NINTH LINE MARKHAM

Mrs. Nighswander and daughter of Pickering, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer.

Mr. Dave Boyd has installed a radio.

Mr. T. Eagleson spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Postill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McNeely at Markham.

Mr. Middlebrook spent a day in Toronto last week.

Mr. Oliver of Ballycroy, is spending a week with R. J. McElwain.

Mrs. Johnston of Markham, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. H. Thomas.

Mrs. Middlebrook returned home after spending a few days in Toronto last week.

HOUCK—BAKER

Gormley, (special)—On Wednesday afternoon, Feb'y 3rd, 1926, as the great grandfather clock struck the hour of two n the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker here, amidst a profusion of flowers and beautiful roses, their daughter Florence Edna Lenore was happily united in holy matrimony to John Harvey Houck, only son of the late John Houck of Unionville R.R. Rev. R. Young of Stouffville officiated in the presence of some 25 guests from Vineland, Toronto, Stouffville, Markham and Richmond Hill. The bride, gowned in white Duchess satin and veil, was given away by her father. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Wm. Klees, sister of the bride. Miss Luella Gayman of Stouffville, cousin of the bride, sang sweetly during the signing of the register. Admist hearty congratulations and a shower of confetti the couple left for Delhi where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm in Markham Township.

SALE REGISTER

TUESDAY, FEB'Y 23rd—At Lot 24, Con. 10, Markham, valuable farm stock and implements, belonging to Joseph Williams, who has sold his farm. Sale at one. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEB'Y 24—Holstein cattle, horses, pigs, poultry, tractor and implements, the property of Allan Meyer, lot 28, con. 6, Markham, ½ mile north Cashel. Sale at 12.30. 9 months credit. Prentice & Prentice, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10.—Reg. high grade Shorthorns, valuable horses, Shropshire sheep, etc., belongnng to K. G. Tarr, Mongolia. Sale at 12 noon. No reserve. F.W. Silversides, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th—Extensive sale of farm stock and implements, belonging to Wm. Grant lot 16, con. 9, Markham. Sale at one o'clock. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

STRAW WANTED

2 loads of Oat Straw required by Robt. Stewart, Phone 2108.

FOR SALE

Young Sows for sale, due this month. Jas. H. Coates, Phone Claremont 2403. 51

FOR SALE

Kitchen range, nearly new, also one heater with self feeder. Apply Tribune Office.

FOR SALE

Good Trunk, and pair Star Skates, size 7, for sale. A bargain. George Grimmer, Phone 9205.

LOANS WANTED FOR CLIENTS

$500 to $4000. Good security and current rate of interest. Apply Adam Yake, Real Estate.

FOR SALE

15 Brood Sows, due in March and April. Second and third litters. G. H. Bennett, lot 6, con. 9, Markham, R.R. 1.

FOR SALE

Good reliable young cow. Just freshen. Splendid animal for milk producing farmer. Roy Strong, Stouffville.

BREEDING ROOSTERS

White Rock Cockerels, bred to lay strain for sale. Good quality birds. E. J. Jarvis, Phone Markham 4318.

WOOD BUZZING

Leave your order now for sawing cord wood. Price $1.00 hour or phone for price by cord. Wesley Brillinger, Phone 8513, Stouffville.

WANTED

Live Hens, Chickens and Ducks. Geo. Rosser. Phone 3708, Stouffville. 49

REAL ESTATE

100 acres, brick house, bank barn, fine soil, spring creek, near Stouffville. Good roads, near school, church and stores, fine location. Price $10,000.

Wanted from 2 to 20 acres with good buildings and good location.

List your property with us.

YAKE and CO.
Real Estate
Office in Adam Yake's Jewelry store, 2 doors west of railway tracks
Phone 159, Stouffville

FOR SALE

A few choice White Leghorn Cockerels (English strain). E. W. Jewitt, Phone 3611, Unionville. 50

POULTRY WANTED

Live Geese, Ducks and Hens, for which I quote highest market price. See me before you sell. Sam Golden at Pennock's Livery.

AGENT WANTED

For Stouffville and district. Two fast selling household specialties. Write for full particulars. Consolidated Sales Book and Wax Paper Co., 800 Burlington St. E. Hamilton, Ont.

FOR SALE

40 rods of Stump Fence. Apply W. E. McBride. Phone Claremont 1515.

TENDERS FOR GRAVEL

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Feb'y 12th, 1926, for the supply of gravel (approximately 100 loads) for the Corporation of Stouffville for 1926.

Gravel to be good grades for road or sidewalk building, and to be delivered where required in the corporation.

Tenders should be marked, "Tenders for Gravel."

J. S. Dougherty, Clerk

POULTRY WANTED

Highest price paid for Fat Live Poultry, also for Feathers, Wool, Hides, Junk, etc. Ben. Rexlin, Stouffville, Phone 7821.

BUY, SELL, EXCHANGE

Every line of Implements used on the farm is to be found in our yards. We buy, sell or exchange. Call and see our Sleighs, many sets to choose from. Also Wagons, etc.

Highest Prices for Hides, Junk and Live Poultry.

H. HERMAN
PHONE 192, STOUFFVILLE

WANTED

Calves for Vealing purposes, also highest prices paid for Fat Calves. J. Churley, Phone 6405. 49

WANTED

Agents and Salesmen for our Trees and Shrubs. We have a full line of everything—all Government Inspected stock. Free equipment and real liberal terms to the right kind of man. Start in now.

WELLAND NURSERY CO.
Welland, Ont.

WANTED

Barley and Oats. Highest prices paid at Bruce Bros. Mill. Phone 3614.

Meat! Meat!

The year 1926 will find us, as in the past, desirous of furnishing our patrons with a choice selection of MEATS of all kinds

H. LEADBETTER
BUTCHER
Phone 9701 for prompt delivery
STOUFFVILLE, ONT.

$9,000 IN CASH PRIZES--FREE

150 OPPORTUNITIES AT VACATION TREASURE, WITH A FIRST PRIZE OF $2,000.00 FOR YOU!

Are you a doer or a dreamer? Do you want success and happiness? Do you want a real Vacation this Summer—the greatest, the finest, the happiest vacation in all your life; the realization of your dreams?

Then enter The Mail and Empire's "B-Word" Picture Puzzle Game to-day. Others may enter to-morrow or next week. Your job is to enter and start right now, fully qualified and ready to win $2000 as your Vacation Treasure.

You have 150 chances at $9,000 in cash—the greatest opportunity, the largest prize list in history. The present Picture Puzzle is the easiest to solve of any published by The Mail and Empire. It is simple, interesting, educational—and worth while.

How Many Objects Beginning With the Letter "B" Can You Find in This Picture?

The picture below contains a number of objects and articles beginning with the letter "B". You will find all sorts of things that begin with the letter "B"—like "Bunny", "Bat", "Ball", "Barrel", etc. See how many you can find. This is not a trick puzzle; nothing is hidden and you don't have to turn the picture upside down or sideways. We are giving you this large picture so that all objects and articles starting with the letter "B" will be easy for you to see. There is nothing difficult or hard to understand. You can see—a "B-ag" is there, and a "B-ench", and a "B-icycle" are also there. One Hundred and Fifty Cash Prizes will be given for the 150 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 "B" will be awarded First Prize; second best, Second Prize, etc.

YOUR ANSWER TO THE "B-WORD" PUZZLE MUST BE MAILED NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd

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The fire brigade presented their annual report showing the amount of equipment they have on hand, but no recommendations or requests accompanied the report.

Messrs. W. H. Clark and M. E. Watts presented the auditors' report for 1925, which is virtually the same as the financial statement which many of the ratepayers read at the end of the year, and if they didn't they are still to be had on application to the town clerk.

Having become a member of the Stouffville School Board, A. V. Nolan resigned from the Board of Health, also J. W. Brown resigned from the Cemetery Board. Henry Brillinger will replace Mr. Brown, and F. C. Rowbotham, who had rendered good service on the School Board, was appointed to the lighter task of membership in the Board of Health.

The water works department was authorized to pay into the general account of the town, the sum of $1000 as interest on capital, as the general account meets the debenture on building the water works. Also the general account department was authorized to pay $600 to the water works for hydrant rental for the year. Accounts paid

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S. G. Schmidt, hall rent	5 00
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esteemed ladies, being in her 88th year, took seriously ill on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moyer and son, Donald of Dickson's Hill, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Davis on Sunday last.

Walter Lee, also Miss Vida Lee, who is attending Toronto University visited at Mr. and Mrs. N. Forsyth's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mowat and children of Lindsay, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mowat. Angus is relieving despatcher on the C.N.R.

Mrs. D. Ianson of Greenbank and Miss Edna Hill of Georgetown have been visiting at the home of the former's brother, Mr. Richard O. Ward's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leith and Mrs. Garland of Toronto, Mr. T. Feren of Goodwood and Mr. and Mrs. Barkis Reesor of Altona, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rowbotham.

Mrs. F. P. Crompton of Milford, Prince Edward County, has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. White; also her sister, Mrs. Ira Burkholder.

Mrs. Levi Hoover of Gormley, has returned home after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. John Ramer of Dickson's Hill who, we are sorry to say, is not in very good health.

HIS 83rd BIRTHDAY

At the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Newton Rae, 8th con., Whitchurch, on Feb'y 11th, Mr. Frank Ward celebrated his 83rd birthday. Many of his old friends took occasion to call and extend their congratulations for Mr. Ward is bright intellectually, and numbers many old-times of this section as most intimate friends. He being

Pastor.

It has been a long cold spell, that of cold hearts toward God. That is the worst kind of coldness. It is keenly felt through every day of the year.

Sunday, Feb'y 21st

It has been suggested that a sermon be preached on the subject: "Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death." The message is on the way; and (D.V.) will arrive at Bloomington Sunday 11 a.m. The message will be delivered at Ringwood, also at 2.30 p.m.; and at Stouffville at 7 p.m. Come and warm up near God.

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MENNONITE CHURCH

A. G. Warder, Pastor
Sunday, Feb'y 21st

Our subject last Sunday a.m. was: "Hindered Prayers"—not 'hundred' prayers. The Lord helped us to see what were some of the chief hindrances to prayer. Text 1 Peter 3:7. May God's people detect and remove the hindrances so that He may visit our town and community with a gracious out-pouring of His Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sunday, Feb'y 21st

10 a.m.—An interesting and helpful Sunday School.
11 a.m. — Subject: "Intercessory Prayer."
7 p.m.—"Prayers kept on file."
Wednesday prayer meetings: East class at the pastor's home, Baker Ave.; West class at W. Baker's, north of town on 9th con.

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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A., Minister
Sunday, Feb'y 21st

11 a.m.—Pastor in charge. Theme—"Follow the Gleam"

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The Mail and Empire Has Given Away $20,388 to 304 Prize Winners in Recent Contests.

Partial list of Prize Winners in Recent Puzzle Contests

The winners are:—E. London, A. Spe... Elm Bryatt, $2,000; $1,250; Miss Hagers... tine, Galt, Lucy... $1,000; Geo. Isler, $1,000; Will... mpbell, Mrs. Fo... Mrs. Ti... Athens, $7... Doyle, ... Miss ... allace-... John ... ontreal, ... michael, Mrs. Em-... Chesley, ... Ham-... Min-... Lion's ... R. S. ... erville, ... Willison, ... Clarence ... liston, ... race Webb, ... Mrs. O. ... Kamloops, ... W. Clarence ... Allen, $200; ... Millan, Otta-... Mrs. Geo. ... Mcintosh, ... Monckland, $200.

Besides the above $1 prize winners, there were 283 more winners, making a total of 304 men, women and children who have been awarded a cash prize in The Mail and Empire's series of Picture Puzzle Games.

And, now, here's YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

THE GREATEST GAME IN CANADIAN HISTORY--AND THE EASIEST PICTURE PUZZLE CONTEST EVER ARRANGED--150 PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

You may never in your lifetime be given another opportunity such as we are offering you in our Puzzle Game to "play and learn" while earning a big cash prize. You can't help enjoying the hunt for "B-Words" in this Picture Puzzle. All you need is an observing eye. Let's all join in and have a jolly good time. No matter what your age, if you like to solve puzzles, try your hand at this one. It really is not a puzzle at all, for all the objects in the big picture above have been made perfectly plain, with no attempt to disguise or hide them. Get a pencil and paper and see how many "B-Words" you can find. When you have made up your list of "B-Words" send it in along with one, two, or three yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire at $5.00 per year, which will qualify your answer for the Large Cash Prizes to be awarded on March 19th to those sending in the 150 best answers. START YOUR LIST OF "B-WORDS" TO-DAY AND WIN A HANDSOME CASH PRIZE FOR YOUR SUMMER VACATION.

150--Cash Prizes--150

The $9,000 Prize List

Winning Answers will receive the One Hundred and Fifty Cash Prizes according to the table below:

150 Grand Prizes	Prize If No Subscriptions Are Sent.	Prize If One Subscription Is Sent.	Prize If Two Subscriptions Are Sent.	Prize If Three Subscriptions Are Sent.
1st Prize...	$30.00	$500.00	$1,000.00	$2,000.00
2nd Prize...	25.00	300.00	600.00	1,400.00
3rd Prize...	20.00	250.00	500.00	1,000.00
4th Prize...	15.00	150.00	300.00	600.00
5th Prize...	10.00	100.00	200.00	400.00
6th Prize...	14.00	50.00	100.00	200.00
7th Prize...	12.00	30.00	60.00	120.00
8th Prize...	10.00	20.00	40.00	80.00
9th Prize...	8.00	15.00	30.00	60.00
10th Prize...	6.00	10.00	20.00	40.00
11th to 25th Prize Incl.	5.00	8.00	16.00	32.00
26th to 50th Prize Incl.	4.00	7.50	15.00	30.00
51st to 100th Prize Incl.	3.00	6.00	12.00	24.00
101st to 150th Prize Incl.	2.00	5.00	10.00	15.00

In the event of a Tie for any prize offered, the full amount of such prize will be paid to each tied participant.

Subscription Rates

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

The Mail and Empire anywhere in Canada by mail $5.00 per year. Delivered by carrier boy in Hamilton, $6.00 per year.

HOW PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

The "B-Word" Picture Puzzle Game is a campaign to increase the popularity of The Mail and Empire. It costs nothing to take part, and you do not have to send in a subscription to win a prize. If your list of "B-Words" is awarded first prize by the Judges you will win $30.00, but if you would like to win more than $30.00 we are making the following special offer whereby you can win greater cash prizes by sending in ONE or TWO or THREE yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire.

Here's How the Big Prizes Will Be Awarded:

$500.00 instead of $30.00 will be awarded to the answer winning first prize if ONE yearly subscription to The Mail and Empire at $5.00 per year by mail, has been sent in. Second Prize, $300.00; Third Prize, $250.00, etc. (See second column of figures in Prize List.)

$1,000.00 instead of $30.00 will be awarded to the answer winning first prize if TWO (new or renewal) yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire are sent in; Second Prize, $600.00; Third Prize, $500.00, etc. (See third column of figures in Prize List.)

$2,000.00 instead of $30.00 will be awarded to the answer winning first prize, provided THREE (new or renewal) yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire are sent in; Second Prize, $1,400; Third Prize, $1,000. (See fourth column of figures in Prize List.)

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 $600, etc., down the prize list. You are given an opportunity to participate in 150 prizes totalling over $9,000, where the 150th prize with THREE subscriptions wins $15.00.

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.

NO SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR A LONGER PERIOD THAN THREE YEARS IN ADVANCE.

EASY 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 may submit an answer.

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 Wednesday, March 3rd, 1926, and addressed to Puzzle Manager, Room 207, The Mail and Empire, Toronto.

4. 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.

5. Only such words that are nouns commencing with "B" as appear in Webster's Dictionary 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. Where the plural is used, the singular cannot be counted and vice versa.

6. Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects or articles. An object or article can be named only once. However, any visible part of an object may also be named.

7. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of names of visible objects shown in the picture that begin with the letter "B", with the least or fewest number of errors will be awarded first prize, etc. The prizes will be decided and awarded on a percentage basis. 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 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 renewal), payable in advance of $5.00 per year by mail or $6.00 delivered by carrier boy in Hamilton, will be accepted. No subscriptions for delivery in the City of Toronto will be accepted to qualify answers for the larger cash prizes.

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

12. Three prominent Toronto citizens, having no connection with The Mail and Empire, will be selected 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.

The Judges will meet on March 5th and announcement of the prize winners and correct list of words will be published in The Mail and Empire on March 19th, and prize money will be mailed to the winners promptly.

Mail Your Answer and Qualifying Subscriptions to PUZZLE MANAGER

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