Lowe, Rev. Mr. Bartlett and Rev. Bannatyne; president, H. L. Parncomb; vice-president, H. Knapp; secretary, H. A. Fortner; treasurer, W. MacClary; chairman of departments, E. Hudson, W. C. Westlake, W. MacClary. A constitution was drawn up for the association, following which proposed activities for the future were discussed. An entertainment is to be put on shortly. Much enthusiasm is being shown in the new association throughout the community.

FENIAN RAID VETERAN DIES. Ottawa, March 18.—Nicholas J. Tremblay, Fenian Raid veteran, and a pioneer resident of Huron's Bridge, died at his residence there this morning after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Tremblay was a retired farmer. For 22 years he held office as tax collector for the Township of Gloucester. He was born at Huron's Bridge 75 years ago, and had resided there continuously since. Besides his widow, he is survived by three sons and six daughters.

These Hats on Sale Saturday, \$5.95 New York Samples---About Half



AT CANDY COUNTER.
100 lbs. Creamed Almonds. Don't miss a box of these Saturday 38c lb.

We secured these from the representative when he had finished his Canadian business, at half-price and duty free, and they will be placed on the tables Saturday morning at above price.

About 150 Hats, no two alike, samples from a high-class New York manufacturer. Some are tailored, banded with crushed georgette or ribbon and lined all ready to put on. Others untrimmed, hand-blocked straws, such as lierre, Milan, Jap, Batavia cloth and the new coarse Sipper braid. All the newest shades in pearl grey, henna, moonlight blue, copper, geranium, battleship grey, navy, jade and black. In a handsome assortment of novelty and tailored shapes, chin-chin sailors, large drooping-brim dress hats, pokes, tricorns, as well as many stunning new shapes in rolling-off-the-face brims, and a good assortment of matrons' toques, suitable for elderly ladies. See window display. No phone orders. Saturday morning \$5.95

Voile Blouses Saturday \$1.39.

Ten dozen Blouses, made of fine white voile and striped voile, all smartly trimmed with lace, tucking and embroidery, full length or abbreviated sleeves, fancy cuff, lace trimmed; a number of styles to choose from and ranging from 36 to 44 bust. Special price \$1.39

Ladies' Sweater Coats Saturday \$1.98

One table of Ladies' All-Wool Sweater Coats, plain and fancy weave; colors, Nile, Paddy, rose, flame, maize and copen; sizes 34 to 40. Special Saturday \$1.98

Girls' Middies Saturday \$1.75

Five dozen Girls' Middies, made of fine white jean, long sleeves, sailor collar trimmed with braid, made in all white or white with colored collars; sizes 6 to 14 years. Special Saturday \$1.75

Ten dozen Girls' Black Saten Bloomers, finished at waist and knee with elastic; sizes 4 to 14 years. Special Saturday 65 and 75c

Bath Towels One-Third Off

Particularly interesting are the following specials we are offering for tomorrow, a reduction of just one-third on all odd numbers in Colored Border Bath Towels. A limited quantity only, but at prices that should clear the lot early.

Pink and Blue Shell-Edge Knitted Towels, in two sizes, a lovely soft towel; here's a splendid towel for infant's use; one-third off. Special sale price 83c to \$1.10 each

Pink, Blue, Gold, Lavender, Lovely Big Towels, in pretty Jacquard weave, with dainty borders, about 40 towels only. Sale price \$1.29 each

Fancy Stripe Towels, in fine mercerized yarn, in large size; only 22 towels; one-third off. Sale price \$1.00

Blue Border, nice even weave, in good general-purpose towels, about 26 towels only; one-third off Saturday. Each 83c

Bath Mats About One-Third Off

25 only Blue Bath Mats, in a most useful size, an early morning sale. To clear at, each \$1.39

Easter Apparel for Men and Boys

TOMORROW

Men's and Young Men's Suits \$37.75

Tailored Suits of High-Grade Quality Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges. In a choice selection of patterns, including hairline stripes, dark and light mixtures, two and three-button styles, single and double-breasted models. See these Saturday. Specially priced \$37.75

Blue Serge Suits \$35

A Blue Serge Suit is hard to equal for general service. Always "dressy" and fittingly worn on most any occasion. Specially priced..... \$35.00

Topcoats, \$27.75, \$35, \$49

A large group of Spring Topcoats in greys, browns, Lovat mixtures, including Aquascutum English Coats, with or without belts, full skirted, smart models for either street or motor wear \$27.75, \$35.00, \$49.00 up

Boys! Your Easter Suit Tomorrow, \$9.85, \$12.50, \$15

Smart, characterful models for boys of all ages. Suits that will give real satisfaction. See the large assortment of models and patterns tomorrow. Specially priced \$9.85, \$12.50, \$15.00

IN RESTAURANT

A la Carte Service from 9 to 5:30.
Fourth Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

Breakfast Dresses \$1.59

5 dozen Smart, One-Piece Slip-On Breakfast Dresses, falling loose from shoulders, with belt regulating fullness at waist. The sleeve, belt and neck, have piping of solid color, patch pocket on left side; plain blue or light stripes; sizes 36 to 44. Price, \$1.59

Petticoats Saturday \$1.98

Five dozen Petticoats, made of fine soft quality heatherbloom, the deep flounce is trimmed with fancy stitching and tucking, with narrow accordion-pleated flounce at bottom, draw tape regulates fullness at waistline; comes in navy, rose, purple, emerald and copen. Special \$1.98

Fine Plaid Blankets \$4.95 pr.

FOR SUMMER OR WINTER USE. SEE WINDOW.

50 pairs only Superior Quality Plaid Blankets, a very soft, close finish—you will notice this immediately on examination; all come in plaids of rose, blue, tan and grey, and sizes vary from 70x74 to 72x84 inches; a very suitable blanket for summer use as well as winter, also for summer cottages, and are to be had much preferred to wool blankets for the ease in laundering. Be on hand early for these on Saturday. Per pair \$4.95

White Crochet Bedspreads Large Size \$3.75 Each

100 White Crochet Bedspreads, splendid white finish, large size 78x88 inches, hemmed ready to use, a full-sized spread that will satisfy. While they last. Each \$3.75

Pillow Cases

42 inches only, a well-made slip of clear bleached cotton, strong and of good weight. We have 300 slips on sale, and you will do well to share in this lot. All perfect cases and a very big value. Saturday special 29c each

English Madapolam

is noted for hard wear, nice appearance for pretty lingerie, of fine, firm weave and perfect bleach; a sale here you will find will pay you to attend if making up new underwear; especially nice for gowns; one yard wide and one-third less than formerly 49c

White Flannelette

Two big values here for babies' clothes, diapers, etc., and in the wider width for ladies' or children's gowns; the quality is very good; a soft, firm cloth that gives excellent wear and is easily washed; see the good strong texture of these two numbers; 30 inches, at 25c; 35 inches, at 29c yard

'Leishman' Custom-Tailored Suits \$45, \$55, \$65

It is doubtful if it is possible to procure a suit that is equal to the high standard of tailoring and quality set by Leishman. These suits are nationally known for the excellent tailoring of their suits and coats. The spring range includes the popular Lovat shades, Scotch tweeds, also hairline stripes. The prices on these suits are very reasonable, considering the quality of the garments \$45.00, \$55.00, \$65.00

Felt Hats For Spring, \$7, \$8.50

"Vanity" and "Brook" in the new shades. See window display \$7.00 and \$8.50

Neckwear For Easter, \$1.00

New narrow shapes, in exclusive designs. Specially priced \$1.00

Welsh Margatson Pure Silk Knitted Ties, in black and colored stripes effects \$3.00 each

A New Shirt For Easter

Men's shirts, in a great variety of materials and patterns. English shirts of seamy cloth, with collars to match; fine madras, ginghams and percales, all well made, with assorted arm lengths. The prices \$2.49, \$2.95, to \$5.00 each

MEN'S SPRING UNDERWEAR

Elastic Ribbed Combinations. Just a nice spring weight, with full length sleeves or quarter sleeves, white only. A splendid line, in all sizes up to 44. Price \$2.35 suit

BOYS' COMBINATIONS

Of fine dimity cloth, no sleeves and knee length. The Kiddies' favorite for boys 4 to 10 years. Price \$1.25 suit

SPECIAL DANCE RECORD

Honolulu Eyes (waltz)—Bright Eyes (fox-trot)
10-inch (double), \$1.00.