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N. Y. QUOTATIONS

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Open High Low Close

Table of N.Y. Quotations listing various commodities like Am Beet Sug, Am Loco, Am Sugar, etc.

Asbestos Com

(McDougall and Cowans)

Table of Asbestos Com and other commodities like Am Steel, Am Loco, etc.

MARKET REPORTS STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

MEXICAN NEWS TENDED TO BOOM OIL STOCK LIST

(McDougall and Cowans)

New York, Dec. 5.—Strength in a few specialties was the only feature of the market in the early afternoon. The Mercantile Marine stocks were up a point or two on reports that another installment on the back dividends due on the preferred stock would be declared within the next two weeks.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDougall and Cowans)

Table of N.Y. Cotton Market with columns for High, Low, Close.

CHICAGO PRICES

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—Corn, No. 2

Table of Chicago Prices for various commodities like Corn, Oats, Rye, etc.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Montreal, Dec. 5.—OATS—Extra

Table of Montreal Markets for various commodities like Flour, Rolled Oats, etc.

Paul F. Blanchet

Chartered Accountant TELEPHONE CONNECTION St. John and Rothesay

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Advisory Board for the Province of New Brunswick. W. Malcolm Mackay, Rothesay, N. B.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall and Cowans)

Montreal, Dec. 5, 1919.

Table of Montreal Sales listing various commodities like Victory Loan, Steel Canada, etc.

(McDougall and Cowans)

Montreal, Dec. 6, 1919.

Table of Montreal Sales (continued) listing various commodities like Ames Com, Abitibi, etc.

DODGE BROTHERS BUSINESS CAR advertisement featuring an image of the car and text describing its features and availability at The Victory Garage & Supply Co. Ltd.

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The Union Foundry and Machine Works, Ltd. Engineers and Machinists Iron and Brass Castings.

"ORANGE LILY SAVED MY LIFE" advertisement for Orange Lily medicine, featuring an image of the product and text describing its benefits.

FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT BUY VICTORY BONDS McDougall & Cowans Members Montreal Stock Exchange.

GRAVEL ROOFING advertisement for J. E. Wilson, Ltd., 17-19 Sydney St.

SPECIAL "AKIBI" PORTABLE LAMPS \$6.50 HIRAM WEBB & SON, Electrical Contractors.

FOR SALE Hay, Oats, Feed, Cornmeal, Flour, Bran. FLOUR AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE.

County Local Housing Board advertisement: We are prepared to receive applications for loans on houses now in course of erection or contemplated by private parties in the County of St. John.

BRINGING UP FATHER comic strip by McManus, featuring a father and daughter in a domestic scene.

Vertical column of small advertisements on the right side of the page, including notices for binders, carpenters, and other services.







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FEATURES

Home Reading Comics — Sport

The St. John Standard, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA.

THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1919

FEATURES

Society — Fiction Children's Corner

THE LOST LINK

SECRET AGENT BY PERCY JAMES BREBNER

The minister motioned Valentine West to a seat, looked at his watch, and from a drawer took a small bundle of papers.

"I was particular about the time, Mr. West, because in half an hour I had to introduce you to a man who will assist you in this business, and I wanted to give you the facts first."

"Valentine West was not found of having assistants thrust upon him, but he did not say so."

"Some months ago a young lady was brought to England and placed at a ladies' college at Cheltenham, the minister went on, consulting the papers in his hand."

"Her name was Signorina Contini. She was about eighteen years old, was sent here nominally to learn English—really to get her out of the way."

"I have not seen her, but I am told she is beautiful, which is possibly true, since she appears to be a most striking person in the minds of several people."

quarter. I hold—and fitted it to like opinion that one man has not carried this scheme through by himself."

"We labor under great disadvantages," the Italian went on. "We may not be public, if we might, the thing would be easy."

"At eight o'clock Valentine West presented himself at the lodgings in Shaftesbury Avenue, rooms over a small shop where foreign newspapers were sold."

"My theory fits," he said. "Come in, you shall hear what Ricci has to tell." Ricci was a youth, evidently artistic in temperament. He looked more like

of Pisa might be compared to a red herring drawn across the trail. "How should you go to work if you wanted to steal a young lady from school?" he asked Amos when he brought him his tea.

"See a doctor, sir." "What for?" "To find out what was the matter with me."

count goes tonight. We must reach Bognor before he does." "It is quite likely to be stopped at the station," said West.

"When I am most confident I am most careful," said West. "We have a proverb about not cooking your hare before you have caught him."

"I hope not." "While we wait for the car we will drink to our success. We have Chianti. Our wines do not travel well."

"I think I hear hatred in your voice," said West, and, turning to Ricci, he asked: "Am I not right? Does he not hate the count?"

"Just as I do," was the answer with a little hiss which surprised West considerably. It was indicative of hate far deeper than Luchessi's. West was

asked. "The day before yesterday." "As they came alongside the skipper appeared."

"Hello! What is it? Who are you?" "Detectives," said Luchessi. "We want Count Pietro, of Tuscany."

"There's no person of that name about here," said West. "We have authority to search."

"I'm not going to stop you," said the skipper. "We're not nervous of the law on this craft. If you're going to wait for this count you talk about, you can send your boat back."

"I do not doubt your authority," he said. "but it is as well I should see it."

"Valentine glanced quickly round him and nodded his approval. He followed Luchessi and Ricci into the cabin, and the instant he was inside was seized from behind so effectively that any successful struggle was impossible."

"What does this mean?" he demanded. Luchessi laughed. "A little trickery, Signor West, a little successful trickery. I am Pietro, the Signorina Contini. It is a pity she should have been obliged to sacrifice her beautiful hair for this enterprise, but it was necessary, and the hair will grow again."

"It is an outrage," said West quietly. "Sit down, signore, and let us talk of this," Luchessi said. "Be frank and admit there was to begin with an outrage against us—the separation of lovers."

"Scheming must be met by scheming. I stole the signorina from her prison at Cheltenham, but we were not alone. Your government was warned. We could not get away. The ports were closed against us—keen eyes were probably on the lookout for us everywhere."

"I am astonished at your insight," West answered. "It makes me feel rather old-fashioned." "I am not old-fashioned," said West. "I am only that we have different methods, that is all; sometimes yours are best, sometimes ours."

"You feel certain you have not been deceived by your countrymen in the Italian quarter?" "I can always tell a lie. I can see it coming."

"Ricci's information, gleaned from compatriots in the Italian quarter, was complete and conclusive. Exactly how the escape from the school had been managed they did not know, but it was certain that Count Pietro had planned it."

"You Bradshaw, which I cannot understand." "I am not quite sure we are wise," said Ricci. "Because I threatened them, and paid them, these Neapolitans told me the truth, but for more pay they will serve others against us."

"I am glad of that. Have you a timetable?" "Your Bradshaw, which I cannot understand." "I am not quite sure we are wise," said Ricci.

"Yes, sir. At what time?" "Midday," Luchessi suggested. "We ought to be through with the business by then."

"They walked through the still-sleeping town to the sea, as it was the boat approached, two or three men came to the bulwarks to watch their coming—rather astonished at the appearance of the very early visitor."

"The count is not on board," said Luchessi. "They look surprised; they do not expect him so early."

"I am not so sure of that," said West. "They look as if they were all ready to sail."

"But that is natural isn't it? They are ready to go directly he comes. You are pessimistic, my friend."

"The boatman remarked that it looked as if she were going out with this side."

"When did she arrive?" West asked. "I was thinking of everything, signore." "No, no, only of something. Our

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Advertisement for Baker's Cocoa, featuring a tin of cocoa and text describing it as a pure and delicious beverage.

SOCIETY

The L. O. D. E. "Follies," the first entertainment to be given by the primary chapters under the municipal chapter in aid of the educational war memorial of this order, was presented on Wednesday evening at the Imperial Theatre before a large and fashionable audience...

Miss Thorne was the hostess at a reception held last evening at her residence on Market street, where she entertained her friends...

The Girls' Association of St. John's (Stone) Church gave a successful tea and sale on Saturday afternoon, the proceeds to carry on the work of the society...

Colonel F. E. Barker arrived in the city on Saturday from England and received a warm welcome from his many friends...

The Women's Canadian Club are entertaining Mrs. W. M. Dobell of Quebec at tea on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11th...

Mrs. T. Williams Barnes, who has spent two months in Boston, returned home on Saturday and is a guest at Mrs. Stevens', 48 Sydney street.

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Rothsay, Dec. 5.—Miss Gertrude Davidson arrived home from Washington this week and is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. W. J. and Miss Alice Davidson.

Miss Jean Morrison, who has been home on furlough during two years, guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Skelling, Gondola Pt., left on Tuesday for Vancouver en route to Kuling, China...

By Thursday's Boston train, Mr. W. H. Coffey and his sisters, Misses Mary and Katie Coffey left for New York to spend the next six months.

Mrs. W. J. Davidson entertained very informally at the tea hour on Tuesday for Mrs. Bethel of Pembroke, Ont. Mrs. D. A. Pugsey presided at the tea table and was assisted by Mrs. Harry Gilbert and Mrs. McIntyre, who served.

On Wednesday night Mrs. Clifford Merritt who has spent about nine months here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Robertson and Mr. Robertson, left for Halifax en route to her home in England.

Mrs. E. Stopford who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Turnbull, returned to her home in Fredericton on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wainwright of Fredericton, spent this week in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shelton. Dr. Wainwright expects to leave today for England.

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Mrs. Ambrose is entertaining a few friends this weekend at the tea hour at her residence, Germain street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thurott of Quebec, who are guests at the LaTour Apartments.

Miss Sturdee has taken apartments for the winter months at 114-Carmarthen street.

Mrs. George K. McLeod entertained very informally on Thursday evening at bridge, in honor of Mrs. McLeod, of Pictou.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Princess street, arrived home from Fredericton this week, where she has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. Holden during their absence in New York.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson who has been visiting in the city returned to her home in Douglastown on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Pugsley entertained at luncheon at Government House on Thursday.

Miss Edythe White has arrived in Winnipeg where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. M. McPherson, for the winter.

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The Christmas Store for Women. The Store of the Christmas Spirit. Only 15 More Shopping Days. You'll find it a very easy matter to select beautiful gifts here—the kind of gifts that make pleasing, smiling, happy faces appear early Christmas morning. SCARFS. Silk Scarfs in plain crochet stitch in gold, purple, grey, blue, rose, pink, white, all with neatly fringed ends... TEA APRONS. Tea Aprons of Crossbar muslin with scalloped edges and pocket... GIFT CAMISOLES. Jap Silk Camisoles in colors of flesh and white, trimmed with Val. lace... OTHER USEFUL GIFTS ARE: Collars, Beads, Sweaters, Lingerie, Gloves, Blouses, Purses, Umbrellas, Kimonos, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Furs.

OAK HALL - SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED KING STREET. SPECIAL VALUES in Hudson Seal and Other Fur Coats. must be emphasized. SPECIAL if we were to make these furs under present conditions, skin costs alone would exceed the prices quoted on the finished garments. If you desire a luxurious fur coat it will pay you to promptly investigate these bargains. Hudson Seal Coats are featured but there are jauntily styled Coatees, and garments, short and long, in practically all other furs. We are offering a few Selino Coats specially priced. H. MONT. JONES, LIMITED 92 King Street NEW BRUNSWICK'S ONLY EXCLUSIVE FURRIER

CIRCUIT COURT CASE YESTERDAY. Evidence Was Taken in Case of Edward R. Casey Versus Daniel C. Kennedy on Charge of Assault. Before His Honor Justice Chandler, the hearing in the alleged assault case of Edward R. Casey vs. Daniel C. Kennedy, was resumed at the circuit court yesterday. Evidence for the plaintiff was given by U. E. Beston, Eversham; Dr. C. M. Kelly and Mrs. John O. Oland, mother of the Plaintiff, also Dr. Kirk and W. D. Finn, of Halifax, who had attended the injured man. Evidence for defence was given by Dr. Jack, Glenwood; Dr. Keith, Musquash and the defendant himself, who denied striking the plaintiff but admitted catching him by the coat collar. Dr. J. R. M. Baxter, K. C., counsel for defence, then addressed the jury, and D. Mullin, K. C., for the prosecution had started his address to the court when an adjournment was made until this morning at ten o'clock.

Col. Johnson, the organizer. When one competitor came in, Col. Johnson, according to American Lawn Tennis, looked up and said: "Are you a tennis player?" The lieutenant looked a little bashful and replied: "Well, I think I am—at least, I have orders to prove it." The new preacher was asked if he would like any special hymn to be sung to agree with his sermon. "No," he replied, "the fact is, I hardly ever know what I am going to say until I arrive in the pulpit." "Well, in that case," said the vicar, "we had better have the hymn, 'For those at sea.'" Benjamin Rogers, ex-Mayor of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is registered at the Royal Hotel.

GIRLS! A MASS OF WAVY, GLEAMY BEAUTIFUL HAIR. Let "Danderine" save and glorify your hair. In a few moments you can transform your plain, dull, flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get at any drug or toilet counter a small bottle of "Danderine" for a few cents. Then moisten a soft cloth with the "Danderine" and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time. Instantly, yes, immediately, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass, so soft, lustrous and so easy to do up. All dust, dirt and excessive oil is removed. Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor, and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful!



Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

Weekly Chat

My Dear Kiddies:- After the last month in the year begins, we don't need to ask what little folks are thinking about, indeed one can just tell by the happy expression of one's face these days that there is a good time coming, and the one thing I always think of when I see those smiling countenances is the piece of poetry you probably all have read, about "best for Christmas I'm as good as I can be."

Answers To Letters

ROBERT R.—We are pleased indeed to have you join our Children's Corner and hope you will get lots of pleasure from your membership. You have a fine lot of pets and they must have been good company when you were quarantined. Let us hear from you again some day.

The same rule can apply to gifts as well as to acts of kindness, and so as the Christmas spirit comes over us and occupies so much of our thoughts and hearts we want to remember the very thoughtful saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

GRACE J.—Thanks for your contribution to our page, we are glad to have the members show their interest in that way, but sorry to say your riddles have been printed before. We'll be glad to have a letter telling more about yourself and your doings.

First there is sympathy which you can give abundantly where needed. When mother is busy with the festive season and finds a noise made by little ones a worry, when your clothes are not hung up in the hall, the toys out of their places and strewn about the floors, what better way could there be of showing your sympathy for her than by bettering all that is wrong?

ESTELLE E. M.—Pleased to get your interesting letter. The mouse experience was surely wonderful and I never thought they came so near a house. What a fright!

When Mary Sunshine comes from school She puts her books upon the shelf, And in the morning there no fuss, For Mary gets them all herself.

STUART D.—By the look of the ground here this (Wednesday) morning, Stuart I imagine your room hill for casting will be covered with snow again. Thanks for the little story, I think it is splendid and the kind little folks enjoy reading.

When Willie Crosspatch comes from school He throws his books down any where. He never thinks that he should take Of them the very slightest care.

CLARENCE C.—Wrote a nice big comic of dollies you have. I always like to hear of little folks enjoying their story books then they can tell themselves and improve their minds when tired of play.

Uncle Dick

Speaking of the lonely and sad, reminds me of those scrap-books which many of you are making for the little kids. So many of them up to be a kind of note to him or her that they may give pleasure on Christmas day, that as if you have collected enough material to make them complete. Be sure to start one if they have not known about them before.

The Faithful Horse

One day in a little village a miller was grinding flour when his old horse was going round and round turning the wheel. Suddenly the horse stopped and looked at the miller with a queer look.

New Members

Some new friends have joined our Children's Club lately and no doubt they would appreciate getting a surprise letter from some of the members, who have belonged for some time.

Moving Picture Funnies

Small Brother—Mr. Jaggs, are you a baseball player? Caller—No, Willie. Small Brother—Then why did St. tell Ma you were such a good catcher?

Home Games

Change Seats the King Has Come. All but one of the players are seated. This one has to begin to tell a story into which he brings in the mark one should pay any attention mark one has added the additional remark, "the King has come," all must exchange the player in the centre and endeavor to drop into the vacant chair. Of course somebody is left out and becomes the story teller who stands in the centre.

Price List of Official Scout Outfits

Table listing various Scout outfits and their prices, including Scout Shirt (\$1.50), Scout Shorts (2.25), Scout Hat (1.50), Scout Belts (1.00), Scout Haversack (1.00), Scout Axe (.60), Scout Shoulder Knot (1.10), Scout Patrol Flag (.50), Scout Troop Flag (6.00), Scout Lanyard and Whistle (.40), Scout Staffs (.35), Scout Signalling Flags (.45), Scout Kamikit or Holdall (.65), Scout Breeches (3.75), Scout Pouches (.75), Scout Puttees (1.50), Scout Hose (1.25), Scout Mess Tin (1.00), Scout Water Bottles (2.00).

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

Smile Kiddies, Smile

Pride—One thing pride has which no other sin that I know of has, it is an enemy to itself, and a proud person cannot endure to see pride in another.

Puzzles

"A city" contest, each answer must end in "city"; for example: "What city is for few people? Ant. Arcady." For happy people? For wild beasts? For faithful people? For cheerful? For athletes?

Simple

Dere Mable.— Em awfully tired too much lately. It all seems reading, morn an other night, it told me people that die have cause they keep thin they forgot to say any of us understand, they find somebody to call him a medium.

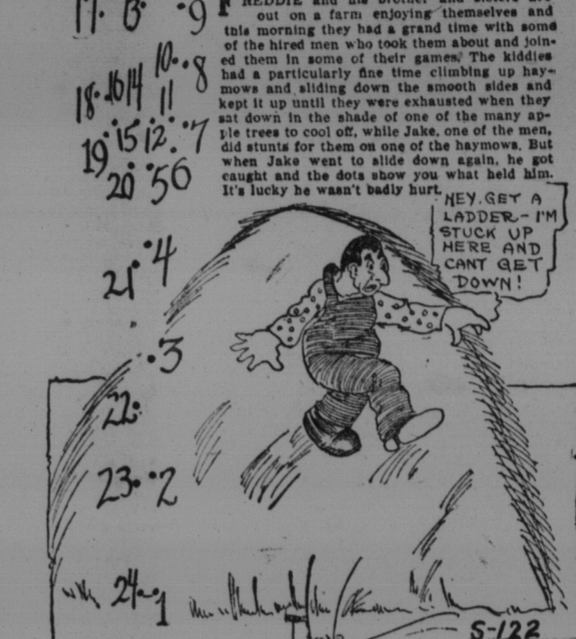


CHILDREN'S CORNER

A Story About Bob

His real name was Bob, but he had never been called anything but "that funny little puppy." He had a black patch all over his head, except for a white ringer round one eye.

BEDTIME PENCIL PICTURES



THE OWL MAN

(Copyright, 1919, by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) On the upper reaches of the Columbia there lived a man named Owl.

Indigent Father

Customer—Here's what the meaning of this? I don't mean to be shaved by this kid!

Who Was This Bible Character?

I was a skilful carpenter, I lived quiet near the water, I had a wife and three sons, but not a single daughter.

Double Readings

Remove the last letter from a word which means to stare and leave a planet, behind it and leave a saint.

Unnecessary Warning

"This seems to be a very dangerous precipice," remarked the tourist, "I wonder why they have not put up a warning board."

For Good Reason

Two Irishmen were digging a sewer. One of them was a big, strong man about six feet four inches in height, and the other was a little, puny man, about four feet six inches.

THE OWL MAN

Acorn was so scared he clutched Owl Man's leg. Owl Man said to the Grizzly, "Lie Down," and the Grizzly did so. Then Owl Man played with the big bear, pulling his fur, and even opening his mouth to touch the great red throat.

Look here, he cried

"Look here," he cried, "how is it that Little Denis Duran, who is only half your size, is doing nearly twice as much work as you are, Patrick?"

Why is music cheaper on Sunday

"Why is music cheaper on Sunday than during the week? Because during the week you get it by the piece and on Sunday you get it by the choir."

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES

- 1.—Enigma—With both feet crossed, sit on a stool. Then uncross one and find a fool. Is solved by Fool (the t of foot uncrossed).
- 2.—Word Square—ESCAPE, STONES, COYOTE, YENUE, PERUSE, ESCAPE.
- 3.—Drop letter puzzle—Kindly doesn't make happy lives.
- Riddle Answers: 1.—Nothing to answer the patient. 2.—To let you through. 3.—Because they are grand, upright and square. 4.—Because he goes off loaded and makes no report.
- Excerpt: The physician's consulting-room was certainly stout. His reason for seeing the man of medicine was that he might be told some course of treatment which would reduce his too solid flesh; and after some consideration the great man drew up a dietary for him, ordered him to strictly follow it, and report to him in a month.
- At the end of the time the physician saw the patient again, stouter than ever.
- The physician was amazed. "Are you quite sure you ate what I ordered?" he asked. "Everything!" His brow wrinkled in perplexity. "And nothing else?" "Nothing whatever, doctor—except, of course, my ordinary meals!" "Oh, dear! how the hours do drag! I wish I knew how to hurry them on." "Why don't you apply the spur of the moment?"
- Out on the picture on all four sides. Then carefully fold dotted line 1 in case length, then dotted line 2, and so on. Fold each section underneath accurately. When completed turn over and you'll find a surprising result. Save the pictures.

Have a pressing engagement

Having a pressing engagement with a good client, an oil merchant was obliged to leave his office in sole charge of a charwoman.

Where One Word Came From

A fascinating study is that which searches for the origin of words. Much of the history of the world, as Troy Times, is locked up in the words we use every day, utterly unconscious of their derivation.

THE CHERUB

"What possessed that woman," asked Deacon Brace as he set down his Sunday dinner, "to take her baby to church? I didn't get a word of Mr. Montel's sermon. I'd hate to have to preach in such a hubbub!"

THE CHERUB

"Maybe," suggested his wife, "the poor woman couldn't get to church any other way."

THE CHERUB

"Huh!" grunted the deacon. "Then she should have stayed at home."

Large advertisement for Scout outfits and OAK HALL, Scovil Bros. Ltd. St. John, N. B. Includes a list of prices for various items like Scout shirts, hats, belts, and pouches.

for the Kiddies

Puzzles

contest, each answer must be in the form of a sentence, for example: What city people? Ans. Genucity.

As This Bible Character? Ans. A carpenter, who near the water, and three sons, and a single daughter.

And This One? Ans. A garden room, on the ground, simply a climb, a tree.

Double Readings. The last letter from a word means to stare and leave a head it and leave a million.

The first letter from a word means to harness and leave a head once more and leave a head.

The first letter from a word means to follow and leave part, or to squeeze and the exact to squeeze to get odder.

Conundrums. The young man think his is like a door-knob? He is something to adore (a).

A man who makes pens and pens and then says they right).

The difference between a apple? One you have to eat, the other you have to squeeze to get odder.

Letters to last week's puzzles. With both feet crossed, then increase one and is solved by Fool (the t of crossed).

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Riddle Answers. Let you through. They are gone off loaded and report.

Except. In the physician's room was certainly stout, in for seeing the man of merit that he might be told some treatment which would restore solid flesh; and after consideration the great man drew a line for him, ordered him to allow it, and report to him in patient again, stouter than physician was against.

When the picture on all four sides, fully dotted line I its edge. Then dotted line 2, and so each section underneath so. When completed turn over. When surprising result, pictures.

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MAGAZINE FEATURES

Simple Letters of A Simple Fellow

Dere Mable:— In awful tired from havin' slept much lately. It all started with Angus reading me a spook story the other night. It told how most of the people that die have a rotten time cause they keep thinkin' of things they forgot to say an' they can't make any of understand. Once in a while they find somebody that can. They call him a medium.

Angus is the kind of a fellow that can't read about any kind of a symptom without havin' it. He sez he wouldn't be a bit surprised if he was a medium. Had been hearin' awful funny noises lately. It kind of ran in his family. His grandfather, Donald McMurtrie, that died of a pneumonia without lookin' out the window. Just had a damp feelin'.

In the middle of the night Angus woke me up and sez did I hear any-thing funny. I told him nothin' could be funny at that hour of the night. Besides I wasn't no night watchman.

He sez this was a joke. If I wake up I'd bear grandfather McMurtrie breathin' in the next room. Well Mable I hesitated and I could feel my hair stickin' into the pillow. There was the worst fargin' an' curi'ous lin' goin' on the other side of the wall you ever heard. Angus sez he knew it was his grandfather. Nobody else ever breathed like that. He supposed the dampness in heavin had brought on his asma again.

I told Angus if he was goin' to get in a bunch of spooks for buddies wed have to get different rooms. Then I pulled the bed close an' the pillow over my head an' went to sleep again.

Angus sez that settled it. He was goin' to a regular medium. The old gent might have something on his mind. There was a story that grandfather McMurtrie had left a lot of money hid somewhere. Perhaps he wanted Angus to have it. If that was the trouble he sez he'd do anything in his power to set the old gentleman easy.

Are You Superstitious?

A SUPERSTITIOUS NEGRO. Few races of people have more superstitions than the negro. Many of their beliefs were brought to America from Africa, where the greatest "scientist" among them was their hoodoo doctor. An old Southern doctor once told me how he got the best of a superstitious negro who lived on his plantation. The doctor was asked to come to the cabin where Mandy was very sick. On arriving he discovered that Mandy was suffering from dropsy, and the best remedy he could prescribe was exercise.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

THE PRIVILEGE OF LIFE. It is no little thing to be And walked the fragrant ways of earth; My sighs are all for those unborn Who have not known the thrill of birth.

Ran-Dom Reels NAMING THE BABY.

Life is to be presented with a set of twins and then try to locate a pair of long names for them. Nearly all twins are given names that sound as much alike as possible, thus making it an easy matter to tell them apart after they have been identified by the parents.

SUNSET FIRES.

(By Mary Charlotte Billings.) Away across the hilltop At night I used to see A house with colored windows As lovely as could be. Affame with sunset yellow And flashing crimson light; Oh, how I wished our windows Would shine like that at night!

HE MEANT TO BE POLITIC.

While in the army, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune, I was accompanied by a sergeant who tried to give the impression that he was one of the brainiest men Uncle Sam had hired. On pass one Sunday, in a certain town, a young woman asked us to her house to have a cup of coffee. On arriving, she introduced us to her mother, who made excuses in regard to her appearance. She then remarked, "I'll go and put on the percolator."

MODERN MEMORIES

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 7 is: "PETER AND JOHN ASLEEP IN GETHSEMANE." — Mark 14: 32-54.

It was only last summer that I sojourned in Jerusalem; and, repeatedly, the Mount of Olives on the western slope of which is the Garden of Gethsemane—symbol of the ordeal of all spirits who suffer self-renunciation to the point of agony; and scene of the actual ordeal of Jesus.

War has left this hallowed spot untouched; the British refused to bombard Jerusalem. From the wall of the city, within the temple enclosure, the Mount of Olives looks like a collection of gardens with high walls, and crenelated battlements.

Inside the enclosure of the Franciscans is what is generally regarded as the true site of the Garden of Gethsemane. Certainly it was somewhere within a few yards of this spot that the Saviour underwent his agony of the bloody sweat. Devotion wants to agree with the saintly old monk who has for so many years tenderly cared for the garden, that this venerable olive tree, an ancient giant, gnarled and twisted, but still bearing fruit after many centuries, was the fig-tree under which Jesus prayed alone.

A Garden of Fellowship.

Once this hillside echoed to the shouts of the Roman soldiers and the Jewish temple police as they marched over the capture of the Messiah. Formerly, it had been jostled with the hosannas of the multitude who acclaimed him as Conqueror of the shadows of these rocks the And the shadows of these rocks the And the shadows of these rocks the

The Tragedy of Time.

All time that has been and will be focused its supreme tragedy upon this gray hillside. Our lesson story itself is more important than any comment. I quote the Weymouth edition. "So they came to a place called Gethsemane. There He said to His disciples:— Sit down here till I have prayed."

Such as are not asleep, are in this crisis hour entering into a fresh understanding of the times, and knew what Israel ought to do. They were not asleep at their watchpost. To them their own day was portentous with significance. They searched out the deeper meaning of things, even as the wise are doing today.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

People who live only to amuse themselves work harder at the task than most people do in earning their daily bread.—Hannah More.

It is right to be contented with what we have but never with what we are.—Anon.

Moderation is the alkali string running through the pearl chain of all virtues.—Fuller.

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.—Gal. 6:7.

How ever it be, it seems to me, 'Tis only noble to be good; Kind hearts are more than coronets, And simple faith than Norman blood.—Tennyson.

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**Shediac**

**Shediac, N. B., Dec. 5.**—We are at present having our coldest weather of the season.

Mrs. F. J. G. Comeau of Halifax, who was recently in town to be present at the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late Louis Comeau, is at present the guest of Mrs. Comeau in St. John, previous to a trip to Montreal, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Mercier.

Mrs. D. S. Haror and Miss May Harper have arrived home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper, St. John.

Mrs. A. J. Webster was called to Petticoat this week, owing to the death of her aunt, the late Mrs. Keith. Members of her family of the late Mrs. Keith, have many friends in Shediac to extend to them their sympathy in their bereavement.

Mrs. E. A. Smith is the guest of friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Jas. Stewart returned recently from some time spent with relatives on P. E. Island.

Mrs. Fred Condon and family of Moncton, are at the Weddell.

Rev. Dr. Weddell was in Moncton during the week.

Their many friends in their home town, extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. David White, who were married recently in Regina, the bride was Miss Mary Weldon of Shediac. The happy young couple will take up their residence in Limerick, Sask.

Shediac friends of Mr. Harvey Atkinson of Ottawa, were pleased to see him in town this week. While here, he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Train.

The ladies of the Methodist congregation will serve a chicken pie tea, and hold a sale of fancy work, in the parsonage hall, this Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Black of Dorchester, is the guest of her son, Dr. M. A. Oulton. Miss Phinney, who has been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Oulton at their home, Main street, has returned to the United States.

Mr. David Pottinger is convalescing from illness at his home, Shediac Cape.

Mr. J. A. Murray of Moncton, was in town this week.

Mrs. H. W. Macdonald is in Portland, Me., where she is undergoing hospital treatment. Her many friends here, hope for her speedy return to health.

Mrs. John Irving is home from a visit to relatives in Salisbury.

Mrs. Thurbur, following a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Avar White, has returned to Milltown. While in town, Mrs. Thurbur was given of honor at a bridge and tea, by her daughter, to a number of lady friends.

Mrs. George A. Whitely was also hostess at a pleasant bridge in honor of Mrs. Thurbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Shore and the latter's mother, Mrs. Livington, who recently visited friends in Rexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paturel, Miss Paturel, and their guest, Mr. Andre Bennett, are home from a pleasant hunting trip in the vicinity of the Canadian Woods.

The sympathy of all our citizens is extended to the family of the late C. N. R. Conductor John Nickerson, who after a short illness, passed away in the General Public Hospital, St. John, on Monday. The remains were brought to Shediac, the funeral taking place from the home of the deceased, Sackville street, to Greenwood Cemetery.

The service at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cochrane of the Baptist Highfield st. Church, Moncton and Rev. Dr. Weddell, pastor of the Shediac Methodist Church. Members of the different choirs of the town rendered favorite hymns of the late Mr. Nickerson. A large number of the citizens of the town and friends from other arts were present. Among them a number of the railway service, who came to pay a last tribute of respect to one held in highest regard by the many who knew him. The pall-bearers were three sons of the deceased, Messrs. Fred, Robert and George, a son-in-law, Mr. A. Shonach, and Messrs. T. Conroy and E. Friers of Moncton. The late Mr. Nickerson was twice married and is survived by a number of sons and daughters by his former marriage, his widow and three little daughters survive the second marriage.

Miss Audrey Perry and Miss Kathleen Roberts of Moncton, has been recent guests of Miss Margaret Murray.

**St. Andrews**

**St. Andrews, Dec. 5.**—Mrs. Harry Parks of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Mallock. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greenlaw are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. John O'Halloran and Master Francis O'Halloran, who have been visiting Mrs. Florence O'Halloran, have returned to their home in Alexandria, Ont.

Mrs. Bessie Grimmer entertained at a small sewing party Friday evening for Mrs. Ralph H. Goodchild.

Miss Alice Anderson was in St. Stephen this week.

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Miss Margery Rabbit entertained at the tea hour on Saturday for Mrs. Ralph H. Goodchild. Mrs. G. W. Babbitt presided at the daintily appointed tea table and Miss Marjorie Babbitt assisted the hostess.

Rev. Annie McLaughlin has returned from the Chipman Hospital and is visiting her cousin, the Misses Byrne.

Mr. Thomas Armstrong has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mr. Reginald Jack has returned from a visit to St. Stephen.

Mrs. Ralph H. Goodchild left Tuesday for her future home in Calgary. Mrs. Goodchild will be greatly missed in social and church circles.

Mr. Arthur W. Mason has returned from a trip to Montreal.

On Saturday Mrs. Warren Stinson and children, Bruce and Vernon returned from Boston, where they had been visiting for two months.

Miss Ethel Richardson has returned from visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. Benjamin P. Toal has returned from Ottawa.

**Milltown**

**Milltown, Dec. 5.**—Mr. Andrew Mungall has closed his home here and left on Wednesday for Lewiston, Me., where he will be for some weeks the guest of his daughter, Mrs. McAlain. The first of the year Mr. Mungall expects to leave for a trip to several European countries, including Germany and Scotland. Mr. Mungall has been a valued citizen of Milltown for many years and will be greatly missed in the community.

The Cotton Mill Store is rapidly putting in its stock of supplies and expects soon to be open to the public.

Rev. J. J. Ryan has returned from an extended vacation, greatly improved in health. Father Ryan occupied his pulpit for the first time since his illness on Sunday last.

Word was received on Tuesday of this week of the death of Miss Marie Woodside, daughter of the late Robert Woodside and Mrs. Woodside. The death occurred at St. Catharines, Ont., where the family now reside. Mrs. Woodside was formerly Miss Katharine Conaghan of Milltown. Heart failure was the cause of the sudden death and much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing mother and five children.

sisters and one brother in their bereavement.

Mrs. Edward Hurley is visiting her daughter Mrs. James Heffernan.

Miss Dorothy Casey gave a tin show-er at her home on Saturday evening last for Miss Margaret Casey. A delightful evening was spent and the bride-to-be was the recipient of many useful articles.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church held a very enjoyable entertainment in their vestry on Friday evening last. A creditable sum was realized and a delightful evening spent.

On Tuesday last at 6 a. m. Nuptial Mass was celebrated in St. Stephen Church, Milltown, when Wilfred Casey and Margaret Casey were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. Ryan. The bride who looked most charming was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Casey, while Mr. Austin Casey acted as groomsmen. The happy couple left after a wedding breakfast for Ottawa, Me., where they will make their future home.

The Textile Workers held their regular meeting on Friday evening of this week in Federation Hall.

The B. B.'s met last week with Mrs. Walter Hayman at her home on School street.

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### Some Canadian Political Topics

#### Canada's Burden of Debt—Soldiers' Unemployment Fund—Admiral Jellicoe's Mission—Saving the World

Mr Drury Must Not Allow It.

(Toronto Mail.) Of the members of the present Ontario Government only one ever sat in the Legislative Assembly, and he only for two sessions. Their supporters in the House are likewise all new men. This lack of political experience has its drawbacks, but it has also some advantages. One advantage is that it tends to make older Parliamentary hands in the House less aggressive towards the Government than they would otherwise be. Members who are familiar with the public business of the Province and with the procedure of the House ought to be considerate of Ministers who are in the "freshman" stage of their course in politics. Ordinarily therefore we should expect less captious criticism of the present Government than that to which its predecessors were constantly exposed. Of course, if it should turn out that the Government is not so artless as it is assumed to be, its opponents will not be likely to spare it.

#### Soldiers' Unemployment Fund.

(Toronto Mail.) Announcement by the Dominion Cabinet of plans for the expenditure of the soldiers' unemployment fund of \$40,000,000 will be awaited with much interest. Parliament appropriated this large extra sum at the close of the session, and the Government had the duty of drawing up a policy governing the distribution. It must be confessed that, so far, unemployment in Canada this winter is confined chiefly to illers or to outdoor workers, or those in the building trade. Certain classes of clerical help seem rather over-populated. Taken as a whole, Canada is suffering less from unemployment problems now than in any similar period, except in 1917 and 1918. Many industries are crying for more help, and it is not forthcoming. Of course, in many cities and towns there are crippled veterans who are finding the task of re-fitting themselves into civil life very trying. If any ex-soldier is involuntarily idle through physical handicap, he is entitled to very generous assistance from the fund.

#### A Rumour.

The Montreal Herald publishes an unofficial despatch from Ottawa predicting the early retirement of Sir Robert Borden to a post in connection with the League of Nations. The wish, we presume, is still father to the thought.

#### Our Heavy Burden.

(Quebec Chronicle.) According to calculations made by the Wall Street Journal, a well-known American financial publication, Canada's annual interest bill, including payments on the last Victory Loan, will be at least \$100,000,000. This, it can be seen, presumes a national debt of about \$2,400,000,000 compared with the previously reported net total of \$1,750,000,000. It cannot be said, however, that the full amount of the Victory Loan \$650,000,000, is a new debt since about half of it had already been borrowed from the banks in temporary loans. The new borrowing, therefore, should bring our total national debt to \$2,100,000,000, the annual interest burden on which may amount to \$120,000,000.

When we think that this sum represented the total national expenditure only a few years ago, such a tremendous expansion of Canada's budget might almost be described as dizzying. As long as prices remain inflated to three times their normal level it may be easy enough for the Dominion to carry the burden, but it will not shrink when deflation eventually comes.

Supposing prices to recede to one-half their present levels, we shall have to bear just twice as heavy a load of Federal taxation as is now the case. Even if it be granted that production in Canada has been at record heights and that our export trade has created much new per capita wealth, it remains true that this is a country of only eight million people, whose production in most lines is far too large for domestic needs.

In this connection the Toronto Mail and Empire forcibly asserts that those who fear reaction from the inflation apparently may as well talk to the sphinx as to the throngs of extravagant shoppers, living in a fool's paradise. "The Minister of Finance," it concludes, "will shortly have to consider the framing of a new budget. He will have to calculate revenues and expenditures. Certainly the revenues of 1919-20 cannot begin to match revenue requirements for 1920-21. The statesmanlike way is to insist on rigid economy, to refuse to undertake large fresh capital commitments, unless immediate returns are in sight, and to inaugurate an attempt at deflation. The sooner Canada begins to set her house in order after the inflation, the better she will be prepared for the loss of reaction if and when it comes."

#### Admiral Jellicoe's Mission.

(Quebec Chronicle.) In all his public utterances since coming to Canada, Admiral Jellicoe has been careful to emphasize that he is here purely in an advisory capacity and at the Dominion Government's request. This feature of the distinguished navalist's visit is one that should not escape the attention of students of constitutional progress. For if a very luminous article from the pen of Mr. John W. Diefenbaker in the Manitoba Free Press be correct, the visit of Admiral Jellicoe and his character are very intimately related to a clash of opinion between the heads of the Admiralty and the political representatives of the Dominion in which the assertion of self-governing rights on the part of the latter figured to no small extent.

To Save The World. (Montreal Gazette.) The descent to Hades is easy; and

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modern civilization is showing today with what fatal facility it can retrogress and express the savage of the Prime. It has been said that the roadiness with which men, released from city conventions, shed their white collars, is a proof of innate savagery. The war showed that civilization is only a veneer, otherwise the horrors that accompanied the war would have been impossible. War itself is savagery, and those who glorify it, in school books and history have much to answer for. As an exchange well says, the war let loose the diabolical passions which civilization would fain restrain; and now that it is over effort is made to gather up the ravelled threads of life and re-begin, with new warp and woof the mission of a changed world. There has been infinite talk of reconstruction; but little of a practical nature has been done.

The subject is vast. With every good intention and the most formidable energy, the mirage will not disappear but the sooner we have reconstruction in the countries most immediately affected by the war, the sooner will the masses which threaten the subversion of authority, over wide areas, settle down to orderly life and living.

### OBITUARY

S. Bushy Matthews. Special to The Standard. Moncton, Dec. 5.—S. Bushy Matthews, a well known employe of the C. N. R. shops died at his home here this morning after an illness of two months. He was one of the best known C. N. R. mechanics in the service and had been employed in the Moncton shops thirty years or more. Deceased, who was sixty-three years of age, was a son of the late W. G. Matthews of this city, and a brother of the late Geo. C. Matthews. Two sons, one of whom is Ora C. Matthews of the C. N. R. Mail service; Frank of Western Canada, and one daughter besides his second wife, survive. He was brother of J. J. Matthews, South Devon, York county; Aubry Matthews locomotive engineer, Campbellton, and William Matthews, locomotive engineer, Longville, all in employ of the C. N. R. Mrs. (Alderman) S. E. Forbes and Mrs. J. B. Bedford, Moncton, are sisters. Deceased was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias.

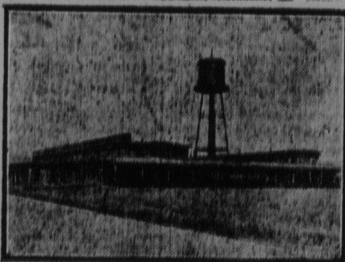
### Patrick Kerwin.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Dec. 5.—The death of Patrick Kerwin at the age of eighty years, occurred last night at the home of his son, Michael, of the C. N. R. here. James Kerwin, of Amherst, N. B., and Timothy, of Irishtown, are also surviving sons. One daughter, Agnes, resides in Sussex.

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