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In order to give all a chance, we shall continue the sale all this week.

Easter is rapidly approaching, and new boots are a necessity. If you can get a pair of \$4.00 or \$5.00 boots for half price, why not do so.

**King Street Store**  
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**OUR COMPETITIONS**  
**For Boys and Girls**  
**FIRST PRIZE—\$6 PORTRAIT**  
**Coloring Contest**

Here is a chance to get a framed beautiful portrait of yourself, measuring 11x14, valued at six dollars, which The Conlon Studio, of King street are kindly giving as first prize in the above contest. Take any picture out of a newspaper, or magazine, and carefully color, or paint it in the colors which you think best. You may select any subject you desire, but the coloring must be your own unaided work. To the boy or girl, not over fifteen years of age, whose work is considered most neatly and correctly done, the above mentioned splendid and valuable prize will be awarded. The sender of the second in order of merit will receive a lovely story book. All attempts must be accompanied by the usual coupon, correctly filled up, and reach this office not later than April 15th, addressed to:

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

whose decision must be considered as final.

**CAN YOU FIND THE NAMES OF FLOWERS?**

This competition is similar to the recent Tree competition. In each paragraph the name of a flower will be found, but on this occasion the name is spelt backwards; that is to say from right to left, as in this example: "Well, sir, I think all able young men should enlist." Here you will find that the words "sir" and "I" read backwards, make the word "Iris," which, of course, is the flower meant. Try and find the names of the other flowers in these paragraphs:

1. He was one of the first to don khaki. Is he sorry for it?—oh dear no!
2. After she had taken the lid off, a delicious stew was exposed to view.
3. "I know it is hard to bear, but do not fret," said the girl to her companion, kindly.
4. The tale was one concerning great bravery; no episode of the war could be more interesting.
5. A bleak, nipping wind was blowing during our snowshoe tramp.
6. "Bring the paraffin oil, Edna dear, it is time to light the lamps," she said.
7. Directly she left the farm her health began to fail. Had she remained at home she would probably not be now sick.
8. The team won the match by good combination work and by snappy play.

The contest is open to any boy or girl not over fifteen years of age, and each entry must be accompanied by one of the usual coupons correctly filled in. To the senders of the two most correct, and neatly written out list of flowers, I shall award beautiful story books. All attempts must reach this office by April 15th addressed to:

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**STANDARD COMPETITION**  
For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....  
Address.....  
Age..... Birthday.....

**OBITUARY.**

Mrs. Timothy O'Connell (Barry).  
The death of Mrs. Timothy O'Connell occurred yesterday at her home, 74 Moore street. She leaves her husband, who has been employed for a number of years on the government steamer Lansdowne, two sisters, Misses Nora and Margaret Sheehan, and one brother, Timothy Sheehan, of Belleisle, Kings county. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 8.30 from Holy Trinity church.

Miss L. G. Martin.  
The death of Miss Leslie Georgina Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of 1 Bentley street in the twentieth year of her age, occurred at Saranac Lake, New York, on April 6. She leaves besides her father and mother, four brothers and four sisters, all at home.

Mrs. Mary Shumack.  
The many friends of Mrs. Mary Shumack, widow of Daniel Shumack, will learn with sincere regret of her death which took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Quinn, on Saturday afternoon, after a short illness. The deceased leaves one son, Louis D., living in the city; one daughter, Mrs. Clara Quinn; three sisters, Mrs. James Dunn, Miss Lizette and Miss Helen McBride, all residing in Newcastle, to mourn her sad loss. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.15 o'clock from 42 Somerset street. Service in the S. John Baptist church at 2.30.

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"The invisible point of yesterday becomes the goal of today, and in turn the starting point of the morrow." The new post office stands at the goal of the postal history in St. John, summarizing the development of the postal system during the past century; yet in turn it merely the starting point and basis of the modern postal system, which, no doubt, will undergo many changes ere another century of time has passed away.

The new building was opened for business on Saturday night. Postmaster Sears and his staff of clerks commenced the removal on Friday afternoon. On account of the mail it was impossible to transfer everything at the one time. However, between the different mails the task was completed Saturday night. This morning the people of St. John will have the opportunity of visiting one of the most modern post offices in the Dominion of Canada.

The first steps toward the erection of this beautiful structure were commenced three years ago. Although the present site met with opposition from some citizens it was finally decided on. The design of the building was drafted by the government architect at Ottawa, but the work was supervised by a local architect, Mr. Fairweather.

The architecture is of Romanesque style, characterizing a number of Gothic features, such as the round-headed arches, and cubic masonry, giving the building a unique, and at the same time a massive and imposing appearance.

The facade of the building, fronting on Prince William street, is over 100 feet in length and four stories high. The front of the structure is of granite, finished in a light color. The second story, the remainder is of freestone. A feature of the upper part of the building is the massive freestone pillars, four in number, standing out conspicuously from the building proper.

Two centrifugal doors, collapsible in case of emergency, will admit the patrons entering from Prince William street. On each side of the entrance high power electric light will be placed, which will assist materially in illuminating one of the poorly lighted sections of the entire building. The bank of receiving station for mail on the front of the post office, divided for the different mails.

The basement can be reached by either the passenger, freight or ash elevators, or by wide steel stairs. The basement contains two modern steam boilers 14 feet in length and 5 feet 6 inches in diameter, for heating the entire building. The bunkers for containing coal in the basement have a total capacity for holding over 500 tons. A separate furnace has been installed in the basement for burning all refuse matter.

Ashes are conveyed by an electric elevator to Canterbury street, greatly facilitating the work of the firemen. An immense electric fan has been installed in the basement for circulating cold air throughout the building on damp and dry days. This is done by means of conduit pipes, which lead to registers at regular intervals in the floor. The electric cables all enter the building through the basement wall, and are controlled by eleven switches enclosed in a metal closet.

The street floor, and the trimmings will not suffer by comparison, for beauty, workmanship and finish with any other post office in the Dominion. The present character of the floor is the substitution of marble for the ordinary wood trimmings. The running boards and writing desks, as well as the beddings, which are supported by bronze pedestals, are all of marble, which in smoothness and beauty, under severe usage will make it a lasting ornament.

The wood work construction is of a three-quarter oak, highly polished, which harmonizes with the marble effect.

There are three general delivery, three money order, and four wickets for registering mail on this floor, as well as over fourteen hundred boxes. A stamp office with three wickets placed in the centre of the post office between the two entrances will meet with the hearty approval of all customers. The lighting system is systematically carried out, by providing individual lights over each department. There are in all forty 200 candle power lights and one 500 candle power, suspended by heavy metal chains from the ceiling.

Steel stairs will convey patrons to the second floor, and on that floor will be found the customs parcel post, the

newspaper department, and Postmaster Sears will have his commodious offices. The mail carriers will enter by a door leading off Canterbury street. The same decorative scheme is carried out on the second floor, except the individual lighting system gives way to the chandelier style.

The third floor is in finish and construction a counterpart of the second. Inspector Cotter and his department will occupy front offices on this floor, while the rear offices will be occupied by the superintendent of railway mails and his staff.

The fourth floor will be occupied by the caretaker and his family, and features the same beauty, individuality and comfort, which characterize the whole interior.

On each floor stand pipes with hose attached have been erected. In case of fire these pipes, based on scientific principles, are capable of distributing an unlimited supply of water at an eighty pound pressure.

The building was erected by the Rhodes Curry & Company, of Amherst, at a cost of nearly \$700,000.

The old post office will be utilized by the public works department.

**MEN OF 68TH ARE**  
**GRATEFUL TO CITIZENS**

**Letter of Thanks for Many Kindnesses Shown During Stay Here.**

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, was handed to a Standard reporter last night.

Sir,—We wish through the columns of your paper to express to the people of St. John our warm appreciation of the many kindnesses shown to us during our sojourn in your city. From the very beginning the homes of the people were thrown open to our men, and much done to make us feel at home. We wish also to thank the ladies and congregations of the German street Baptist, and St. David's Presbyterian churches for the very many pleasant evenings they have given us. Events which will never be forgotten and often referred to when we are in the trenches. The Soldiers' Club has been a big help to us and much appreciated. The ladies here have also left nothing undone which would add to the comfort of the men. Kindly permit us therefore through your paper to again thank the people of St. John for their goodness to us.

Yours truly,  
SERGEANT J. W. HOARE,  
on behalf of the N. C. O's and men of the 68th Battalion, C. E. F.

Private Bunker Well.

The last letter received by Hazel B. Bunker, of Rosignolis Station, Sunbury county, from Private Bunker, of the 26th Battalion, stated that he was well and that everything was alright.

**H. R. McLELLAN**  
**ANSWERS GLOBE**

**He Replies to Editorial of Saturday in Regard to Fire Hose Matter.**

To the Editor of The Standard:

Sir,—The Globe's editorial of Saturday night on the hose purchase is nothing more or less than a final attempt at misrepresentation, in order to secure sympathizers for the ward system.

It has not been proven that, at the time I purchased Titan hose, "the two reliable firms" would have supplied the hose at 80 cents per foot. The hose purchased by the Fairville fire wardens may have been paid for by cheque signed by me as warden; if it was it could have occurred only if I had called for tenders. I could have purchased this hose one cent per foot cheaper.

The Globe says a study of the public accounts will disclose an extravagance which has cost the city so many thousands, that whisperings of suspicion are heard on the public streets and in places where men congregate. We all know how susceptible the Globe is to whisperings. Fully as well do we know where these whisperings take place. A well known Prince William street drug store has been used as the whispering gallery, and standing out conspicuously and forming an unequalled triumphate of social distinction, character, culture and intellect, are a would-be senator, a chronic applicant for vacancies, and the editor of the Globe. Precocious intellect in all stages has flashed with meteoric splendor from this triumphate, and no doubt for a brief space amazed us all.

Personally I am content that this triumphate shall have all the favors, which its familiar attacks upon commission government, the police department and myself have won for it.

Whatever the origin of the Globe's opinions, original or formed with the aid of the other members of the triumphate, there is one quality of that expressed opinion, which is all the

Globe's own and that is its venomous malignity.

The British Empire is facing the danger of being overrun with hordes of fanatical barbarians, the City of St. John is facing the danger of being governed by fanatical influences. Unless citizens intend to give over the city to such they must check the inroads which are being made upon the minds of the unsuspecting members of the public by the character of some of the Globe's editorials.

The editor of the Globe realizes in the words of Scipio Africanus Major: "Every multitude is in its nature like the ocean, which in itself, incapable of motion, is excited by storms and winds." So he has blown all the wind possible through his editorial and anonymous letter columns, too, in an attempt to excite the community against commission government. I would ask the Globe two questions: Are the whisperings correct or incorrect—that the main reason for the Globe's desire to see aldermanic regime restored, is the Canadian Pacific Railway's chances for securing control of our harbor, would be improved as against the present conditions? Is it true that when some two months ago the Board of Trade was attempting to discover the writer of several letters misrepresenting the facts relative to this port's facilities and capabilities for the handling of steamship business—these letters having been written in St. John for publication in the Halifax Herald, the writer was discovered and is today on the pay-roll of the Globe's staff?

How about sincerity in regard to the progress of our city?

H. R. McLELLAN.

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**SEND "BENNY" AND "JIGGS"**  
**TO BOYS IN TRENCHES**

Several readers of The Standard, who have relatives or friends "at the front" have been for some time past making collections of the "Bringing Up Father" pictures and the articles known as "Little Benny's Note Book,"

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