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EDITORIAL NOTES

Dealers report that the price of Canadian potatoes is being kept down by a lack of demand from outside countries.

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Ontario fruits are said not to have sustained damage by the late cold spell. Peach growers got the worst scare, but are said to be now happy.

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The Canadian hen is not scared by recent cold snaps. She has been laying quite freely in recent weeks, but is inclined to give rather light weight.

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The Ontario municipalities are finding out that the proposed partial remission of the local income tax will result in their having to make up the taxes remitted from the pockets of the taxpayers. "Robbing Peter to pay Paul," as the old saying has it.

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Kitchener having raised the fee for a circus from $150 to $300 per day, see how quickly Waterloo, next door neighbor, will bid for the visitors. There is no great profit in a circus visit, however, so far as the municipality is affected. The circus takes far more money out of a town than it spends.

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That is good news that comes from the chief medical officer of Toronto, who asserts that death by diphtheria will be a thing of the past so soon as the use of toxoid, which it is claimed is really nature's own remedy, becomes general. It must, however, be given early and in substantial doses to secure the best results. No sore throats should be neglected.

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Many congratulations are being extended to Miss Dorothy Helen Wright daughter of the late W. J. Wright, principal of St. Mary's Collegiate Institute. Miss Wright has won the Ontario Overseas Scholarship for 1927, the gift of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. The 1922 bursary for four years was also won by this talented young lady.

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Hon. George P. Graham, having been called to the Senate, his place will be taken as Chairman of the Tariff Board by Mr. W. H. Moore, who failed of election in Ontario County at the last election. Who says it is always a losing game to be rejected by the electorate? Mayhap a defeated one may bob up as the "strong man" to run the liquor business in Ontario.

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Grey County leads all Ontario counties in co-operative wool marketing. This fine old county increased its shipments from approximately 45,000 pounds in 1925 to 49,500 in 1926. This is all very well as to wool, but some of us in these parts would like to see a more ample and steady consumption of lamb for domestic consumption. There would surely be money in it for the producer and much satisfaction for the consumer.

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Lady Byng, wife of our ex-Governor-General, was so enchanted with the music of the swamp tree frog that she has arranged to have a collection of these amphibiam choristers sent to her in England. They will begin their concerts this spring, unless they lose their voice in crossing the Atlantic. It is not generally known that we have 72 different amphibians in Canada and 24 different varieties of snakes. Only four varieties of these emit poison and but two of them are found in this Province, on Pelee Island and Georgian Bay district.

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An agitation is on foot to abolish the open ditch alongside the highways replacing it, where need be, with a drain. This change would certainly help to reduce the great crop of auto casualties. While the road managers are about it they should do something for the foot passenger, who, on much travelled roads, has frequently to risk his life dodging cars. It is a disgrace to be so negligent of the foot wayfarer. On some crowded highways, we frequently see school children being compelled to take adjoining rail tracks, in order to save their little lives from menace by the swift vehicles that possess the highway, "coming and going."

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It is highly probable that the Durham Municipal Council will vote itself remuneration at its February meeting. The question was discussed at the recent meeting of the Council and the concensus of opinion was that each should be paid an allowance of $25, annual, the Mayor's honorium to be a little larger. The Review, in discussing the matter, expresses the belief that better civic government could be secured if the Council membership were reduced from eight to four, with a reasonable recompense. The offering of even a small salary, our contemporary argues, should bring out a larger field of good candidates and do away with begging ratepayers to occupy a seat at the board, as has sometimes been the case in past years. We take leave to doubt if such would be the outcome of paid councillorships. The likelihood, however, is that once a paid council, always a paid council.

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THE LATE MRS. E. J. GRIER

A correspondent in Regina, Sask., has sent intelligence of the death of Mrs. E. J. Grier, well known to many in this locality, she having been for years a resident, first of Priceville and afterwards of Dundalk. Mrs. Grier went to Saskatchewan about 20 years ago and subsequently took up residence in Regina, where she died after several months' illness, in the General Hospital. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Boyd, Regina, and two sons, Dr. L. Grier, Unity, and Dr. R. Grier, Weyburn. One brother, J. D. Brown, Point au Baril, Muskoka, also survives. Mrs. Grier was predeceased by her husband, Nathaniel Grier, who lost his life by drowning in the lake, south of Ceylon, over 30 years ago.

SHOWER FOR YOUNG COUPLE

Last Wednesday evening about fifty neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thibaudeau (nee Edna Ferris) recent bride and groom, met at their home and presented them with a shower of beautiful and useful articles, among them being a lovely mantel clock and several pieces of exquisite cut glass. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Thibaudeau have got comfortaby settled on their farm on the west back line, about two miles from Markdale.

R. S. Porteous, well-known in these parts as a Kitchener timber traveller, died suddenly in Owen Sound on Wednesday last.

PROTON AGRICULTURAL SOC.

The annual meeting of the Proton Agricultural Society, held last week, was presided over by Mr. Lewis O. Moore, President, and was well attended. The President congratulated the members on the success of the show last fair and suggested that the grounds could be greatly improved by the planting of shade trees. He also referred feelingly to the loss sustained by the death od the late Robt. Kinnell. The Secretary reported that there was a cash baance of $720 with no liabilities. It was decided to have competitions in white oats and field turnips this year. The President and Secretary were appointed delegates to the annual convention of the Ontario Fairs Association in Toronto in February. Thereafter the following were elected office-bearers for the year:

Hon. Pres., L. O. Moore; Pres., Jas. A. Fraser; 1st Vice-Pres., J. F. Stewart; 2nd Vice-Pres., Geo. Porter; Directors—D. Shea, J. H. Connor, G. McAlister, J. J. Cronin, Glen Montgomery, Earl Robinson, T. D. McIntyre, J. Fleming; Lady Directors—Mrs. T. D. McIntyre, Mrs. R. A. McKechnie, Mrs. D. H. Palmer, Mrs. J. A. Stocks, Mrs. Art Robinson, Mrs. R. J. Russell. Auditors, A. M. Carthew and J. R. McIntyre. Secretary, Dr. A. D. McAlister. Treasurer, F. Nixon.

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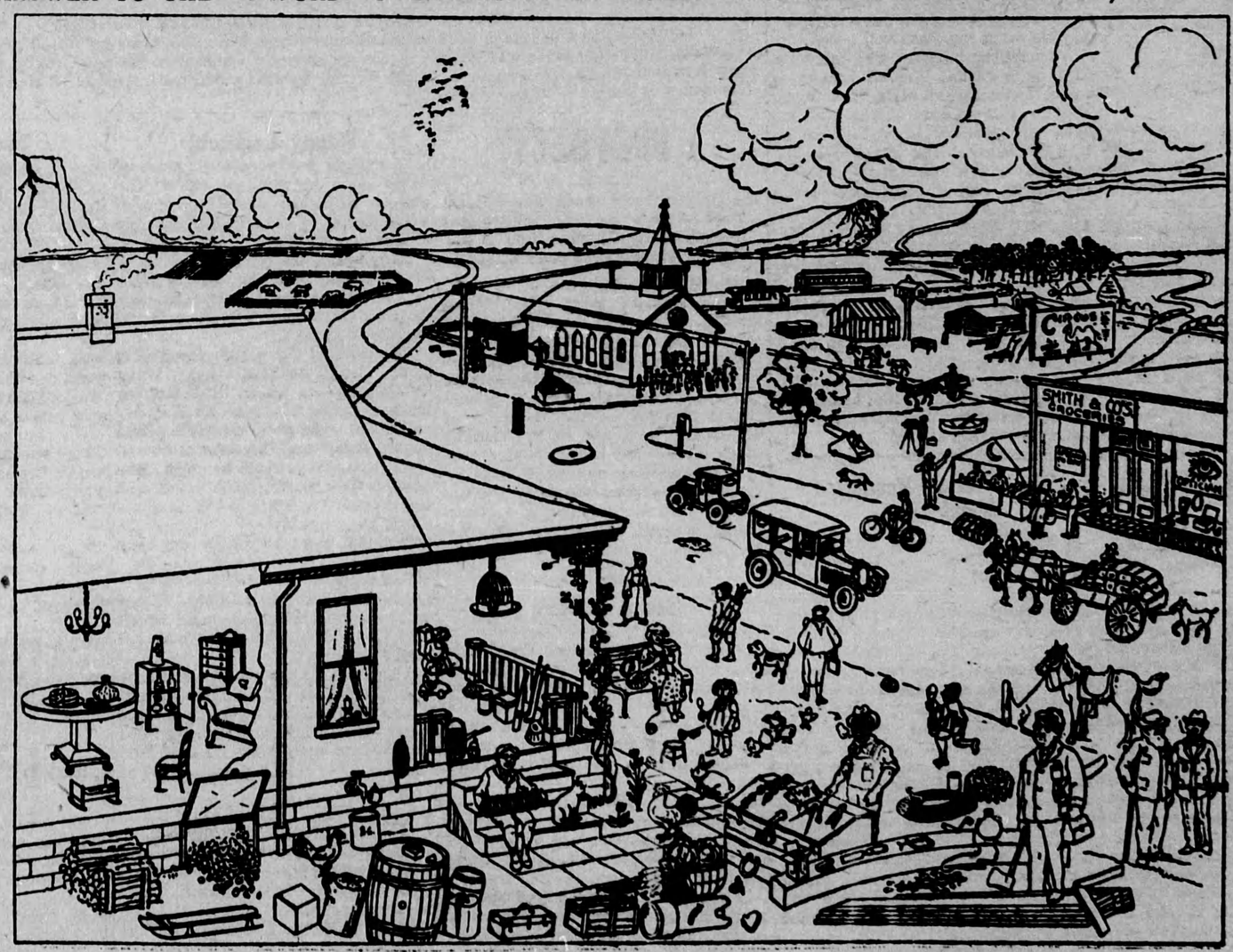
Fifty cash prizes will be given for the 50 best lists of words submitted in answer to this puzzle. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of visible objects and articles in the picture that start with the letter "C" will be awarded First Prize; second best, Second Prize, etc.

YOUR ANSWER TO THE "C-WORD" PUZZLE MUST BE MAILED NOT LATER THAN SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

Choose Your Own Prize from the $7,000 List To Be Given Away



Then Start Your List of "C-Words" and Win That Cash Prize

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The greatest opportunity of your life is what The Mail and Empire is offering you in this Picture Puzzle Game to "play and learn" while earning a big cash prize. You can't help enjoying the hunt for "C-Words" in this Picture Puzzle. All you need is an observing eye. Let's all join in and have a jolly good time. Give Mary a pencil, and Bobby a pencil, and the wife a pencil, and the oldest son a pencil. Make it a game. See who can find the most "C-Words" in ten minutes. You'll find it's fun. It's easy to do, it's educational, it's amusing, and it's WORTH THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

When you have made up your list of "C-Words" send it in along with one or three yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire at $5.00 per year each or $6.00 if delivered in Hamilton or London, which will qualify your answer for the Big Cash Prizes to be awarded promptly after the close of the Puzzle Game, March 1st.

50 CASH PRIZES--*How Prizes Will Be Awarded*

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4th Prize.....	10.00	65.00	200.00
5th Prize.....	10.00	65.00	200.00
6th Prize.....	8.00	30.00	100.00
7th Prize.....	8.00	30.00	100.00
8th Prize.....	8.00	30.00	100.00
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No payment will be accepted that will advance subscriptions more than three years from March next.

The "C-Word" Picture Puzzle Game is a campaign to increase the popularity of The Mail and Empire. It costs nothing to take part, and you don't have to send in a subscription to win a prize. If your list of "C-Words" is awarded First Prize by the Judges you will win $30.00; we are making the following special offer whereby you can win greater cash prizes by sending in ONE or THREE yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire.

Here's How Big Prizes Will be Awarded

$1,000.00 instead of $30.00 will be awarded to the answer winning first prize, provided ONE yearly subscription to The Mail and Empire at $5.00 per year has been sent in. Second Prize, $500.00; Third Prize, $300.00, etc. (See second column of figures in Prize List.)

$3,000.00 instead of $30.00 will be awarded to the answer winning first prize, provided THREE yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire (by mail at $5.00 per year each, or $6.00 each if delivered in Hamilton or London) are sent in. Second Prize, $1,500.00; Third Prize, $1,000.00, etc. (See third column of figures in Prize List.) In qualifying for the $3,000 prize at least one new subscription must be sent in.

And that's not all. We will give extra amounts on all prizes in the same manner. If your answer is qualified by THREE yearly subscriptions and you win fourth prize, you will receive $200, and so forth down the prize list.

Your own subscription will count, or subscriptions to start at some future date. Just write on the order when you want the paper started and it will start promptly on that date. You will find it easy to get subscriptions to The Mail and Empire to qualify your answer for the $3,000 Prize. It is by far the best daily newspaper published in Ontario.

Rules of The Mail and Empire "C-Word" Picture Puzzle Game

THESE EASY RULES TELL YOU WHAT WORDS TO USE AND WHAT WORDS NOT TO USE.

1. Any man, woman or child who lives in Canada, and is not a resident of Toronto, and who is not in the employ of The Mail and Empire or a member of an employe's family, may submit an answer. It costs nothing to try.

2. Prize winners in former picture puzzle games conducted by The Mail and Empire winning $200.00 or more are not eligible to participate in this puzzle.

3. All answers must be mailed by Saturday, February 19, 1927, and addressed to Puzzle Manager, Room 206, The Mail and Empire, Toronto, Canada.

4. All lists of names should be written on one side of the paper only, and words numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, etc. Write your full name and address on each page in the upper right-hand corner. If you desire to write anything else use a separate sheet.

5. Only words that are nouns commencing with the letter "C" as are found in Webster's New International Dictionary, 1926 edition, will be counted. The nouns must be the names of objects seen in the picture. Do not use obsolete words. Do not use hyphenated words. Do not use compound words or words formed by the combination of two or more complete English words, each of which in itself is the name of an object. Do not use words denoting a condition, abstract words, colloquial words, and words described as foreign. The words must name concrete objects seen in the picture. Where the plural is used the singular cannot be counted, and vice versa.

6. Words of the same spelling cannot be used more than once, even though used to designate different objects. The same object can be named only once; the object so named, however, may contain as one or more of its parts other objects which may also be named.

7. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of names of visible concrete objects shown in the picture that begin with the letter "C," with the least or fewest number of errors, will be awarded first prize. The second largest list of correct words, with the least or fewest number of errors, will be awarded second prize, and so on through the list until all prizes have been awarded. The prizes will be decided and awarded on a percentage basis. Misspelled words will be counted as errors. Neatness, style or handwriting have no bearing upon deciding the winners.

8. Any number of people may co-operate in answering the puzzle, but only one prize will be awarded to any one household, nor will prizes be awarded to more than one of any group where two or more have been working together.

9. In case a tie results from two lists having the same number of correct words, the list of these two having the fewest words wrong will receive the prize. In the event of a tie for any prize offered, where two or more answers contain the same number of correct words, and the same number of wrong words, the full amount of such prize will be paid to each tied participant.

10. Subscriptions, both new and renewal, payable in advance at $5.00 per year by mail, or $6.00 per year delivered by carrier boy in Hamilton or London, will be accepted. However, in qualifying for the $3,000 prize at least one new subscription must be sent in. No subscription for delivery in the City of Toronto will be accepted to qualify answers.

11. All new subscriptions will be carefully verified by the Puzzle Manager. Candidates marking old subscriptions as new will positively forfeit the credit of such subscription as qualifying for prizes.

12. All answers will receive the same consideration regardless of whether or not a subscription to The Mail and Empire is sent in.

13. Three prominent Toronto citizens, having no connection with The Mail and Empire, will be appointed to act as judges to select the winners, and participants by sending in their answers agree to accept the decision of the judges as final and conclusive.

14. The judges will meet on March 2nd, and announcement of the prize winners and correct list of words will be published in The Mail and Empire as quickly thereafter as possible.

Mail Your Puzzle Answers and Qualifying Subscriptions to

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