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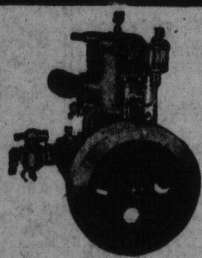
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OUR COMPETITIONS

For Boys and Girls

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All entries must reach this office by Wednesday, February 16th, 1916, and to the Boy or Girl, not older than fifteen years of age, who sends in the most neatly written, and correct solution, I shall award a beautiful Story Book. A second prize of a Story Book will also be given to the sender of the next best attempt. Remember, neatness will count a great deal, and also there will be every chance given to the kiddie of say, six years of age, as well as to those older. Now get busy and let me see how clever you all are.

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This contest is open to all kiddies not older than fifteen years of age, and the age will be carefully considered when judging. Attempts must reach this office not later than Wednesday, February 23rd, 1916. To the senders of the best two sketches I shall award two beautiful story books.

STANDARD COMPETITION.
For Boys and Girls

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Address.....

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The Convention of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association and Provincial Seed Fair

will be held in FREDERICTON, February 28th to March 2nd, inclusive. Thursday, March 2nd, will be Livestock Day and will be spent at the Experimental Farm. The work of the day will be under the direction of Prof. Barton, of Macdonald College.

Delegates attending the Convention will ask for Standard Certificates over the L. C. R., and C. P. R.

VISITING SAILORS GUESTS OF MAYOR

Pleasant entertainment
for Australian Jack Tars
on Saturday night.

The men of the Australian warships and a number of the boys in "kiddie" were entertained at the recruiting rooms on German street, Saturday evening by His Worship Mayor Frink, and he entertained right royally. There was something doing all the time and the enthusiasm was continuous. The Australians entered into the spirit of the occasion and cheered all the speakers and singers heartily. Several of the blue-jackets told of their experiences. The singing of Miss Blenda Thompson was a feature of the evening.

Since the men have been in the city they have learned that one of the ships they captured many months ago while cruising off New York, the Hamborn, and which they took to Halifax then, has been declared in the prize court to be worth £28,500. One of the petty officers, describing how they captured the Hamborn, said that they had been for some weeks off New York on patrol duty. One morning about four o'clock a stray peep of light on the water, down in the channel towards New York, gave the watch on the Melbourne the "tip" that there was "something doing." A searchlight was flashed on the spot and there in the dark a fine steamer was shown sneaking up the channel towards the lights. She put about as soon as the war vessel was revealed, but the Melbourne dodged and cut her off from a run for port. A boat was manned with armed seamen and they boarded, in regulation old-fashioned style, the vessel that turned out to be the Hamborn. She was ordered to follow the Melbourne and on the way to Halifax the Australian cruiser got into touch with the Calgaian auxiliary cruiser, which had also captured a prize. When the Hamborn was searched at Halifax it was found that her hold was full of Diesel engines for submarines.

VALENTINE TEA AND

SALE GREAT SUCCESS

Proceeds of Valcartier
Chapter's enterprise to go
to Patriotic Funds.

Valcartier Chapter, I. O. O. F., conducted a Valentine tea and sale Saturday afternoon and evening in the Knights of Columbus hall, Coburg street, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the various patriotic funds in the city. The hall was very prettily decorated with patriotic designs. The Misses U. Dullock, J. Church and E. Miller had charge of the home cooking and candy table. The apron table was in charge of Miss Marion Moore and Miss L. Holly. The Misses Helen Russell and Blanche Beatty looked after the grab bag. The tea room was under the care of the Misses D. Jack and D. DeVeber. The following ladies poured: Mrs. J. A. McAvity, president of the local Red Cross; Mrs. J. L. McAvity, president of the Soldiers' Wives' League; Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, president of the Women's Canadian Club, and Mrs. D. P. Chisholm of the Patriotic Fund. Mrs. James H. Frink and Mrs. George McAvity poured in the evening. The ladies realized between \$150 and \$200 from their efforts.

BELGIUM THEN AND NOW.

A treat is in store for those who attend St. David's Day on Monday evening, when Mrs. E. Ashertown Smith will take them on a personally conducted tour of Belgium as it was before the war, and as it is now since it has fallen under the hand of the Hun. She will show first a number of views she secured six years ago when she visited that country, and second a number which have been taken since it has been overrun. There will be about one hundred views in all.



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BRIGHT CHEERFUL LETTERS FROM THE BOYS AT THE FRONT

Members of the 26th tell of experiences in and out of
trenches — Lads from New Brunswick always
ready for duty under any circumstances.

Friends of the soldier boys at present on the firing line, fighting for their King and country, are always happy to hear something from those heroes, and as each English mail arrives the letters from the soldier boys are anxiously looked for. The following are a few extracts from letters recently received by friends, and which have been kindly handed to The Standard so that sections which are not personal may be published. It means the thousands of friends and others interested may learn how the boys are faring in the midst of battle.

Pte. C. Beagant, 26th

In a letter received by a friend from Private C. Beagant of the 26th, he says in part: "I am cooking for the officers of B Company. Six days in trenches and six out, and under heavy fire all the time, makes matters very interesting for us boys in the 26th. It is a marvel that none of the fellows are not killed, but I suppose that we will all have to wait our turn. I am surprised that I am above ground, as I have had two or three very narrow escapes. A short time ago I left my little cook house, and was only gone about five minutes, and when I returned I found that my cook house had been blown to pieces by a large German shell. Another time I had a shot through my cap, and these little incidents get a chap thinking sometimes. But we go on, and to it that we pay no attention to them now.

"Our trenches at times are in very bad shape. When there is a hard rain for some days we are obliged to wade in mud and water up to our waists. I don't think the war will be over for a long time yet.

"The boys of the 26th are doing well and are certainly making a name for themselves, and will show the people of St. John that New Brunswick has sent the right kind of stuff over here to fight the Germans. I am glad that I joined the 26th when I did, because I think by this time no man with a spark of courage would be out of the army. My three brothers are in the Royal Flying Corps and I am sure that my family are doing their bit."

Private G. Gilzean

Private G. Gilzean of the 26th writes to a friend that he is well, as are all the boys in the 26th. The New Brunswick battalion is having plenty to do on the firing line, and while there are casualties yet there is no discouragement as all are anxious for a scrap and are most happy when they are given a chance to get at the enemy. Continuing Private Gilzean says: "I am really not a Canadian. I am a Scotch lad, eighteen years of age, and was only residing in Canada four months when I was called for duty, and I promptly obeyed the call. I have had seven days' leave since I have been over here and had a chance to call on my people. You can't imagine how glad my people at home, in Scotland, were to see me, and they are all proud to have it to say that they have a son in the New Brunswick, Canada, battalion, fighting for King and country."

Sergt. O. A. Reid

Sergeant O. A. Reid of the 26th, in a recent letter to a friend in St. John, tells a little about the New Brunswick boys on the firing line. In part he says: "Our first scrap with the Prussians was great. It was grand to see the boys who were recruited from farms, banks, shops, etc. working like veterans, cursing and fighting like demons. The lamshead part of it was a beautiful toll, and were congratulated by the General for our coolness and effort. We are all anxious for other chances to help do our bit to bringing the trouble to a finish, and when it is all over, we will certainly be proud to return home."

Pte. Wm. Donaldson, 26th

Private William Donaldson in telling a friend in St. John something about the life in the trenches appears to be happy over his experiences, and in no manner complaining. He says in part: "The 26th are a good happy bunch, in and out of the trenches, I am glad to be with such a fine crowd of boys. Our colonel is very proud of us, and we all try and do our bit in the right way so he will continue to be pleased with the men under his command. During a very heavy rain our dugouts were washed out and we had no place to sleep, the mud and water was up to our chests, but the boys did not feel badly over the way things were going. We all take it as part of the game. I think the Germans are worse off than us, because they were very quiet for two or three days, but we wakened them up. We don't believe to let them have things very quiet when we can get a chance to keep them busy, and believe me, we are all the time wishing for a chance to get to them. Give my kindest regards to all the people in St. John."

Kingsley Shiels, 14th Battalion

Miss Florence Holder of Lower Cambridge, is one of the thousands of little girls who take a great interest in The Standard's children's page, and in correspondence with the editor of that page she tells of receiving a letter from Kingsley Shiels of the 14th Battalion, who is at the present time fighting in France. Private Shiels tells much about the life at the front, and of the trying experiences he has

been going through. He speaks of having been in the trenches for six days, and while there it was wet and most disagreeable, but when he and his comrades came away from the trenches they took as a place to reside in a wine cellar of an old French house. It was good and dry and they were enjoying themselves, also congratulating each other on having been so fortunate in getting into such a fine place. During the night there was a heavy rain storm and the roof of the house having been blown off by a shell some time previous there was nothing to keep out the rain. When daylight came there was over a foot of water on the cellar floor. The soldiers dare not leave the cellar and go clear of the house, for they would prove easy targets for the German sharpshooters, so there was nothing else to do but remain standing about in the water until darkness arrived and then sneak under the cover of night to the billets provided for them. Private Shiels speaks of all the soldiers being in the best of health and always ready for a good scrap with the Germans.

Pte. Fred Alexander

Writing from France on January 21 Pte. Fred Alexander, member of the first contingent, advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander, 285 Charlotte street, that he was well and has recently been on the firing line.

Sergt. J. H. Turner

Sergeant J. Hollingsworth Turner of the 26th Battalion, in a letter to a friend in the north, wrote that he was well and was feeling fit after a period of trench work on the firing line.

MOVEMENTS OF THE LOCAL SOLDIERS

115th.

The 115th held a route march Saturday morning, it being too cold to drill on the parade ground. In the afternoon they had a half holiday. Capt. Goodlife, Capt. Thomson and Lieut. Ingleton, who have been in Halifax taking a musty duty course, returned on Saturday. The following have been promoted: Sergt. G. G. K. Holder to be company Sergt.-Major of D company; Private C. C. Furlong to be company Quarter-Master-Sergt. of D company. Yesterday the Battalion did not have any trench parade but the men were given leave to attend their own churches. Today Lieut. Pickard will be the officer of the day, and the usual order of drill will be followed.

140th.

The boys of the 140th spent Saturday in the usual round of drill. Yesterday the men went to the churches of their different denominations. Today Lieut. Wilson will be the officer of the day and the usual drill and instruction classes will be held.

69th.

Saturday morning the 69th had muster parade, and in the afternoon they had a half holiday. Yesterday the Catholic members of the Battalion marched to St. John the Baptist church where mass was celebrated by Father Peque B company attended German street Baptist. Today in the morning the battalion will have trench engineering, and in the afternoon bomb throwing and making.

BORN.

HAY—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Leonard Hay, at 9 Spruce street, on Feb. 12, a son.

DIED.

STARR—Entered into rest at Rotherham on Saturday, Feb. 12, 1916, Jeffrey Jervis, second son of the late William Jervis Starr, aged seventeen years.

Funeral from St. Paul's church, Rotherham, on Monday, 14th inst., service at three p.m.

McCAFFREY—On February 13th, after a lingering illness, Ada, wife of J. E. McCaffrey, at her home, 171 St. George street, West Side, leaving a husband, one son and two sisters.

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The funeral service at the home was conducted by Rev. G. B. McDonald, assisted by Rev. H. C. Rice, at which a male quartette composed of W. H. Plummer, J. D. McKenna, Leon Black and Corporal Schaffer sang "Sleep Thy Last Sleep" and "Lead Kindly Light." Proceeding the house in the funeral cortege, which was very lengthy, were the mayor and councillors of the town of Sussex, Corinthian Lodge A. F. & A. M., of Hampton, of which the deceased was a member, and Zion Lodge A. F. and A. M., of Sussex. The remains were laid at rest in the family lot in the Penobscot cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings were in evidence.

At the grave the impressive burial service of the Masonic order was carried out by Corinthian Lodge. Seldom if ever has the passing of a resident of Kings County been heard of with such sincere regret as that of the late high sheriff in whose death the county lost a valued and trustworthy official and a highly respected citizen.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Joseph R. Stone which was held Saturday afternoon was very largely attended by the citizens of the city who testified in that way to the esteem in which he had been held. There was a large number of floral offerings from the friends of the family. The funeral services at both house and grave were conducted by the Rev. F. S. Dowling, minister of St. Andrew's church.

The funeral of John Walsh took place Saturday morning from his late residence to the Cathedral where requiem high mass was celebrated. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and the large number present showed the esteem in which he had been held.

The funeral of Miss Mary McAuley was held Saturday afternoon from the residence of Miss Annie Jordan, 116 Paradise Row. Rev. J. B. Champion conducted the service and burial was in the Church of England cemetery.

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Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

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MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.

The last Military Gazette has the following appointments which will be of interest: To be Lieut.-Col., Major P. R. Hanson, 1st Regiment (Canadian Grenadier Guards) while employed on the Staff of the Director of Recruiting and Organization, C. E. F. England.

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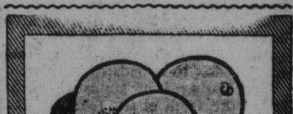


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