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WHO IS A GENTLEMAN?

Mr. Justice Mowat, trying a case at Hamilton, has stirred up a horneto's nest by undertaking to define what a "gentleman" is. It had been declared by a witness in the case that an ordinary manual worker was "a gentleman," and his Lordship embraced the occasion to define a gentleman as "a well-to-do, well educated man, whose father was a gentleman before him." The Judge held that the term had no rightful usage when applied to a man who earned his living by manual employment.

We are inclined to believe that Judge Mowat made the mistake of accepting only one of the distionary definitions of the term "gentleman." It is true that in ancient times, in the Motherland, men were generally placed in three classes—(1) the royal and noble, or better sections of the community; (2) the property owners "who toiled not nor spinned," but lived as landlords; they were distinguished as "the gentlemen;" and (3) the remainder of the community, the workers, whether employing a subordinate class, as in the case of farmers, or not.

But the world has long since rejected this classification of the populace, even in Great Britain, where class distinctions, in a measure, still exist. The term "gentleman" is not now applied as it was in the middle ages or in the days prior to the Victorian era. What is it, then, to be a gentleman? The distinguished English author, Thackeray, supplies a fair answer. It is to be honest, to be gentle, to be generous, to be brave, to be wise, and, possessing all these qualities, to exercise them in the most graceful outward manner. Ought a gentleman to be a loyal son, a true husband, an honest father? Ought his life to be decent, his bills to be paid, his tastes to be high and elegant, his aims in life lofty and noble? All that and more. A gentleman should have a kindly heart, polite words and manners, a hand ready to help, attention to the little things that give comfort to others, freedom from anger, boasting and patronizing; towards the strong, courage; towards the weak, chivalry; toward all men, fairness. If a man meets these conditions, he is a gentleman, no matter what his occupation may be. In any case, in this new world, where the great mass of the population who have succeeded in life have had to achieve fortune by their own exertions, it would be very unfair to set up the standard that a man was no gentleman unless his father before him was a non-toiler. Even if the father was so proved, what about the grandfather? And so on down through the family ancestry. Then do we not have with us men who meet the condition laid down by Judge Mowat, yet have lived and are now living lives unbecoming gentlemen? What shall we class them?

Better let us stick to our new world view, that every man is a gentleman who so behaves as to commend himself to the approval of the good and true of the community in which he has his habitation.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS DEC. 1ST

At last Premier Ferguson has taken the bull by the horns and courage enough to make his pronouncement on the question of an election in Ontario and has set the date for Wednesday, December 1st, with the platform of Government Control of whiskey as the main item on his platform. The announceent was made on Monday evening and did not cause much comment as by his actions the past two years it was expected that he would line up on the other side of the O.T.A. which has been ruling in Ontario for the past few years. We are sorry that the Conservative party has gone backwards instead of forward on the liquor question. Of course a shuffle in the cabinet would naturally take place and Attorney General Nickle, who is a staunch advocate of the O.T.A. is leaving the cabinet on that account. The work that liquor will do has been forcefully brought to the attention of the public by past deeds and all right thinking citizens should line up with the opponents of Government Control and keep the O.T.A. on the statute books of Ontario and also have a more vigorous enforcement of the Act. Mr. Ferguson has spoken let the people now judge.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Hon. V. Massey, Liberal, who was defeated at the polls in the Dominion Elections one year ago, has been presented with the post in Washington of Canada's representative. The dregs of defeat are sweet in this case.

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Despatches last week stated that Michael O'Leary, V.C., as being in financial difficulties and unable to support his wife and family. His heroism in the Great War has not brought him any remuneration in the civil life of this country. During a battle he cleaned out a machine gun nest of eight men that was doing serious damage to the Canadian troops, for which heroism he was awarded the Victoria Cross. Last week his family left for Ireland and Michael will try to make a go of it by himself. His past performances should not go unrewarded by the Canadian government.

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Thanksgiving and Armistice Day will be observed this year on Monday, November 8th; but in accordance with the special request of His Majesty the king, the people of Canada are invited to mark the anniversary of Armistice Day by two minutes of silence on Thursday morning, November 11th. How time flies! Eight years have elapsed since the terrible conflict came to an end by the German collapse.

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Several candidates seeking a seat in the House of Commons in the last general election are now apologizing in the press for accusations made in the heat of conflict as to their opponents' character and service. If more thought was given beforehand, they would not need to humble themselves afterwards.

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The editor of the Thornbury Review has been kissing half a dozen girls in various parts of the county and told in his paper last week just how it tasted. Of course this was legitimate, as the young man is unmarried. But oh, Ramage! Ramage! Why tell the public? These things should be sub rosa.

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Premier Ferguson has had his ear to the ground.

AUCTION SALE

A credit auction sale of farm stock will be held by Mr. Chas. Lyons at his farm, Lots 188-89-90, Con. 2, S.W. T. & S. R., Artemesia, quarter mile north of Proton Station, on Friday, October 29th, 1926, to commence at 1 o'clock p.m. See posters for large list of stock. Geo. Duncan, Auctioneer.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The United Churh will hold a bazaar on Saturday, November 27th. Full particulars later. Keep the date open.

There's been no end of talk about doing away with initiations at universities, and for the most part the craze is passing. A graduate who has not been hit in the eye with a rotten egg may have missed something, but still he may be able to overcome the handicap.

The High School Literary Society will hold their first meeting of the year in the school auditorium on the evening of October 28th at 8 p.m. A splendid program is being prepared by the pupils. Mrs. (Dr.) Huff, of Meaford, will give an address on "Home Decorations," which will be of special interest to the ladies. Be sure and come. Admission, adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

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The Late W. C. White

CEYLON

Death again entered our village on Tuesday, October 12, when Mr. Wm. Charles White passed away after eight days illness from pleuro-pneumonia. The services of Dr. Turnbull, Flesherton, Dr. Guy of Maxwell and Nurse Burritt of Kimberley, were secured, and they did all that was humanly possible, but to no avail. He was born 57 years ago at Saugeen Junction and lived and grew to manhood. He was the son of Wm. and Margaret White. He was married in 1900 to his now sorrowing widow, Miss Sara Griffin of Tara, and they started their home making on his farm at Saugeen. Later they moved to a farm purchased on the old Durham Road and from where they moved to Ceylon seventeen years ago, when he started in the grain business, buying and selling all kinds of grain, also buying logs and working early and late. He was always found to be a very obliging and kind neighbor and will be much missed. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his widow, a family of six—Stanley and Anna of Toronto, Jack, teacher at McWilliams, Della, Earl and Laura at home. His aged father resides at Dundalk, his mother having passed away 14 years ago. There are five brothers and one sister living—George, Thomas and Robert of Saugeen, David of Owen Sound, Ethel (Mrs. Bert Meddaugh) of Dundalk. His brother Jack died 26 years ago. The funeral took place Thursday from his late residence to Flesherton cemetery, followed by a very large number of his friends. Rev. Harrower of the United Church had charge of the service, giving a comforting message to the bereaved. The casket was covered with most beautiful floral offerings—a pillow from the family, wreath from father, brothers and sister, spray from Mr. and Mrs. D. White, crescent from brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws, spray from Mr. and Mrs. Wardell, Owen Sound, and a wreath from T. Eaton Co., Toronto. Also a wreath from Ceylon community friends, spray Mrs. Wilcock, spray from Mr. Brown of Toronto, spray Mr. and Mrs. Connor, anchor Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, spray Miss Burritt, R. N. The flower bearers were John McMillan, Stanley Hunt Jimmie Sinclair, George Jaynes, LeVerne Piper, Melford Piper, Russell White, Mervyn White. Those from a distance present were Mr. and Mrs. Walert Griffin and son Eldon, Mr. Stanley Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griffin, Mr. Shiers and daughter, Mrs. Stanley White, Mr. Robert Brown, and Mr. Flynn, all of Toronto. Also Mrs. Wardell and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. Dave White and daughter Gladys of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meddaugh, Miss Irene Meddaugh and Mr. Wm. White, Dundalk; Mr. Durst, Wroxeter. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the bereaved family. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. Hemphill, Allie Muir, Levi Coutts, J. McFadden, T. Gilchrist and David McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutledge of Bala are visiting the former's mother, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs F.. Marshall, for a week.

Mrs. Peter Baxter, and son, Mervyn, and daughter Margaret, of Caledon, visited Mr. and Mrs. James L. McMullen and other friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart motored to Owen Sound on Saturday for a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Stewart and two children, of Bolton, visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall.

This community was very much surprised and saddened when word was received Wednesday of the sudden passing of Mr. David Harrow at his home in Owen Sound. His wife and family have our deepest sympathy extended them in their hour of bereavement. Many of their old neighbors from here attended the funeral. Full report elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irwin and sons, Bert and Brady, Mrs. Richard Whittaker, Mr. T. Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan and daughter, Miss Kate, and others attended the Harrow funeral

The pupils of Shelburne Public School have pooled their coppers and purchased a baby carriage and jacket for the infant daughter of the late Mrs. Sam McCauley.

DISTRICT NEWS

Rev. Dr. H. T. Crossley and Mr. Leonard, evangelists, have been conducting services in Shelburne under the ausipces of Knox and Wesley congregations.

The caretaker of the motor camp at Pembroke estimates that over $10,000 was spent in that town by motor tourists who used the camp this year.

Philip H. Dyer of Dundalk has gone to Detroit. He will be much missed in sporting circles as he was a hockey and baseball player.

The Stayner Sun tells of one potato stalk which grew 22 potatoes weighing 12 pounds. The largest one weighed 13½ ounces and the smallest 3 ounces. They were all uniformly smooth and well formed.

Elvin Kneebone, of Kitchener, mail carrier was arrested on a charge of stealing money from a registered letter.

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Can You Find the Twins?

No, they are not all twins! Two and only two are identical, and are the twins you are asked to find. Can you? To be sure, the 18 pictures all look alike; but look closer. How about their hats? There are other differences, too. Read the clues. Only two girls are exact duplicates. They are Twins—can you find them?

----CLUES----

At first glance all of the pictures look alike. But upon examination you will see that almost every one differs in some way from all the others. In some the difference may be in the light or dark band on the brim of the hat or in the brimming on the hat or the collar. Or, some may wear necklaces, or ear-rings, or both. Only two are exactly alike. No, it's not as easy as it looks. You must search carefully.

Just look closely—make sure that you have the twins, then send in your answer. Somebody who finds the right twins is going to win a big prize. Make that "somebody" be YOU.

First Prize $2,000.00
MAXIMUM AWARD

This is one of the greatest array of Cash Prizes that has ever been offered in a Mail and Empire Puzzle Contest. That's what it is, folks—and you can be a winner. The prizes range from $2 to $50 and from $50 to $2,000. All prizes will be awarded in time to reach the winners by Christmas Day.

Think of it! You can win as much as $2,000. Yes, sir, $5,000 in cash prizes may be won in this interesting puzzle contest, and will be awarded promptly after December 11th. There will be 50 winners and the First Prize, the golden opportunity, $2,000 IN CASH. Won't that be a wonderful Christmas Gift? In the event of ties for any prize, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

1,000 points wins First Prize. We will give you 950 points for finding the Twins. Immediately upon receipt of your correct answer, we will send you particulars of a word-building contest, in which, if successful, you earn the final 50 points required to win a $2,000.00 First Prize or one of the 49 other Cash Prizes.

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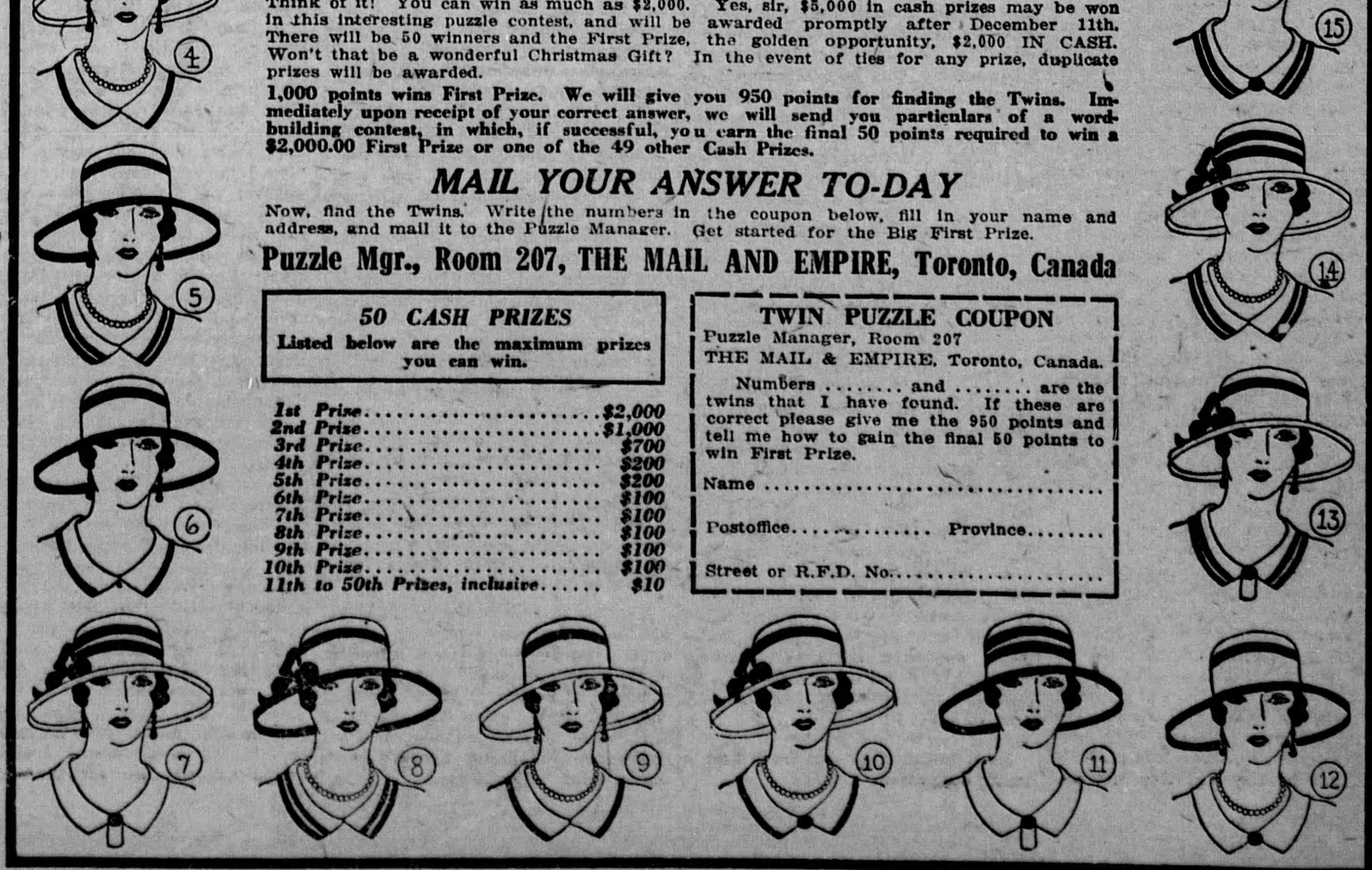
4th Prize	$200
5th Prize	$200
6th Prize	$100
7th Prize	$100
8th Prize	$100
9th Prize	$100
10th Prize	$100
11th to 50th Prizes, inclusive	$10

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