

\$200 IN CASH,
FREE

We will give the above reward to any person who will correctly arrange the above letters to spell the names of three Canadian cities. Use each letter but once. Try it. We will positively give the money away, and you may be the fortunate person. Should there be more than 1 set of correct answers, the money will be divided equally. For instance should 5 persons send in correct answers, each will receive \$40; should 10 persons send in correct answers, each will receive \$20; twenty persons, \$10 each. We do this to introduce our firm and goods we handle as quickly as possible. **SEND NO MONEY WITH YOUR ANSWER.** This is a **FREE** contest. A post card will do. Those who have not received anything from other contests, try this one.

EMPIRE SUPPLY CO., ORILLIA, CANADA.

WC. T. U. COLUMN.

"And let us not be weary in well doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."—Galatians 6: 9.

Brandy drops in the guise of chocolate candy, for school children, is one of the latest devices of Satan and his minions, for the cultivation of an appetite for liquor among the oncoming generation. And yet some people insist that they have nothing to say against the men engaged in the liquor business. It would be quite as consistent to say: "I have nothing to say against the murderer, but only against his business." It is the business we must kill, but back of the business are a lot of men who are openly and brazenly criminals before the law and devilish in their schemes to perpetuate their business. The men are as despicable as their business or they would not be in it.

THE WHITE AND BLACK THREADS.

You have often heard the expression, "The sun is sinking." Let me change the spelling of just one word and see the difference in the meaning. "The sun is sinking." Sinking where? Why, sinking into disgrace, utter disgrace; into a drunkard's grave! Not one but hundreds and thousands daily of our civilized race, and not only sons but fathers, husbands and brothers.

Is there no help for this? Can nothing be done for the cause of Temperance that will put an end to it all?

If more christian brothers and sisters would take up the cause and carry it on, if more earnest soldiers would fight bravely against the liquor traffic instead of the Filipinos, if more young men, when tempted, would stand up and firmly say "no" and stick to it, I think this most satanic evil of all evils, the saloon, could ever long be banished. What a glorious day it would be when the temperance army came out victorious.

Men and brothers why n us this lasting evil prevail? Why such places as saloons be allowed in our cities, and not only allowed and put up with, but free and open to all.

Inside of these brilliantly lighted saloons reigns a darkness deeper and darker than the blackness of hell; darkness through which the beautiful light of Jesus, the Light of the World, never penetrates. Talk about brilliant lights, there is no light however brilliant but the light of

Christ that can ever turn this utter darkness into light.

Boys and young men are tempted and enticed into these dens, these vices of sin, misery and death, led on by false friends whose one aim is to win them to satan's side.

Boys who have been taught of the Almighty from the time they could first lip His name, who have been taught of the wonderful saving power of our loving Saviour, bright, beautiful, innocent boys on whom the hand of satan has never fallen, sons of christian parents, whose homes are flooded with the pure, white light of Jesus Christ, and where every evening worship is held at the family altar, around which are gathered all the members of the family old and young.

The father prays for God's blessing on his children; probably the idea never occurs to him that soon darkness will begin to creep into the home, the brilliant darkness of the city hells.

Some evening his son is absent from worship. This becomes more and more frequent, and as the worship is held without him the father prays as he never did before that his son might be saved from the vices of sin and iniquity, from the dissipations of the city hells. But it is too late. The loved son, influenced by evil associates and dazzled by the artificial and sham beauty of the saloons, goes on and on in the broad road to destruction, deeper and deeper into the black darkness of sin which is fast gathering about him, down, down, down over the steep side of the precipice he is being hurled—

into what? Into chaos, into darkness. Is that all? No! No! into misery! sin! death! hell! Fathers, would you not as soon let your son start in a boat a short distance above Niagara Falls, the boat tied when he started with a thread which will reach just to the brink of the great falls, no further. When the brink is reached the thread breaks and the boy is hurled over the precipice, down into the surging, seething waters below, just for the simple reason that the thread was not able to stand the strain put upon it. How terrible, you say, but hundreds, yes thousands of parents are letting their sons start out in a much more terrible way.

In a frail craft on the stream of time, tied with only a thread of the love of Christ, yes only a thread! When on the brink of the precipice (the saloon) the thread breaks and the boy is hurled over into the awful darkness of hell! Is the death over the falls not preferable to this? Parents is it not awful to think of the

many young men and boys starting out in just such a way as this. Tied to Christ with only a thread of love!

And instead of letting this white thread of Christ's love become twisted with a black thread of sin, why not twist in more white ones until the thread becomes a stout rope? Then when the brink is reached there is no danger of it breaking.

HATTIE E. MASON,
Riverside Corner, Hants Co., N. S.
March 25th, '99.

SEVENTY-ONE MINERS KILLED.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 28.—A special from Dayton, Tenn., says:—"At the Richland mine of the Dayton Coal & Iron Co., two miles from Dayton, yesterday afternoon, a terrific explosion of gas formed by the collection of coal dust, resulted in the death of twenty-one men, all white, and most of them married, and with families. The explosion was caused by what is known among miners as a "blown blast." It is the custom of the miners to place blasts and fire them off at quitting time each afternoon, leaving the coal thus thrown down to be loaded and hauled from the mine the next morning. The Richland mine is destitute of water and hence great volumes of fine particles of coal dust, invisible to the naked eye, accumulate at the roof of the mine, forming a highly inflammable gas. Yesterday afternoon at 4 30 o'clock a dynamite cartridge was placed in position in one of the rooms for a blast. The miners had just started for the mouth of the mine. The blast did not explode as intended, but instead a long flame shot out of the blast hole and ignited the accumulation of dust. Instantly a terrific explosion occurred, a seething mass of flame shot to the mouth of the mine and extended 300 feet into the open air, scorching the leaves from the trees. There were thirty-four men in the mine at the time. Four of these escaped with slight injuries. Twenty-one were killed and nine were terribly burned, most of them fatally."

COULD SCARCELY WALK

Mr. George Thompson, a leading merchant of Blenheim, Ont., states:—"I was troubled with itching piles for fifteen years, and at times they were so bad I could scarcely walk. I tried a great many remedies, but never found anything like Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third application I obtained relief, and was completely cured by using one box." Ask your neighbors about Dr. Chase's Ointment, the only absolute cure for piles.

WATERTOWN, Mass., May 28.—Daniel Curley, of South Boston, who operates boring machinery in the United States arsenal here, was killed yesterday. The mechanism which the man operated was arranged so that in observing the progress of the work the man could put his head inside. The machinery was supposed to be stopped for this proceeding. In some way yesterday, however, while Mr. Curley was looking at the work, the machinery started, and he was decapitated, the head falling on the opposite side from the body, which remained seated on a stool.

Book's Penetrating Plasters

Clearfield, Pa., May 28.—John Vasilko was arrested at his home in Clearfield upon a charge of bigamy. Vasilko, it is said, has been living with two women, to each of whom he was married about six years ago, and with whom since he has lived happily under the same roof. Wife No. 1 has one child, while wife No. 2 has two.

Justice Felt decided that Vasilko ought to live with wife No. 1, but as wife No. 2 would soon be the mother of the third child the woman was ordered to surrender Vasilko and one of the children to wife No. 1. He was compelled to sign an agreement to pay wife No. 2 \$10 a month for thirty months.

The parting between the weeping woman and Vasilko and wife No. 2 was pathetic.

RHEUMATIC WARPED LIMBS

Mrs. H. Wills, Chesley, Ont., says:—"My boy was all crippled up with rheumatism. Although we doctored, he was in this way for about one year, and the pain was terrible. Reading of many cases where Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had cured rheumatism, we got a box. Before they were half gone he began to improve, and is now quite well. I am very glad to recommend them to others." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

GOOD NAME FOR IT.

"What kind of paintings did you say they were, Frances?" said a mother to a small daughter who was describing a "view" to which she had been invited.

"They were these impressionless paintings, mammy."—Detroit Free Press.

Reggy—Bah Jove! I feel offended at Miss Wose.

Freddy—What now, dear boy?
Reggy—Why, as I entered thaw door I heard her say, "Here is where thaw joke comes in."

Bank Cashier—My dear sir, your bank account is overdrawn so often that we are compelled to ask you to transfer it elsewhere.

"But, good heavens, I don't know any other bank that will trust me."—Life.

"George, dear, you and I would get on better if there were a little more give and take between us."

"Humph! A little more give on my part and a little more take on yours, I suppose."—Brooklyn Life.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim

THE TURF RECORD.

Sunol, 2:08 1/4, is surely in foal, it is said, to Orowood, son of Oro Wilkes.

General B. F. Tracy is fearful lest the increase of the pacer will drive out the trotter.

Mr. George A. Graves of Boston has purchased Combination park, the fast half mile track.

R. C. Moody has been elected president of the Painesville (O.) Driving club, recently organized.

CENSUS RETURNS ARE GIVEN OUT.

OTTAWA, May 28.—The French population of Gloucester, N. B., shows an increase of over 4,000 and there is a decrease of English speaking people of 1,500, making a total increase of nearly 3,000.

In Maissonneuve, Mile End, St. John Baptiste and St. Denis wards the returns show that the population has increased from 21,932 in 1891 to 46,674 now, an increase of 26,242, or over 100 per cent.

The population of the city of Winnipeg by the census is 42,597.

Christian G. A. Drolet has been appointed chief census officer for the manufacturers of the province of Quebec. One will be appointed for the west, one for Ontario and one for the maritime provinces.

The census returns for Compton county, Quebec, shows an increase of 3,000 over 1891, being now 25,000. Missisquoi shows a decrease of 700.

A BOON TO CYCLISTS.

A bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil should be in every cyclist's kit, as it is the most effective remedy for Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Stiff Joints, Contraction of the Muscles, Cramps in the Legs, etc.

ROSSLAND, May 28.—Havelock Gillan, a miner employed in the Nickel Plate mine, received injuries yesterday which resulted in his death a few hours later.

Gillan was twenty-five years of age, and came from Wynne Harbor, Guysboro Co., N. S.

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It is a sure, safe and quick remedy.
There's only one **PAIN-KILLER**
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Two sizes, 25c. and 50c.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale his farm dwelling house and barn, on the south bank of the river, opposite Richibucto. There is 75 acres of good land, 18 of which are under cultivation and well fenced, also a good house and barn. For further particulars apply to
SIMON BABINEAU,
Rexton, Kent Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Court House in Richibucto, in the County of Kent, Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF MAY, next, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, use, possession, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity, of Urbain Babineau, of, in, to, out of or upon the following land and premises:—

All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises lying and being on the south side of the Kouchibouguac River, west side of the Post Road leading to Chatham, in the parish of St. Louis, in the said County of Kent and bounded as follows:—

Easterly by said Post Road, southerly by land owned by Adolphe E. Laundry and strip extending to the road leading up said river, westerly and northerly by land owned by Simon Daigle, containing one quarter of an acre more or less, and known as the Urbain Babineau store lot, together with all the buildings, improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging. And also all other lands and tenements belonging to the said Urbain Babineau, situated, lying and being within my bailiwick. The same having been levied and seized under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court against the said Urbain Babineau.

AUGUSTE LEGER,
Sheriff of Kent County.
Sheriff's Office, Richibucto, February 5th, A. D. 1900.

The above sale is postponed until MONDAY, the THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST next, at the hour and place stated in the above notice.

AUGUSTE LEGER,
Sheriff of Kent County.
Sheriff's office, Richibucto, May 12th, A. D. 1900.

The above sale is further postponed until TUESDAY, the 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, next, at the hour and place stated in the above notice of sale.

AUGUSTE LEGER,
Sheriff of Kent County.
Sheriff's Office, Richibucto, Aug. 13, 1900.

The above sale is further postponed until Wednesday, the 13th day of February next, at the hour and place stated in the above notice.

AUGUSTE LEGER,
Sheriff of Kent County.
Sheriff's Office, Richibucto, Feb. 13th, A. D., 1901.

The above sale is further postponed until Monday, the 19th day of August next at the hour and place stated in the above notice of sale.

AUGUSTE LEGER,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Richibucto, May 16th, A. D., 1901.

ADAMS HOUSE,

CHATHAM, N. B.
Sample Rooms and Livery Stable in connection.
THOS. FLANAGAN, Proprietor

VICTORIA HOTEL

King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.
O. W. McCORMICK,
PROPRIETOR.

Waverly Hotel

NEWCASTLE, N. B.
The Subscriber has thoroughly fitted up and newly furnished the rooms of the well known McKeen house, Newcastle, and is prepared to receive and accommodate transient guests. A good table and pleasant rooms provided. Sample rooms if required.
R. H. Gremley's teams will attend all trains and boats in connection with this house.
JOHN McKEEN.

NEW KENT HOTEL,

QUEEN ST., RICHIBUCTO, NB.
Livery Stable in Connection
S. O'DONNELL, Proprietor

TERRACE HOTEL.

AMHERST, N. S.
Large and well Lighted Sample Rooms in centre of Town formerly occupied by Lamy Hotel.
FREE COACH TO AND FROM ALL TRAINS
W. and W. CALHOUN, Proprietors.

QUEEN HOTEL,

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First-class Livery Stables in connection.
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The above Company is the largest Loan Company in Canada and lends money on Mortgage on Agricultural land and on productive City, Town and Village property at current rates of interest. The principal sum may be repaid in one sum or by instalments.
For full particulars apply to undersigned.
HARVEY ATKINSON, Solicitor,
Appraiser for Company at Moncton N. B.

NOTICE OF SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction at the Record Office in the Town of Richibucto on WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st, 1901 at 12 o'clock noon "that lot, piece and parcel of land and premises situate and being in the Parish of Richibucto, containing one hundred acres more or less, distinguished as lot No. 70 in Galloway Settlement; also lot No. 31 in said Galloway settlement containing seventy acres more or less granted to Daniel Young in the year 1863, together with "all the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining."

The said sale will be made by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage to the undersigned mortgagee, bearing date May 19, 1897, duly recorded in Book O, No. 2, pages 666, 667, 668 and 669 of the Kent County Records and for default in payment of the moneys secured and made payable thereby.
Dated March 13, 1901.
J. D. PHINNEY,
Mortgagee

O. K. Black,

Richibucto, Kent Co.
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Mr. W. A. Fillimore, of the wholesale firm of Fillimore & Morris, Amherst, N. S., writes:—"I have used Kumfort Headache Powders and can recommend them highly."
John D. Buckley, the well known Merchant, of Rogersville, N. B., writes:—"The best remedy for headache, that I have ever used, is Kumfort Headache Powders. They cure in a few minutes, create no habit, and I have found them safe and harmless."
Mr. James Collins, of Newcastle, N. B., writes:—"I use Kumfort Headache Powders and find they always cure. They are safe and pleasant."
Mr. N. S. Miller, of Miller Bros., Newcastle, N. B., writes:—"I can safely recommend Kumfort Headache Powders. They are a good thing for my headaches."
John Cullen, of Carleton, P. Q., writes:—"I have always found Kumfort Headache Powders to be the very best I have ever used."
Mr. A. V. Savoy, of Neguac, N. B., writes:—"The most satisfactory and perfect cure for headache I have ever found are the Kumfort Headache Powders."
Mr. W. C. Balcom, the well known travelling jeweller, of Hantsport, N. S., writes:—"I used Kumfort Headache Powders recently and found them a marvellous cure for headache."
Mr. E. Mattinson, of Thompson Sta., N. S., writes:—"I have suffered nearly sixty years off and on with Headache, and the first permanent relief I obtained was from Kumfort Headache Powders. I find they always cure."
Mr. M. Hennessey, of Joggins, N. S., writes:—"Kumfort Headache Powders are all right. They will check a Headache for me in a few minutes."

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All sorts of Stores sell them, and all sorts of people use them.
Never accept a Substitute. Substitutes never cured anybody. To cure Headache you must use the GENUINE KUMFORT Headache Powders.
4 powders in 10c. package, 12 powders in 25c. size.
If your dealer won't supply you we mail them direct on receipt of price.
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