A VALUABLE PRIZE CONTEST

The Charlottetown Guardian has secured the right to use the International Newspaper Bible Study Club Lessons each week for the term of one year, commencing with the lesson for August 23rd, 1908. But one paper in each town can use these. The Guardian takes pleasure in being able to present to its readers such a valuable help along the lines of Bible study. They will be published each week in the Morning Daily and the Rural Daily. Only paid-in-advance subscribers to either paper are eligible to join this club. There is no fee for entrance, and no conditions other than those stated below. Everybody stands the same chance and has the same opportunity to get the valuable prizes without the investment of a cent. There is one condition that must in every case be complied with and that is, that every one entering the contest must be a regular subscriber as above.

GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS, BIBLES, BOOKS.

Persons may join the club at any inafter explained, to qualify for the prizes. It is however, desirable that the questions be answered as the lessons are studied.

The International Newspaper Bible Study Club is for the purpose of procourse, answer the 52 questions heremoting, in an unfettered way among the masses, a wider study of the Bible, the basal truths of Christianity, and the problems which enter into every man's life. It is composed of all those who join a Local Club, and take up the simple course herein outlined barring City ordained clergymen. Although with their sympathetic co-operation, it is not considered fair to have them compete for the prizes. It is however desirable that ble Class scholars, and church goers generally, may belong to this newspaper Club, also non-churchgoers, of all shades of opinion. All such who have not joined are warmly invited to do so and compete for the prizes.

The Guardian has secured the right to publish the International Sunday School Lesson questions by Rev. Dr. Linscott, D.D., which have aroused so much interest elsewhere, and they will appear weekly. One of these questions each week is to be answered in writing, and upon these answers the prizes are to be awarded.

The Guardian is authorized to form a Local Newspaper Bible Study Club for its readers, and guarantees to all who join and fulfil the conditions, that everything here promised shall be faithfully carried out.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

1. Each contestant, or his or her family, must be a paid in advance subscriber to The Guardian, during the continuance of the contest, in order to qualify for membership in the International Newspaper Bible Study Club and the Local Club.

2. Each contestant in this Local Club must answer each of the written questions for 52 consecutive weeks, commencing for Sunday, August 23rd and the answers must all be two weeks of the close of this period, which allows two weeks grace after the close of the contest.

3. Each question must be answered separately, and the paper written on one side only. No answer must contain more than two hundred words and may be less. It will be a convenience if students will write their answers on letter paper, about 8½ inches by 11 inches.

4. Each answer must have the name and address of the writer at the bottom of the answer, together with the date label of a current issue of The Guardian so it can be identified, giving a number, registered, and then the name will be cut off so the examiner may know it by number only.

5. Students should be careful to understand the question before answering.

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Each medal will be suitably engraved, giving the name of the winner and for what it is awarded, and in the like manner each Bible and book. To do this the lesson text must be read and especially the verse or verses, upon which the question is based.

6. The answers from this Local Club must be delivered to The Guardian office, and they will be collected at the close of the contest and forwarded to headquarters for independent examination by competent examiners. The prizes will then be awarded according to the highest number of marks, won by members of The International Newspaper Bible Study Club, and prizes which may be awarded to members of this local Club will be given out from this office.

THE PRIZES.

book will be inscribed.

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THE PRINCE COUNTY GUARDIAN

Offices in Summerside, J. Frank Lafferty, Manager, and in Alberton, Herbert Clark, Manager

—The Guardian should have stated Saturday that the W. B. McNeill referred to in Friday's Daily belonged to Summerside.

—Prof. Theo Ross will speak at a meeting of the Lot 18 Farmers' Institute in Malpeque Hall on Thursday Feb. 11th at 7 p. m. Members and all interested welcome.

—The funeral of the late Geo. Stavert took place Saturday afternoon from his late residence, Summerside, to the People's Cemetery, and was very largely attended. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Hammond Johnson. The pall bearers were, E. H. Wright, J. D. Goss, John Dickieson, John Mollison and D. Gordon.

—Notices are out for the civic election for the town of Summerside, which election will be held on the twenty third of this month with nominations on the sixteenth. The election this year will be for the offices of a Mayor, three Councillors and two Water and Sewerage Commissioners. Those retiring this year are, Councillors McNeil, McLellan and Manson.

—To suit persons who wish to attend both his services and their own, Rev. Mr. MacLeod's appointments will be changed onto the opposite Sundays. Services on Feb. 7th were in Bradalbane, Fredericton and New Glasgow, and on Feb. 14th, services will be in New Glasgow, both morning and evening, and in Wheatly River in the afternoon, and will be continued in this order through the winter. Rev. Mr. Bell, of Summerside, filled appointments on the 7th.

—A number of the friends of James Grigg of West Devon gave him a very pleasant susprise, on Monday evening Feb. 1st when they called at his home and celebrated with him the 84th anniversary of his birth. A most enjoyable evening was spent. A number of phonograph selections were first given by John McArthur. Later Mr. Grigg was presented with an address, accompanied by a book as a token of esteem. The address which was read by Rev. J. W. Howe congratulated Mr. Grigg on the attainment of his age of four score and four years and expressed the highest admiration for his strong Christian character, and for his long life of efficient service as a citizen of the community, a life long worker of the Church and a leader in every good cause. Mr. Grigg responded in an interesting speech thanking the people for their expression of good will and telling of the many changes and the great progress he had seen in the country since he arrived here as a boy from Devonshire, England. Another interesting feature of the evening was the reading of an original poem appropriate for the occasion admirably written by Mrs. Cephas Grigg. An excellent tea served by the ladies added greatly to the evening's enjoyment.

—The Farmers' Institute of Lots 27—28 held a meeting in Searletown Hall on the 3rd inst at 2 p. m. There was quite a number of farmers present. The President opened the session. Secretary read minutes of last meeting, on motion they were adopted. Secretary read a letter from Hon. John Richards, Commissioner of Agriculture, re pork industry, also one from Davis & Fraser, on the same subject. These were laid over for the next mteting. "Our Fruit Industry," was then next discussed by A.A. Wright, Lewis Truman, John Craig, J. Affleck, C. Craig and Pres. Cameron. The general opinion was that the time is drawing near when some steps should be taken towards placing the surplus fruit on the market in the very best condition. A lively talk followed on "The best varieties of Oats," during which Pres Cameron, A.S. Wright, Jos. Noonan, Chas. Craig, Christopher Lowther, Jas. Affleck and John Craig gave their experience with a few of the different kinds of oats. This was very interesting and profitable to those present. Meeting then adjourned. In the evening the hall was filled with the farmers and their families of this fine section, a pleasing feature being the large number of young people present. A fine program was rendered consisting of:—P. E. Island Hymn—by the choir. Address, The benefits to be derived from our Institute Meetings by Pres. G. W. Cameron. Recitation, A Woman's Love by Percy Allen. Address, The work accomplished by our Institute by Vice Pres. Jos. Noonan. Recitation, Country and City Life by Gordon Toombs and Walter Wright. Music, Johnny was a farmer boy, by the choir. Recitation. A Woman's Complaint by Mrs. Harry Lowther. Reading, The Nonfulfilment of the terms of Confederation by Jas. Affleck. Recitation, Sparking on Sunday night by Miss Charlotte Allen. Chorus Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise by choir. Recitation, A mortgage on the farm, by Miss Grace McLean. Address, From the standpoint of an Institute member, by A. S. Wright. Recitation, More in the man than there is in the lard, by Mrs. Harvey Wright. Chorus, Good Night by Choir. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very pleasing and instructive program. The next meeting will be in Carleton Schoolhouse on Wed. 17th inst., at 2 and 7 p. m. "Our Pork Industry and Our best paying farm stock" will be discussed.

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—A young man named Woodside, belonging to Summerside, who has been lying in jail for the past few days, being of unsound mind, was Friday afternoon taken in charge of F. W. Peters, to the Insane Hospital at Charlottetown.

—The prohibition case of Gough vs Gourlie, tried in Summerside on Saturday, was adjourned on the request of Mr. Gough, till today in order to secure the attendance of witnesses who were subpocnaed but did not appear at the first hearing.

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—The reduced prices we are now quoting on men's winter overcoats, suits, etc., afford an opportunity to those who have delayed buying that means a decided saving. Men's suits and overcoats worth $9.75 now $6.50, men's suits and overcoats worth $12.00 now $8.00 and many other prices at similar discounts to clear. R. T. Holman Ltd., Summerside. 2—8mwfd&r3i.

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Corrected for every Wednesday and Saturday's Issue.

Beef (carcass) per lb	6 to 7
uckwheat	76 to 80
Butter per lb	18 to 20
Calfskins, per lb.	6
Eggs per doz.	25
Hay, loose	$8
Straw	$4.50
Black Oats	42
White Oats	40
Wheat, per bus.	$1.00 to $1.20
Pork	7½ to 8½
Haddock, per quintal	$3.00
Lamb	4½ to 6
Cornmeal, per bag 100 lbs	$2 to 2.50
Potatoes new	20
Turnips	13
Geese (per lb.)	10
Turkey (per lb)	15
Chicken (per lb.)	10
Ducks (per lb.) P	10
fowl	8

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Union Bank of Halifax	177	174
Acadia Fire Insurance	105	100
Acadia Sugar, Preferred	98	94
Acadia Sugar, Ordinary	55	54
Brandram-Henderson, Common	25	15
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan X. D.	140	135
Eastern Trust Company X.D	150	145
Eastern Trust Co. Fully Paid X D	140	135
Halifax Fire Insurance	95	90
ova Scotia Telephone X.D.	114	112
Porto Rico	40	35
Acadia Sugar	105	102
Stanfield's Limited, Preferred	98	95
Stanfield's Limited, Common	35	28
Trinidad Electric	78	74
N. S. Fire Ins. Co.	100	80
Halifax Electric Tramway	101	99
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal, Firsts	108	106
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal, Consolidated	103	101
Robb Engineering	100	96
Robb-Mumford	93	90
Stanfield's Limited	98	95
Trinidad Electric	92	90

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We shall continue to clear out the balance of our elegant cloth and Fur Jackets at half price. The large selling of the past few weeks has reduced them to a limited number in each size. So come early to secure your fit, as this is certainly a rare opportunity to purchase a stylish and valuable garment away below manufacturers prices.

Dress Goods at 1-3 off.

We shall continue to give a discount of 33 1-3 p.c. off 25 pieces dress goods. These are excellent designs and splendid values, but we must have the room they now occupy for our new spring stock which is already arriving.

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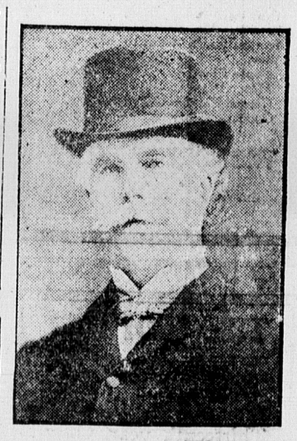

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