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INTERESTING CONTESTS For Boys and Girls

More Valuable Prizes

There are many trades and forms of business, which may be described in six letters, such as "Barber," and "Draper." Can you think of any? If so make a careful list of same, and to the sender of the two longest and best written lists, I shall award a beautiful silver watch, and some other suitable prize for boy or girl. Remember that in this contest, no name of trade must contain more or less than six letters, and only one side of the paper to be written, on. Also state at the end of the list, how many names you have been able to get. This contest is open to all boys and girls not over fifteen years of age, and each entry must have the usual coupon, attached. The competition will close January 15th, 1916, and attempts must be addressed to

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

Whose decision must be considered as final.

STANDARD COMPETITION.
For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....

Address.....

Age Last Birthday.....

A Contest With New Conditions

Having noticed that a number of boys and girls who are not over ten years of age, refrain from entering the different contests, thinking perhaps that they have little chance against kiddies much older, I have decided to let you have a competition for both classes, each to be judged under their own age.

Make out the most number of words out of the letters in the word, EXCITEMENT, and I shall award two beautiful prizes for the two longest lists, as follows: One for the boy or girl under TEN YEARS OF AGE, and the other for the boy or girl, WHO IS TEN, OR NOT OVER FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Each list must be accompanied by the usual coupon, correctly filled in, and having the number of words written at the end of the list.

All attempts must reach this office by January 19th, 1916, addressed to

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Jane Drake took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 95 Princess street. Rev. Gordon Dickie conducted services; burial was in Fernhill.

Yesterday morning the funeral of Michael J. McKenna took place from his late residence, 197 Chesley street, to St. Peter's church, where Requiem

High Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. M. O'Hara, C. S. S. R. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives bore the pall.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of John Brayley took place from his late residence, Hanover street, to the Cathedral. Services were read by Rev. Miles P. Howland. Burial was in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pallbearers.

MORE MONEY FOR FIREMEN; PUBLIC WORKS

Fire Department estimate in excess of last year—Public Works the same.

The estimates for the civic Public Works Department are the same as last year, but those for the fire department show an increase of \$739.54. The financing of these departments was considered at a meeting of the common council in committee yesterday. The mayor presided and Commissioners McLellan, Potts, and Russell were present. Commissioner Wigmore and Common Clerk Wardrop are still ill with la grippe.

There was a prolonged discussion over the right of Commissioner Potts to spend the total of his appropriation as he wished, merely using his estimates for his own guidance, and he finally yielded.

In a reference to extra expenditure in connection with the street railway, Commissioner Potts said he hoped to settle the city's differences with the company this year by means of legislation, which he intends to introduce at the coming session of legislature.

Commissioner McLellan submitted his estimates for the fire department and salvage corps. He explained that \$950 of the 1915 appropriation for fire hose is unexpended. Repairs will include a new concrete floor for No. 1 H. and L. station, and temporary repairs to No. 7, West End, which he said was built on muck and mud and badly built, and now the entire floor is almost gone. Owing to the fluctuating cost of feed, he could not guarantee this item. He included \$500 to cover the cost of shifting the North End fire bell to a more advantageous place, and fitting it with a new striker.

The only controversial item was that of \$1,080 for a lineman. Since he took office repairs have been made as accidents occurred; meanwhile the plant is deteriorating. The man's time would be fully taken up.

Including the lineman's pay, the estimates would show an increase over 1915 of \$739.54; if the lineman was not employed, a reduction of \$358.50 would have been shown.

Public Works.

Commissioner Potts presented estimates for the public works department, totalling \$114,700, subject to revision of the amount included for interest.

The mayor pointed out that the commissioner proposed to take \$6,000 or \$7,000 off street cleaning and add it to sidewalks. He also remarked that the total shows an increase of \$919 over last year's total of \$113,781.

Commissioner Potts then moved that his appropriation be fixed at \$113,781, the same amount as last year.

Commissioner McLellan vigorously opposed passing a blanket appropriation, and the mayor suggested that some items should be trimmed down so the council could pass a definitely listed estimate.

On the suggestion of Commissioner Russell, the estimate for feed was reduced by \$919, leaving it \$5,081.

The committee adjourned to resume on Monday.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING

At the Bible Society meeting held in Main street Baptist church last evening there was a good attendance, with Dr. Hutchinson presiding. Officers present were Rev. R. P. McKim, Rev. J. C. B. Apel, Rev. B. H. Nobles, Rev. John Hardwick and Rev. Dr. Heine. Ministers of the North End group took part in the service and the choir furnished a duet. The speaker, Rev. J. B. Champion, gave a thoughtful address on the history and value of the Word of God. Dr. Heine spoke of the work in Nova Scotia and said that there had been great encouragement in connection with the Bible Society interests there.

Suffered Constantly FROM HEADACHE.

To suffer from headache makes life miserable, and it takes a person who has been or is subject to headache to describe the suffering and agony that goes along with it. The dull throbbing, the intense pain, sometimes in one part of the head, sometimes in another, is caused by some disturbed condition of the system. The stomach may go wrong, the bowels become constipated, the blood may not circulate properly, but whatever the cause, the presence of headache clearly shows that there is something wrong somewhere, and unless the cause of the headache is removed, some serious trouble is very liable to assert itself.

The fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches the seat of the trouble, and banishes the headache is due to its success in first relieving, and then permanently curing the cause of the trouble.

Mrs. Wallace J. Boyd, Milltown, N.B., writes: "Several years ago I was a constant sufferer from headache. I was all run down, and nothing seemed to do me any good. I read of Burdock Blood Bitters, and decided to give it a trial, and the result was marvelous. My headache stopped at once, and I feel better in every way since. I recommend it to all sufferers."

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STANDARD NEWSBOYS ILL. WITH LA GRIPPE

Why some St. John citizens missed their favorite newspaper yesterday.

The epidemic of la grippe which has taken charge of the town is an internal nuisance. Everybody is growling about it but grows no better than quinine or "hot Scotch" for this peculiar form of the disease. The Standard has been hit as hard as anyone and while we could keep our troubles to ourselves if they concerned ourselves alone it is a different matter when people outside are affected.

During the past three or four days there have been a number of telephone messages to this office from people who have failed to receive their papers in the mornings as early as they usually arrive. The difficulty is this: Several of our boys are in bed with the prevailing la grippe, and were in bed yesterday. These youngsters get up in the mornings when it is still dark and cold and when most of the people who read these papers are still pounding it down. Naturally, with such energy, when there is anything going these boys get it. And at four or five o'clock in the morning it is a little hard to find other lads to take the places of the ones who are laid off.

Thus it has happened that for the past couple of days a few people have missed their papers in spite of the fact that substitute boys have been sent out. But at latest reports all but two of these carriers were out of bed and promised faithfully to be on the job this morning. So perhaps the crisis is past.

NEW POST OFFICE NOT NEAR COMPLETION YET

Departments may not be transferred from old building for some weeks

Work is being rushed on the interior fittings of the new post office, but it will be some weeks before the departments are transferred from the old building. The new structure is one of the most modern, and will be one of the best equipped of any in Canada. While little work remains to be done on the top upper stories of the structure, the lower floors are far from complete, although the Rhodes Curry Co., the building contractors, have practically completed their part. The contractors in charge of the interior work are the one now busy. The lighting system has not yet been installed.

Inspector Collier stated yesterday that he had received no advice from Ottawa regarding the time his department would move. He will be on the front portion of the third floor, the superintendent of railway mails occupying the rear rooms on the same floor. The top story will be used as janitor's quarters and for storage purposes.

Postmaster Sears will have his rooms on the second floor. The customs post room and probably the newspaper room will also be on the second floor. On the street floor will be the money order, registration, mailing, distribution and letter carriers' branches. The offices of the assistant postmaster and superintendent's staff will also be on the first floor.

When the old post office building is vacated, it will be fitted for occupancy by the public works department. The old structure was erected in 1878 to replace the building destroyed in the great fire of the preceding year.

The new building is of granite up to the second story. The remainder is of free stone.

LABOR MEN CLAIM THAT MUNITION WORKERS ARE INSUFFICIENTLY PAID

It is expected that the central trades and labor councils of Canada will shortly make a protest to the Dominion government against what is termed unfair wages paid by contractors engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war. At the annual meeting of the St. John Trades and Hall, last night, a communication from the Winnipeg central council was read asking that the St. John body cooperate with similar organizations all over Canada in laying the case before the federal government.

The local council voted to endorse the movement, and the Winnipeg council will be notified to that effect. The council also postponed the annual election of officers until February.

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Dr. Ella Scarlett Synges, the Vancouver woman doctor, who sailed for Serbia last August for work among the civilian population, has returned to England in safety.

Mr. George Gribbon, of the Allan

CAMPBELLTON MAN TO LIMIT ACCIDENTS-- A "SAFETY FIRST" PLAN

Dr. Graham, now Coroner of Lake County, Illinois, aims to prevent violent deaths.

Dr. J. A. Graham, formerly of Campbellton, appears to be making something in the way of a stir out in Lake County, Illinois. A short time ago he was elected Deputy Coroner and last week advanced to the position of Coroner of Lake County. According to western newspapers Dr. Graham is introducing in his office something in the nature of a policy of conservation. He has an idea that there is some advantage to a community in preventing unnecessary deaths, and that the duties of a coroner are not confined merely to investigating violent deaths after they occur. He states that in Chicago 3.3 out of every 100,000 residents are murdered or killed by avoidable accidents each year, and that in Lake County the proportion is quite as large.

Dr. Graham believes in Safety First, and announces that he intends using his authority to the limit in enforcing compliance with traffic and other regulations.

Dr. Graham who is a native of Kingston, Ont., spent a good many years in practice at Campbellton where he has a number of friends.

JOSEPH LOWRY NOT KNOWN IN ST. JOHN

Man found unconscious in Hotel Berwick, Boston, probably belonged to Amherst.

"Joseph Lowry, St. John, N. B.," a young man found unconscious from gas fumes in a room at Hotel Berwick, Boston, Thursday, was apparently a resident of this city, although this was the name and address written on the hotel register. Enquiry here last night failed to identify "Lowry" as a St. John man, but it is possible he has been in this city endeavoring to find work or enlist in one of the battalions.

The Boston police are inclined to believe that "Lowry" is really Patrick B. White of 9 Pullerton St., Amherst, N. S., as letters found in his pockets bore this name and address.

One of the letters was from Minnie White of Fitchburg and was addressed to White at Amherst, on Dec. 29. The young man is about 25 years of age. A gas cook in his room was found open and it is probable that he accidentally turned on the fluid. He will recover.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S WORK FOR BRITISH RED CROSS GREATLY APPRECIATED

His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Wood is in receipt of a letter from the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the British Red Cross Society, acknowledging receipt of the remittances of \$3,500, contributed by the people of this Province to the Trafalgar Day Fund. This letter contains the following:—

"Lord Lansdowne wishes me to say how warmly we appreciate the help which you have rendered to us in bringing our appeal to the notice of the people of your Province, and how grateful we are that everyone who has helped to send us this splendid assistance for the sick and wounded."

Since the list of the donors of the above amount was published, His Honor has received the following additional amounts:—

The Nurses' Red Cross Club, St. John \$2,250.00
Deposited in Bank of Nova Scotia 6.75
Rhinoceros Red Cross, through Lady Tilley 25.00
Brookvale, Queens Co., per Miss Beach 24.20

This amount has been remitted by two Sterling Drafts, one for £472 11s. 5d., equalling \$2,250; and another for £11 15s., equalling \$55.95.

Amount formerly remitted £3,950, equalling \$14,313.88.
Total amount remitted, £3,334 6s. 5d., equalling \$16,619.83.

line, has received information that his brother, Captain Montagu Claude Gribbon, of the 6th Punjab, was killed in action early in September.

Captain Gribbon, who was previously reported wounded and missing, was a grandson of the late Sir Hugh Allan, Montreal.

PERSONAL.

Ralph St. J. Freeze of Sussex was at the Dufferin yesterday.

O. Percy Wilbur of Sussex was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE TO WORK MORE VIGOROUSLY

Campaign will be resumed on Wednesday next with more spirit than ever before.

For the purpose of maintaining good order in the new recruiting headquarters to be opened next Wednesday, a committee consisting of H. H. McLellan, W. A. Lockhart and A. O. Eldner, was appointed at yesterday's meeting of the Citizens' Recruiting Committee in the Board of Trade rooms. In the Mill street rooms, it was stated, order had not always been of the best. The committee of three will ask the co-operation of the militia officials and request that a suitable detail of men be placed on duty.

The full committee devoted a large part of the session to a discussion of improved recruiting methods. The committee is not satisfied with the results attained thus far and expects to try new plans in the hope that clerks in stores, offices, etc., and similar employees of other city establishments will enlist more freely.

Chairman Skinner expressed the opinion that better results would be obtained in the new quarters than on Mill street. He urged the committee to get busy and conduct a spirited campaign. The next recruiting meeting will be held on Wednesday evening. The last in the Mill street rooms was held Thursday night.

It seems that of the applicants for enlistment about sixty per cent. have been rejected.

GOT FORTY MEN IN WEEK'S TRIP

Col. Guthrie and Captain Tilley have been successful in Recruiting Campaign.

The recruiting campaign that has been carried on during the week, in Victoria and Madawaska counties by Lieut.-Col. Guthrie and Captain L. P. D. Tilley, has been quite successful. The officers held forth at Grand Falls on Wednesday night, with the result that twenty-two recruits were gained. On Thursday night there was a largely attended and representative meeting but not one man responded to the call that night or the following morning. Last night the speakers were at St. Leonards and seven men enlisted.

Today Captain Tilley will arrive in St. John, bringing with him forty recruits as the result of the week's trip. These recruits are for the 115th and 165th Battalions.

IN DISTRESS.

Information has been received that the Portland schooner James W. Elwell, from Philadelphia, Nov. 16, for Porto Rico, on Dec. 22, in distress, having encountered very severe weather, during which she sprung a leak. Just what disposition will be made of the schooner is not yet decided, but she will be obliged to discharge her cargo.

A Real Flesh Builder For Thin People

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are probably sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating and eat with every one of those a single Sargol tablet. In two weeks note the difference. Let the scales be the judge. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay-there" fat may be the net result. Sargol aims to charge weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—to give the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food, to prepare it for the blood in an easily assimilative form. Thin people tell how they have gained all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol and say that the new flesh stays put.

Sargol tablets are a careful combination of six of the best assimilative elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and all food druggists in this vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in every large package.

If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you, send \$1.00 to the National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, and a complete ten days treatment will be sent you postpaid.

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LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF ST. JOHN.

The meeting of the Liquor License Commission for St. John County will meet to consider applications on the 21st inst., at 2.30 o'clock, at the office of the Inspector, E. J. Neve, 19 Dufferin Row, West St. John.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cadwell.

The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning of Mrs. Elizabeth Cadwell, widow of John Cadwell. The deceased had been in poor health for some time. She is survived by one son, William, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. James Flanagan, of Greenpoint, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Wm. Gillen, of this city, with whom she made her home.

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W. J. E. CHAMBERLAIN, 202 West 11th, Seattle, Wa. References: Third National Bank, Seattle, Wa. Send this notice to some eczema sufferer.