



FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

NORTON

Norton, N. B., March 11-Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier and family left Norton last week for Lynn (Mass.) It is their intention to make their home in some of the American cities.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., March 12-The funeral of Miss Martha Wilson, of Mundeville, was held Friday afternoon and largely attended. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. A. D. Archibald and interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, March 11-Miss Emily Savage, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Marr, has returned to her home in Ireland.

DEER ISLAND

Deer Island, March 10-The members of the Rev. A. D. Archibald's church, attended divine worship in a body at Lambert's Cove Baptist church Sunday, March 10.

to be in readiness for the spring school of... The Baptist Sewing Circle met with Mrs. George English on Tuesday evening last week.

Mrs. F. L. Lambert and little grandchildren, Ronald and Dorothy Pendleton, visited Mrs. W. H. Lambert on Friday last.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., March 13-A. E. Trites and J. E. Foster reached home from Fredericton on Saturday.

MONCTON

Moncton, March 13-G. H. Adair, commissioner appointed by the dominion government to investigate the case of John W. Gaskin, employed in the I. C. R. electrical department, began his inquiry on Tuesday afternoon.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, March 13-The trial of William Wade, charged with violation of the election act at Lincoln pool on Sept. 21 last, began this morning at Burton, before the Sunbury county court.

of Westfield, Kings county; for the building of a public landing high and low water wharf at Westfield, Kings county, and for the construction of an embankment and concrete pipe culvert at Levesque, Madawaska county.

The new lodge for Lord Strathcona on the Tobique will be started early in April. Owing to there being no road into the lodge, all of the construction materials will have to be taken in while the snow lasts.

FATHER VAUGHAN AND THE SOCIALISTS

The provincial government has established a bureau of labor in connection with the department of Provincial Secretary McLeod. He will be commissioner of labor, while R. W. L. Tibbitts, the deputy provincial secretary, will be the secretary.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, March 10-A report from the landowners states that Alex. Prosser, at the McClellan camp, had a narrow escape from serious or fatal injuries. He had felled a tree which, in its fall, struck on the top of a stump, the tree but being the stump and Prosser in the breast.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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THIRTEEN YEARS A DYSPEPTIC

Forced to Live on Stale Bread and Porridge - "Fruit-atives" Cured Him. Avondale, N. B., October 19th.

"I have been a sufferer from Indigestion for thirteen years. I was forced to deny myself all such hearty foods as beans, meats, potatoes and could not drink tea or coffee. For the past two years, I lived on porridge, stale bread, and other treatment from two doctors, and tried nearly every kind of medicine, but got worse."

LEMUEL A. W. BROWN. A many people look on "Fruit-atives" as a miraculous medicine. It has indeed performed many such miracles as the miraculous cures in hundreds of cases of chronic Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation and Bilemness.

KENT COUNTY DWELLING AND STORE BURNED

G. H. Perry and Family of Acadiaville Had to Flee in Night Clothes - Lost Everything With No Insurance. Harcourt, N. B., March 13-The store and dwelling house owned and occupied by G. H. Perry, Acadiaville, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday night.

FUNERAL OF LATE REV. J. B. FARRIS

The funeral of the late Rev. J. B. Farris took place on Tuesday last in the family lot at the Baptist cemetery, Waterboro, and every sign of sympathy and respect. The tragic suddenness of the death came as a great shock to the family and friends.

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Dr. Burdick's famous New Life Vegetable Pills. Being determined to gain a national reputation as the most progressive firm in Canada, and to gain a wide distribution of our strictly pure, high-grade remedies, we are going to assist you to sell our medicine and to earn this beautiful set quickly by sending with each box of pills a certificate by which every purchaser can receive for us a Handsome Box of Presents consisting of a handsome solid gold shell ring, plain engraved and chased or set with beautiful sparkling jewels, equaling in appearance the first diamonds ever set in the Ring, a pair gentlemen's imported Cuff Links.

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Ex-Minister His Tories Show Return They Finance Minister Budget Speech it is Said That Iron or Steel to Rural Opp.

Ottawa, March 12-fectious Liberal enthusiasm, the victor of his seat in the coming moment, when Mr. Gahan's desk was a gallery were thronged garlanded in red flower member found a upon his ink well.

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Priestley's Every yard of "Priestley's" cloth is rolled on the varnished board and the name "PRIESTLEY'S LIMITED" stamped every 5 yards on the selvage.

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# ST. JOHN VALLEY RAILWAY CONTRACT BEFORE HOUSE

## Agreement Shows That Road, from Grand Falls to St. John, Is to Be Completed by Fall of 1915; Gagetown-Centre-ville Portion to Be Ready Two Years Earlier—Other Details.

Fredericton, N. B., March 12.—The contract and agreement for Valley Railway construction signed on 12th of December last by Provincial Secretary McLeod, representing the government and the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, was laid on the table of the House this afternoon in printed form. The preamble of the agreement sets out that a survey was authorized and made of the proposed route and that the act guaranteeing first mortgage bonds to the extent of \$25,000 per mile was proclaimed on March 20, 1911, and an order in council passed on December 1, 1911, authorizing the making of the contract referred to above in this afternoon in printed form.

The first section provides that the company shall acquire the necessary right of way and construct a line of railway commencing at a point on the National Transcontinental Railway at, or near, Grand Falls, thence through the villages of Centreville and Lakeville and the town of Woodstock, and thence on the westerly side of the river St. John and as near as practicable to the western bank thereof according to said survey, and through the city of Fredericton, and through, or near, the village of Gagetown, and thence crossing the St. John river at, or near, The Mistake (so called), and thence crossing the Kennebecas river to the city of St. John at Courtenay Bay, or to Rothesay, excepting the bridges across the St. John river at, or near, Andover, across the St. John river at, or near, The Mistake (so called), and across the Kennebecas river.

Section three provides that the company shall commence actual work on the construction of the said railway within sixty days from the date of the execution of this contract and further covenants that the work shall be begun on the section or part thereof nearest to the city of Fredericton or Woodstock, and further that the work shall be constructed as far as practicable, in ten-mile sections, and that the divisions or portions thereof shall be respectively completed ready for traffic as follows: Namely: The division between Fredericton and Woodstock on, or before, the first day of November, A. D., 1913; the division between Woodstock and Centreville on, or before, the first day of November, A. D., 1913; the division between Fredericton and Gagetown on, or before, the first day of November, A. D., 1913; the entire road from Grand Falls to St. John or to Rothesay, as herein provided, shall be completed not later than the first day of November A. D., 1915, and to the satisfaction of the government engineer in charge.

Section four says: "The said railway to be built and constructed subject to the inspection and to the satisfaction of an engineer or engineers to be appointed by the said lieutenant-governor-in-council, under whose supervision all work of every kind shall be executed, and the said engineer or engineers shall also be the judge or judges of the quality and fitness of any and all materials that may be provided for the construction of said road, and he or they shall have power to reject and order the removal of any materials that may be provided by the company for the construction of the said road, which are not up to the requirements of the specifications of this contract, and on notice from the said engineer or engineers of the unfitness or rejection of any such materials the same shall be removed by the said company from the right of way and shall not be used for the construction of the said railway.

Section five provides for the speedy carrying on of the work and specifies how, if this is not done, the government may take over the construction and go ahead with the work.

Section six provides among other things for the prevention of fire along the right of way during the time of construction and specifies that the company shall make good all damages caused by fire during that period.

Section seven says that the government agrees to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of first mortgage bonds to be issued by the said company

## OBITUARY

Thomas Mitchell.  
Wednesday, Mar. 13.  
The death of Thomas Mitchell occurred at his home, 217 Waterloo street, at an early hour this morning, after an illness of but a week's duration. He was a son of the late John and Ann Mitchell and is survived by three sons and two daughters. The sons are: Thomas Mitchell, in the employ of Vassie & Co., Ltd.; James Mitchell and John Mitchell, employed with J. Joseph Mitchell, stover, Union street; and the daughters are Miss Mary Mitchell, of the teaching staff of the Campbell (N. B.) school, and Miss Rose Mitchell, on the staff of St. Malachi's school, this city. He also leaves three brothers—Charles E. and James, of the L. O. R., and J. Joseph Mitchell, stove dealer, Union street, and two sisters, Misses Sara and Annie Mitchell, of this city. Mr. Mitchell was a moulder employed with McLean, Holt & Co. of this city.

## FARMERS AND DAIRMEN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

INCLUDING SHORT COURSE IN STOCK JUDGING AND PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR AT CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER AND EXHIBITION BUILDING, FREDERICTON, N. B. March 18th to 22nd, 1912

Return Trip over I. C. R. and C. P. R. at Single First-Class Fare on Standard Certificate Plan. Ask Ticket Agent for Standard Certificate when buying ticket for Fredericton.

H. M. CAMPBELL, BLISS M. FAWCETT, President Secretary 5-16-12 wkly

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1912 SEED ANNUAL. FOR INFORMATION. A. B. FERRY & CO., SEED CO., PORTLAND, ME.

Miss Elizabeth Hogg  
Friday, March 13.—Word has been received here of the death of another of Digby's regular summer visitors Miss Elizabeth Hogg, at her home, 34 Congdon street, Providence (R. I.). The death occurred suddenly on Sunday.

John Meech.  
Friday, March 13.—The death occurred at Meteghan Saturday morning of John Meech, merchant, at the age of 86 years. He is survived by a widow and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Adrien Dunce. The funeral took place yesterday morning, the birthday of the deceased, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Cote and Dr. A. Gallant presided at the organ.

Mrs. Lena Thompson.  
Beaver Harbor, N. B., March 8.—This community has been saddened by the death of Mrs. Lena Thompson. She had lived here from childhood and was respected and beloved by all. She leaves her husband, mother, three brothers and one sister, to whom the sympathy of the community goes out in their affliction.

William Scott.  
Wednesday, Mar. 13.  
William Scott, youngest son of the late Alexander Scott, passed away at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. James Peacock, Sandy Point Road. He had been in poor health for some time, but his death came as a shock to his friends. He was in the thirty-sixth year of his age, and is survived by two brothers, Police Sergeant Joseph Scott and John; also one sister, Mrs. James Peacock. Mr. Scott was formerly in the employ of the St. John Railway Company. He was well known and highly respected and his death will be heard of with regret.

Miss Grace Powell.  
Many friends are grieved by the news of the death of a popular young woman, Miss Grace Powell, daughter of Percival Powell. Up to Saturday she had been at work in the printing department of the D. F. Brown Paper Company and had not been complaining of illness, but Monday she was not feeling well and her death occurred Monday night. Meningitis is thought to have been the cause.

Mrs. Nehemiah Lee.  
On March 6, at Reed's Point, Kings county, N. B., Edna, wife of Nehemiah Lee, passed away suddenly of paralysis of the brain. She was a great favorite and much beloved by all who knew her. From girlhood she was a devoted member of the Episcopal church. Beside her sorrowing husband, she is survived by four step-children—Lorne P. Beysa, of this city; Harry M., of Woodville, Cape Breton; Wallace and Mrs. John H. Graham, of West Roxbury, Mass.; also one sister, Mrs. B. C. Lyon, of Montreal, and two brothers, Geo. B. Wilmot, of Cambridge, Mass., and A. P. of Clifton, N. B. Interment took place at Clifton on Saturday, March 9.

John R. Bowman.  
The death of John R. Bowman, which occurred suddenly in Minneapolis on March 10, was heard of with deep regret. He was born in this city on June 16, 1828. He was a house carpenter by trade, serving his time with the late Edwin Fairweather, who was head of the business in '49. He left his home here in May, 1887, and went to Minneapolis, where he had established ever since. Giving up his trade he went into the real estate business, in which he was quite successful. He leaves a wife and two sons and one daughter, also one brother, W. H. Bowman, and two nieces, the Misses Rankine, of this city.

Dawson Allison.  
Wednesday, Mar. 13.  
Dawson Allison, a well known and highly respected resident of Benson Settlement, Queens county, died there yesterday morning, aged about 32 years. He is the last of the family. Death resulted from tuberculosis from which he had been a patient sufferer for about eight years. He was a son of the late Alexander Allison, who though a native of Queens county, was for a long time a resident of St. John, being well known here as a ship carter. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms, Mill street. Interment will be in the Church of England burying ground.

Mozart Barnes.  
The death of Mozart Barnes occurred at his home, McDonald's Point, Queens county, on Sunday. He was 17 years old and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Barnes, three sisters and one brother. The sisters are: Mrs. Reul Vance, of Upper Hampered; Mrs. Leslie Wright, White's Cove; Miss Bella Barnes at home. The brother is David Barnes, who also resides at home. Death resulted from tuberculosis.

Samuel E. Dixonson.  
Sackville, March 13.—(Special)—Samuel Edgar Dixonson, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Sackville died at two o'clock this morning. He was a son of the late James Dixon. He is survived by his wife, mother, now about twenty years old; two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Black, of Brookings, South Dakota and Mrs. Emily Humphrey of Sackville; two brothers, Alfred of Ancoover and Frederick of Sackville; and three sons, J. Leaman and Clarence E., all of Sackville. His wife, was formerly Miss Emma Carter, daughter of the late Joseph Carter of Point de Bute.

## LOCAL NEWS

Correspondents who send letters to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

Residents of Torriburn, Renforth and Riverside are signing a petition which is to be sent to the department of railways requesting that the suburban train which leaves St. John at 12:15 should be changed to leave at 1:15 p. m.

Miss Agnes Hebert, from Edmundston (N. B.), graduate nurse, left New York with a patient for Belgium. She sailed from New York on the 9th inst., on the Red Star Line Steamer Finland. In her stay of a couple of months she will visit England, France, Germany and Italy.

In their wood circular, dated at Liverpool, March 1, Farnworth & Jardine have the following in regard to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce and pine deals: Imports to the Mersey (including Manchester) last month amounted to 3,640 stds., compared with 1,750 stds. during the corresponding period last year, the arrivals having been by liners, and about equally divided between the two ports; deliveries have been satisfactory, amounting to 6,000 stds., against 5,300 stds. last year, and the advance recorded in our last circular has been maintained. Stock on hand is light. Pine deals have been in fair request.

WEDDINGS  
Forteach-Roberts.  
Miss Edna Roberts, second daughter of Edmund Roberts, of Manor Grand, Bickton, and Capt. A. M. Forteach, of the 36th, Indian Cavalry, were married at Rangoon, India, on Feb. 26. The bride is well known here. She is a granddaughter of the late Geo. W. Roberts. Her mother is a sister of Arthur McDonald, of the Bank of New Brunswick, and her father is a brother of Mrs. McDonald. Miss Roberts has frequently visited in St. John and it is understood met her husband while visiting a friend in India.

Cowan-White.  
Thursday, Mar. 14.  
Two popular young people were united in marriage yesterday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Scott, St. Andrew's street, when Rev. T. J. Deiss officiated at the wedding. Miss Scott's associates in the mantle department of Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd. and Garnet C. Cowan, a well known conductor in the employ of the St. John Railway Company, were breakfasting in the parlour at the bride's home after the ceremony, which was witnessed only by the near relatives and intimate friends of the principals. Following this Mr. and Mrs. Cowan left on a honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. The bride wore a very pretty seersucker gown of white, and her traveling dress was a neat suit of blue serge with a hat to correspond. On their return they will reside at the home of their parents. They received many handsome remembrances from their numerous friends about the city, including gifts from Miss White's associates in the mantle department of M. R. A. Ltd., and from the groom's fellow employees in the street railway service.

P. E. ISLAND GIRL BURNED TO DEATH IN SOMERVILLE  
Boston, March 11.—With her clothing entirely burned from her body, Miss Flora Peck, whose home is at Mount Hope (P. E. I.), remained in a bath tub for four hours yesterday afternoon before she was discovered and rushed to the Somerville Hospital, where she died last evening from the effects of the burn.

Miss Minnie McKay, a cousin, who lives in Cambridge, is the only relative of Miss Peck here, and that young woman is making arrangements to have the unfortunate girl's body returned to her old home, pending the expected arrival of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPeck, and the father is said to be in St. John today, and it is supposed he will reach here tomorrow.

The condition of Miss Peck when she was found was such that she could not give an explanation of how she was burned. She was employed in the home of President Drummond, of the Warren Seed Company, and was alone in the house. A man who entered the cellar to attend to the furnace found there fragments of the girl's burned dress, and then a thorough investigation which revealed the tragedy.

Disolve one handful of salt in a pint of vinegar and wash the stove with this solution. Wipe dry with a flannel cloth and put a few drops of turpentine in the blacking with which you finish off. This will put the rustiest stove in good condition.

A kitchen bouquet for flavoring soups can easily be made. Take a few sprigs of parsley and wrap them around peppercorns, whole cloves, a bay leaf and other herbs that are at hand. Tie up tightly, and the bouquet can be removed from the soup without trouble.

# McAVITY'S MESSENGER

## Game Traps

Our Traps are made by one of the oldest and best manufacturers in this particular line. They are sure to go and are sure to hold. The Newhouse Traps are the standard of excellence the world over, and are fully guaranteed. The Victor Brand Traps are also well known; while costing considerably less than the Newhouse, they are the best traps for the money on the market, and are made in the same pattern throughout as the Newhouse brand.

### MUSKRAT OR MINK TRAPS

Single Spring With Chain

This Trap is used for catching muskrats and other small animals. We recommend it to the farmer for catching skunks, weasels, rats, and such other animals as may visit his poultry houses and barns.

No.	.....	X	H	H 1/2
Suitable for	.....			
Spread of Jaws, inches	.....	15c	20c	4-7.8
Victor Traps, Each	.....	30c	35c	50c
Newhouse Traps, Each	.....			

### FOX OR BEAVER TRAPS

Double Spring With Chain

This Trap has double springs with chain and is suitable for catching fox, beaver and otter. Professional trappers use it for catching foxes. It is very convenient in form and is strong and reliable.

No.	.....	E	N	D
Suitable for	.....			
Spread of Jaws, inches	.....	47-8	51-2	61-2
Victor Traps, Each	.....	35c	45c	55c
Newhouse Traps, Each	.....	70c	95c	

### BEAVER TRAPS

Double Spring With Chain

This is the regular form of Beaver Trap. It is larger than the Otter Trap and has one inch greater spread of jaws. It is a favorite with those who hunt and trap for a living.

No.	.....	D		
Suitable for	.....			
Spread of Jaws, inches	.....	61-2		
Newhouse Traps, Each	.....			\$1.10

### JUMP TRAPS

Single or Double Spring With Chain

These Traps are lighter in weight and therefore easier to carry than the other styles. They lie flat and are easily secreted in the runways of animals.

No.	.....	X	H	H 1/2	E	N	D
Suitable for	.....						
Spread of Jaws, in.	.....	4	4.7-8	51-2	61-2		
Each	.....	15c	20c	30c	40c	50c	60c

### TREE TRAPS

These Traps are nailed to a tree over den or close to runways of animals. Can be fastened securely and quickly with 6d. nails, never snow under, are easy to locate, and will kill instantly.

No.	.....	H	E
Suitable for	.....	Weasel	Raccoon
Size of Jaws, inches	.....	7	8
Each	.....	25c	30c

### STOP THIEF WIRE SPRING TRAPS

For Catching Small Fur-Bearing Animals

This Trap is light, strong and effective as any trap of this construction can possibly be. Kills the animal and does not injure the fur. Can be set in many places that other traps can not.

No. H—For Weasels and Ground Squirrels.	Each	.....	12c
No. E—For Ermine and Mink.	Each	.....	15c
Every Trap Furnished With Chain.			

### BEAR TRAPS

This Trap is used for taking bears. It is furnished with a very strong chain.

No. RX—For Small Sized Bears; spread of jaws 9 inches, weight 11 1-4 pounds.	Each	.....	\$5.00
No. R—For the Common Black Bear; spread of jaws 11 3-4 inches, weight 19 pounds.	Each	.....	\$7.00

### BEAR TRAP CLAMPS

For Setting Bear and Otter Large Traps

Every trapper knows how difficult it is to set a large trap alone in the woods, especially in cold weather, when the fingers are stiff. One of these clamps applied to each spring will, by a few turns of the thumb-screw, bend the springs to their places without difficulty, dispensing with the inconvenient and dangerous use of levers.

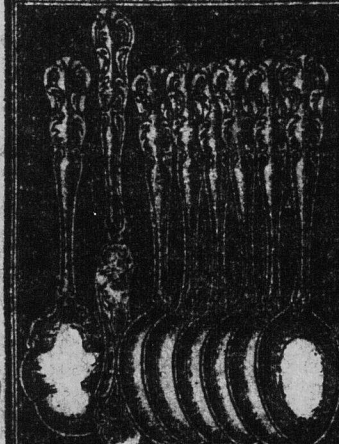
### BURBANK ANIMAL SCENTS

These famous scents are not made from drugs, but from parts of the animals they are intended to catch and from their favorite food. They are put up in different forms for different animals. All guaranteed to give satisfaction. As four or five drops are usually sufficient to entice animals into the trap, a bottle goes a long way.

We can furnish these natural animal scents for trapping the following animals: Fox, Mink, Otter, Beaver, Raccoon and Muskrat. Each kind in a separate vial. When ordering particularly state what animal they are wanted.

Price, per bottle..... \$1.35

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In appearance and utility this silverware is exceptionally attractive. They are better polished as carefully as any piece of Sterling silver ever produced. A handsome line in graceful, rounded patterns. The fine detail work found in the market. This beautiful piece set of six THE SPONDER, BUTTER KNIFE, SILVER SPOON, AND FORK SET is being offered for only \$2.50. Write to-day and get a postage free sample. Write to-day and get a postage free sample. Write to-day and get a postage free sample. Write to-day and get a postage free sample.

USE HAWKER'S Balsam of Tolu and Wild Cherry. It Will Cure Any Cough and Cold. Registered Number 1295. None Genuine Without It. THE CANADIAN DRUG CO., LTD. ST. JOHN, N. B.

## \$200.00 IN CASH

### And Numbers of Valuable Premiums GIVEN AWAY FREE

For correct solutions of A.B.C. Puzzle. Read Carefully if You Wish to Win a Money Prize.

"Simple as A. B. C." the old saying is. This puzzle may look simple, but try it, and you will find it puzzling enough.

The puzzle is to count the number of A's, B's, and C's in the square. State how many of each letter you find.

To the person who sends in the highest correct count we will give the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

Should two persons send in equally correct answers for the first prize, the first two prizes will be divided between them, each receiving the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00).

Should three persons send in equally correct answers, the first three prizes will be divided between them, each receiving the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00).

Should four persons send in equally correct answers, the whole sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) will be divided between them, each receiving Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). And so on in like proportions.

### DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY

We mean exactly what we say. We do not ask you to send us any of your money. There's only one simple condition (which does not involve in the spending of any of your money) to be complied with.

If you think you can correctly count the A's, B's, write to-day, as this advertisement may not appear again. We will reply at once, saying whether your answer is correct or not, and will send you a full prize list, together with particulars of the simple conditions mentioned above.

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