

FREE CASH PRIZES

We have already given away \$5,000 FREE. \$200.00 more IN CASH and numbers of Merchandise Prizes will be GIVEN AWAY at an Early date.

1st Prize, \$50.00 in Cash. 2nd Prize, \$40.00 in Cash
3rd Prize, \$35.00 in Cash. 4th Prize, \$25.00 in Cash
5th to 9th Prizes—Each \$10.00 in Cash.

TOGETHER WITH MANY MERCHANDISE PRIZES

Here will be found the picture of a Log Hut in the Woods. At first glance all you see is a man, a woman and a dog. If you look closely the faces of other persons will be found. Can you find them? It is so easy to do but by patience and endurance can be accomplished.



You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses which we will send you. If you find the faces mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and send it to us. Write these nine words plainly and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness are considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time but as TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and many merchandise prizes are given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them."
WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO SPEND ONE CENT OF YOUR MONEY IN ORDER TO ENTER THIS CONTEST.

Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over Five Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.) Although these persons are entirely unknown to us, they are our references. An answer from any one of them will bring you the information that our contests are carried out with the utmost fairness and integrity. Winners of cash prizes in our late competitions will not be allowed to enter this Contest. This Competition will be judged by two well known business men of undoubted integrity, who have no connection with this Company, whose decisions must be accepted as final. Your opportunity to win a good round sum is equally as good as that of anyone else as all previous winners of cash prizes are debarred from entering this contest.

Send Your Reply Direct to
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46 ST. ALEXANDER STREET, MONTREAL, CAN.

MYSTERY

The Aurora Borealis gleam
And mount their splendor to the sky
I stand and wonder why they beam
And throw their streamers up so high
Professors tell me what they are,
And try to make them plain to me,
But still their secret is so far
To me a hidden mystery.

I stand and watch the shining sun
As steadily it wends its way,
On the long course which it has run,
So punctual each night and day,
I wonder what, and where it is,
In all its grand supremacy,
And I must own that it is all
To me a hidden mystery.

And yonder stream is trickling by,
With hear and there a hitch and halt,
In every move it seems to try
To mix itself with ocean salt,
And science tells me why tis so,
Why brooks flow on into the sea,
But why I really do not know,
To me tis all a mystery.

The greatest works which God creates
Which is for man to know I doubt,
Men struggle hard early and late,
Eager to say, he found them out,
And if he has, praise be to him,
But still he fails to show to me,
That all his science is but whim,
So still we live in mystery.

JOHN R. MARKS,
New London, P. E. I.

\$8,000 WORTH OF PELTS DISCOVERED

MONCTON, Dec. 6.—Silver grey fox skins, to the value of \$8,000, secured by thieves who raided the ranch of C. P. Munro at Pettitcodiac, on Tuesday night last, were recovered by the Moncton police today, and one of the self-confessed thieves, Coleman Bannister, was taken into custody. Getting a clue as to the possible robbers of the ranch, Chief Rideout and his officers this morning visited the home of Coleman Bannister in this city and found in his cellar a bag containing bits of fur and the feet of foxes. Bannister was promptly arrested and taken to police headquarters. At first he denied having any knowledge of the theft, but later unboasted himself giving Chief Rideout the whole story of the raid on the ranch. He implicated another man for whom the police are searching, Bannister's confederate was in his house at the time the police searched it, but effected his escape and up to late tonight was still at large.

Bannister told the police where the fox pelts were hidden. Acting on this information the police went to the home of James O'Brien, ten miles out on the Shediac Road, where they found ten pelts hidden beneath the hay in the barn. O'Brien was not at home but the police are now looking for him. This afternoon Chief Rideout took the prisoner, Bannister to Pettitcodiac, and the confessed thief showed the police where the balance of the stolen pelts, six in number, were hidden in the woods near the ranch.

With this cleanup of all the pelts taken from the raided ranch Coleman Bannister, one of the confessed thieves safely in Moncton jail, the police are now after the man who Bannister says was with him in the raid, and also James O'Brien on whose premises five thousand dollars worth of the stolen fur was found.

GERMAN GOVT. TO INVESTIGATE PRE-WAR DIPLOMACY

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Parliamentary sub-commission number one which is to occupy itself with the investigation of pre-war diplomacy, met today under the chairmanship of Deputy Dr. Ernest Quarck, representative from Frankfort-on-Main for the Social Democrats and definitely formulated a series of questions which are to be submitted in advance to thirty former German diplomats political and military leaders who later are to be summoned for personal cross-examination. Among those to be questioned are Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, former chancellor; Herr Von Jagow, ex-Foreign Secretary and Alfred Zimmermann, also a former foreign secretary. When the preliminary written evidence is sifted the sub-commission will fix a date on which the witnesses are to be heard. Each question will require corroboration by a special expert. Count Montgelas and Carl Kutschky, who will sit in the sub-commission as experts, attended today's session of the commission.

Minard's liniment cures garget in cows

THE PROBATIONER'S "IF"

(With Apologies to Mr. Kipling)

If you can rise and dress without a grumble
At six o'clock each morning without fail;
If, when your frozen feet and fingers tumble,
You set to work without a daily wail;
If you can sweep and not be tired of sweeping,
If you can dust, and see the smuts sit down
Just where you've dusted, and not take to weeping,
But start and dust again without a frown;

If you can clean, and clean, and go on cleaning,
And, tired and "fed up," smile on just the same,
And see your work upset, and learn the meaning
Of undeserved and most uncalled-for blame;
If you can spend your days in washing dishes,
And make yourself believe its splendid fun,
And stifle down your very natural wishes
For something interesting that might be done;

If, when some cross and tired Sister's snubbing,
Makes you despair, though sticking to it still;
Or, when it seems your whole life's spent in scrubbing,
You keep right on, just of your own free will;
If you can polish floors with grim endurance,
And clear up doctor's messes, all in vain,
And tidy beds, while in the full assurance
They must be done again and yet again;

If you can start again each blessed minute
At your routine work, wearisome and dull,
And never scamp your work or muddle in it,
Though nothing comes by way of change or lull;
If you can keep the courage of the lion,
And yet not lose the meekness of the dove,
With nerves of steel and sinews made of iron—
Why, go and be a V. A. D., my love!
—Kathleen Palm Laxton.

MEXICAN BANDITS RAIDED RANCH ON AMERICAN SIDE

ZAPATA, Texas, Dec. 6.—Bandits last night raided the Clarence ranch on the American side of the Rio Grande, eleven miles southeast of here, escaping into Mexico with provisions from a store on the ranch. The number of bandits in the raiding party was not determined but they were reported heavily armed. The only person molested was the storekeeper, whom they bound and gagged before looting the store.

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COMMON CAUSES OF FIRES

- Defective chimneys and flues.
- Defective electric wiring.
- Careless use of coal oil stoves and gasolene.
- Carelessness with matches.
- Carelessness with cigarettes.
- Accumulation of trash and rubbish in basements, attics, closets and yards.

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CHRISTMAS 1918

by LEE C. KITSON

December, misty sunshine
On the fields of Flanders lay.
The boom of cannons, shot and shell
Had vanished on that Christmas Day,
Victorious flags they waved on high
For World Peace had come again.
And buddies yearned for Home, Sweet Home.
And an empty chair across the main,
Where Sweethearts, Wives and Mothers
A few thousand miles away,
Were trying hard to be resigned
For soldier lads that day.

There were funny little Pollus'

In their dinky caps of blue
Respecting the memory, the sacrifice
Against the Prussian crew,
Millions of white-washed crosses
Blossomed for the brave,
And fields of snowy white
Sheltered a comrade's grave.
The biggest task had been done
King Kulture dead and vulture too,
Challenged by soldiers that fought
like hell
Gallant soldiers, staunch and true,
There were songs of cheer no hate or fear
For the Hindenburg Line had been
crushed,
Hundom met its fate—vanquished
And lips forever hushed,
"Peace on earth, good-will toward
men"
Sleep on ye braves, sleep on,
We cherish your memory, your sacrifice
God Bless you Braves, sleep on,
Somerville, Mass.

THE FORBIDDEN HANDKERCHIEF

No one has yet told us why handkerchiefs are square, says the London Daily News, but a reader reminds us that they were unknown before the early part of the 16th century, Venice being the place where they made their first appearance. Otto Fischel, a German authority, says that the Germans were slow to adopt the new idea. They first used them in 1580, and soon afterwards sumptuary laws were enacted in most German states forbidding any person of plebeian birth from blowing his nose with a handkerchief. This restriction remained in force over 200 years, and was enforced even on the stage. So recently as 1790 an actress was officially reprimanded for disregarding it in a Berlin theatre. She excused herself by pleading that she had not used a handkerchief, only a "little linen rag."

"AUTUMN."

Summer's days are dying
As autumn's glory spreads;
I hear the soft breeze sighing
Where the asters lift their heads.
The lovely stately maple trees
Now change their summer frocks
And each mischievous lazy breeze
Tosses the corns bright locks.
In every hidden wayside shrine
Some autumn flowerlet strays,
Each lazy bee doth here recline,
Tis here the cricket plays.
The beauty of the goldenrod
As she lifts her golden head,
Reflects the handiwork of God
In autumn's glorious spread.
—Irene L. Elliott.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.
Count fifty! Your cold or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.
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