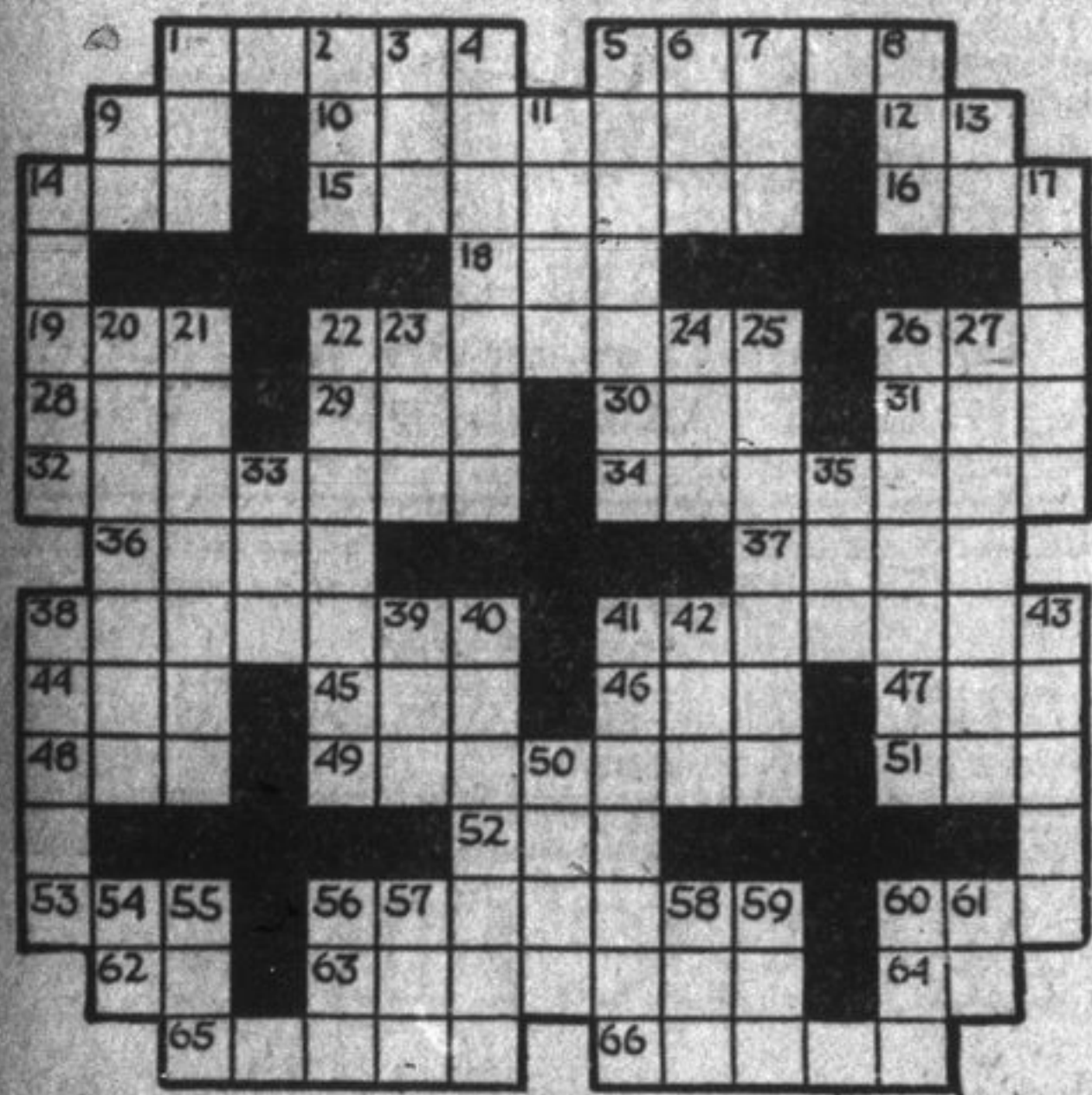


CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Three-letter words galore make this an easy and interesting puzzle for you to work out.



- Horizontal: 1. Amphitheatre for a bull fight. 2. One who is paid money. 3. Morindin dye. 4. To breathe. 5. Printer's measure. 6. To perish. 7. Exhibits indignation. 8. Boy. 9. To dine. 10. Farewell. 11. Aspect. 12. Rodent. 13. Writing instrument. 14. Social insect. 15. Drone bee. 16. Night. 17. Envelopes. 18. Fruits. 19. Tax. 20. Average. 21. Kills a person deliberately. 22. Spotted. 23. Portion of a circle. 24. Evergreen tree. 25. Before. 26. Anger. 27. Tiny golf mound. 28. Walked noisily. 29. Venomous snake. 30. Also. 31. To put on. 32. Answers. 33. Tree with tough wood. 34. Negative. 35. A want of understanding. 36. Behold. 37. To hesitate. 38. Leaf division of the calyx. 39. Beverage. 40. To sin. 41. Bora. 42. Declares. 43. Spanish mackerel. 44. Work of genius. 45. Affirmative. 46. Snake-like fish. 47. Three-toed sloth. 48. Tiny green vegetables. 49. Mother. 50. To arrange cloth. 51. Similar to figs. 52. To attempt. 53. To compel. 54. Vales. 55. To complete. 56. Correlative of neither. 57. Travelled on foot. 58. Symbols of royalty. 59. Officers of a king's stables. 60. Ancient. 61. Cluster of fibres. 62. Paired. 63. To soak flax. 64. Fly killer. 65. Exiles. 66. Part of verb to be. 67. Profoundness. 68. Heavenly body. 69. Upon. 70. To howl. 71. Battering machine. 72. Similar to an ostrich. 73. To bind. 74. Fluid in a tree. 75. Every. 76. Therefore.

ing to Raymond's Corners. Mrs. S. Slack, Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. S. Orser and Miss E. Orser spent Friday in the city. Miss B. Raymond, Cedar Lake, spent the week-end at home. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Steele spent Friday at Batterssea. Mr. and Mrs. Melville Yonge and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Timmerman and daughter, Naomi, also Mr. and Mrs. E. Stokes, were Sunday guests of H. Timmerman.

Messrs. H. and D. Amey are hauling timber to the lead mines. Messrs. H. Guthrie, R. Guthrie and A. Rutlan are hauling slabs from George Lee's saw mill to the station for shipment. A little girl has arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Barrett's. Mr. and Mrs. G. McGillivray made a trip to Harrowsmith last week. Mrs. H. Aykroyd was taken to the hospital on Thursday morning, in a serious condition. Mr. and Mrs. David Hall and three children, of the west, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

AT BISHOP'S MILLS.

Christmas Tree and Entertainment Was Held in Temperance Hall, Bishop's Mills, Dec. 22. — The Christmas tree and entertainment held in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, under the auspices of S.S. No. 12, Oxford township, was well patronized and a great success.

A varied and interesting programme of choruses, dialogues, duets and monologues were given by the pupils of the school in a manner that reflected credit on themselves and their teacher, Miss Grace Wilson, who so efficiently trained them.

The folk dancing, by the pupils, was a pleasing feature of the entertainment, and received repeated encores. The accompanists of the evening were Mrs. J. Sherrard and Miss Blatrice McKinney. At the conclusion of the programme, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Wilson for the entertainment given, and her untiring efforts, in the good work. Santa Claus then appeared, and distributed the gifts on the Christmas tree. Proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$22.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Thompson, Miss Edith Thompson, of Brockville, were visitors at Mr. Joseph Thompson's on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. W. Greer are visiting relatives in Montreal. Rev. Mr. Millar, of Kemptville, conducted a meeting in the United Church, here, on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Sadie Wilson, Ottawa, was the guest of her sister, Miss Grace Wilson, on Saturday last.

Widow of suicide who killed himself 20 minutes before his insurance policy would have lapsed was awarded \$129,598 by New York court.

Mrs. M. G. Brewer, of the Anti-Saloon League, issued an appeal to American women to banish cocktail shakers from their homes.

Tribuna of Rome says the Pope has decided to resume in 1928 the Ecumenical Council, interrupted in 1870 by the fall of temporal power.

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FARMS ARE RENTED

In the Neighborhood of Perth Road.

Perth Road, Dec. 21.—Motors and wagons are still running, as the sleighing is very poor. H. Guess, Sydenham, is cutting and hauling wood to the village. Mrs. A. Freeman spent Friday at her residence here. Little Joan Middleton and Master Howard Neph have been very ill with pneumonia, but both are improving.

Mrs. H. Pierce, Soperton, is the guest of her brother, James Middleton. H. Timmerman has rented a farm near Ralton, owned by J. Groom, and will take possession in the spring. E. Stokes has rented his farm to E. Barrett, and is moving to Raymond's Corners.



Answer to Tuesday's Crossword Puzzle. South African press calls for better understanding between South Africa and Australia.

RADIO

THURSDAY, DEC. 24th.

CKAC, Montreal, (411). 4 p.m.—Weather, stock reports. 4.45 p.m.—Tea-hour programme from the Windsor Hotel. 8 p.m.—Frontenac Breweries concert.

CKCL, Toronto, (857). 7 to 8 p.m.—Cecil Ryder and his orchestra. 11.55 p.m.—Midnight Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, (809). 8.15 p.m.—Dickens' "Christmas Carol." 9 p.m.—KDKA Symphony Orchestra and Helen Greenwood, soprano. 11 p.m.—Concert from Pittsburgh Post Studio.

WSAI, Cincinnati, (826). 7 p.m.—Programme from New York studio including the Larkenters, WEAF Ensemble and Godrich Zippers.

WEAF, New York, (492). 6 to 12 p.m.—Dinner music from Waldorf-Astoria Hotel; Mid-Week services; Cushman's Serenaders; The Larkenters; Carol services from Grace Church; Goodrich Zippers; Dickens' Christmas Carol; Dance Orchestra.

WGR, Buffalo, (819). 8 to 11 p.m.—Joint broadcasting with Station WEAF, New York.

WKRC, Cincinnati, (826). 8 p.m.—Violin, piano and vocal solos from Hotel Alms. 9 p.m.—Classical programme.

WRC, Washington, (469). 7 p.m.—Shoreham Hotel Orchestra. 8 p.m.—Christmas carols by choir of St. John's Church. 9 p.m.—Royal Salon Orchestra. 10.30 p.m.—Swanee Orchestra. 11.30 p.m.—Organ recital from Tivoli Theatre. 12 p.m.—Midnight Mass from St. Patrick's Church.

WIP, Philadelphia, (508-2). 6.05 p.m.—Brunswick Dance Orchestra. 8 p.m.—Provoost Christmas Dinner. 8.45 p.m.—Ancient Christmas carols from Philadelphia Institute of Music. 10.15 p.m.—Christmas carols from the boys behind the walls at the Eastern State Penitentiary.

11 p.m.—Pagoda Club Orchestra.

WGY, Schenectady, (879-5). 6.30 p.m.—Santa Claus. 7 p.m.—Ten Eyck Concert Trio, Albany.

7.45 p.m.—Viola Selections. 8 p.m.—Christmas Carols, the Bach Pastorale and the Bach Christmas Oratorio by St. John's choir, Washington.

9 p.m.—"The Messiah" from New York. 11.30 p.m.—Organ recital by Stephen Boelschlag.

WGBS, New York, (816). 8 p.m.—Crystal Palace Orchestra. 8.20 p.m.—Carols. 9 p.m.—Two piano recital. 9.30 p.m.—Carols. 10.30 p.m.—Vanderbilt Hotel Orchestra.

WOR, Newark, (405). 6.37 p.m.—Hotel Shelton Ensemble.

WBE, New England, (833-1). 9 p.m.—Musical programme. 9 p.m.—Christmas carols by children's chorus of 70 voices. 9.30 p.m.—Organ recital.

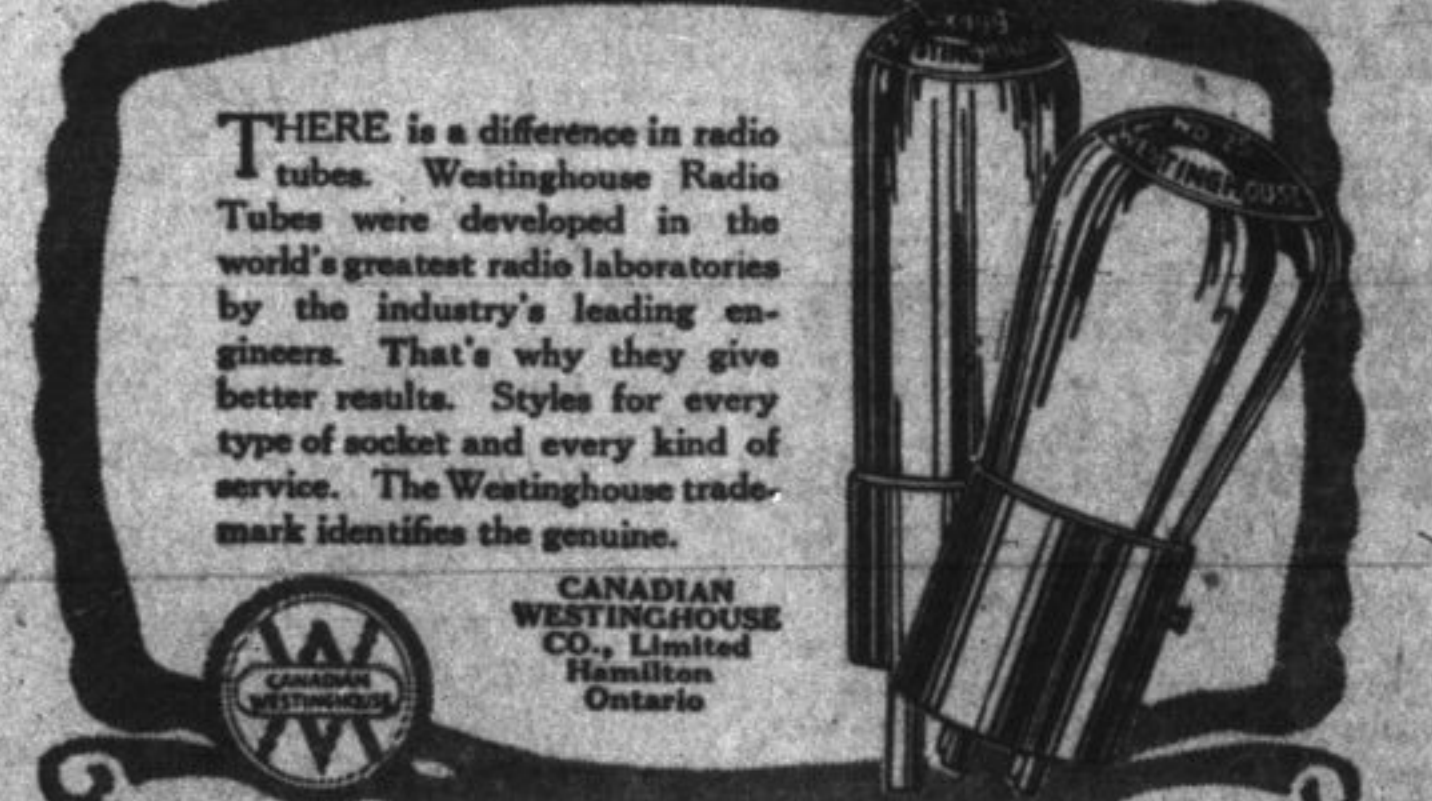
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