

Detect these Simple Errors and win One Guinea Prize

No. 2 Competition

THE competition for December 9 drew an exceptionally heavy mail. After a very thorough examination, it was difficult to make a decision between a subscriber at Devonport and the ultimate winner. Even the successful competitor has omitted one or two rather obvious errors, although in general it will be readily seen that close and discriminating inspection of the pictures has been made.

The prize this week goes to:

Mr. John A. Jack,
Mull Street,
Palmerston.
Otago.

The correct answers are as follows:—

1. The bow of the man's hat is on the wrong side and his coat is fastened the wrong way.
2. The train is going against the signals.
3. The bowler is wearing pads instead of the batsman.
4. The slogan should be "Prevents that sinking feeling."
5. The tree would not be in leaf and flowers growing if ice was on the ground.
6. The man's thumbs are on the wrong side of his hand.
7. There are 2 VII's, the V is up the wrong way and the IV is usually IIII.
8. There is no chain on the bicycle.
9. There are no guy ropes to keep the tent in position.

No. 3 Competition

RESULTS of No. 3 competition will be announced next week.

No. 4 Competition

THIS week you are asked to detect obvious errors in each of the accompanying nine sketches. Can you spot them?

(1) List the numbers and specify in simple language the error or errors that you detect in each drawing.

(2) A prize of £1/1- will be awarded to that competitor whose list of errors is most full and accurate, as determined by the Competition Editor of the "Radio Record."

(3) Entries, accompanied by free entry coupon No. 4 from this page, close at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 14, at the office of the "Radio Record," "Dominion" Building, Wellington, or P.O. Box 1032, Wellington. The entries must be written in ink, on one side of the paper only, and must bear the competitor's name and address (with nom de plume, if desired) at the head of the entry.

Brain Teasers

Can You Do This One?

SEVEN men agreed to subscribe toward a certain fund, and the first six gave £10 each. The other man gave £3 more than the average of the

seven. What amount did the seventh man subscribe?

How Much Do You Know?

Test yourself and your friends with these questions:—

1. Why are silver and gold coins given a milled edge?
2. Why do we shake hands?
3. What is the origin of the bride cake?
4. We speak of a handful of pennies as "coppers." Are they coppers?
5. Which is the oldest alcoholic drink?
6. "To blow one's own trumpet" is a common remark. Do you know how it originated?

Watch Your Step!

Try this when you are doing your morning exercises:—

Put your hands on your hips and stretch one leg forward. On the other foot slowly lower yourself by bending the knee until you are almost sitting on the heel with the unemployed leg held straight out to the front, parallel with the floor. Then rise again by straightening the leg.

Can You Find This Well-known Proverb?

The letters with "ones" under them are the first letters of words; those with "twos" under them are second letters of words, and so on.

C	E	F	H	I	M	N	O	R	S	T	V	Y
3	2	2	2	7	1	1	2	6	5	8	3	9
4		4	1			2	1		6	1		
3			1		5	8		2	3			
5				7		9			6			

In the Year 1900.

A correspondent proposes the following question: Many will think at first sight that there is in-

sufficient data for an answer, but if the problem is tackled correctly, the solution is simple:—

A man's age at death was one-twenty-ninth of the year of his birth. How old was he in the year 1900?

A Curious Multiplication.

What number is it that when multiplied by 18, 27, 36, 45, 54, 63, 72, 81 or 90 gives a product in which the first and last figures are the same as those in the multiplier, but which when multiplied by 90 gives a product in which the last two figures are the same as those in the multiplier?

Easily Done, But How?

Cut a circular hole in a piece of stiff paper the exact size of a shilling. The problem is to pass a penny through this hole without touching the coin or tearing the paper.

The Singular Shilling.

A handkerchief being spread out squarely upon the table and a shilling laid on its centre, you are required so to pick up the handkerchief as to bring it into a vertical position, the shilling still remaining in the centre supported by the handkerchief only. Can you do it?

Ten Half-pence Puzzle.

Place ten half-pence in a row on the table; then taking up one of the series, place it upon some other with the proviso that you pass over just one penny. Repeat this until there are no single half-pence left.

Answers to Last Week's Problems

Advertisements.

1. Pear's Soap.
2. Rubor Tea.
3. Carlton Ale.
4. The Pickwick, the Owl, and the Waverley Pen.
5. Cole's Book Arcade.
6. Monkey Brand Soap.
7. Begg's Whisky.
8. Johnny Walker's Whisky.
9. Hutton's Hams.
10. Bovril.
11. Beecham's Pills.
12. Doan's Backache Pills.
13. Swan Soap.
14. Edison Phonographs.
15. Zam-Buk.

Name Competition.

1. Bridget.
2. Prudence.
3. Adeline.
4. Ruby.
5. Martha.
6. Dolly.
7. Patience.
8. Adele.
9. Dot.
10. Winnie.
11. Florence.
12. Maude.

Christmas Shopping.

Jack must have bought 1 engine, 1 ball, 5 dolls, and 14 trumpets—21 articles costing 2/- . Billy must have bought 2 engines, 2 balls, 1 doll and 13 trumpets—also 21 articles for 2/- .

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Another Challenge to
Your Intelligence
Next Week