Ontario Takes First Three In Junior Club Work

In the all-Canadian judging competition staged by the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work, at the Royal Winter Fair, with six projects under consideration, three Ontario teams stood in first place and the fourth in second place. Each team was made up of two contestants and the maximum marks obtainable by each were 600 of 1200 for the team. The following are the results:

Dairy Cattle.—1st, Coaticook Ayrshire Club, Quebec, Laurent Chagnon and Jean Charles Tremblay, 497; 2nd, Claradise Calf Club, Nova Scotia, Grant W. Phinney and Barnard R. Longley, 778; 3rd, Kingston Hampshire Holstein Club, P.E.I., Jos. Donahoe and Geo. MacMillan, 757; 4th, Olds Dairy Calf Club, Alberta, Lyle Graham and Jack Thompson, 736; 5th Norton Calf Club, New Brunswick, Otty Huggard and Robert Raymond, 721; 6th, Langley Ayrshire Club, British Columbia, Miss Margaret McKee and Miss Phyllis McKee, 684. The possible score for an individual was 300 and in this class Laurent Chagnon, of Coaticook, was on top with 429.

Beef Cattle.—1st, Peel County Shorthorn Club, Ontario, James Pinkney and Gordon Robinson, 1044; 2nd, Warrer Beef Calf Club, Manitoba, Thomas King and William McGillivray, 930; 3rd, Neilburg Baby Beef Club, Sask., Maurice Palmer and David White, 804; 4th, Falhar Beef Calf Club, Alberta, Henri Mathot and Bernard Viens, 772. High for individual, Jas. Pinkney, Cooksville, Ont., 533.

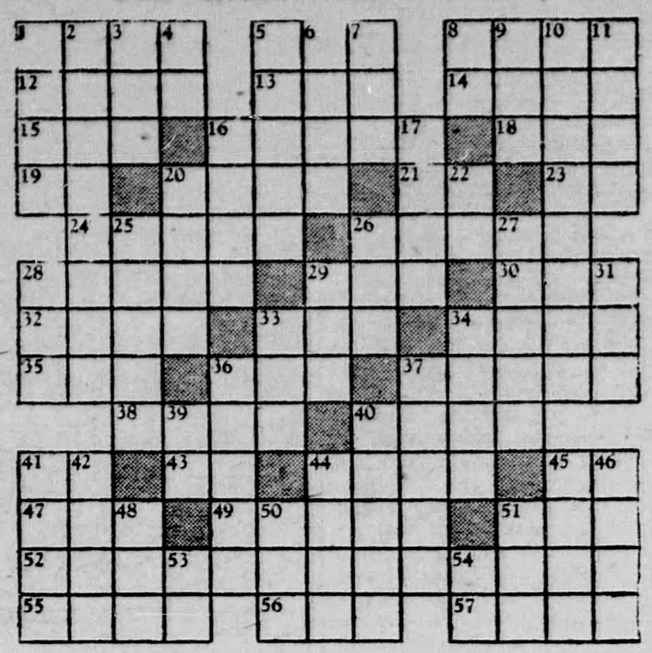
Swine.—1st, Belleville Swine Club, Ontario, William Gay and Ray Malory, 953; 2nd, Reston Swine Club, Manitoba, Charles Campbell and Wm. Matthews, 943; 3rd, Windthorst Swine Club, Sask., Campbell Bill and Gordon Roy, 882; 4th, Grand Prairie Swine Club, Alberta, Chas. W. Cranston and Everett Sheehan, 863; 5th, Chipman Swine Club, New Brunswick, Kenneth Darrah and Thomas Fulton, 855; 6th, Armstrong Swine Club, British Columbia, M. S. Hassen and Hugh McCallan, 852. High individual, William Gay, Foxboro, Ontario, 494.

Poultry.—1st, Grand Forks Poultry Club, B.C., James Forshaw and George Roper, 770; 2nd, Teulon Poultry Club, Manitoba, Miss Florey Johnston and Miss Signe Hasland, 748; 3rd, Salt Springs Poultry Club, Nova Scotia, Preston Murray and John Proudfoot, 633. High individual, Jas. Forshaw, Greenwood, B.C., 424.

Potatoes.—1st, Wentworth Potato Club, Ontario, Stephen Fletcher and Binnie Sherwin, 1109; 2nd, St. Wenceslas Potato Club, Quebec, Geo. Helie and A. Richer, 1066; 3rd, Truemanville Potato Club, Nova Scotia, Clarence T. Finley and Gerard T. Trueman, 1058. High individual, Binnie Sherwin, Hamilton, Ontario, 563.

Grain.—1st, Kennedy Grain Club, Saskatchewan, David Clark and Donald Murray, 1028; 2nd, Renfrew Grain Club, Ontario, D. S. Gibbons and Stewart Sparling, 971; 3rd, Springfield Grain Club, Manitoba, Henry Brown and Albert Van Ryssel, 970; 4th, Willingdon Grain Club, Alberta, George Fediuk and George Shewchuck, 969. High individual, David Clark, Inchbank, Sask., 522.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



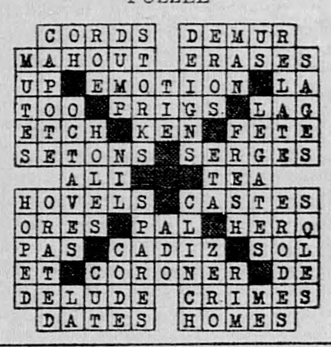
Horizontal

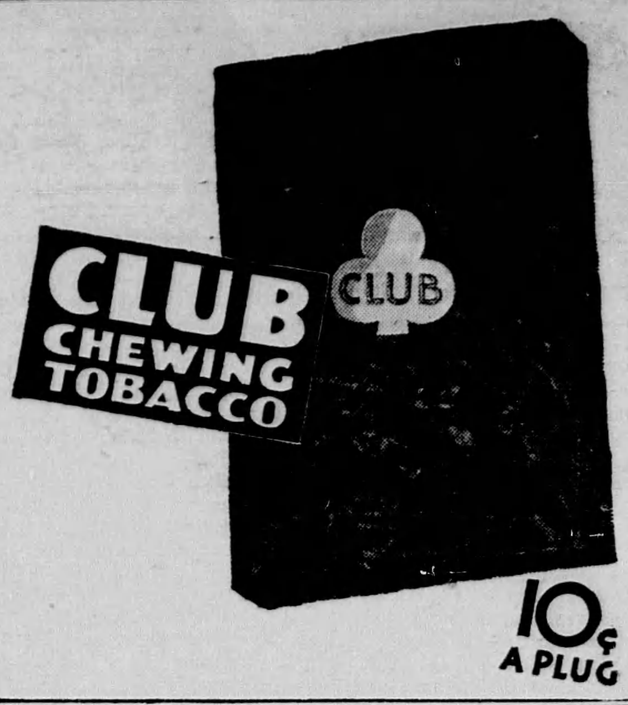
1—Bird
5—Custom
8—To unclose
12—Nimbus
13—Ocean
14—To get up
15—Consumed
16—Attraction
18—Conjunction
19—Pronoun
20—Fatty tissues
21—While
23—Preposition
24—Rarer
26—Elf
28—Otherwise
29—Color
30—Openings
32—A wine
33—Domestic animal
34—To drudge
35—Digit
36—Foolish talk
37—To parry
38—To stupefy
40—Vehicle
41—Sun god
43—Type unit
44—Combustible material
45—Part of "to be"
47—Law
49—Soothing substances
51—Wrath
52—Serene
55—Variety
56—Pitch
57—Obligation

Vertical

1—Irish writer
2—Decisive reverse
3—Beverage
4—Negative
5—To lead
6—Bench
7—Heed
8—Conjunction
9—To fix
10—Confidential
11—Tyrant
16—Key-lines
17—Numerous
20—Colloquial: to strike
22—Thus
25—Made public
26—To silence
27—Dreamy
28—Quick
29—To cut
31—Beverage
33—Ugly woman
34—Ground grain
36—Mud
37—New
39—Musical note
40—Stocky
41—Entranced
42—Painful
44—Floating ice
45—Asiatic
46—To become liquid
48—End
50—To inquire
51—Frozen water
53—French article
54—Fish

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE





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Reminiscences

John D. Rockefeller — Sir Harry Lauder And Others

From "Footloose in the British Isles," by Harry A. Franck, the "Prince of Vagabonds."

"A retired laundryman living on East 7th Street in New York City receives a yearly pension of about $200 from the estate of Charless II. Two hundred and fifty-some years ago one of the laundryman's ancestors concealed the king after his defeat at the battle of Worcester, and that night Charles was able to make his escape in disguise.

"At his restoration the king gave his saviour a pension in perpetuity of a hundred marks, which today amounts to almost fifty pounds. Regularly every year an old firm of London solicitors receives this sum from the trustees of King Charles's estate and pays it over to the most direct living descendant of the king's benefactor, though he and his forebears have long since been American-born and not subject to the kings of England."

Extraordinary!

A peep at John D. Rockefeller playing a round of golf is given by John T. Flynn (in God's Gold: John D. Rockefeller and His Times"):

"He had the usual difficulty keeping his eye on the ball," says Flynn. "Hence his caddy was instructed to stand in front of him as he prepared to swing repeating over and over, 'Keep your head down! Keep your head down!' Those who have played with him are a unit in saying that Rockefeller is scrupulous in reporting his score. He never fools himself. Rockefeller himself complained to a friend 'that he was sorry to say he had met ministers who did not hesitate to cheat a h'l on the links.'"

The best golf score ever made by Mr. Rockefeller is 39 for nine holes, according to Mr. Flynn. As this represents a possible 78 for 18 holes and was made when the famous oil man was 73 years old, it is considered a remarkable score, particularly since he did not take up golf until he was nearly 60 years old. The score was made October 30, 1912, and is vouched for by a friend who has played over 500 games with Mr. Rockefeller.

"One of the funniest jokes I've ever heard," chuckles Sir Harry Lauder (in "Wee Drappies"—a cheery little book), "concerns a certain noble lord. Perhaps I shouldn't tell it, but he himself often repeats it at dinners, so he'll forgive me.

"The family name of the Marquess of Linlithgow is Hope. It was some years ago that the then Marquess with his family, entered their local church and walked down the aisle just as the preacher was giving out his text: "'Life is full of blasted hopes.'"

"Perhaps it'll be news to you to know that Mr. Henry Ford got the idea of a joke-factory from me, and asked me to come and run it for him!" chirps the genial Scottish comedian.

"For, since I began my stage career, I've been setting Harry Lauder jokes on the go, and they've given me more publicity than anything else I've done."

But the best Lauder joke is this:

"The greatest sorrow of my career," he sighs, "is that I have never been given a chance as the leading man in tragedy; something nice and tear-raising, like 'King Lear,' or 'Hamlet.' I've always had the most absolute conviction, folks (entirely in confidence, mind), that I'd like tae play Hamlet. But ye will not let me, and I take it hard o' ye."

Those who have heard Sir Harry sing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" will understand—if not appreciate—his yearning.

Mention of Harry Lauder reminds me of a story told by his old friend Sir Thomas Lipton (in "Lipton's Autobiography.") It seems that Lauder on his professional visits to London more often than not, lived with Sir Thomas and made himself at home.

"It was very amusing to hear him give his pointed instructions to 'John,' one of my Cingalese servants," says Lipton, and he adds, jocularly: "I sometimes thought that John and the other servants were not very sure who was 'bos o' the hoose' at such times—Sir Harry Lauder or myself!

"Once I played a trick on Harry," confesses Sir Thomas. "Usually he had one of my cars to drive him to and from the London theatres where he was working because, as he himself explained, it was not worthwhile bringing his own car from Scotland for a week or two only! So one evening I arranged that instead of the usual limousine one of the factory delivery vans would be waiting for him when he finished his last 'show.'

"I made certain that he would refuse to come home in it and hire a taxi. But no, home to Osidge he came in the van! When he arrived I chaffed him about not taking a taxi.

"A taxi from Stratford to New Southgate, Lipton!' he exclaimed. 'Why the cost would have been prohibitive!'"

Red Curb Bars Paris Parking.

Paris.—The city authorities have decided to indicate by red curbston points where no parking is allowed.

Plod along the path and leave tomorrow to take care of itself.—Dr. Alex. MacLaren.

No man ever took his besetting sin, it may be lust, or pride, or love of rank and position, and, as it were, cut it out by voluntarily placing himself where to gratify it was impossible, without sensibly receiving a new strength of character.—Jowett.

+ Do You Know? +

That examples of ice statuary are features of the winter season in Ottawa and Quebec? The figures are chipped by hand from solid blocks of ice and they take many forms. Here is a bear carved from ice and the sculptor putting the finishing touches to the job.

Owl Laffs

We'd like to ask you this: Have any of your friends or neighbors ever dropped in to borrow your weekly collection of handbills or circular letters that some users seem to think are as good as advertising in your home paper?

Man—"Bill hung up his stockings on Christmas Eve."

Neighbor—"What did he get?"

Man—"A notice from the health department."

One member of the human race is refreshingly frank, and said this today: "If I could live my life over again I probably would be a failure again."

He—"When the elevator fell with you I suppose all your sins flashed before your eyes?"

She—"Not at all. We only dropped five stories."

Look Around You

Life should be full of earnest work,
Our hearts unlashed by fortune's frown,
Let perseverance conquer fate,
And merit seize the victor's crown.

The battle is not to the strong,
The race not always to the fleet;
And he who seeks to pluck the stars
May lose the jewels at his feet.

The difference between getting a job and getting a husband these days, giggles Giggling Gertie, is that it is difficult to find a job you can keep and equally as difficult to find a husband who can keep you.

Horace—"My wife is having hysterics! Can you let me have something to quiet her?"

Neighbor—"Sorry, old man, but I haven't got a cent."

Bill says he doesn't like to help his wife clean house, because he never knows whether to use the vacuum cleaner or the lawn mower on the grass rugs.

During the day Mrs. Brown discharged her old maid and hired a new one, who answered the door bell when Mr. Brown arrived home in the evening. He carried a bunch of roses, which he handed to the maid, saying:

Mr. Brown—"Present these to Mrs. Brown, telling her I want to see her at once."

New Maid—"All right, but you better make it snappy, because she expects the old man any minute now."

The following amusing epitaph was noticed on the tombstone of Solomon Pease, which was said to have been written by Mr. Pease himself a number of years before his death:

Under this sod, and under these trees,
Here lies the pod of Solomon Pease;
He is not in this hole—it's only his pod,
He's shelled out his soul and gone up to God.

Flowers of Speech

He calls a spade a spade,
Does Joe,
Save when he drops it
On his toe.

Floor-walker (to a harassed-looking customer) — "Are you looking for something in men's clothing, sir?"

Mere Man—Certainly not. I'm looking for something in women's clothing. I've lost my wife."

The height of illegibility—a doctor's prescription written with a post-office pen in the rumble seat of a second-hand car.

Battered or Dented?

A new custom of haberdasheries is the naming of current models in men's felt hats after some of the better known London thoroughfares. The one we saw being pursued down the avenue this morning was all too evidently of the Fleet Street variety. —The Christian Science Monitor.

"The difficulty of choosing men especially capable for the tasks assigned is one of the curses of the democratic system."—Benito Mussolini.

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Building with Glass Walls Constructed in England

London, Eng.—"Walls all Windows" is the way Londoners refer to an outstanding example of modern architecture of the "mushroom" variety in the new building being erected for the Boots firm of chemists at Beeston, Nottinghamshire. When completed it will be the largest reinforced concrete building in England—the appropriate home of the largest chemists in the world.

Sir E. Owen Williams, eminent consulting engineer, was responsible for planning the new building. In doing so, he said he had aimed at the reduction of human effort. Except for the steel trusses supporting the main hall roof, the structural work of the building is all in reinforced concrete. It has no walls in the ordinary sense of the term. "Are walls really necessary?" Sir Owen sems to have asked himself, and to have replied, "No, but windows are." The "walls," therefore, are large glass windows—four acres of them. The entire structure is built on the unit principle—a mass production plan, made up of "repeats," which saves the designer and the contractor a lot of work, and Messrs. Boots a great deal of money.

The main hall, the chief feature of the building, is now 580 feet long, but will be extended when the building is finished. The floors are constructed on the "mushroom" principle, that is like great tables (with centre legs) placed side by side. The roof is carried on steel trusses of 69 feet span, the covering being of concrete slabs 1¾ inches thick, in which are fixed bull's-eye windows of special design so that they can be readily replaced from the outside if broken.

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