

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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CARTER'S BOOK AND TOY STORES open each evening until 10 o'clock.

USEFUL GIFT.—We have received from Messrs. Buntain, Bell & Co., a useful and seasonable gift in the shape of a thermometer.

PASSES PROBATION.—Miss A. Thelma Cook, formerly of Keas, now residing at 1422-12 17-m-31, has successfully passed her probationer examinations in the Boston City Hospital, Boston.

RUMMAGE SALE.—The Auxiliary of the City Hospital intend holding a rummage sale early in January. The object of this sale is a worthy one, the furnishing of linen for the new Hospital. Donations of clothing or any saleable articles will be very gratefully received at the hospital.

ST. PETER'S BAY NOTES.—Wedding Celebration. A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coffin, St. Peter's Bay, on Dec. 5th, it being the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McPhee. On her arrival Mrs. McPhee was agreeably surprised to find quite a goodly number of her friends assembled to greet her, also to present her with a collection of useful and valuable gifts. Mrs. McPhee, although taken by surprise, thanked her many friends for their kind remembrance. After lunch the evening was spent in music, singing, games, etc. until a late hour, when the company departed, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. McPhee many years of happy wedded life.

FLOURISHING SOCIETY.—The first meeting of the Johnstone's River Literary and Debating Society was held at Mt. Ryan School on the night of Friday, 12th inst. The subject of this debate being "Resolved that Prohibition is not a benefit to any country." Following were the speakers on the respective sides. Pro—Alban Macdonald, Jas. L. Macdonald, and Kenneth Macdonald. Con—Martin Powell, John A. Macdonald, and Fred McKenna. After listening to the arguments put forth by both parties the Chairman, Mr. Joseph Slavin, gave his decision in favor of the Pro side. The next debate shall be held on the night of Wednesday, 17th. Subject—"Resolved that man is the creature of environment rather than his own efforts." Following are the speakers chosen: Pro—John A. Macdonald, Kenneth Macdonald, Hugh Trainor, Chas. Walker, Wm. Macdonald. Con—Alban Macdonald, Martin Powell, Jas. L. Macdonald, Fred McKenna and Chas. Cumisky. All interested shall be welcomed. Ladies cordially invited.

HAVE YOU SOLVED the Cross Word Puzzle yet? If not call at the Guardian Office and enquire about it.

A LATE STAYER.—Mr. Charles Sudsbury reports that on Saturday he saw a real live robin in the woods, showing as much liveliness as if it were summer.

CALENDARS DELAYED.—The insurance firm of Hyndman & Co., Ltd., who issued the popular "Prince of Wales" calendar last year, are issuing a unique calendar for 1925, advertising Prince Edward Island. As their production has taken the manufacturers a little longer than expected, they will not be ready for distribution to agents and policyholders of the firm for another week.

A SOCIAL GATHERING.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. White, Murray Harbor West, was the scene of a large gathering on the evening of the 16th, when the Ladies' Aid and Christian Endeavor societies of Murray Harbor North gathered to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. White, who are leaving Dec. 15th to make their home in Maine, U.S.A. After the guests were assembled, Mr. and Mrs. White were called forward. Mr. Wm. Kennedy, president of the C. E. Society read an address, while Mrs. E. Clow presented Mrs. White with a purse. Although taken by surprise, Mr. White on behalf of himself and Mrs. White, made a very suitable reply, thanking the people for their kindness. This worthy couple both advanced in years, have been life long residents of the community and will be greatly missed. Mrs. White especially, as she was a very energetic and industrious woman. She will be greatly missed in the W. M. S. and C. E. societies. In both she took a keen interest, and had the pleasure this summer of being honored with a life membership certificate presented by the W. M. S. After short speeches by some of the gentlemen present, lunch was served in the ladies' usual good style, everyone doing justice to the ample supply of eats. Then followed the singing of some of the home favorites, and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Bringing to a close a very pleasant evening. Following is the address: Mr. and Mrs. John White. Dear friends,—It is with a feeling of pleasure mingled with regret that we, the members of the Ladies' Aid and Christian Endeavor societies, have assembled here this evening to bid you farewell. We learned of your departure from our midst some weeks ago, but thought you would see fit to change your mind and remain with us, but we are not to have our desire. You, Mrs. White, will be greatly missed both in the community and in the societies to which you belong. And you, Mr. White, as a life long resident of the community and a member of our choir will also be greatly missed. As a token of our esteem for you we ask you to accept this little gift presented with all the good wishes for health, wealth and happiness in your new home. Signed on behalf of the Ladies' Aid and Christian Endeavor Societies of Murray Harbor North.

LLOYD GEORGE ON HOUSE OF LORDS.—A witty retort was once made by Mr. Lloyd George when he was discussing Chief Justice Hughes with another well-known American. Mr. Lloyd George asked if Mr. Hughes had not changed a great deal since the days when he was Governor of New York. "Well," said the American, "for the last six years he has been sitting in the Supreme Court. If you had sat for six years in the House of Lords, I guess you would have changed some too." "Oh, no, I shouldn't," was Mr. Lloyd George's reply. "But the House of Lords would."

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Here is the Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-41.

Submitted by (Name) (Address) (Name of Room) If I Win I want a Rug for

REMEMBER—the first four correct solutions opened from each Province win the rugs. This gives everyone a fair chance, no matter how far away they live. British Columbians are only competing with British Columbians, Nova Scotians with Nova Scotians, and so on.

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Here are the Definitions

- HORIZONTAL 1.—The most durable of floor coverings made from cork oxidized linseed oil, etc., and sold under the trade name "Dominion" (plural). 2.—Water, which cannot hurt Dominion Linoleum, comes from this. 3.—Burned Tobacco, Spilled on a Dominion Linoleum floor, it's easily brushed away. 4.—The newspaper message that tells you about Dominion Linoleum and Dominion Linoleum Rugs. 5.—Showing signs of age or wear and tear. Neither has much effect on Dominion Linoleum or Dominion Linoleum Rugs. 6.—The first word of a popular slogan suggesting that something be performed at once. You have made up your mind to buy a Dominion Linoleum Rug for Christmas? Well—apply the slogan! 7.—An important ingredient of Dominion Linoleum and Dominion Linoleum Rugs. Comes from New Zealand. 8.—To put down. It's easy to do this with Dominion Linoleum. 9.—Slang for energy, of which Dominion Linoleum floors save lots, they're so easy to clean. 10.—Spare it and you spoil the child. 11.—The "Christian" name of the gum that comes from New Zealand to add strength and toughness to Dominion Linoleum and Dominion Linoleum Rugs. 12.—Spotless, devoid of dirt. It's easy to keep Dominion Linoleum floors this way. 13.—This lady whose first name was "Nellie" gained fame as a Globe Trotter. 14.—An enthusiast, in sporting phraseology. You'll be one on the subject of Dominion Linoleum floors once you try them out. 15.—Aged Dominion Linoleum grows this way gracefully. 16.—Doctor of Dental Surgery. Lots of them prefer Dominion Linoleum floors because of their sanitary feature. 17.—Pronoun, masculine. 18.—The lady of the house, who fits Dominion Linoleum floors such wonderful savers of time and work. 19.—Conjunction denoting in that manner or degree. 20.—Opposite of near. 21.—Frozen water. Oftentimes it melts on the floor but when the floor is Dominion Linoleum, no harm is done. 22.—Continuing in the same state without any change that destroys form or character. The kind of wear that Dominion Battleship Linoleum—the modern business floor—gives. 23.—What the housewife thinks Dominion Linoleum floors are. The "chaser" in a game of tag. 24.—There is none of this on Dominion Linoleum to hold dust or germs and make cleaning difficult. 25.—A precious stone. 26.—To employ; to obtain service from. Dominion Linoleum floors render it to a remarkable degree. 27.—Montreal High (abbreviation). 28.—Fatigue or weariness; drudgery—Dominion Linoleum floors end this as far as cleaning is concerned. 29.—A cloth for cleaning, usually attached to a long wooden handle. Ideal for cleaning Dominion Linoleum floors. 30.—Long wearing—a decided feature of Dominion Linoleum floors. 31.—To speak. 32.—Orders, commands. The woman who wants genuine Linoleum..... "Dominion". 33.—To shape, to fashion. 34.—To beg or implore. 35.—It's easy to keep Dominion Linoleum floors this way, because they're non-absorbent. Opposite of wet. 36.—A small, mischievous fairy. To homes possessing one, Dominion Linoleum offers an ideal playground. 37.—For sleeping on. 38.—Unit of resistance (electrical). Resistance—to wear—is one of Dominion Linoleum's most noteworthy features. 39.—Damage. Hard wear or spilled liquids cannot do this to Dominion Linoleum floors. 40.—Moisture from the skies. Incidentally, Dominion Linoleum is moisture-proof, therefore impervious to wet or muddy feet. 41.—To scatter seed. 42.—To impair, to deface. You've got your work cut out to do this to Dominion Linoleum floors unless you take an axe. 43.—Make cleaning easy (abbrev.) Dominion Linoleum floors. 44.—Fine everywhere (abbrev.)—Dominion Linoleum floors. 45.—Half an EM.

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ANIMALS SUFFER FROM LONELINESS

Animals suffer from the same feeling of loneliness to which nearly all children are liable. If we need the companionship of pets they also need ours.

We all know how our dogs follow us about. They may be stretched beneath the table apparently sound asleep, but the moment we move they are after us.

The cat has been called the animal who walks by himself, but that is not my experience of cats. Of course, all cats prefer to be free at night to range the roofs and make the darkness hideous with their noises, but the moment anyone appears in the morning it comes the cat with a friendly "br-r-r" of greeting.

And from that time onward through the day the cat, like the dog, says in effect: "Where thou goest, I will go."

The dove who has been the domestic pet of our household for twenty-three years is also intolerant of being alone. He scolds loudly if he thinks he is going to be left to enjoy his own company. He will wake up in the night to greet any human being who enters the room.

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is no doubt prepared for, but who would expect to be greeted by the loud "laugh" of a cooing dove? This desire for human companionship is what makes ducks so much more interesting to keep than hens. Ducks know their owners and will separate themselves from the company at the brook to follow them home. Hens do not mind who's hand it is that feeds them, but ducks will mope and leave off laying if a different person gives them their meals.

Once, when we had been away from home, we returned on a Sunday evening, just as the people were coming out of church. Not only were the dogs waiting to greet us, but also the cat, with tail erect, while five ducks quacked loudly at the gate.

Dogs are so dependent on companionship that, although they are always eager to go out, they never attempt to go for walks alone. Those breeds that like to go hunting always go in couples. You know perfectly well who is the moving spirit, too, though how he communicates his desire to the other dog it is impossible to tell.



(Faceless women will be seen in the coming winter when the new coats, with high fur collars, make their appearance.) "Excuse me—ah—haven't I met those feet before?"—London Opinion.

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