

THREE OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN \$1,000



How Many Objects in This Picture Start With the Letter "P"?

The above picture contains a number of objects beginning with the letter "P". Just take a good look at the picture—there are all sorts of things that begin with the letter "P"—"pumpkin", "paddle", "pump", etc. Nothing is hidden; you don't have to turn the picture upside down. Make a list of all the objects in the picture the names of which begin with the letter "P". Have the whole family join in—see who can find the most. Don't miss any. Fifty cash prizes will be awarded for the fifty best lists of words submitted. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of visible objects shown in the picture starting with the letter "P" will be awarded first prize; second best, second prize, etc.

Young and Old Join in the Fun

The Mail and Empire announces to-day another puzzle game in which all can participate—from the tiniest child to grandfather and grandmother. No object is so small but that the poorest eyesight can see it. It is a test of skill. Your ability to find "P" words determines the prize you win. Right after supper this evening, gather all the members of your family together; give each of them a pencil and sheet of paper—and see who can find the most "P-words". You will be surprised to find how large a list of words you can get with a few minutes' study. Sit down NOW and try it—then send your list and TRY for the big prizes.

Observe These Rules

- 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 employer's family, may submit an answer.
2. All answers will be mailed by February 7th, 1925, and addressed to C. A. Montgomery, Puzzle Manager, Mail and Empire.
3. All lists of names should be written on one side of the paper only, and numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, etc. Write your full name and address in the upper right hand corner. If you desire to write anything else, use a separate sheet.
4. Only such words as appear in the English Dictionary will be accepted. Do not use obsolete words. Where the plural is used, the singular cannot be accepted, and vice versa.
5. Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects, places, or parts of objects, or articles. An object or article can be named only once.
6. Do not use compound words, or any words formed by the combination of two or more complete words, where each word in itself is a complete word.
7. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of names of visible objects, and articles shown in the picture that begin with the letter "P" will be awarded First Prize, etc. Neatness, style of 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. However, in answering for \$1,000 Bonus Rewards, at least one new subscription must be sent in.
9. In the event of a tie for any prize offered, the full amount of such prize will be awarded to each tied participant.
10. Subscriptions (both new and renewals), payable in advance at \$5.00 per year by mail in Canada, or \$6.00 per year delivered by carrier boy in Hamilton, will be accepted. However, in answering for \$1,000 Bonus Rewards, at least one new subscription must be sent in.
11. A new subscriber is anyone who has not been receiving The Mail and Empire since January 1, 1925. All new subscribers will receive the same outstanding Bonus Rewards.
12. All new subscribers will be carefully verified by the Puzzle Manager. Candidates ordering old subscriptions as new will positively forfeit the credit of such subscriptions as qualifying for the Maximum Bonus Rewards.
13. How is that for a liberal offer? But LOOK, there are three \$2,000 prizes! Therefore, if you send FIRST, SECOND or THIRD, and have sent in two yearly subscriptions at \$5.00 a year each by mail or \$6.00 delivered by carrier boy in Hamilton, you will receive \$1,000 in place of \$500; fourth prize, \$250; fifth prize, \$150, and so forth. (See third column of figures in prize list.)
14. Or, if your answer wins FIRST, SECOND or THIRD Prize, and you have sent in two yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire (one new and one renewal or two new subscriptions), you will receive \$1,000 in place of \$500; fourth prize, \$250; fifth prize, \$150, and so forth. (See third column of figures in prize list.)
15. Three prominent Toronto citizens, having no connection with The Mail and Empire, will be selected to act as judges to decide the winners, and participate by sending in their lists agree to accept the decision of the judges as final and conclusive.
16. The judges will meet on February 18th, and announcement of the Prize Winners and correct list of words will be published in The Mail and Empire as quickly thereafter as possible.
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THE MAIL AND EMPIRE TORONTO CANADA

The Following is a partial list of Prize Winners in our recent Contests :

- Mrs Angus Campbell, Forest, Ont., \$1000; Mrs Thos. Pattimore, Athens, Ont., \$1000; Mrs Joe Doyle, Mar-mora, Ont., \$1000; Mrs Emma Moore, Chesley, Ont., \$500; Clarence L. Merrick, Alliston, Ont., \$500; Mrs (Rev.) Theo. A. Iseler, Williamsburg, Ont., \$500; Miss Grace Webb, Granton, Ont., \$250; Mrs Geo. McIntosh, Monklands, Ont., \$200; Mrs Herb. Bnntstead, Meaford, Ont., \$150; Miss Freda Walls, Mount Forest, Ont., \$50; John Bird, Ferris, Ont., \$40; Mrs D. M. McNaughton, Subury, Ont., \$20; Mrs H. G. Gallher, O. Sound, Ont., \$20; Mrs Hugh Warnock, Penetang, Ont., \$20; Mrs T. A. Haggard, Thornbury, Ont., \$15; Mrs Richard Haines, Richards Landing, Ont., \$15; Russell M. Best, Bracebridge, Ont., \$15.

We have actually given away a TOTAL OF OVER SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN PRIZES.

Durham High School Report for Fall Term

Ending December 31st, 1924. (Figures after name denote per cent obtained.)

FORM III A. Margaret Anderson 51, Ina Burnett 51, Edward Falconer 60, Helen Fortune 41, Reta Glencross 47, Jean Harding 56, Wallace Heppburn 45, W. Holmes 61, Jean Ledingham 66, Margaret McNeil 75, Catherine Lavelle 49, Catherine McLean 41, Violet McDonald 50, Florence McCallum 56, Margaret McDonald 30, Harold McDonald 11, Stewart McIlraith 81, Oscar Moon 67, Marjorie Pickering 69, Mitchell 53, Bessie Smith 63, May Traynor 42, Thelma Wilson 55.

FORM III B. Hazel Beaton 62, Walter Dunbar 67, Leslie Fennie 82, Elsie Grant 53, Geo Hay 50, Florence Kress 65, John McDonald 71, Islay McKechnie 54, Kathleen McLean 87, Campbell McLean 59, Kathleen McNeil 75, Kathleen Milne 57, Katharine Morrison 79, Clarence Noble 37, Gordon Riddell 57, Alvin Snell 59, Willie Vollett 61.

FORM II. Aylmer Allan 70, Reggie Arnett 57, Edgar Clark 55, George Collinson 63, Glenn Firth 64, Florence Grant 48, Seaman Haverly 77, Ruby Hodlett 44, Fred Kelsey 77, Cecelia McAuliffe 55, John McAuliffe 65, Margaret McAuliffe 54, Geo. McCulloch 58, Florence McDonald 70, Archie McIntyre 42, Freeman McEadden 63, Pearl McEad-ah 50, Myrtle Morley 57, Calista Nob-ils 43, Alma Robinson 50, Ronald Smith 58, Hugh Thompson 49, Willie Wilson 59.

FORM I. Christine Anderson 54, Jean Baird 52, Mary Beaton 73, Cameron Corlett 46, Myrtle Dean 36, John Dunsmore 77, May Ford 67, Norma Gagnier 54, Christina Goodchild, Miss Harrar-ave 57, Ellen Hay 63, Clifford Henry 30, Elizabeth Hind 56, Alma Hooper 58, Geo. Hopkins 51, Elsie Kearney 65, Geo. Lavelle 44, Eleanor Marshall 75, Janet Marshall, Marybelle McArthur 46, Sarah MacLean 60, Mary McIntyre 48, Wallace McGowan 59, Nellie Mervyn 58, Ina Milne 76, Eunice Moon 62, Clifford Moon 75, Esther Moore 54, Donald Morrison 45, Vera Mountain 69, Brian Munchie 58, Ernest Neaves 73, Bertha Ritchie 73, Dorothy Ritchie 66, Norman Ritchie 54, Claire Rowe 45, Irvine Storrey 54, Martina Simpson 50, Harry Tinianov 68, Janie Traynor 64, Fred Vollett 73, Donald Young 67.

"Dust of the Earth" a Great Success

To a hall not quite filled, one of the best plays ever presented here, was staged by a Holstein Dramatic troupe, and they have left a distinctly favorable impression. The "Dust of the Earth" was a term employed by Elizabeth (Miss Floy) Moore, towards Nell (Miss Davidson) who was an orphaned niece of Mr Moore, (Mr. B. Brebner). Now Mr Moore was the pink of kindness to Nell but Mrs Moore (Miss Edwards) and her daughter Elizabeth, treated her very harshly and tried in every way to make her life miserable. Elizabeth, by placing her ring in Nell's pocket unseen accused her of theft which she denied, but the tell tale ring was found on her. Dignified and kind Mr Moore refused to believe her guilty and his word had to be obeyed. Nell, by her demeanor and the spirit with which she championed her mother, won all hearts. Jerry (Louis Wood) was a gambler who became a happy-go-lucky fellow who was addicted to fishing and fish stories and stuck up for Nell. Mose (Clarence Fenion) was a colored friend of wandering Tom (Robt. Sim) a dazed gentleman, as the result of a fall from the Alps when travelling in Switzerland. Mose thought their harder was scanty, but was confident they would have chicken for supper next night.

Rev. Dr Templeton (Geo Brown) was an ardent worshiper of Elizabeth, but that lady liked John Ryder (Gordon Kock) so did Mrs Moore, but advised her to catch on to the minister in case Ryder (who showed a preference for Nell) failed. Arabella (Rose West) was a gossipy character who lived up several scenes. Among Nell's few belongings was a locket containing a photo of her mother. This picture came to the attention of Wandering Tom, who at once recognized it as that of his wife, and thus he was Nell's long sought father. This happy find led to a bettering of conditions for Nell and the play ended happily of course. The acting throughout was good, rarely overdone, as is often the case with amateurs. Mr Brebner organizer and leader, as well as all of them, deserve credit for a very fine presentation, clean and attractive.

At the close of this play, the same people put on a laughable farce "A Boomerang" and it proved to be well named. This short sketch was just as laughable in sections as the other was pathetic. Bright music was staged between the acts by local talent, and which was all well received. Those taking part were Misses Fursman in piano work, Mrs C. S. Middlebro and Messrs Benson and Saunders. Mr John Snell, in the absence of Mayor Murdoch, presided as chairman.

HAMPDEN

A sleigh load of young people from this part, drove to the Rocky last Friday evening to hear the debaters from No. 7, Normandy and the Rocky. We believe that No. 7 won. The annual church meeting held here last Thursday evening, passed off very pleasantly and the usual amount of business being transacted, the meeting adjourned to the basement where a social hour was spent before the company dispersed. A few of our young people attended a miscellaneous shower at Mr.

Hors', No. 7, Tuesday evening of this week.

HUTTON HILL

'Cutting and hauling logs is the order of the day in the burg at present. Mr Colin Ray from near Dornoch, is assisting the Grierson Brothers for a time.

Misses Annie, Ione and Lorraine Armstrong of Toronto, were visitors at the parental home the latter part of last week.

Mr Albert G. McDonald of South Bentinck is engaged with Mr Thos. Milligan for a month.

Miss Sybil Lawrence of near Mt. Forest, spent over the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Chas. Lawrence.

Master Allie Hopkins spent an afternoon the first of the week with his cousin, Master Geo. Hopkins.

Mr Wm Grierson spent an evening with friends near Dornoch.

Mr Earl Fisher of Arham, was a recent visitor with friends on this line.

A brand new Willis piano was delivered to the Armstrong home one day last week.

Celebrated 25th Anniversary On Friday evening of last week, a large number of invited guests assembled at the home of Mr and Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong to spend the evening in celebration of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. A number of relatives were entertained in the afternoon and all the friends enjoyed the music and dancing in the evening. Mr and Mrs Armstrong received many useful gifts by which the occasion will be remembered.

Bentinck Council

The Council met in the Township Hall, Jan. 12th at 11 a.m. The oath of office was taken by each member. The Council consists of—Reeve, D. J. McDonald; Trustee, Robt Grierson; Councilors, Chas Bailey, Geo. Magwood, Jas. Turnbull.

Bailey—Turnbull: That Jas Brunt and Mary McCallum be appointed auditors of accounts. Carried.

Magwood—Grierson: That Dr J. L. Smith be appointed medical officer of health at a salary of \$150 and A. Wilson resident member of that Board. Carried.

Turnbull—Grierson: That by-law No 88 appointing officers and stating salaries be passed. Carried.

Magwood—Bailey: That \$5 be granted to Sick Children's Hospital and \$5 to Elmwood Library. Carried.

Grierson—Magwood: That James S. be refunded \$2, being error in assessment. Carried.

Turnbull—Bailey: That H. W. Hunt be paid \$3 for moving wheel scraper. Lost.

Turnbull—Grierson: That arrears of taxes on part lots 14, 15 and 16, con 3, N.D.R., assessed to Hanover Cement Co. bestruck off the roll, the said lots being sold for arrears of taxes. Unless redeemed by the Company the lots are property of the township. Carried.

Turnbull—Bailey: That account of Hanover Memorial hospital be paid \$41 for attendance on Frank Warner and R. H. Richardson \$30 as burial expenses. Carried.

Magwood—Grierson: That contract of Township printing be given to G. H. Mitchell. Carried.

Turnbull—Magwood: That Reeve, deputy Reeve, Treasurer and Clerk be a committee to compile the local history of the township. Carried.

Turnbull—Bailey: That Clerk prepare a statement of expenditure on townline B. & S. and Treasurer to forward cheque to balance account of Sullivan. Carried.

Magwood—Grierson: That by-law No 89 abolishing statute labor as required by Dept. of Public Highways, be passed and Clerk forward copy to Department. Carried.

Turnbull—Bailey: That if it be necessary to open or plow roads during winter, the rate of 15c per man and 30c per hour for man and team. Car.

Magwood—Turnbull: That clerk advertise for assessor, applications to be received till noon, Feb. 9, salary \$105. Carried.

Bailey—Grierson: That Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the minister of Public Works, statement of expenditure during the year 1924 re 20 per cent government grant. Carried.

The following accounts were paid: Election account \$73; J. H. Chittick, salary, \$90; W. G. Hastie, salary, \$75; J. H. Chittick, postage, express and phone \$17; W. G. Hastie, postage \$18.16; P. Ramage, ad. re tenders \$3.30; W. G. Hastie, Fin. Statement \$4; G. Hastie, dragging, \$2; Jno. Reier, plowing road \$2.20; C. Klagus, 12 yds gravel \$1.20; Alex. McDonald, school at., \$2.50; Wm. Fulton, 75 rods wire fence \$18.75; D. J. McDonald, finan. statement, \$4; Middlebro & Sperman, legal advice, \$5; R. Twamley, culvert \$1; One meeting of council \$13; Municipal World, 7 copies \$7.

Grierson—Magwood: That we adjourn to meet Monday, 9th day of February, for appointing an assessor and transaction of general business, at 7 o'clock. J. H. CHITTIK, Clerk.

SOUTH EAST BENTINCK

Mr Fred Mountain of Buffalo, has been spending the past few weeks at his home here.

Miss Hazel Firth of Traverston, spent a couple of days last week with her aunt, Mrs. R. Webber.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Vollett and son Crawford, and Mr and Mrs Geo. Turnbull, visited the beginning of the week at Mr W. Smith's.

Mr and Mrs Elijah Armstrong celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Friday last by entertaining a large number of their relatives and friends in the evening. Their daughters Annie, Iona and Laurene were home from Toronto, making the family circle of five daughters and four sons complete. The installation of a new piano was one of the features of the event.

Miss Barbara Ritchie has taken a position in Mr. Middlebro's office.

Mr and Mrs John Morice spent Tuesday with Mr and Mrs Wm Picken

DORNOCH

The Women's Institute was held on Wednesday last at the home of Miss M. McIntosh. 17 members were present and papers were read by Mrs Silhara, Mrs McIntyre and Miss McIntosh. Suggestions for the New Year were given by Mrs E. Dargavel and Mrs J. Robertson. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Crutchley, when the President will open the meeting and then leave it in the hands of the young people. We are expecting something very interesting from our girls.

Quite a number of our young people attended the dance in the community hall, Williamford, on Thursday night.

Miss Ruth Lowe is spending a few weeks with friends in our burg.

Mr and Mrs J. Hiett and family, moved to Peabody, where he intends taking up farming.

Miss Annie Turnbull spent a holiday with Chesley and Elmwood friends.

Mrs Robt. Johnston spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs Lawson Hopkins, Hutton Hill.

The U. F. O. held their monthly meeting in the school Friday evening. Mr and Mrs Spence Hopkins spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs David Donnelly.

Miss Beta Bailey of Allan Park, spent the week end at her home here. Mr and Mrs Jack Wells and son,

were recent visitors with Mr and Mrs Chas. Reay.

Mr and Mrs Nelson McMahon were callers in this burg on Sunday. Mr and Mrs Geo. Reay spent Sunday at Mr Wm Brown's.

Mr Wilfrid Adlam spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs Fred Torry, Mu-lock.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

The weather seems to have moderated a little and at present we are enjoying a few nice days.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs L. McLean when there was a good attendance considering the condition of the roads. A number of good papers were given and an interesting time spent. The next meeting will be spent at the home of Miss Mary Heslop on Feb. 4th.

Mr Joe Davison spent a day recently with his friend, Mr Jack Lawson. Mr Arch. Thompson visited at the home of Mr D. McQuarrie Sunday.

Mr Jack Caswell attended the funeral of his father in Port Elgin last week.

Heartiest congratulations are extended to Mr Matlock, McKechnie and Miss Lizzie Grady who on Tuesday, Jan. 13th joined heart and hand. The ceremony was performed by the Anglican minister at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs Geo. McKecken, Durham, in the presence of immediate relatives.

As we expect a full write up to appear of the debate held in the school, we will not go into details, suffice to say that the majority was given to No. 7, Normandy by a very close margin.

There was no service in the church Sunday. A number of Sundays have been missed now as the weather has been so stormy. The annual meeting is announced for Tuesday next, Jan. 27th.

A number of this line expect to attend the debate at Edge Hill Friday night.

Mr and Mrs J. W. McKechnie were visitors with Mr and Mrs L. McLean Sunday evening.

Mrs Walter Clark was a caller at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs John Vessie this week.

EBENEZER

Miss Pearl Wilson spent the week end at Mr Wm. J. Derby's, Bentinck. Miss Arnetta Haslett of Allan Park was a recent visitor with her friend, Miss Vera Reay.

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