

For The Quiet Hour

A LITTLE OF BOTH
(Fanny Allen)

One always finds a touch of each,
A little weal and woe;
And seldom is perfection found
In any place below.
Sorrow and joy are apt to dwell
In this and every sphere.
And nothing is exactly right
Close by or far from here.
Neither can I, or other folk
Give recipes for bliss,
The nearest I have ever known
Is just combined in this:
Contentment mixed with godliness
Will give the truest joy,
And bring you gain, the only kind
That cannot hold alloy.

THERE IS DANGER, WE ARE TOLD, THAT THE LEANING Tower of Pisa may fall. A century ago, it was 14 feet out of plumb; today it is a little more than that. There is talk of getting American engineers to prevent it from leaning so far that it will topple over.

There is always danger, when we lean too far in any direction, that we shall finally go over. It is not safe for a building of any kind to be out of perpendicular; and it is just as dangerous for a man to lean. To the outward eye, some may lean very little in the direction of dishonesty, but unless they are brought back to the straight and upright position, some day they will fall.

THE ACCOUNT OF THE UNITED CHURCH IN MANILLA quoted Rev. Frank Laubach, of the American Board, as stating that the Presbyterians, United Brethren and Congregationalists were "laying the foundations for an island-wide church union." Rev. George W. Wright, D.D., Presbyterian missionary, now announces that this organization has been effected. The other denominations have been invited to join in the movement, which is called the "United Churches of Christ in the Philippines." They represent churches all the way from the southernmost part of the Islands up to the Igorote mountain tribes of northern Luzon. Dr. Wright says that church union had been earnestly desired by the Filipino Church members, who naturally wanted to show Roman Catholicism an undivided Protestantism. Co-operation under present arrangements seemed both natural and easy. The union of five denominations in theological education, the union of the Baptists and Presbyterians in hospital work in Iloilo, and the practical union of all denominations in the preparation of Sunday school literature had made it seem as though the churches were, to many intents, already one.

IN A WESTERN LIBRARY, THERE IS A RECORD OF OVER A hundred men, stating what the greatest blunder in their lives had been. Over half of them said in substance they had never learned to play.

"THE ONE THOUGHT AND AMBITION OF EVERY COLLEGE MAN SHOULD BE TO BE A PUBLIC OFFICIAL WITHOUT VICE, a private citizen without wrong, a neighbor with respect, a Christian without hypocrisy, a man without guile, submissive to law, obedient to authority, thoughtful, kind, and above all, loyal to country and self."

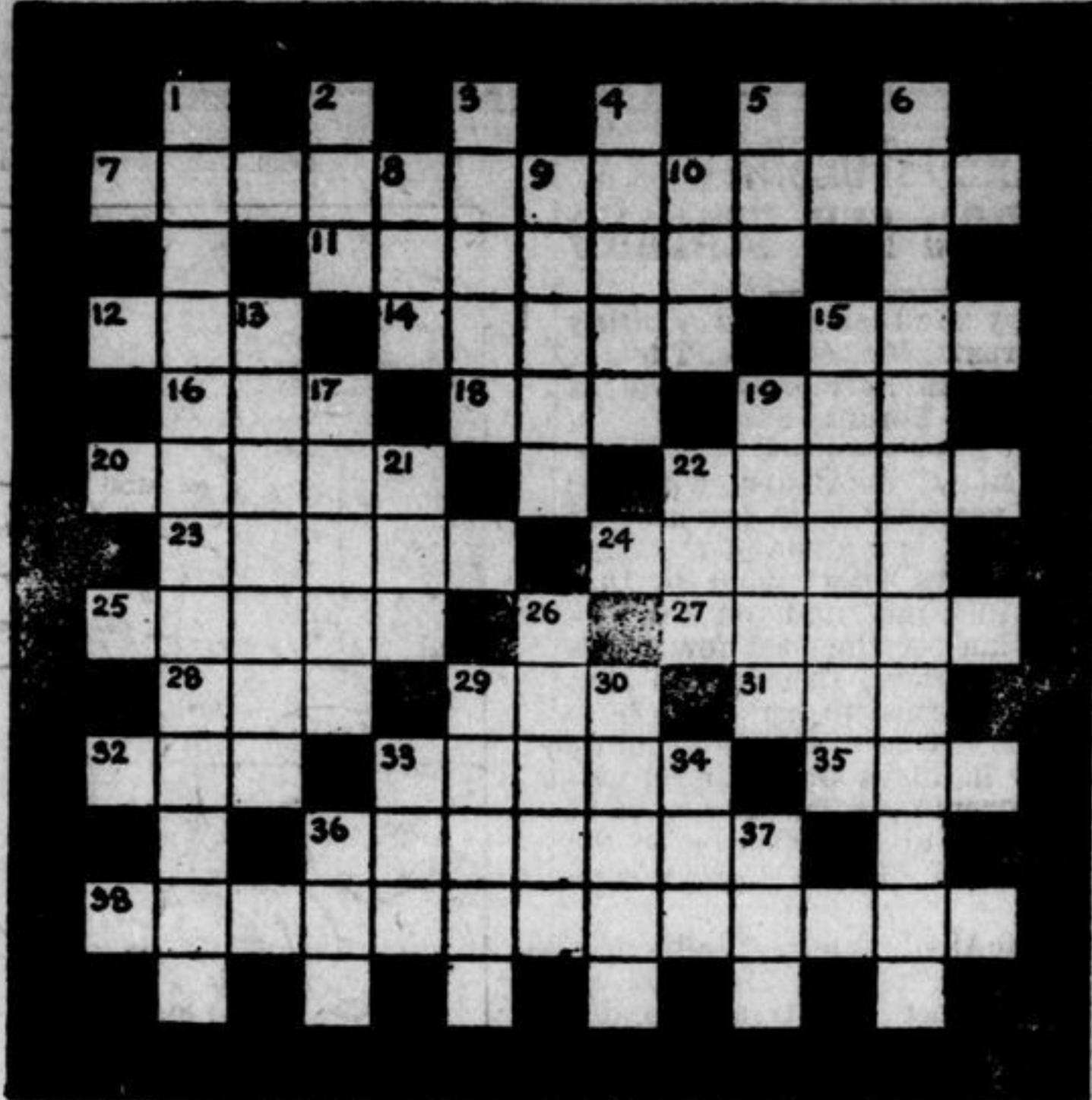
A JAPANESE CHRISTIAN NAMED HIGUCHI AND HIS TWO sons were among those who were killed in the 1923 earthquake. Overcome by her loss, Mrs. Higuchi died of brain disease in her native village a year later. The neighbors and friends told the old mother and only surviving son that all this trouble had come upon them because they had forsaken the gods of Japan and worshipped the Christian God, now they must return to their old religion, and all would be right. They flatly refused to listen to their advice and telegraphed to a Japanese pastor to come and conduct the funeral. He arrived on the morning of the funeral and was able to preach the Gospel to the group of people who had assembled in the house. They were so impressed with the message that they asked him to take another meeting in the evening. So over twenty came again in the evening to hear more. These were the people who had been persecuting the Higuchis. They said the thing they could not get over was the wonderful peace and joy expressed on the face of the old mother. Next day from nine o'clock till three o'clock in the afternoon, Sukigara San was dealing with nine very earnest inquirers. Quite a little revival broke out in that little village far away in the country.

GOD'S FRIENDLINESS TO MAN AND BEAST IS EXPRESSED IN common grass, whose color is so restful to the eye. "Sown by the winds and by wandering birds, it softens the rude outlines of the world. It invades the solitudes of the deserts, climbs the inaccessible slopes of mountains, modifies climates and determines the history and character and destiny of nations. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten. It yields no fruit in earth or air, and yet should its harvest fail for a single year, famine would depopulate the earth.

IT WAS A TIMELY AND NEEDED WORD THAT WAS UTTERED by the speaker at the meeting in Dovercourt Road Baptist church when he stressed the urgent need of personal evangelism in the life of the church. There was no method, he said, like the personal method, and while it was the hardest work in the world, it had the advantage that it really won men for Christ. There is no doubt that this is true, and there is also little doubt that it is almost a forgotten truth with a great part of the church today. In a multiplicity of methods that seeks to deal with the souls of men en masse, the needs of the individual are too often overlooked until the cry of many has become, "No man cared for my soul." Just how hard it is to do personal work, to speak to men about the things and their relationship to Jesus Christ, only those who have tried it know, but only they also know the joy of it and the reward that even here it brings. That more professing Christians do not engage in this blessed ministry is one of the saddest facts of our religious life today. It seems easy for us to believe that God has an interest in the million and the multitude, but difficult to realize that He is vitally concerned about the individual and the man. Where there is no desire to lead others to Christ, there is something wrong in the spiritual life. We need a new vision of Christ and what we have been saved from to rekindle the love of our hearts for others, and send us forth as personal ambassadors and living witnesses for Him.

AFTER REV. J. W. RUNCIMAN, D.D., MISSIONARY IN RAJPUR, India, of the United Free Church of Scotland, had been speaking of the wonderful influence of Christianity in India today, so that it is the test by which every social, political or economic reform is measured, he was asked, "If they are so enamored by the Gospel, why do they not become Christians?" "Well," said Mr. Runciman significantly, "my last Brahmin convert died within forty-eight hours of his baptism; the people said it was snake-bite. Another, a wealthy man in lands and cattle, lost all he possessed. Some young lads came to me in my school at Bevar and put this question: 'Could we be Christians for three months as an experiment?' I told them to sit down and think it out for themselves. In five minutes, they gave me this answer: 'No, it cannot be done. Christ demands all or nothing.' Natives are finding out and confessing that the motive which expresses itself in elevating and philanthropic work is not to be found in Hinduism, but is found in Christianity."

Cross Word Puzzle No. 22



HORIZONTAL

- 7. Quality of living in harmony
- 11. Neptune's spear
- 12. Frozen water
- 14. Spotless
- 15. Part of the body
- 16. Terminate
- 18. A kind of hat
- 19. An alcoholic beverage
- 20. Like; rejoice
- 22. Jargon of thieves or vagabonds
- 23. Unlawful acts
- 24. Slumber
- 25. First
- 27. An entertainment
- 28. Some
- 29. A domestic animal
- 31. Staten Island Institute (Abbr.)
- 32. It is (contraction)
- 33. Part of a flower
- 35. A playing card
- 36. Tagged
- 38. Processes of assembling for military service

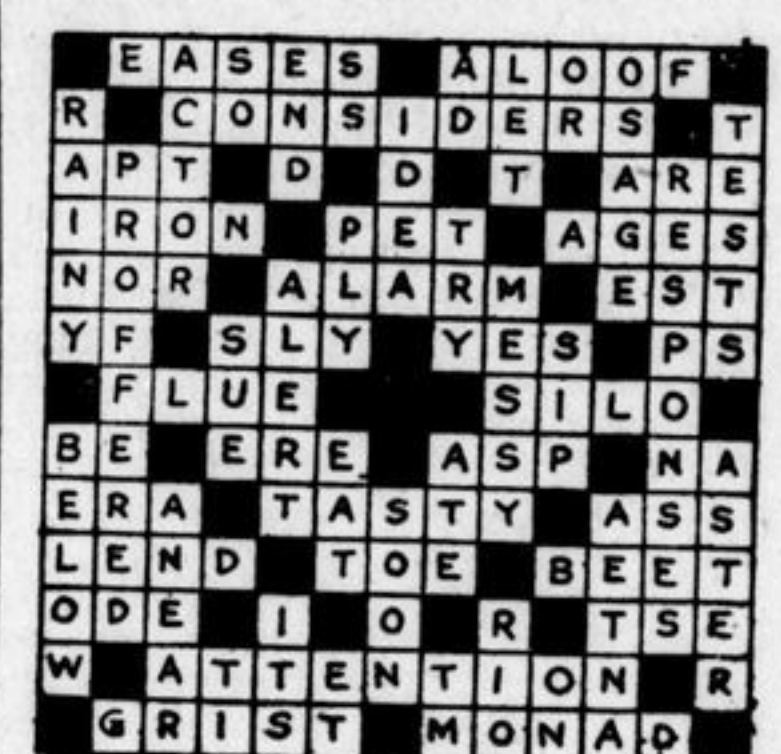
VERTICAL

- 1. Close mental application
- 2. Clever; quick
- 3. A pole with a support to raise the foot from the ground when walking
- 4. On a line at right angles with a ship's keel
- 5. Ultimately (Abbr.)
- 6. Sorts of magic lanterns
- 8. Part of a circle
- 9. Perfect

10. Hotel

- 13. Commands
- 15. Country of Northern Africa
- 17. Golf term
- 19. Tracts of land
- 21. Suffix, same as "ite"
- 22. One of the highest mountain chains of Europe
- 26. Common Mexican surname
- 29. Charge with a debt
- 30. Festivities
- 33. Salt
- 34. Allow
- 36. Cover
- 37. Faint; dull

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle No. 21



MANY ABUSES OF THE WEEK-END VISIT

Motor Car Aids in Week-End Visiting—Host Should Be Notified—Should Do Share of Extra Work.

The frequent recurrence, in the items of local news from various localities of the expression, "for the week-end," suggests consideration of some of the many ways in which it is spent and mispent. The week-end habit is one which, if not originated by the motor car, has certainly been greatly fostered by it, and has become so wide-spread as to be practically universal. If turned to good account, it may make a large contribution to social life; if not, it may become a menace both to morals and religion.

Week-end visitors are most welcome as a rule when invited; and shouldn't venture, without consulting their hosts at least, to include some of their own choosing with the party. This is what might fairly be called an abuse of hospitality. Nor should people plan a surprise party for a week-end visit to any of their friends without making very sure that they will be welcome and that it will be quite convenient for their hosts. The convenience of the compulsory host doesn't matter so much. The only surprise party that has any right to expect a welcome for the week-end is one on the picnic basis—self-provisioned.

As a week-end includes a Sunday in whole or part, it is always proper and profitable to take that into account. It shouldn't entail extra work for those visited. It is to be feared that too many are selfishly yielding to the temptation to have a lazy holiday, at the expense of someone else. Week-enders should always count on doing their full share of the extra work they necessarily make. They will be more welcome if they do, and more likely to be asked back. If they are church-going people, they will plan to, and expect to go to church with them. If they are not, and don't want to spoil their outing, they should confine their week-end visits to their own kind. Whatever may be your views as to the legitimacy of spending part of the day of rest recreationally, it is unparliamentary rudeness for visitors to impose their views and customs on their hosts.

BETTER IN EVERY WAY

After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ingomar, N. S.—"I took your medicine for a run-down condition and inward troubles. I had pains in my right side so bad at times that I could not walk any distance. I saw about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and have taken five bottles of it. I am better in every way and you can use my letter to help other women."—Mrs. ALVITA M. FERRY, Ingomar, N. S.

Nervous Breakdown Relieved

Toronto, Ontario.—"It is pretty hard to explain my feelings in nervous troubles. I felt low spirited, had pains in my head and eyes, always crying, and did not want to go anywhere. I do knitting and fancy work, and I would get irritable after a few minutes of work. I have been in Canada five years and have been this way ever since I came. I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I sleep better and it seems to make me eat, and I must say I am feeling more jolly. I have great faith in your medicine because of what it has done for my husband's sister and she recommended it to me."—Mrs. A. SMITH, 10 Burleigh Avenue, Todmorden, Toronto, Ontario.

All druggists sell this dependable medicine, and women suffering from these troubles so common to their sex should give it a trial now.

RECOVERED STOLEN AUTO

Arthur Henry, a trusty doing time in the Guelph Reformatory, recently stole the Superintendent's automobile and made his get-away. Chief Portland and Provincial Police Constable Simpson early Monday morning on information received, recovered the car on the 4th Line of Nottawasaga. The car, which is an expensive coupe, with license No. 422, was not damaged, but Henry was nowhere to be seen and has not yet been captured. Provincial Police Constable Simpson took the car to Barrie, from where it will be returned to the owner.—Collingwood Enterprise.

THE MUSKOKA LAKES INVITE YOU NOW

Those who have had the privilege of visiting Muskoka at various seasons are inclined to believe that the best season of all for a visit to this delightful resort region is the late summer. Many prefer to go in September, while others say that the last portion of August is almost equally fine. The "isle-dotted lakes of this great vacation country are now even more inviting than in the earlier days of summer. Certainly the cooler days are best for exercise on the well-planned golf links and tennis courts. Moreover, you will not find the hotels quite so crowded now as earlier in the season, but the accommodation is kept up to the same high standard to the very end of the season. This applies to all types of Muskoka resorts—from the luxuriously-appointed ones to the quiet little hostelry of limited capacity. Illustrated folders with complete information, obtainable for the asking, from any Agent of Canadian National Railways.

A BRAVE YOUNG GIRL

After her father had been drowned in attempting to run the rapids on the Upper Laird River, Northern British Columbia, in a skin boat, the 15-year-old daughter of Thomas

Smith, an old Yukon prospector, wrestled with the capsized craft through 30 miles of roaring water, the boat finally drifting into an eddy and the girl managed to reach the shore.

In the struggle in the water when her father sank, one of the oars had been lost and another broken. With an old saw, which had been fastened in the boat, the girl fashioned a rude pair of oars and laboriously rowed for another thirty miles to reach Sutherland's Camp about five miles above the junction of the Nelson and the Laird.

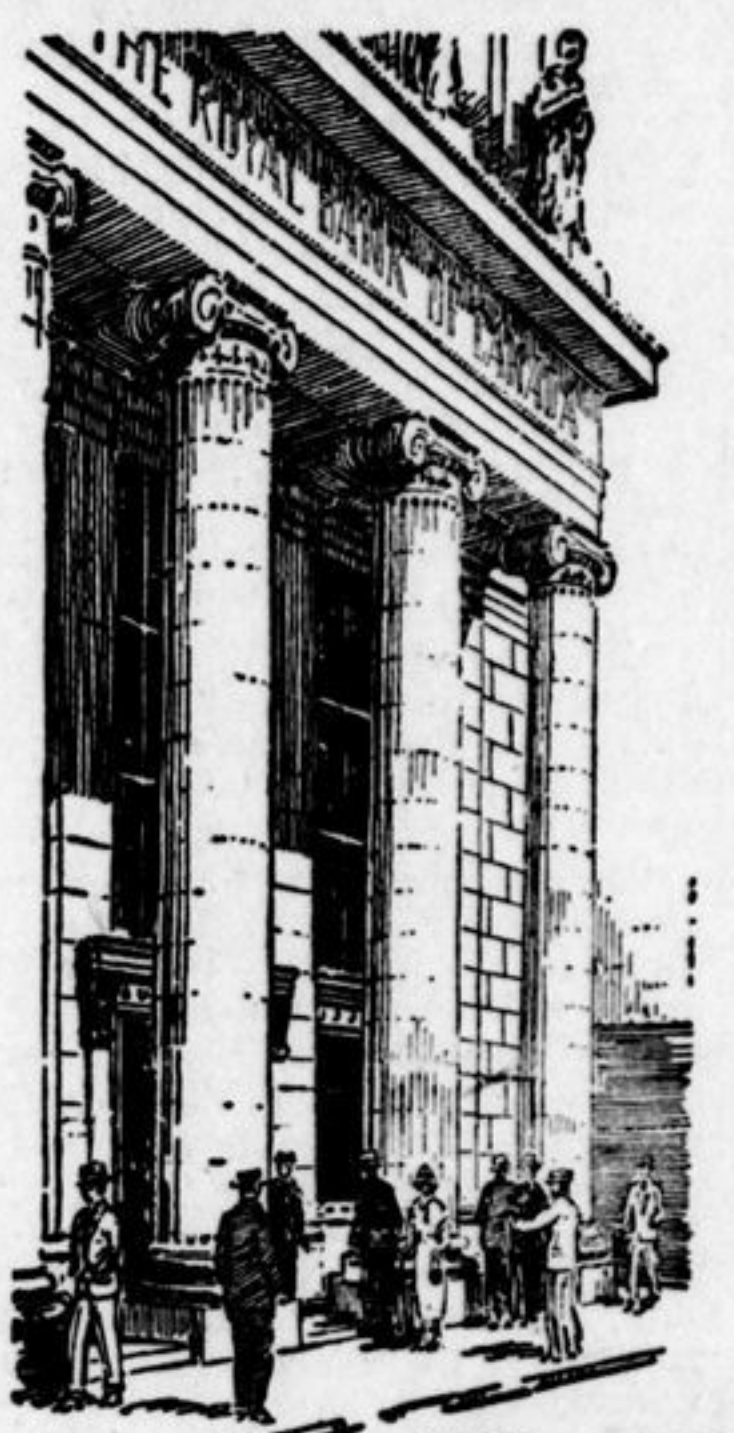
FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE

A disastrous fire occurred on Monday night when the brick house belonging to Mr. Andrew Carson, who resides in Amabel Township, near Chesley Lake, was totally destroyed by fire along with the contents. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. and Mrs. Carson were at the barn milking the cows, and when they returned to the house, it was a mass of flames, the only articles saved being a chair and a table. The house and contents were valued around \$6,000, and as Mr. Carson had only about \$600 insurance, the loss will be heavy. Mr. Carson may rebuild but has not decided yet.

Read the Classified Ads. on Page 7. It will pay you.

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Despite the recent fire, which destroyed our Flour Mill, we are again in a position to do
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Crimped Oats, per cwt... 1.80
Strong Chop, per ton... 1.80
Crimped Oats, per ton... \$5.00
Chopped Oats, per ton... \$5.00
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EYESIGHT

Note: Dr. Scholes will be in the public print. Personal questions accompanied by self-addressed Dr. W. J. Scholes, in care of

Perfectly normal eye examination of school child that only a little over 70 many instances, however, cause no trouble.

Guy A. Henry, director of the Sight Conservation Council, states in tests of 483,454 school children in 19 cities, the total eye defects averaged 21.9 per cent. This includes both uncorrected defects and those that require correction of eyes, and correction of defects early childhood, would insure better eye sight during adult and in old age. Many eye troubles appear during youth, and are caused by neglect or abuse of the eyes during childhood.

Large errors of vision cannot overcome by any exertion on part of the eye muscles. They of poor vision. Cases of this kind viciously need glasses in order to

Get Proper Glasses

The slight errors can often overcome by the exertion of muscles on the part of the eye muscles. These are the cases in which headache and nervous disturbances, to eye strain are likely to be symptoms of eye strain indicate.

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HEALTH QUEST

Mineral Oil Least Harmful

G. E. B. asks: "What would recommend as a laxative where is required for regular use?"

Reply

Mineral oil, or one of the preparations of mineral oil and agar, be about as harmless as any other to get a permanent cure. Be that a sufficient share of the consists of cooked and green vegetables, fruits and coarse breads. At least six glasses of water a day. Take some exercises that bring muscles of the abdomen into And cultivate regular habits. As the tendency to constipation lessens, reduce the daily dose mineral oil, or of mineral oil, until they are entirely continued.

The Schick Test

Mrs. F. M. C. asks: "Kindly me what the Schick test is? 2. Is it harmful?"

ALPINE CANADA FOR A SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY

If Jasper National Park is a light to all the senses in early mer, what words can we fit picture its glories in early autumn. The bracing mountain air becomes more bracing still; the foliage its loveliest; the weather perfect. Jasper Park Lodge, on Lake, vert, remains open up to the of September, with all its courts, swimming pool and pavilion; while, for the delirious trips to nearby glaciers, and waterfalls, the horses and mobiles are at your disposal. The famous Triangle, Toy British Columbia may also be joyed to the fullest extent in autumn; by train through the ties and Bulkeley Valley, and the mystic Skeena, by boat on smooth waters of the St. Scenic Seas, the world's most perfect sea trip. Finally, the fringing journey by rail from cover back to Jasper, past

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