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To the young artist who does it the best I will give a first prize of a valuable Art Book.

It's a simple competition, no hard rules, no entrance fees, just cut the picture out, paint or color it the way you think best, save Three coupons the same as the one shown on this page, cut from The Standard. Fill them up, pin them to the painting and send them all addressed to

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July 16, 1915.

The Prize winner's name will appear in the Children's Corner of The Standard on July 24th.

Special Knitting Contest

In Aid of The Red Cross Society (St. John Branch)

I am publishing particulars of a fresh contest and I want you all to enter for the prize, as the work you send in will be given to the above society, and the poor wounded soldiers will be greatly comforted by your efforts. Here are the particulars: Make a knitted face measuring 7 1/2 inches square, using No. 6 knitting cotton, and knit plain, crocheted a loop on one corner to hang up by. Then pin the above coupon to same and forward not later than Thursday, July 29th, 1915 to

UNCLE DICK,
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This contest is open to both girls and boys, as I want you to make as many face cloths as possible, knowing that they are to be used for the wounded soldiers.

To the girl or boy who makes the best I shall award a valuable story book. I shall also give a special book prize to the one who sends in the most.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.

George West, of Charlotte street, St. John, N. B., died yesterday morning at his home, Richard, had died some time last month as the result of severe wounds received during the heavy fighting, presumably at Langemark. Mr. West was a corporal in the Royal Horse Artillery.

WHO OWNS THE HORSE?

On the 13th of the month a strange horse wandered into the stable of Peter McIntyre, grocer, Main street, where it has been cared for since. The animal is in fairly good condition and Mr. McIntyre will be quite ready to surrender it to its owner.

THE HOME FOR INCURABLES AND ITS WORK DURING YEAR

Annual meeting held yesterday at the Home — G. S. Mayes retired from board of management and C. W. Hallamore appointed in his place.

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Home for Incurables was held yesterday afternoon at the home, R. B. Emerson presiding. Reports were submitted by the board of management, treasurer, auditor, secretary of the committee of the Women's Auxiliary and the medical board.

The old board of management, except G. S. Mayes, who expressed a wish to retire, was re-elected for the ensuing year.

C. W. Hallamore was elected to the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Mayes. The full list of members, many of whom were present at the meeting, is as follows: Ernest H. Turnbull, W. Rupert Turnbull, Dr. Thomas Walker, S. Dunn Scott, Frank P. Starr, Silas Alward, Dr. P. R. Inches, R. B. Emerson, J. S. Gregory, John Sealy, G. Fred Fisher, F. B. Ellis, C. W. Hallamore, Mrs. S. Alward, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. Struan Robertson, Mrs. E. C. Elkin, Mrs. W. D. Forster, Mrs. John A. McAvity, Mrs. David McLeish, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. R. O'Brien and Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer.

The report of the board submitted by the president, Dr. Thomas Walker, expressed thanks to those who had assisted with money and other donations, to the medical staff and the women's auxiliary. It showed that at the beginning of the year there were in the home twenty-six patients, fifteen males and eleven females. Sixteen applications were considered, six males and ten females. Sixteen persons were accepted, six males and ten females. Twelve patients died during the year, five males and seven females. There are now in the home thirty patients, fifteen males and fifteen females. During the year extensive improvements have been made in the home, including electric lighting, most of the cost of which was borne by members of the board, heating and hot water apparatus. The need for increased financial help was referred to.

Treasurer.

The report of the treasurer, F. B. Ellis, showed that during the year the capital was increased \$10,700, the largest amount received in any year since the generous bequest of W. W. Turnbull made it possible to open this splendid institution. The increase was made up of two bequests of \$5,000 each by the late Robert Thomson and the late Col. J. J. Tucker, \$500 from the late James E. White, \$100 from the late Andrew Malcolm, \$50 from the late Mrs. A. A. Holly, and \$50 two life memberships from Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Galley. The total invested capital now is \$112,756.15, as follows: W. W. Turnbull trust \$95,000, capital fund \$16,756.15, James Ready fund \$1,000. Other moneys held by the treasurer total \$5,750.26, making the total on all accounts \$117,932.41.

The revenue account shows receipts for the year, including balance from last year amounting to \$10,052.22. The expenditure totalled \$8,867.58. The extraordinary expenses were: Repairs to heating system, \$516.63; insurance premiums, \$207.22; electric wiring and fixtures, \$687.90; hot water heater, \$187.75, a total of \$1,529.50.

A comparison of the receipts and expenditures with those of the year before shows an increase of \$1,242.70 in receipts. The revenue from paying patients exceeded that of 1914 by \$1,856.66. The expenses were \$883.03 greater than last year, and the balance on hand, \$1,184.44, is slightly better than that with which the year was started.

The report of the auditor, P. F. Blanchet, certified to a proper accounting for the funds of the institution.

Women's Auxiliary.

The secretary of the auxiliary stated in her report that its work had been carried on with gratifying results. Divine service was arranged for by the committee and was attended by some of its members every Sunday afternoon. Gratitude is expressed to the clergy who conduct these services and to the choir. The report further states: "Every patient is visited weekly by a lady of the committee, thus supplementing the visits of the members of the board, the result of their system of kindly care and interest being reported and entered on the minutes at the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid. A number of small pleasures have been planned and carried out during the year.

"Thanks are extended to all whose gracious kindness and generosity assisted the Women's Auxiliary in the work of helping to further the humane purposes of this noble charity."

The recommendation of the medical board was submitted by Dr. P. T. Dunlop. It stated as follows: "During the year seven patients have been added to the home, and eleven deaths have occurred in that time. At present there are thirty patients in the institution. The board has pleasure in reporting that the care of the patients by the matron and nurses has been carried out to the satisfaction of the staff. We would call the attention of the board to the need of having the teeth of the patients looked after. Possibly a dentist might be added to the visiting staff."

The recommendation of the medical board was referred to the new board of management.

Votes of thanks were tendered by the subscribers to the clergymen and choir who had assisted in the religious services, to the president for his work and interest in connection with the home, to the women's auxiliary, and to others who had helped to make the institution of real benefit to those for whom it is intended.

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ASSESSMENT COMMISSION CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL

Mayor Frink submitted names of men to form Commission—Members of Council asked to have matter further considered next Wednesday—The men nominated.

Whereas, by section 1 of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the 29th day of April A.D. 1915 (6 George 5 Chapter 91) entitled "An Act to provide for an Assessment Commission in the City of Saint John, and to abolish the office of Recorder," the Common Council of the city of Saint John is required, within three months from the passing of said act to appoint a commission on the assessment law of the said city as provided by section 22 of the act 2 George 5 Chapter 5, which commission "shall prepare and submit to the Council a draft of a new assessment law or amendment to the existing law."

And Further Resolved, that a commission be appointed for the purpose aforesaid and that such commission shall consist of the following named persons, residents and ratepayers of the city of Saint John:

J. B. Cudlip, E. Allan Schofield, T. P. Regan, J. Roy Campbell, R. T. Hayes, W. E. Scully, J. M. Robinson.

And that George McDade be appointed secretary and stenographer to the said commission.

And Further Resolved, that the commission shall elect its own chairman. And Further Resolved, that the members of the commission shall receive the sum of \$500.00 each as an honorarium for their services.

And Further Resolved, that the secretary and stenographer shall receive the sum of \$500.00 in total and complete payment for any and all services which he may render the commission until it has completed its work, to be paid in instalments from time to time as the chairman may direct, and that the stenographer and secretary shall be available at all times when requested by the commission, and be subject to the orders of the chairman, who may, with the consent of the majority of the board, retire him if found deficient or negligent in the performance of the duties assigned him.

And Further Resolved, that the chairman of the board of assessors of taxes of the city of Saint John, the board of assessors and all other officials of the city shall attend the sessions of the commission when requested to do so by the chairman, with or without notice in writing. That the chairman of the board of assessors aforesaid shall upon request, place at the disposal of the commission without reservation, all books, papers, records, documents, written or printed, contained within his office, pertaining to the levying and assessing of taxes in the city of Saint John past and present.

And Further Resolved, that the incidental expenses of the commission be paid upon order of His Worship the Mayor.

The above resolution was introduced at the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon by Mayor Frink. Although the motion was seconded by Commissioner McLellan it was later considered better to discuss the matter further at a meeting of the commissioners on Wednesday next. During the discussion Mayor Frink vacated the chair in favor of Commissioner Wigmore and made a speech. He was quite heated, but calmness came again and the business of the meeting was concluded.

Mayor Frink.

In introducing his resolution Mayor Frink said: "The matter of assessment is of deep concern to the citizens. The present system has been criticized and the inequalities of the assessment have been pointed out. The time has arrived when something must be done. Various systems of taxation have had their supporters, and the commission will endeavor to secure the fullest information and make a recommendation."

"There is no doubt that the commission will mean the expenditure of quite a large sum of money, but if, as a result of its labors, a proper assessment system is secured, it will be quite satisfactory."

Commissioner McLellan.

Commissioner McLellan—"This has come before us in the form of a resolution. I had expected that it would be submitted in the form of a report. I will second it however so that it can be discussed."

Commissioner Potts.

Commissioner Potts—"I suppose that in question of taxation I am as much interested as any one else. I have made a strong stand in the matter of tax reform."

"We were kept in the dark as to the selection of this commission until today. Even when the names were chosen several days ago we were not made aware of them. There might be a chance here of another case of class legislation. One man on this commission is deeply opposed to more taxes being placed upon the land. It may be free from politics, but there was also some evidence of class in it. Their names are here by their own consent and we therefore have the privilege of discussing their qualifications."

"Our present attorney-general was connected with the other assessment commission. T. H. Estabrooks was also upon it and he could be compared with one of the present names. Mr. McRobbie was also a member, and he might be compared with another. Their report was never acted upon."

District Deputy Grand Master Chas. W. Segee and suite of Grand Officers, last evening visited the rooms of Pioneer Lodge, No. 9, I.O.O.F., and installed the officers for the ensuing term as follows:

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There was a large attendance of members of Pioneer and other lodges and the ceremony proved very interesting.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of George R. Campbell took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from his parents' residence, Paradise Row. Rev. H. A. Collins officiated and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The remains of Jane M. Gibson arrived in Fairville yesterday morning and the funeral took place from the station. Interment in Cedar Hill. Rev. M. E. Conron conducted the service at the grave.

PIONEER LODGE

INSTALS OFFICERS

Deputy District Grand

Master C. W. Segee presid-

ed at the Ceremonies.