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"Fruit-a-tives" is universally successful because it is a natural medicine—made from the intensified juices of fresh fruits, combined with tonics. It will help you, too. 25c and 50c at all druggists. Buy a box to-day.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock, Implements, Furniture, Etc.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1928

RUSSELL FLEMING
Lot 28, Con. 3, W.T. & S.R., Holland has instructed the undersigned Auctioneer to sell by public auction the following:

HORSES—Brown Gelding rising 6 years old; Brown Mare rising 7 years old; Aged Horse.

CATTLE—Durham Cow 5 years old, fresh; Cow 11 years old, milking, due July 28; Red Cow 6 years old, due August 1; Cow 3 years old, milking, due August 11; Cow 10 years old, fresh; White Cow heavy in calf; 8 Yearlings; Calf.

HARNESS—Set Heavy Harness; Set Plow Harness; Set Single Driving Harness; Set New Single Harness.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—McCormick Binder 6-foot cut; McCormick Mower 5-foot cut; New Tudhope-Anderson Walking Plow; set 4-section Iron Harrows; Spring Tooth Harrow; 2 Scufflers; Wagon; Buggy; New Set Shallow Lake Sleighs; Hay Rack; Wood Rack; Dodge Touring Car; 2 Sugar Kettles; 40 Sap Buckets; 2 Water Barrels; a number of Carpenter's Tools; 2 Set Whiffletrees; Neckyoke; 3 Logging Chains; About 15 Bushels of Oats; About 10 tons of Hay; Quantity of Straw; 6 Hen Coops in excellent shape.

FURNITURE, ETC.—A New Renfrew Range; 2 Wood Heaters; Coal Heater; Kitchen Cabinet; New Barrel Churn; King Cream Separator; Kitchen Table; A number Kitchen Chair; Sideboard; Extension Table and 6 chairs to match; Cabinet Grafonola; 12 Double Records; Singer Sewing Machine with drop head; Extension Couch and Mattress; 3 Rocking Chairs; Hall Rack; 5 Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses; 2 Dressers; A Number of Pictures; 3 Lamps; 2 Lanterns; 2 Wash Tubs; Boiler; 5 gallon Oil Can; A number of Scalers; 3 Bags Potatoes; Dishes, Knives, Forks, Etc., and numerous other articles not mentioned.

Positively everything must be sold as the proprietor has rented the farm and is moving away immediately after the sale.

Sale at One o'clock sharp

TERMS—Grain and all sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount twelve months' credit will be given on approved joint notes, or six per cent. off for cash in lieu of notes.

PLEASE NOTE—The sale will start promptly at one o'clock so please try to be on the job on time.

B. H. WALDEN, Auctioneer

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next Session thereof, by the Corporation of the Village of Markdale, for an Act:—

1. Authorizing the said Corporation to borrow FIVE THOUSAND ($5000.00) DOLLARS by the issue of debentures payable within a period not exceeding thirty (30) years and to apply the same in taking preferred stock in a company to be formed for the purpose of acquiring land and erecting, maintaining and operating a community hall and skating rink.

2. Authorizing the Markdale Agricultural Society to subscribe for stock in the said company, the said Society to have the right to use the said building during the time of holding its annual exhibition.

3. Declaring that the said Corporation shall be deemed to be the owner of the said community hall and skating rink for the purposes of the Community Halls Act and exempting it from taxation.

DATED at Markdale this 16th day of January, 1928.

Lucas & Henry, Solicitors for said Corporation. 21 5

Insurance: Insurance! For Fire, Accident, Health, Plate Glass, Tornado and Automobile Insurance consult Jas. E. Matson, Agent, Markdale.

This and That

By the Janitor.

Curling on tough ice reminds one of splitting the last few blocks of the wood pile.

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It is said that the first time a Scotchman used the free air service he blew up four tires.

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The shortening of Women's wearing apparel has uncovered a multitude of shins and then some.

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Whiskey sells in Ireland at about 60 cents a quart and yet some people remain in Ontario to do their drinking.

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In response to an enquiry the other day as to what a "wolverine" was we heard the answer given: "It's the female of wolf."

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Some men take the moon as their example and try to imitate what it does once a month, only they do it oftener than the moon.

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Barnum, the circus man, was strong on advertising but not more so than the man we heard of who asked to be allowed to take up the collection in the church so that he might be seen by all and sundry.

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J. Ollier in the Shelburne Economist says, "It never does any harm to remember, and cannot be too often repeated, that a town isn't kept living by the people who spend all of their money outside of it," and we say ditto.

County and District

Twenty rinks took part in the bonspiel at Meaford last week.

Mr. H. Steele, formerly of Chesley, is the new bandmaster at Mt. Forest.

J. D. McDowell has been appointed chairman of Dundalk High School Board.

Normanby is the latest township in Grey to abolish the old statute labor system of road making.

The dog poisoner has been operating in Dundalk and there are three less dogs in the village.

Shelburne Women's Institute celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the branch by a banquet on February 7th.

Miss Mary J. Matthews, for twenty two years a resident of Durham and previous to that a resident of Glenelg passed away on February 9th, aged 67 years.

The village of Wroxeter is making application to the Legislature for an Act annulling the corporation of the said village. The application is being made by the clerk, Fred Davey.

Mr. O. Geiger has been appointed Manager of the Tara Branch of the Bank of Montreal to succeed Mr. A. J. H. Downing, who has been transferred to the Newmarket Branch as Manager.

Mrs. Harry E. Barclay, a bride of only seven weeks, passed away on February 10th at her home near Tara, after but a few days illness. She was in her 21st year and had been a school teacher.

Elmer Close, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Close of the 10th Con. of Arran, who was severely hurt when felling a tree in the bush of Mr. Melbourne White's farm, near Arkwright on Tuesday of last week, passed away on Wednesday 8th inst. Deceased never regained consciousness.

Orangeville Council has appointed Wynne-Roberts, Son and McLean, Toronto, as engineers for the complete installation of a sewage disposal plant and intercepting sewers for that town. The estimated cost of the complete work is $150,000 and will be completed by Sept. 1st.

The editor, as a rule, is mighty long on giving space in his paper to the things that mean prosperity for his community, and too often the fact is lost sight of that the space the editor so willingly gives to aid his community and his people is his own bread and butter. It is what he has to sell, and when he gives it away it is just the same as if the grocer dished out gratis his coffee and sugar—yet no one thinks of asking the grocer to give him coffee or sugar.—Ex.

Mrs. Jno. McKinney, Erin, recently lost a goose which had lived to the good old age of thirty years. Mrs. Goose was considered one of the most valuable feathered members on the farm as she never failed to bring forth a good flock of goslings and mothered them in real style, having lost but very few of the numerous hatchings. However, the end must come, and she just lay over in the barn yard and passed on to the better land of the feathered family.—Erin Advocate.

Markdale Market Report

Corrected Carefully Each Week

Butter, per pound	23 to 25
Eggs, firsts	31 to 33
Eggs, seconds	21 to 22
Potatoes, per bag	75 to 80
Oats, per bushel	58 to 62
Barley, per bushel	70 to 78
Peas, large	1.60 to 1.85
Peas, small	1.25 to 1.45
Wheat	1.20 to 1.25

220 Generous Free Cash Prizes

	If you send in a $1.00 subscription	If you send in a $2.00 subscription	If you send in $3 worth of subs'ns	If you send in $4 worth of subs'ns	If you send in $5 worth of subs'ns	If you send in $6 worth of subs'ns	If you send in $7 worth of subs'ns	If you send in $8 worth of subs'ns	If you send in $9 worth of subs'ns	If you send in $10 worth of subs'ns	
1st Prize	$1,000.00	$1,100.00	$1,200.00	$1,300.00	$1,400.00	$1,500.00	$1,600.00	$1,700.00	$1,800.00	$1,900.00	1st Prize
2nd Prize	500.00	550.00	600.00	650.00	700.00	750.00	800.00	850.00	900.00	950.00	2nd Prize
3rd Prize	250.00	275.00	300.00	325.00	350.00	375.00	400.00	425.00	450.00	475.00	3rd Prize
4th Prize	100.00	110.00	120.00	130.00	140.00	150.00	160.00	170.00	180.00	190.00	4th Prize
5th Prize	50.00	55.00	60.00	65.00	70.00	75.00	80.00	85.00	90.00	95.00	5th Prize

6th Prize $25.00; 7th Prize $15.00; 8th Prize $12.00; 9th Prize $10.00; 10th Prize $8.00; 11th to 20th Prize $5.00 each; 21st to 120th Prize $2.00 each; 121 to 220 Prize $1 each

NO ONE KNOWS CORRECT ANSWER

To make sure that no one knew the exact or correct answer to the problem or how many jars of Mox are sold daily, Mr. Hugh C. Anderson, Advertising Manager, The Nor-West Farmer, Winnipeg, and Mr. G. F. Gemeroy, General Manager, The Saskatchewan Farmer, Regina, Sask., kindly consented to erase one or more figures from the puzzle chart. This was done at different times, consequently no one knows just what numbers were taken out. Notes of these figures were made by Mr. Anderson and Mr. Gemeroy, sealed and placed in safety deposit boxes, where they will remain until after the close of the contest. Bear in mind that the Puzzle Contest Department knew the correct answer before the figures were erased. After the contest is over the Contest Department will be informed just what numbers were erased. These numbers will be subtracted from the original correct answer, thus giving the present correct answer. In other words, the correct answer to the problem is the sum total of all the figures in the picture printed herewith, which means that the erased figures do not appear in the puzzle so it is not necessary for you to guess at the numbers the judges erased.

SUGGESTIONS TO HELP YOU WIN!

Nearly every person who has solved a puzzle of this kind has one or more methods of his own or her own for securing the solution. For those who may be solving a figure puzzle for the first time the following methods are offered.

Cut the puzzle into square blocks. It is then a simple problem to count the figures, and each block can be checked and re-checked for accuracy. Another method is to blot out each figure on the puzzle chart as it is written down on another sheet of paper. This prevents the possible mistake of counting the same figure twice, but has one disadvantage in that it does not allow you to re-check your work.

The third method is to take a combination of figures, which, when added to gether make a total of 10. For example five and three and two make ten; seven and three, or six and two and two make ten. Tens are not only easily added together, but there is also less danger of making a mistake. A fourth method is to pick out all the figures which are the same, such as the twos, threes, fours, etc. Add them up and cross them out on the chart as this is done. To check this system for accuracy the total number of twos and threes and fours, etc., should be counted and the comparisons made with the additions.

Any one of the above methods will be found better than no method at all, for in a contest of this kind where a large number are taking part, it is the extra care that counts.

CAN I WIN?

Will I win the $2,185 Cash, or one of the other large prizes? Can I add these figures up as carefully as my neighbor? Will I win some of the $285.00 extra cash offered for early solution senders? Can I start tonight? If so, why not?

URGE YOUR CHILDREN TO ENTER

As a brain developer there is nothing like a knotty problem. Parents should encourage their children to participate in this competition. There is no trick or chance involved. Every figure is in plain view. Anyone who can add can solve this puzzle.

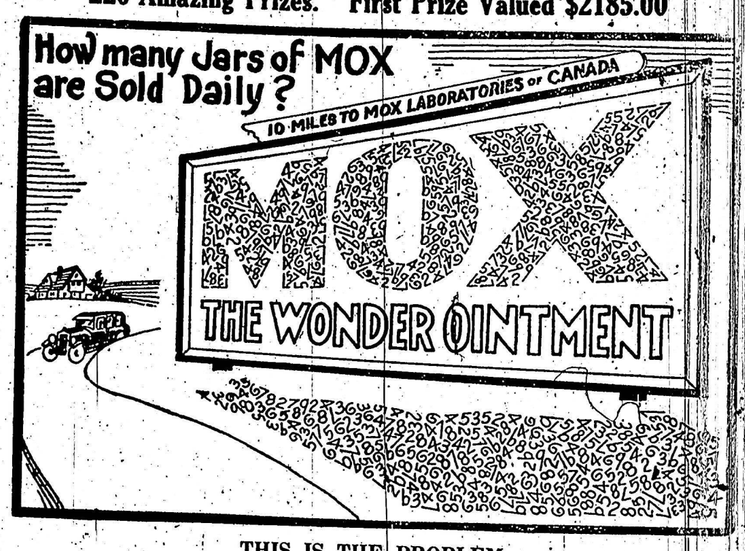
Effort alone will win the prize. Don't delay; start counting today. There are absolutely no tricks in this figure puzzle. Circle any number that you cannot make out on your chart; send it in to us and we will gladly give a ruling on it.

— SUBSCRIPTION RATES —

Any person in Canada sending in a solution may get subscriptions from friends or relatives in the United States provided that postage at the rate of 50 cents per year be added. That makes the rate: Six Months $1.25; One year $2.50; Eighteen months $3.75; Two years $5.00.

A Golden Opportunity to Win Golden Dollars

220 Amazing Prizes. First Prize Valued $2185.00



THIS IS THE PROBLEM

The problem is to find the sum total of all the figures which, when added together represent the total number of jars of Mox sold daily. Every figure is complete and the drawing is entirely free from tricks and illusions, but like a lot of other things, it is not as easy as it looks. The figures range from two to nine, each standing alone, thus two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine. There are no ones or ciphers in the chart. The tops of the sixes are curved and open, while the bottoms of the nines are straight and closed. By looking at any figure carefully you can easily tell what it is. However, to pick out all the figures and add them together correctly is a task which requires both patience and skill. In the event that no one obtains the exact answer, the prizes will be awarded for the nearest correct solution. Accuracy and patience are the main factors for arriving at the correct count.

We wish to have it clearly understood that there are no figures in any part of the picture except the word "Mox" and the shadow of the signboard. No part of the background is made of figures. There is no trick in this puzzle. Every figure can be plainly seen.

Remember, each figure must be added separately. For example: 379745 is to be counted as 3 plus 7 plus 9 plus 7 plus 4 plus 5, total 34, and it is NOT Three Hundred and Seventy-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-Five. In other words simply add them as you would if each figure stood on the other in a single column.

For your information the answer is somewhere between 3,000 and 5,000.

SOLUTION AND REMITTANCE BLANK TO BE SENT IN BY CONTESTANTS

My answer to the problem is ..... Enclosed find sum of $.....

If this is the winning answer send prize to

NAME ..... P.O. ..... Prov. .....

New or Renewal Subscriptions as follows:

		New or Renewal	Amount
Name	Address		
Name	Address		
Name	Address		
Name	Address		
Name	Address		

If you have sent in any money or any previous answer to the puzzle give date .....
amount, $..... and answer ..... sent in.

IMPORTANT
Be Sure to Answer All Questions

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Six Months: $1.00. Twelve Months: $2.00.
Eighteen Months: $3.00. Two Years: $4.00.

Address communications to the Contest Dept., care of:

THE MARKDALE STANDARD
MARKDALE, ONT.

Put Additional Names and Addresses on Separate Sheet. SEND FOR EXTRA CHARTS.

Note—If your subscription has been sent in by another contestant, you must give his name and address below.

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Please check over the Names and Addresses you have placed on this coupon, and if every letter is not plain, kindly write them again on a separate sheet.

THIS CONTEST IS CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH MOX LABORATORIES OF CANADA

$285.00 EXTRA ADDED SPECIAL PRIZE MONEY

FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS AND SOLUTIONS SENT ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 29th, 1928

In addition to the Cash Prizes listed elsewhere on this page, an Extra Added Cash Prize representing 15% of the First Prize Winner's Award will be paid to such winner, provided he or she sends $1.00 or more on or before February 29th, 1928. The table below shows in detail how the special cash award would work out. The larger your subscription—up to $10.00—the greater will be the value of your Regular Prize, and if you are awarded First Prize—the Extra Special Added Money will be larger also. For example:—If your subscription amounts to $1.00 you have an opportunity to win $1,000.00 as First Prize with $150.00 Extra Added Money if sent on or before February 29th, 1928; but if your subscription amounts to $10.00 you can win as First Prize $1,00.00 in Cash, with Extra Added Money amounting to $285.00, provided your subscription is mailed on or before February 29.

THIS IS HOW THE SPECIAL ADDED PRIZE MONEY WORKS OUT

Remember the First Prize is increased 15% if solution is sent in on or before February 29th, 1928	Added Money if Subscription and solution is sent in on or before Feb. 29	Total Value of first prize if subscription is sent in on or before Feb. 29
$1.00 subscription can win $1,000.00 in Cash and	$150.00	$1,150.00
$2.00 subscription can win $1,100.00 in Cash and	165.00	1,265.00
$3.00 subscription can win $1 200.00 in Cash and	180.00	1,380.00
$4.00 subscription can win $1,300.00 in Cash and	195.00	1,495.00
$5.00 subscription can win $1,400.00 in Cash and	210.00	1,610.00
$6.00 subscription can win $1,500.00 in Cash and	225.00	1,725.00
$7.00 subscription can win $1,600.00 in Cash and	240.00	1,840.00
$8.00 subscription can win $1,700.00 in Cash and	255.00	1 955.00
$9.00 subscription can win $1,800.00 in Cash and	270.00	2,070.00
$10.00 subscription can win $1,900.00 in Cash and	285.00	2,185.00

THIS CONTEST CLOSES MARCH 15th, 1928. GET BUSY TO-DAY!

MAIL YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS AT ONCE TO
THE MARKDALE STANDARD, MARKDALE, ONT.