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GETTING OUT OF THE FIX

The Dominion Parliament is to
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for instance the prime minister will
not have a seat in the house, but he
will continue to direct the course of
parliamentary business.

The course decided upon is to have
Parliament decide as to who shall be
prime minister and which party or
combination of parties shall continue
to govern.

The course to be taken will be
largely in the hands of the Progress-
ive group, for neither the Conserva-
tive group of 117 nor the Liberal
group of 102 can control parliament
without the co-operation of the Pro-
gressive group of 24.

Nothing is less likely than that
the Progressives will arrange to co-
operate with the Conservatives. Many
Progressives, no doubt will fa-
vor co-operation, at least for a time,
with the Liberals, but the more ex-
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6th Prize...	14.00	50.00	100.00	200.00
7th Prize...	12.00	30.00	60.00	120.00
8th Prize...	10.00	20.00	40.00	100.00
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1. Any man, woman or child who lives in Canada is not a resident of Toronto, and who is not in the employ of The Mail & Empire, may submit an answer.
2. Prize Winners in former Picture Puzzle Games conducted by The Mail & Empire, winning \$200.00 or more, are not eligible to participate in this Puzzle.
3. All answers must be mailed by Wednesday, December 9th, and addressed to C. A. Montgomery, Puzzle Manager, The Mail & Empire.
4. All lists of names should be written on one side of the paper only, and numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, etc. Write your full name and address in the upper hand corner. If you desire to write anything else, use separate sheets.
5. Only such words as appear in Webster's Dictionary will be counted. Do not use hyphenated, compound, obsolete words. Where the plural is used the singular cannot be counted and vice versa.
6. Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects or articles. An object or article can be named only once. However, any visible part of an object may also be named.
7. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of names of visible objects in the picture that begin with the letter "C" will be awarded First Prize, neatness, style or handwriting have no bearing upon awarding the winners.
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real business session of parliament is the matter of indemnity—that is the members salary. Members get \$4000 per session. But they get this only when a session of parliament lasts at least 50 days. If members do not attend to that number of days they get nothing. To many members that \$4,000 will be a strong inducement to try to get along. There are other good reasons of course, but this four-thousand-dollar check may be the deciding one.

Many of the members have just come through a hard and costly campaign. Few can be sure of the outcome of another election, and many must expect defeat. Self interest

therefore, is all on the side of getting along together long enough to do the necessary business of government, and holding out for at least 50 days.

However, this is bound to be a short parliament, and more than one short session cannot be hoped for.

New cabinet ministers to take the place of those defeated will not be appointed for the present and only the prime minister and Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways (among the defeated ministers) will continue to direct departments, and they will not take their seats in parliament until it is ascertained whether or not the King Government can

carry on.
The proceedings from day to day will be highly interesting to the on-lookers, whatever they may be to the actors.

MUNICIPALITY IS LIABLE

Judge Ward has given judgment in the case of Nesbitt and Wade vs. Brighton Village, in which the plaintiffs sued the corporation in division court for \$81 damage, caused by breaking a plate glass window in the front of a building owned by them in Brighton, by the throwing of a stone against the window by a pas-

sing automobile. The plaintiffs alleged that the defendant corporation in making repairs to the road, had not exercised proper care in the selection of material, and in not raking off the larger stones, which large stones Judge Ward considered, were a menace to the public. He considered that the defendants were liable for damages and awarded plaintiffs \$81, with costs, while the glass is to be removed by the plaintiffs and given to the defendants. This is the first case of its kind tried in any court in Ontario, and will be a precedent, no doubt, for other

cases.

It is generally believed in political circles that Ontario will be in throes of two general elections 1926. It is not likely that party will be able to carry long in the Federal House, what is generally recognized, and an inevitable. Political in Toronto de- uson inter-

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PHONE 36

POLICE CIRCLES

ing man, William Thomas, is the guests of Governor Hynd-Bruce County Goal. At Warton last Wednesday he was taken by Magistrate Wm. Mac-Donald for the theft of a summer cottage. The theft was reported at the mouth of the cottage. The cottage was headed not guilty. The cottage was later identified by Mr. O. E. Klein. The cottage was found where it was. The cottage was accused, while Crown Attorney acted for the prosecution.

Broken Up

of six boys who were taken together into a boat on the law at Warton. The boat was aired in court last, before Judge Crease, of Owen Sound. There had been a number of thefts at Warton, and the responsibility for at least one of them, was traced to "the boys." After considering their previous records, the Judge decided to allow the offenders to go on their own sentences, with assurances from the parents that the leisure of the youths would be most carefully supervised, and that they would report weekly to the Chief Justice. Judge Crease, who heard the case by request, took occasion to give the lads some good advice, and to be taken to heart to the advantage by others of the same persuasion who are tempted to questionable amusement.

On Friday last, Murdock Campbell of Kincardine was found guilty of an infraction of the O.T.A. and fined \$50.00 and costs by Magistrate McCartney. The option was one month in jail. The fine was paid the following day.—Telescope.

NARROW ESCAPE AT RAILWAY CROSSING

Mr. P. Wheeler, engine expert of the Sawyer-Massey Co., Hamilton, driving north from Lucknow, last Thursday morning, escaped death by only a few inches at the C. N. R. crossing. He was in a closed car—a Ford sedan of 1924. There was a rain storm as he approached the crossing and although there is an unobstructed view, he neither saw nor heard a freight train coming down from Kincardine. The train engine hit the rear of the automobile practically demolishing the back half. Strange to say Mr. Wheeler was not thrown from his seat. Flying glass, however, cut his face and hands, but not seriously.

Mr. Wheeler had come from Hamilton to repair a steam threshing engine which was at Frank Miller's farm. He evidently has good nerves for after having his wounds bandaged by a local doctor, he secured another car and went about his work as if nothing had happened. It was not until he returned to his car that he found his car in a state which used to be regarded as

OIL-ELECTRIC CAR ON LOCAL C. N. R. LINE

The third oil-electric car to be placed in operation by the C. N. R. is now running two trips daily on this line from Paalmerston to Southampton.

The car, which somewhat resembles a coach of the regular steam train is driven by an electric generator. In the cab at one end of the car is located a light fuel oil engine on the Deisel principle, and this engine drives an electric generator which provides the energy to move the car. The engine is started by a small electric motor operated from storage batteries and these batteries are, in turn, recharged by the generator when it begins to function, so that the cycle of performance is a close approach to perpetual motion. The engine works on a system of compression. It has no spark plugs, ignition being effected in the cylinder when the pressure of 600 pounds obtained automatically fires the explosive mixture.

A car of this type broke all records for transcontinental travel this month, when it made the run from Montreal to Vancouver in three days. It was also the longest non-stop run ever made by an engine, covering a distance of 2,937 miles, without the engine once stopping.

Tests have proved that where the most economical type of steam locomotive would have used up \$66 in fuel the oil-electric car consumed fuel costing \$3.50, and lubricating oil worth 48 cents, making a total of \$3.98.

It is reported that the C.N.R. will eventually have 52 trains of this style in operation on branch lines of the system throughout the Dominion. These changes will effect an estimated saving of \$700,000 a month in operating expenses.

MURDER ATTEMPT CHARGE DEFERRED

The hearing of a charge of attempted murder preferred against Samuel Hodgins, of the Glamis district, was adjourned until Dec. 4th, when he appeared before Magistrate McCartney at Kincardine on Friday, Oct. 30th. The adjournment was requested by the crown on the ground that Latchford Thacker, a farmer of Kinross township, the complainant in the case, has not sufficiently recovered from his injuries to appear as a witness. Bail was renewed. It is alleged that there had been a long-standing quarrel between the two men and that recently Mr. Hodgins called at the Thacker home for a young boy who was there, and an argument ensued. When Hodgins started to leave the place, it is claimed that Thacker jumped in front of the car and called to wait a minute. Instead, according to the information, given to the police, Hodgins drove ahead and Thacker was knocked down and dragged some nine yards by the car, suffering a broken leg, bruises and a shaking up. Thacker has entered a civil action for \$5,000 damages for his injuries in addition to preferring the criminal charge.

WHY THE BAD SPELLING?

Some school inspectors' reports we have seen lately put spelling down as "bad." Business men also complain that it is hard to get a stenographer who can spell correctly and it really looks as if our school system has slipped back a cog in a sub-machine which used to be regarded as

important. Several causes no doubt contribute to this common display of illiteracy. For instance our phonic system of teaching beginners the shaping of words by sound, which appears to be a common sense and excellent way of teaching, still takes the children away from picturing words in their minds and the picturing of words no doubt makes for greater accuracy than the system of sounding. Some teachers blame Premier Ferguson for the poor spelling among pupils. They claim that children have to study some time and if they don't have to do it at home, it takes off a proportion of their learning hours at school. While it appears to be a hard problem to get away from the prevailing orthographical inaccuracy, we believe an improvement could be noted if more emphasis were placed in our public schools on the importance of accurate spelling. For instance, pupils could pay more attention to this subject if in examinations spelling counted for 200 instead of 50 marks as it usually does. While we are acquiring the modern frills, we cannot afford to neglect the essential three r's.—Ex.

NEVER TO FIGHT AGAIN

Thursday, Oct. 15th, France and Germany at Locarno, Switzerland, promised never to fight again. The two historic enemies agreed that between them should run a demilitarized Rhine zone forever inviolable, which neither would ever cross to attack the other, Britain and Italy promised to go to the military assistance of either nation which should be the victim of a violation of this pledge. Oct. 15, 1925, must be a date in history, for either it will mark the establishment of peace in the most dangerous spot of Europe, or else it will mark a day from which dated disregard of the clearest peace

promise ever made between two nations. There are those who call this more important than the Treaty of Versailles, because it is a peace treaty freely entered into, and not imposed. All agree it is one of the most important political agreements ever made.

CIGARET AND GASOLINE

Charles Leroux, 30 years old, employed at the Island View Garage, Riverside, near Windsor, was seriously burned at 11.30 o'clock Saturday night when an automobile tank which he was filling with gasoline exploded.

Leroux's oil-soaked clothing burned like a torch as he ran toward the river, intending to dive in. He was overtaken by Fireman Victor Levack, who threw him into a puddle of water, extinguishing the flames by wrapping a blanket around Leroux. Rushed to the Hotel Dieu in the police car, Leroux is said to have little chance of recovery. The blast was caused by gasoline fumes coming in contact with a cigaret Leroux is believed to have been smoking.

Jealous

He was out of work and having plenty of time on his hands, he patrolled the streets in search of a job.

It was in the course of one of his pilgrimages that he ran across an old friend. The latter was a foreman of a road gang, and hearing of his friend's unemployment, immediately offered him a job as a road-mender.

Of course our friend was only too willing and straightaway joined the other laborers in their task. All went well for about three days,

and then the new hand approached his friend one morning, saying he was going to leave.

"What—leaving?" came the foreman's reply "Why, you haven't a lot to do, and you're well paid for it."

"Yes, I know that," retorted the other; "but I'm not going to stay on here unless I have a spade to lean on like the others."

Stone throwing is a common but dangerous practice among boys. The average boy, no doubt through the possession of a superabundance of energy, seems to take to stone throwing as a cat does to sweetmilk. He will throw at anything that provides a mark, quite indifferent as to where the missile may land. He may not mean to be destructive but the value of property that he wantonly destroys is never given consideration; windows of vacant buildings, incandescent lamp globes, glass and porcelain tumblers on telephone and hydro poles as well as birds and animals are all targets. Not infrequently companions are badly injured and most of us can recall instances where death has resulted through a stone landing where it was not intended owing to miscalculation. The latest case to be recorded is the death of a six-year-old school boy at Hanover last week who during the recess hour was hit on the head with a stone, passing away a few days later. The habit is a vicious and a senseless one and should be discouraged. Parents and teachers could do much in directing the attention of children to the danger of it.

Nurse—Whom are they operating on to-day?

Orderly—A fellow who had a golf ball knocked down his throat at the links.

"And who's the man waiting so nervously in the hall? A relative?"

"No, that's the golfer. He's waiting for his ball."

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