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(1) Each answer must be plainly and carefully written upon the Coupon bearing the number corresponding with the number on the picture.

The competitor having the largest number of correct answers will be awarded the first prize; the one having the second largest number of correct answers the second prize, and so on.

(2) Answers are not to be sent in until after the contest (which lasts for 50 days) is closed, but they must reach the Proverb Editor of The Telegraph not later than ten days after the appearance of the final Proverb picture.

(3) Neatness, care, and general ability displayed in preparing the answers will be considered in making the awards, as between persons who may be tied as regards correctness of answers.

(4) Employes of The Telegraph or their families are not allowed to take part in this contest.

(5) The coupons being numbered, the answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by contestants.

(6) Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Two answers to the same Proverb must not be inserted in the same envelope.

Typewritten answers will not be accepted. Contestants must write and sign their answers themselves.

Note

EXAMINE THE PICTURES carefully—don't jump at conclusions. There may be more in the picture than meets the eye at first glance.

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You can start the contest at any time. Pictures and coupons from the beginning may be had from The Telegraph.

You can have as many trials as you please, but each answer must be on a separate coupon.

See that you get a copy of every issue. If you want extra trials order extra papers or coupons from your dealer now.

There will be about 50 Proverbs, appearing one or more each day for two months, for which 20 prizes will be awarded.

No money is required—no stamps, or anything but Telegraph Coupons.

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7.	Eastman Kodak, given by E. G. Nelson Co.	25
8.	Gun, given by A. M. Rowan	25
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10.	Picture, given by F. E. Holman	15
11.	Cigars, given by O. Silberstein	15
12.	Trimmed Hat, given by J. & J. Manson	15
13.	Toilet Set, given by O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd.	10
14.	Camera, given by A. E. Clark	6
15.	Pair of Shoes, given by The Telegraph	5
16.	1 doz. Cabinet Photos, given by I. Erb & Son	5
17.	Umbrella, ladies' or gents, given by Patterson's Daylight Store	3
18.	Cash, given by The Telegraph	2
19.	" " " "	1
20.	" " " "	1
		$750

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Would be read by thousands every evening

G. T. P. MUST NOT CUT IN

If the New Road Parallels C. P. R.'s Edmonton Line There Will Be Merry War Says a C. P. R. Man.

Winnipeg, Aug 27—What precise purpose the G. T. P. may have in going out of its way to antagonize the C. P. R. is hidden at present from the general public, but it is certain that the efforts of the promoters in this direction have met with astonishing success and if with the first single sod only just turned, in the west they have succeeded in arousing bitter hostility of people in position who can do much to facilitate or hamper the G. T. P. construction, for once the C. P. R. will have the people of the west solidly behind them in the fight they propose to make against practical paralleling of their Edmonton line.

Now it is announced that the G. T. P. will reach Edmonton by manoeuving betwwen the C. P. R. and C. N. R. lines never more than ten miles from one or the other and opening not one acre of new country. This has given tongue again to stories of absorption of the Canadian Northern. In railway circles the idea that an understanding already exists between Hays and MacKenzie finds general acceptation and certainly negotiations for terminals in Winnipeg are in progress.

These things being so, it is asked why should the G. T. P. go out of its way to parellel the C. N. R., as well as the C. P. R., except on the hypothesis that this portion of the line will never be built, but will be supplied by the purchase of the C. N. R. main line, already practically completed to Edmonton.

In conversation with a well informed C. P. R. official this morning your correspondent suggested that a rate war would apparently inaugurate the opening of the G. T. P. western connections.

"Not in the west only, but in the east too," was the reply.

"If the G. T. P. persists in paralleling our lines against most solemn engagements, with wheat perhaps carried to Fort William at nominal prices, I ask you who is likely to stand the strain longest? Long before the G. T. P. up here is opened, our Sudbury-Toronto cut off will be completed and we shall be in a position to carry the war into the heart of their territory, war that will be maintained year in and year out, so long as they show disposition to cut into our western business."

SHEFFIELD

SHEFFIELD, Aug. 25 — Miss Jessie Andrews and Miss Henderson of St. John, who have been visiting relatives at Lakeville Corner and vicinity for the past three weeks, left for St. John Friday morning.

Mrs. Milard Reid of Gibson and daughter Geraldine are the guests of Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bridges.

Miss Minnie Bailey arrived today from a very pleasant visit to relatives in St. John and Hampton.

Herb Randalls of French Lake, Sheffield, left Friday afternoon for the lumber woods in Maine. Mr. Randalls expects to be gone the greater part of the winter.

Alderman Mitchell's wife and daughter of Fredericton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Furgerson, Lakeville Corner.

The Kirk's Sunday school, of Fredericton, annual picnic was held Friday on the beautiful grounds of Mr. George Taylor at Taylortown. The boat left Fredericton at eight o'clock in the morning and then again in the evening at five. A large number attended the picnic, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The Fredericton brass band furnished music during the day.

Mrs. Jack Randalls of French Lake, and Mrs. John Fulton of McQuapit Lake, were in Fredericton Friday; also Mr. Wesley Upton of Lakeville Corner.

Harvey Upton was in St. John this week on a business trip.

Milford Upton of Minto was in Sheffield this week on his way to Fredericton.

Mrs. Gainer and daughter of Fredericton are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Randalls at Bridges' Point.

ORDAINED DEACON

Fredericton, Aug. 27—(Special)—Rev. W. O. Raymond, jr., of St. John, was ordained deacon in the cathedral this morning. The ordination services were

W. O. RAYMOND, JR.,

Who was ordained a deacon of the Anglican Church at Fredericton yesterday.

conducted by Bishop Kingdon, and were attended by a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Raymond will labor at McAdam for the present.

H. E. Ellis, of Woolastook, and his twelve year old son, lost their way Friday night, and as a result spent the night in the woods. The two left Woolastook, where they resided with S. A. Lyons, on Friday morning for Robin Hood Lake. They went by train to Sagwa and from there started for the lake via the woods. They did not return as intended on Friday evening, and on Saturday morning a search was instituted. As anticipated, they had lost their way in the woods, but had found their way home before being aided by the search party. Neither was the worse of the experience.

THREATENING FOREST FIRES

McSweeney Mill at Gallagher's Ridge Had Narrow Escape.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 27—(Special)—Forest fires raging north of Moncton have been doing a great amount of damage. Today fire threatened destruction to Geo. McSweeney's mill and lumber at Gallagher Ridge. Fearing that the property would be lost, Mr. McSweeney this afternoon hired a special train and took forty or fifty men to fight the flames.

The fire surrounded the mill, and the men had a hard fight to save the property. There is about 300,000 feet of sawn lumber, a mill and 200,000 feet of logs. Most of the sawn lumber was loaded and conveyed beyond reach of the fire. So far no damage has been sustained to Mr. McSweeney's mill, but about thirty men are still employed in keeping the fire in check.

If the wind should spring up, the mill will be in danger of destruction. It is stated that damage to the standing timber between here and Harcourt will be heavy.

The last of the three Reid children, whose death by mysterious poisoning has attracted so much attention, was laid in the grave today. A post-mortem was held last night by Drs. Smith and McNaughton, and suspicion of death by poison was confirmed.

CHATHAM

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 25. — An adjourned meeting of the ratepayers of the town was held Tuesday evening to decide the electric light question. A supplementary report from Engineer Kelsch was read strongly advising the erection of a new plant and condemning the idea of improving the old plant. Much time was spent in discussion, but no progress was made. Finally Mr. Winslow's motion to send the matter back to the town council to submit a definite proposition to vote yea or nay on, was carried. There were about two hundred ratepayers present.

Mrs. Carter, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald McDonald, returns to Boston tomorrow morning. Her granddaughter, Miss Jessie McDonald, will accompany her.

Rev. Edwin Thorpe is a guest at St. Andrew's manse.

The funeral of Mrs. E. W. Malone took place yesterday morning. High mass was celebrated in the Pro-Cathedral, interment being in St. Michael's burying ground.

The Citizens' Band concert, under the direction of Prof. W. M. Clarke, in Elm Park, drew a large crowd Wednesday evening.

Frank Wall has returned to Montreal after spending a short vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones of Woodstock, are visiting friends in town.

J. L. Stewart went to Halifax this morning.

George Cassidy, who has been visiting his old Miramichi friends after an absence of some years, has returned to Vancouver, B. C.

GRAND FALLS

GRAND FALLS, Aug. 26.—John E. Moore, the St. John lumberman and millman has been here all week on business. He has arranged to take over James A. Patterson's mill, store and lumber business at Salmon river. Yesterday Henry R. Fraser was engaged in taking stock in Mr. Moore's interest. The mill is one of the best in the province and valuable timber franchises are included therewith.

Miss Bessie Fraser departed yesterday for Chatham, where she has obtained a position as teacher in the town schools.

Mrs. Wm. Forbes, Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred. Warnock in town.

Chas. Miller, St. John, has been a guest at the Curless for the past week.

G. P. Hagerman, of the Grand Trunk Pacific survey, Fredericton, is in town.

Miss Rosamond McAvity and Miss B. D. Wolverton, St. John, are guests at the Curless Hotel, and will remain here several weeks, attracted by the scenery.

Horace Longley, engineer of this division of the Grand Trunk Pacific survey, is visiting his family in town.

W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., and Miss Whitehead, Fredericton, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Nora Barner, Boston, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Henderson, in town.

Miss Fanny Barnes, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. H. Henderson for several weeks, departed yesterday for her home in Boston.

Miss Louise Leclair departed this morning for Ashland, Me., where she will visit friends for several weeks.

There will be an agricultural meeting in school house number 8, Drummond, on Thursday next, when the addresses will be in the French language.

OBITUARY

Robert T. Murray

Halifax, Aug. 27—(Special)—Robert T. Murray, clerk to the king's printer, died this afternoon after a lengthy illness. For many years he had been identified with the cause of temperance, becoming a very active member of one of the four divisions of the Sons of Temperance that flourished in this city in the sixties. He filled many important positions in the order and for a year was grand worthy patriarch for this province.

He was a native of this city. When but a lad he entered the printing office of the Daily Sun, the first daily printed in Nova Scotia, and afterwards was on the staffs of the Journal, Express, and Herald. In 1878 he was appointed queen's printer. Within the past few years a change was made in this office, and Mr. Murray became clerk to the queen's printer. He was aged about sixty-five years, and leaves a wife.

Mrs. Jane Clark

The death of Mrs. Jane Clark, widow of John Clark, on Saturday removed from the parish of Simonds one of its oldest residents, particularly at Silver Falls and vicinity, where she had resided for nearly forty years she was greatly respected for her high Christian character. Mrs. Clark had attained to the age of eighty years, and until the last three months had enjoyed the best of health. She will be missed by Silver Falls Methodist church, where she was a constant attendant and member. Mrs. Clark leaves four children two of whom—a son and daughter—reside at home; a son in British Columbia, and a daughter in Memphis (Tenn.)

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are also high-class goods. The Fleece-lined Vests in white and grey start at 28c. in price, and some very fine ones sell at 55c. Drawers to match at the same figure. Plain Wool Vests at 75c. to $1.25. Drawers, ditto.

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75 Ladies' Black Skirts, all sizes, for this week only, $1.95; former price, $3.00.

45 Black Cheviot Skirts, all sizes, finest make, former price, $3.75; this week only $2.65. Don't forget, this week only do these sale prices continue.

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