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## Interesting Contest For Boys and Girls

### A DRAWING CONTEST

Make a drawing in pen and ink on a piece of white paper, of any subject you may choose either original or copied. The sketches must not be colored, and one coupon must be enclosed with each attempt. All drawings to be sent in to not later than Wednesday, October 27th. Competitors must not be more than Fifteen years of age last birthday. To the boy or girl who sends me in the best drawing I shall award either a beautiful watch or some useful article of similar value.

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For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....

Address.....

Age Last Birthday.....

Another drawing contest appears on the Children's Page.

### OBITUARY.

Michael Corr.

Michael Corr, for many years foreman of the city sewerage department, died yesterday morning and in his passing St. John has lost a worthy citizen. He had not been in quite his usual good health for some time, particularly since the death of his life partner, eight months ago, but had been able to carry on the work which

he had so faithfully and capably done for such a long time. At the dinner hour Thursday he sustained a slight stroke of paralysis. He improved somewhat and wished to go back to his post, but the doctor advised differently and at his suggestion Mr. Corr was taken to the hospital. He did not rally, and died at ten o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Corr was born in St. John seventy-two years ago. For a long time he did contracting work on his own account, and then entered the employ

## DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAINS

Arrangements by which farmers may secure free seed for tests.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a free distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.) and flax (about 5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa.

A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lbs. samples) will be carried on from several of the Experimental Farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. If both samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted.

The destruction by fire of the cereal building at Ottawa, which contained grain-cleaning machinery and a large stock of good grain for distribution, may make it necessary to curtail the distribution to a certain extent. We shall fill as many orders as possible, but applications which conform to the rules; but requests received after the end of December will probably be too late. Samples cannot be sent in response to applications (no matter when received) which fail to state clearly the needs of the applicant, his experience in crop-raising, and the character of the soil on which he intends to sow the seed.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealists, Central Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed, delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications for potatoes from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. GRISDAL,  
Director, Dom. Experimental Farms.

of the city, where he proved a very valuable man.

Mr. Corr is survived by three sons and one daughter. The sons are John, of St. John; D. J. Corr, with J. Bradley, and Lieutenant Frank J., of the 55th Battalion overseas force, now at Valcartier. The daughter is Miss Mary. They will have the deep sympathy of a great many friends.

Mr. Corr was one of the senior employees of the city, having been in the contracting business with his father and uncle and afterwards succeeded in the business. Later on he gave up the business and was engaged off and on as a city foreman. While superintending some winter blasting operations in Indianown a blast failed to go off and he expected it to do so and he believed that the fuse had burned out. He reached into the excavation to recover the fuse when the delay blast exploded blowing his hand and arm off.

At a meeting of the board that afternoon Dr. Christie related the circumstances and an order was passed instructing the city engineer, Mr. Murdoch, to place Mr. Corr's name on the list of permanent employees and to keep it there until he was able to do so. Since then, until the day of his death, Mr. Corr continued as one of the most faithful members of the city staff.

At first he was engaged as gang foreman and later, on the retirement of Foreman Patterson, he became general foreman of the sewerage department.

Mrs. G. M. Taylor.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, referring to the death of Mrs. George M. Taylor, formerly of St. John, says: "On Thursday evening at the General Hospital in this city, there passed away Mrs. George M. Taylor, well known to most of the pioneers of Vancouver. Mrs. Taylor had been a resident of this city since 1887, coming here with her husband from Yale on the completion of the C.P.R. Her transparent honesty, her warm and genial disposition, her generosity to the poor, and her sincere religious faith will be remembered by hundreds of old friends, who will sincerely regret her death. She was one of the earliest and most devoted members of St. Andrew's church, in whose Women's Guild she has for years been a faithful and valued officer."

Percy L. Robinson.

The death occurred yesterday, after three weeks' illness, of Percy Lane Robinson, second son of Gilbert M. Robinson, and Sylvia Robinson, of 21 Sydney street. The lad was in the thirteenth year of his age, and had been a pupil in Victoria School where he was a general favorite because of his bright and cheerful disposition. Many will sympathize with his parents in their bereavement.

## SIXTY-FIVE LOCAL MEN ON THE PAY-ROLL OF RHODES, CURRY & CO. AT SAND POINT WAREHOUSES

Telegraph statement in regard to men employed denied—More local men will be needed next week—Sheds ready for the business.

Good progress is being made with the work on the new sheds being constructed on Piers 7, 14 and 15, on the western side of the harbor. The frames for two of the sheds are complete and the roofs will be on next week. A local in yesterday morning's Telegram states: "The firm is employing its own men and only a few from the city are likely to be needed at any time." According to an official of the Rhodes Curry Co. who was in conversation with a Standard reporter last night, this statement is without foundation. He said there were sixty-five local men on the pay roll yesterday. The foremen and the timekeeper were the only regular Rhodes Curry employees.

## COURT OF APPEAL

### GIVES DECISION

Case of Hibbard Construction Co. Ltd. vs. St. John and Quebec Railway Co.

Judgment was handed down in the Court of Appeal yesterday morning in the case of the Hibbard Construction Co. Ltd. vs. The St. John and Quebec Railway Co. P. R. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs. H. A. Powell and R. B. Hanson for the defendant. This case was argued some time ago. The decision of Chief Justice McLeod, in which Justice White and Grimmer agreed, was as follows:

The matter coming before the court upon a case stated under the provisions of Or. 25, 5, upon the hearing on the 5th day of May last, the arguments centered almost entirely upon the question as to what is the true construction to be given to section 18 of the Act 4 Geo. V., Cap. 10. That section was repealed by the Act 5 Geo. V., Cap. 9, sec. 6, passed on the same day the argument in this matter was heard; and by section 12 of this last mentioned Act new provisions were enacted providing for the retention by the government out of the proceeds of bonds authorized under said Act 4 Geo. V., Cap. 10, of the sum of \$100,000 to be paid to the contractor or contractors for the construction of the work specified in the section.

In view of the last mentioned legislation and of the repeal thereof by section 18 of the Act 4 Geo. V., which the section we are required to construe in order to answer the questions submitted in the stated case, it appeared to the court that no practical end would be served by delivering judgment in the case submitted. The Attorney-General evidently entertaining the same view informed the court through the Chief Justice that the new legislation had rendered judgment in the stated case unnecessary. Recently, however, the Premier of the province has asked that judgment be given in the matter.

In complying with this request we wish to point out that in giving this judgment we are necessarily dealing only with the facts set forth in the stated case, and with the law as it stood prior to the enactment of the said Act 5 Geo. V., Cap. 9. Although the case stated sets out sec. 18 of the Act 4 Geo. V., Cap. 10, and sec. 6 of the Act 5 Geo. V., Cap. 9, it is not alleged that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has refused to guarantee any bonds by reason of the provisions of that section, nor that the plaintiff company in order to obtain such guarantee has been obliged to pay any claims against contractors or sub-contractors as provided by said section, nor if the plaintiff company has paid, or shall pay, any claims under that section; we are asked to state what right the plaintiff company has or would have, to be recompensed from any contractor or sub-contractor in respect of such payment.

Upon examination of sec. 18 of the Act 4 Geo. V., Cap. 10, it is wonderful to see how greatly a small quantity of Poslam and a few applications will benefit diseased, eruptions skin. Often after brief treatment the improvement is startling.

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## TEST THE RAPID HEALING WORK OF POSLAM

CHICAGO NATIONALS SOLD

New York, Oct. 22.—It was learned tonight that the Chicago National league team was sold to Cincinnati to Charles P. Taft, who earned all the stock. The names of the purchasers were not disclosed, nor was the purchase price.

Orders have been received by those in charge of this work to see that all the local men, who can possibly be used, are given the preference. This also applies to material, and all the rough lumber is being supplied by city concerns. The sub-contractors for roofing and painting the sheds will be let to local men.

Work will be carried on next week on a much larger scale than at present and in all probability a much larger crew of workmen will be required. It is estimated that if the present rate of progress continues the sheds will be completed in plenty of time to facilitate the handling of freight for this winter's business.

It is likewise apparent that the provisions of all that part of the section which precedes the said last eight lines—and which for convenience I will hereinafter refer to as the first part of the section—apply only to "moneys obtained from the sale of bonds guaranteed under said Act 4 Geo. V., Cap. 10."

I think it quite clear also that the moneys which this first part of the section requires to be retained by or deposited with the provincial secretary treasurer are "to cover and provide payment for all outstanding indebtedness of the company" due either at the passing of the Act or accruing thereafter, where such indebtedness is either "to sub-contractors or others employed in the actual work of constructing said railway," or is "for materials, wages and supplies that have gone into" such construction, or is "for rights of way heretofore acquired or taken." In other words it is only in respect of indebtedness by the plaintiff company itself and not to cover indebtedness of sub-contractors or others for which the plaintiff company is not liable, that the moneys are to be retained by the government. That this is so, I think, apparent not only upon giving to this language of the first nine lines of the section its ordinary grammatical meaning, but also upon a consideration of the subsequent clause of the section requiring that the amount due shall have been ascertained on between the company and the person claiming, or shall have been established by the judgment of a court of law, or by the award of arbitrators as in the section provided.

The provision for filing claims under said Act is that contained in said section 18, and reads as follows: "Provided also that a claim for the same as agreed upon or established by the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer within sixty days of the passing of this Act or of the time when said indebtedness shall become due." It is quite evident that the claims which may thus be filed are those against the plaintiff company in respect of its own indebtedness, and not claims against sub-contractors.

The answer to this question is, therefore, No.

Question 2 reads: "Should there be retained by or deposited with the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer any amount being the proceeds of the said bonds sufficient to cover and provide payment of the above claims or some part thereof?"

The answer to this question is No. Question 3 is: If the Railway Company is liable to pay said claims or any thereof, or should there be retained by or deposited with the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer any such amount to cover and provide payment of the said claims or any thereof are paid out of the sums so deposited, is the Railway Company entitled to be repaid or reimbursed by the Hibbard Company, Limited?

The answer given to questions one and two render any answer to this question unnecessary.

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## RECRUITING ACTIVITIES YESTERDAY

Good meeting last night—Siege Battery will not go to Fredericton.

**HONOR ROLL.**  
William Carr, St. John.  
Philip Baginsky, Russia.  
Two other men who ask that their names be not published.

There was a good attendance last night at the recruiting hall at the corner of Mill and Dock streets. Short addresses were given by R. T. Hayes, Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Captain C. F. Sanford and Lieutenant H. M. Teed. Captain Sanford presided. A. G. Burnham sang "The Veteran's Song," J. W. Griffiths, "O Canada," and Mr. Morris, "Soldiers of the King."

Four recruits for the 104th Battalion signed on during the day and passed the medical examination. Three men signed on for the siege battery.

R. T. Hayes urged all men who were eligible to enlist to respond promptly to the call for more men. He briefly explained that this call is one of urgency and that it should be regarded as an honor to be able to take an active part in the defence of the Empire.

Rev. M. E. Fletcher pointed out that it is the clear duty of all who were able to wear khaki to do so without delay in view of the serious conditions confronting us. It is necessary he explained to continue to add to the numbers who from time to time enlist.

Lieutenant Teed who has already been on the firing line and has done good work in the service of his King and country at Ypres and elsewhere, gave a short account of some of his experiences. He spoke of having seen a little boy in France whose hands had been cut off by the Germans, and of a girl who had received a bayonet wound in the head inflicted by German soldiers. In France, he remarked, he found that the people were engaged not so much in making socks for the soldiers as in making uniforms for them. After describing the method of trench warfare and referring to the matter of risk in warfare generally, which he said was not so great as some supposed, he earnestly pointed out the need for more men.

Question 1, which was called upon to answer, is as follows: Is the Railway Company liable to pay or satisfy any, and, if so, what claims now or hereafter to be filed by sub-contractors or others with the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer under Chapter 10, 4 Geo. V.?

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