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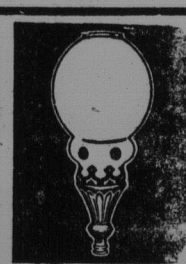
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Interesting Contests For Boys and Girls

HERE'S QUITE A NEW CONTEST

You will all have read the particulars of "Uncle Dick's Toy Fund for Soldiers' Children," which appears on the Children's Page each Saturday, now set to work and see how many different boys and girls you can get, who will promise to collect. Send their names and addresses to me, together with your own, and I shall send you the cards to be given to them. To the Boy or Girl who sends me in the greatest number of names and addresses before Thursday, 7th October, I shall award either a **BEAUTIFUL WATCH**, or a **LOVELY STORY BOOK**, whichever you may desire. There is no age limit in this contest, and only ONE COUPON is to be attached to the list.

Now get busy and see if we cannot have a record number of entries in this competition.

UNCLE DICK,
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STANDARD COMPETITION.

For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....

Address.....

Age Last Birthday.....

HANDWRITING CONTEST

As many of you have shown by your letters to me that you are splendid writers I am letting you have a chance to compete in same. Write the following questions out, together with the answers, on a piece of white paper using one side only, attach three coupons and send in to me not later than Thursday, October 14th. Both boys and girls may compete in this contest but must not be older than 15 years of age last birthday. To the boy or girl who sends me in the most neatly written sentences, together with the correct answers I shall award a prize of a **BEAUTIFUL WATCH**, or **NICE STORY BOOK** whichever they may desire.

WHERE IS PETROGRAD?
WHO IS THE KING OF BULGARIA?
WHO IS KING GEORGE'S ELDEST SON?

UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Paid the Claim.

The difficulties which have arisen between the city and the Monarch Dredging Company were smoothed away Saturday morning when representatives paid the harbor and ferry department \$700 in full for all whar-

fage due by the concern to the city. Capt. Bower of Montreal was in the city and all the equipment of the company which has been held here was released. The concern has taken over considerable of the plant of the North Griffiths Dredging Company,

LIEUT. FRANK SMITH REPORTED MISSING AFTER ENGAGEMENT

St. John boy with York and Lancaster Regiment was on firing line in France.

Mrs. R. Morton Smith received a cablegram on Saturday afternoon from the secretary of the War Office in London as follows: "Regret to inform you that Second Lieutenant F. Morton Smith, York and Lancaster Regiment, reported missing September 25-27. Not necessarily killed or wounded. Secretary War Office, 352 p. m."

Lieut. Smith, who is a Rhodes scholar, of Mount Allison University, proceeded some time ago to England to complete his studies, entering Exeter College in the University of Oxford. On enlisting for foreign service he received a commission as second lieutenant in the York and Lancaster Regiment, which has taken a prominent part in the fighting. His brother, Serg. Rol. and Smith is also in active service and is with the 26th Battalion, being in charge of one of the machine guns.

During the morning service at the Centenary church yesterday the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barracough, in referring to the news received, spoke feelingly in terms of appreciation of Lieutenant Smith as one who had always taken a deep interest in the work of the church. He said he was sure that he would be the recipient of many friends, both church members and others, when he expressed the hope that good news will be received respecting the missing officer.

OPERA HOUSE

Owing to sudden, unavoidable change of bookings the Opera House will be closed this week. Will re-open Monday, October 11th, with holiday matinee, presenting the Partello Dramatic Stock Company in the Harold McGrath success, "The Man on the Box."

OBITUARY.

Edward Jones.

Hillsborough, N. B., Oct. 2.—The news of the sudden death of Mr. Edward Jones, which occurred at about eight o'clock this morning, at the Gypsum Mill of the Albert Mfg. Co., came as a great shock to the community. Mr. Jones had been in failing health for several weeks, but feeling as well as usual, went to his work this morning. Death came as the result of heart failure. He was 70 years old. Mr. Jones was very highly respected and liked by all who knew him, and his death will be learned with regret by a large circle of friends. Besides a wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Lander of this place, and Mrs. Osborne of Jarnsfield, Mass.; two sons, Albert of U.S.A., and Harold of Vancouver, B. C., and one brother, George of Moncton.

Mrs. Z. R. Everett
Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Z. R. Everett, who was stricken with paralysis last week died last evening at her home on Charlotte street. She was seventy-eight years.

Henry McLennan, aged seventy-five years, died last night of general debility.

Charles E. Walsh
The death took place yesterday morning, at two o'clock, of Charles E. Walsh at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary Walsh, widow of the late Patrick Walsh, 42 Brussels street. Deceased, who was twenty-one years of age, and had been ill about two months, was a driver in the Fire Department. He leaves besides his mother, one brother, Leo, and five sisters, Malsie, Gussie, Agnes and Nellie at home and Mrs. M. Donovan of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

Albert Evans
The death occurred yesterday at the General Public Hospital of Albert Evans of Redway, deceased, who was fifty-eight years of age, and had been ill only a short time, leaves his widow to mourn. The funeral will take place tomorrow from his late residence at 230 p.m.

D. H. Waterbury, of St. John, inspector of Dominion Public Buildings for New Brunswick, was in the city last evening on business in connection with the new Post Office building. Upon returning to St. John this morning he stated that the work would probably be started within a week or ten days, and that the roadway around the old Post Office building would be repaired at the same time. While in Fredericton Mr. Waterbury was at the Barker House—Fredericton Gleaser.

Patriotic Smoker Tomorrow.
A fine programme has been arranged for the grand patriotic smoker tomorrow night in Victoria Rink. Some of the best entertainers in the city will be present, and speakers of note will tell of the progress of the war. The meeting will be open to all men and it is hoped that the rink will be crowded.

THE APPEAL FOR MEN RANG FORTH AGAIN LAST NIGHT

The need of the Empire placed before men of St. John by brilliant speakers at Imperial Theatre—Meeting Saturday night also.

SATURDAY'S HONOR ROLL

Arthur J. McGrath, St. John.
Nicholas Comeau, St. John.
John McGovern, Bathurst.
Chas. M. Anango, Jamaica.
Cecil Boyer, St. John.
Harold Wilson, St. John.
Stanley Chittick, St. John.
Thomas W. Moore, St. John.
Fred Muse, St. John.

A grand patriotic meeting was held in the Imperial Theatre last night. There was a fair attendance. Dr. Thomas Walker presided and the message of the speakers, the audience was specially privileged in being present to hear the clear, concise treatment of the present situation, and doubtless, after pondering over the message of the speakers, those present who are of military age, will be so impressed with the necessity for doing their duty that they will come forward at once and help the boys.

Dr. Walker in introducing the speakers said in part: "It seems to me there is not as much enthusiasm among the men of today as prevailed when the call for men was sent forth at the time of the Boer war. At that time men felt over themselves to enlist. Now they do not seem to realize that it is their bounden duty to come forward and offer their services to their country."

Archdeacon Raymond.
Venerable Archdeacon Raymond said in part: "The call for men has gone forth. The need of the Empire at this time is men. If the call is not answered the next step will be conscription. Recent raids of the Germans have aroused the people of Great Britain. They are beginning to get their fighting blood up. If some of those airships were to come over and drop a few bombs on St. John, perhaps the people of this city and country would awake to the seriousness of the situation. We have not felt the hand of the invader in this country, thanks to the British navy. But I tell you if the navy goes down you will find out what will happen to Canada. If Germany wins in this struggle we will have conscription in Canada, and under German rule at that."

"Something must be done, and done quickly. We have about 100,000 men at the front or in training, and we should have about a quarter of a million. One man out of every five in this island, of military age, is serving his country. If in Canada we had one out of every ten we might be considered to be taking our part. It is wonder to me how any young man who is physically fit can stand up and sing with enthusiasm 'We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall' when he ought to be preparing to take his place on the firing line. I want the people of the province to realize where we're at, and do their duty."

There is no more danger in this war than there was at the days of Waterloo, so there is no need for a mother to think that her son is going over there to be killed. His chances of coming back unharmed are very good, and when he comes back he will be a pride to her to the end of her life.

"We are part of the British Empire and we must stand or fall together. Canada has done very well so far. She has sent many of her young men to the front, and they are standing up and doing their part nobly. You won't let those young men stand alone, you must stand with them and do your part. It is now the opportunity of the men of this province to do their duty, and I feel sure it will be done."

Captain McCaskill.
Captain (Rev.) J. J. McCaskill was the next speaker. He said in part: "We began in August, 1914, with the slogan 'Business as usual.' The question arises as to how long a thing like that can be done until it becomes usual. War has been the business of this country for the last fifteen months, therefore it is reasonable to suppose that war is usual with us and is our business today."

"I wish I knew what appeal to make to young men to make them turn their attention to the business on hand and their feet to the field of action in the front. Britain was unprepared for this war when it started, that was no disgrace, but it is somewhat of a disgrace, after fifteen months of fighting, to have to stand up and beg men to come forward. It is the duty of the young men of this province to do their duty."

"Great Britain has given her young men the chance to come forward voluntarily. She has left them alone in time of peace, thinking that in time of war they would not be found wanting. She has depended on a few kind of men she breeds, the kind that has made her what she is today."

you here yet? Work is to be done in France and Flanders, when are you going? The same question could be asked of many young men in St. John today, why are you here?
"Oh people of St. John consider. What are we going to say if we are not represented in numbers as we should, when the war is over? We will be ashamed to look our fellow men on the face. We will not be able to say 'we have fought the good fight.' I am afraid that a great many young men of this province and city are making excuses. I am afraid they do not realize what their duty is. There can only be one end to this war. When it is finished we will either be freemen or slaves. All that humanity has ever held dear is trembling in the scale. The only excuse that is justifiable for not enlisting is the excuse that the recruiting sergeant would accept from you if he had the authority to take his men by conscription."

"I am glad that the war is to be fought out in this generation, we can feel happy to think that the German menace is to be removed forever from the land. It is better for us to fight it out now than that our children should know it to do. We are at a great crisis, a new world will emerge after this struggle is over. We are waging a war that will end wars."

"It will be a calamity if the young men of Canada do not respond to the appeal of the Empire now. In ancient Athens centuries ago they raised three thousand men with one speech. Here we have to make three thousand speeches to get one man."

"Young men of Canada I appeal to you tonight by the murdered women and children of Belgium and France to go forth and fight. I know of no stronger appeal."

"Our chance to serve is under more favorable conditions than exists in the armies of any other country. The pay is better. Your dependents will be taken care of by the government, and if it should be that you fall, you will know that you fell doing your duty and it is not a noble way to die."

"Rest assured the men who have gone to France and Flanders and are fighting the Empire's battles there are not a small part in the affairs of this country. They are the men who will be a power in this land, they will rule Canada."

"I appeal to you in the name of the Empire, and the boys who are over there looking across the waters and calling to you to come over and help us."

"Young men, how will you feel when the war is over if you are one of those who have content to stay at home and allow the other fellow to do your fighting?"

"The call is to young men of high courage, who are willing to go forth and risk their lives in a grand cause. If you should fall, you could not die in a more righteous cause."

The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.

Saturday's Meeting.
There was a good attendance at the recruiting rooms at the corner of Mill and Union streets on Saturday night. As a result of the measures taken by the citizens' committee the recruiting rooms have now been made attractive and comfortable. The chair was taken by F. J. G. Knowlton. Short addresses were given by Rev. Captain Thomas Harrison, chaplain of the 6th Battalion and Hon. A. Thompson.

Rev. Mr. Harrison spoke of the part which the allies are taking in the war as being justifiable. He gave a short review of the causes that led to the present war. He explained the urgent need for more men. The need, he pointed out, had been so frequently brought to notice that it was difficult to understand why more young men do not enlist. He said it was a Christian duty to fight for the flag, for civilization and honor, and that he felt sure the day would come when a glorious peace would crown the devotion and self-sacrifice of those who have fought for the emancipation of the world.

Mr. Thompson said that he had three sons in the ranks and that so far from dissuading them from wearing khaki he had encouraged them to do so in every way. As he was convinced that the cause was just, he urged all eligible young men to enlist and so help to bring victory for those who are fighting for freedom and honor.

Miss Warner Promoted.

Miss Warner, who since the war began has been in charge of a hospital at Devonne, France, recently taken over by the French military authorities, has now received from the French government a much greater evidence of appreciation of her efforts. She has been offered and has accepted a position of responsibility with the flying column of nurses to work on the Belgian frontier. This new position will take Miss Warner close to the Channel and close to the British lines. The position is more responsible than that at the Devonne hospital for it involves work much closer to the fighting lines and the election of Miss Warner by the French government is a tribute to the skill and ability displayed in her hospital work.

Visit the auction rooms today, St. Andrew's and the Queen's rink.

PATRIOTIC AUCTION OPENS THIS EVENING A CHANCE FOR YOU

A fine pumpkin will be first article offered for sale—Bargains for all.

Who's going to buy the pumpkin? You've heard about the pumpkin. It is not an ordinary pumpkin although it looks like one. Its shape, color, size, taste, and other qualifications are as different as any ordinary pumpkin, but it is worth more than several scores of the regular kind because it is a patriotic pumpkin. Now probably even the oldest farmer has never known of a patriotic pumpkin but when he hears that one will give a hundred dollars or more to the patriotic fund, he'll realize just how loyal a pumpkin can be when the opportunity offers. And the opportunity will offer at 7.45 this evening, in St. Andrew's Rink, where Lieutenant Governor Wood will officially declare the patriotic auction open at 7.30 o'clock, and the band will play the national anthem. Then the Mayor will mount one of the auctioneering platforms and offer for sale the ripe, patriotic pumpkin, the first article to be sold, and which is expected to bring at least \$100. After the sale of the pumpkin several auctions will be immediately begun in different parts of the rink. Bargains in many lines will be offered. The gigantic most stupendous, most elaborate endeavor to swell the Patriotic Fund yet attempted in these parts will be in full swing and will continue in progress until Saturday night at ten o'clock. The rinks have been prettily decorated with flags and bunting under the capable direction of Capt. A. J. Mulcahey.

To Be Sold Tonight
Realizing that the public has not yet had an opportunity to become familiar with the wide assortment of goods to be sold this week, it has been decided to confine tonight's sale to staples, which are absolute necessities in any home, with a few other articles of rare value. The hours of sale for certain special articles will be announced tomorrow. The succeeding day the papers will contain announcement as to the class of goods to be placed in auction and the time thereof. Groceries and provisions, drug sundries, dry goods, furniture, crockery, and some other commodities are to be auctioned tonight, and there will undoubtedly be numerous bargains in all, for while this is a patriotic auction, with the proceeds to be given to the patriotic fund, it does not follow that high prices must prevail because the entire receipts are to be given to the purpose intended. The will also be sold this evening a limited number of the newest design in table lamps—electric made from shrapnel shells, nickel-plated, unique and original, nickel-plated, fitted with sliden shades, and made especially for the auction at a cost of between \$15 and \$20. Would not you like to have one or more of these in your home? Come and see them, and you're certain to make a bid!

Professional Auctioneers
For the auctions to be held beginning tomorrow in both the Queen's and St. Andrew's Rinks, professionals and amateurs will be engaged, but for the opening tonight it has been decided to have the sale conducted almost entirely by four local professional auctioneers, R. F. Potts, I. Webster, T. T. Lantallum, and E. L. Potts. They will keep things moving from the time of the sale of the patriotic pumpkin by the Mayor until 10 p.m. Tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock a sale of country produce, vegetables, fruits, etc., will be conducted in the Queen's Rink, lasting until twelve o'clock, and resuming from three to four p.m. and from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Rink the auctions tomorrow will commence at two and continue at six p.m. and be continued in the evening from seven to ten p.m. Live stock will be auctioned on Wednesday at three o'clock in the Queen's rink, and a handsome seven passenger Cadillac touring car at four o'clock. Other special sales will be announced later.

Delivery Arranged
The question has been asked 'How will the goods be delivered when bought?' The buyer can make whatever arrangements he desires as to having his purchase delivered, but for the sake of convenience and accommodation an agreement has been made with White's Express Co. whereby special rates will be given on delivery of all articles sold at the big affair. The small sum of ten cents will be charged on the first package to be delivered, with five cents for each additional package from St. Andrew's Rink to any part of the city except St. John west where ten cents will be the charge on all. On barrelled goods from the Queen's Rink, ten cents will be the cost of cartage, while rates on especially large articles can be arranged between the purchaser and the company. An office for the purpose of giving checks, registering delivery, etc., will be established by the White's Express Co. in the rinks. This arrangement does not preclude any other teamsters from delivering goods—it is simply for the convenience of the buyers, and they can take

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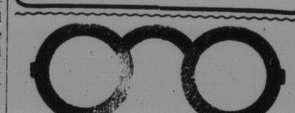
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Home-Cooking, Cakes, etc.
Fresh cakes and articles of home-made cooking will be sold every day by the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. E. in St. Andrew's Rink. This will be almost entirely by private sale because of the nature of the goods, and the same will be true with regard to the fancy work which is displayed in a variety of unsurpassed elegance for this class of goods. Other articles of the "home-made" brand are a bounty of preserves and pickles, all three, home-cooking, preserves, and fancy work to be found on the right of the rink on entering. The preserves are all labelled and are displayed in a most tempting manner varied sufficiently to suit even the most pronounced epicure.

Refreshments
Several large donations of soft drinks as well as iced cream and ice cream as well as other refreshments have been received by the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. E. in St. Andrew's Rink. This will be almost entirely by private sale because of the nature of the goods, and the same will be true with regard to the fancy work which is displayed in a variety of unsurpassed elegance for this class of goods. Other articles of the "home-made" brand are a bounty of preserves and pickles, all three, home-cooking, preserves, and fancy work to be found on the right of the rink on entering. The preserves are all labelled and are displayed in a most tempting manner varied sufficiently to suit even the most pronounced epicure.

A Week of Bargains
No idea can be had of the large stock to be disposed of this week, the excellent quality of the goods, and their unlimited variety, except by a visit to both rinks. And a visit this week will have its reward. It will benefit you and benefit those dependents of our soldiers fighting the battles of Empire overseas. No matter whether the purchase you make be great or small, whether the price paid be much or little, the proceeds go to swell the Patriotic Fund. Get ready now! Be present as often as you can. Come prepared to buy, for every dollar, every cent, means so much more towards that \$50,000.

Going to Newfoundland.
T. S. Policy, assistant divisional traffic superintendent of the Western Union, New York, and Professor Dr. O. H. New York, passed through the city Saturday on their way to Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, to inspect the terminus of the Atlantic cable there.

GILLET'S LYE EATS DIRT

