

Half Dollars FOR Boys and Girls Who Can Color a Picture

An Interesting Competition for Standard Readers

In the Saturday, April 24th, issue of The Standard, we will publish a sketch which we want every boy and girl under 14 years of age to try and color with water colors or chalks.

To the young artist who does it the best we will give a prize of half a dollar.

It's a simple competition, no hard rules, no entrance fees, just cut the picture out, paint or color it the way you think best, save six coupons the same as the one shown on this page each morning from The Standard, fill them up, pin them to the painting and send them all addressed to

THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Mark your envelopes in the top left hand corner "Art Competition," then watch for your name appearing as the winner of the prize.

You must save the coupons from six consecutive issues of the paper. Start cutting these coupons now to be ready for next Saturday's picture.

STANDARD PAINTING COMPETITION

Full Name

Address

Age Last Birthday

April 20, 1915

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal
K. A. Brown, Fredericton; P. W. Moore, Halifax; E. L. Foley, H. O. Henschel, J. E. Talbot, A. W. Forsyth, Montreal; D. M. Mendels, Toronto; Mrs. F. V. Young, Saskatoon; H. N. Hill, W. H. Hall, Toronto; J. E. Duffe, New York; H. B. Shell, S. S. Ardgaroch; C. H. Gray, Boston; E. S. Carter, Rochester; J. P. Plunkett, Amherst; W. H. Marsh, D. Marsh, Quebec; A. M. Knox, Toronto; P. A. Landry, Dorchester; A. Thibault, Montreal; J. Grindall, Hamilton; G. J. Ross, Sheldiac; J. S. T. Gibson, Fredericton.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Samuel Fisher at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, 153 St. James street, was largely attended. Rev. F. S. Porter conducted the service. The interment was in Fern Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Albert McGuire took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence at Milford. From his home the body was conveyed to the Church of the Good Shepherd. Services were conducted at the house and the church by Rev. W. P. Dunham. The interment was in the cemetery of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

OBITUARY.

Pay C. Gates, manager of the Dufferin Hotel, received word yesterday announcing the death of his father, S. B. Gates, at his home in Winn, Maine, yesterday morning. The deceased was 87 years of age and a native of Winn. For a number of years he had been engaged in business, but several years ago retired. Besides P. C. Gates, of this city, the survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Phair of Presque Isle, and Mrs. McKeechie of Bangor.

SUCCESSFUL DESIGNERS.

St. John and Halifax Girls Design Models for Lady Duff Gordon.

An exhibition of Spring and Summer millinery models in New York is to be held this week by Lady Duff Gordon at the Renaissance Salon.

The models to be exhibited have all been designed by the students of New York School of Fine and Applied Art and made exclusively from American materials.

Some of the hats and designs accepted for this exhibition were designed and made by Miss Hazel C. Gibbon, daughter of J. S. Gibbon, St. John, and Miss Edith McCallan, of Halifax.

Miss Gibbon has had considerable experience in designing in connection with her two years' student course, and later her two years' teaching course at MacDonald College. It is stated that four of her designs have been accepted by Lady Duff Gordon for the exhibition above. Lady Duff Gordon is generally acknowledged as the greatest fashion authority in the world.

All these designs after being exhibited in New York are also to be exhibited in Paris and London later.

FAVOR PROHIBITION

Newcastle, April 19.—The Presbyterian Evangelist two services ended last night. They had the hearty cooperation of the Methodist and Baptist people and much good was done. The services were led by Rev. Jas. G. Potter of Montreal, assisted by Mr. Andrew of Glasgow, singer.

At the men's mass meeting yesterday afternoon, the audience unanimously declared in favor of prohibition. Strong references from the pulpit were made yesterday re tomorrow's town elections.

A number of persons were confirmed in the Anglican church by Bishop Richardson yesterday and a number were received into the Presbyterian church at communion service.

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Many women long for children, but because of some curable physical derangement are deprived of this greatest of all happiness.

The women whose names follow were restored to normal health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write and ask them about it.

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"I praise the Compound whenever I have a chance. It did so much for me before my little girl was born." — Mrs. E. W. SANDERS, Rawlinsburg, W. Va.

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Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT CORRECTS WRONG IMPRESSION

Approves of Work of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild in Canada.

The publication has been authorized of the following letter written by Miss Dorothy Yorke, Lady-in-Waiting to the Duchess of Connaught, to Lady Williams-Taylor, President of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild in Canada: Government House, Ottawa, 7th April. Dear Lady Williams-Taylor,

Thank you very much for your letter. Her Royal Highness had already noticed that her speech had been wrongly reported in the papers, and was much annoyed, as she certainly did not wish to give the impression that Queen Mary's Needlework Guild was not doing good work in Canada, when she knows that excellent results have been achieved.

She hopes that you will make it known how much she approves of the work being carried on, and that it is only in Ottawa and some cities where

people are already hard at Red Cross etc., that she does not consider it advisable to start branches of the Guild. Believe me,

(Sgd.) DOROTHY YORKE.
This clear statement of Her Royal Highness' attitude will be most gratifying to all those who have worked with such energy and success on behalf of the Guild.

The excellent work that is being accomplished by the women of Canada and Newfoundland through the medium of the Guild is worthy of the highest commendation, and donations of all sorts of garments continue to be received in large quantities at the headquarters at 109 St. James' street, Montreal. The demand, however, still exceeds the supply, and there is no end to the good uses to which gifts can be put.

EMPIRE DAY

It is the desire of the Board of Education of this province that the observance of Empire Day, which will be held this year upon Friday, May 21st, shall be more than usually emphasized, owing to the great crisis in our history now impending.

To this end all teachers, school officers, pupils and citizens generally are invited to participate, and the co-operation of Canadian Clubs, Daughters of the Empire and other patriotic societies is requested.

Mrs. Geo. J. Clarke, vice-president of the federated Canadian Clubs for New Brunswick, is taking much interest in the matter and bringing it to the notice of the various Canadian Clubs throughout the province.

Mrs. G. A. Kubring, president of the Women's Canadian Club of St. John, has offered on behalf of that club, to supply and distribute an Empire Day programme to all the schools of the province.

It is expected that exercises of a patriotic nature will be held in each school room during the forenoon of the day, and that in the afternoon a public meeting will be held in each school or district, at which there will be given patriotic addresses.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has consented to preside at the public meeting in connection with the Provincial Normal School, and the Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell will be the orator on that occasion.

The schools and citizens of Fredericton will be invited to join in this meeting which will be an open air one if weather conditions warrant.

Corns Instant Relief Drop Out

Paint on Putnam's Corn Extractor tonight, and corns feel better in the morning. "Putnam's" cures the pain, destroys the roots, kills a corn for all time. No pain. Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c. bottle of "Putnam's" Extractor today.

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DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.
is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, cleanses the passages, stops drops, plugs in the throat and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases. A box, 25c. free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or send direct to Dr. A. W. Chase, Toronto.

TAKE NOTICE that George A. Harwood of the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, Greenock, did on the Sixteenth day of April A. D. 1915 pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick 1903 respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned Amos A. Wilson, High Sheriff of the County of the City and County of Saint John, and that a meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the said Sheriff in the Court House in the said City of Saint John on Tuesday the Twenty-Seventh day of April A. D. 1915, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions as to the disposal of the estate and the transaction of such other business as shall lawfully come before the meeting.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all creditors are required to file their claims duly proven with the assignee within three months from the date of this notice unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court and that all claims not filed within the time limited or such further time if any as may be allowed by any such Judge shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the estate and that the said assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the said estate as if any claim not filed as aforesaid did not exist but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefore.

Dated at the said City of Saint John this 16th day of April A. D. 1915.

AMOS A. WILSON,
High Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, Assignee.

KENNETH A. WILSON,
Solicitor for Assignee.

HARRISON A. MCKEOWN, J. S. C. 1915.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the above Order tenders will be received by the undersigned Liquidators of the Company up to twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, the 24th day of April instant. Such tenders must be delivered on or before the date and hour above mentioned to Thomas H. Sommerville, one of said Liquidators, at his office number 147 Prince William street, in the City of Saint John, or at the office of Hanington & Hanington, Solicitors for the Liquidators, number 127 William street, aforesaid, where a Schedule of the Assets can be seen.

The Liquidators do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1915.

THOMAS H. SOMMERVILLE,
PAUL F. BLANCHETT,
J. ROY CAMPBELL,
Liquidators.

TENDERS.
Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Pilot Steamer," will be received up to noon of the

THIRD DAY OF MAY 1915, for the sale or charter of a ready built steamer for the Pilotage Service on the Lower St. Lawrence River.

The steamer offered must be strongly constructed of steel throughout, not less than 140 feet long, about 27 feet moulded breadth and 13 feet moulded depth, greatest draft not to exceed 10 feet 6 ins., capable of steaming, when fully equipped for service, at a speed of not less than 11 knots per hour.

The steamer must have accommodation for at least twenty persons, exclusive of officers and crew, and have a bunker capacity of at least fifty tons; must also have a suitable winch capable of exerting a pull of two tons for use in hoisting launchers; equipped with a steam steering gear and all other modern improvements, including fresh and salt water supply to cabins, etc.

The price quoted must include immediate delivery at Quebec in good order and ready for service.

Tenders must forward a full description of the vessel offered.

The price quoted for the charter of a vessel must be a price per day, the Department to furnish the crew and all fuel and supplies required; the charter to be for the coming season of navigation only.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian Bank, for five per cent (5 p.c.) of the amount of the tender if the vessel is offered for sale, or for the sum of \$1,000.00 if the vessel is offered for charter, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to sell the vessel or enter into a contract for the charter of same at his tender price.

Newspapers publishing this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for same.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine, Department of Marine,
Ottawa, April 9th, 1915.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT
King's Bench Division.
In the matter of the Quebec and Saint John Construction Company, Limited, and its Winding Up under the Winding Up Act of Canada, and Amending Act.

Upon reading the Petition of the Liquidators in this matter and it appearing to me to be advisable and expedient that the general assets of the above named Company should be sold, I do therefore approve of the sale of the said Assets by Public Tender, and do authorize and direct the Liquidators of the said Company to ask for tenders for the Assets of the Company, not including any amounts for which the Stockholders of the Company may be liable to be placed on the List of Contributors, and that notices asking for such tenders be advertised in one daily newspaper in the City of Saint John and a daily newspaper in the City of Fredericton for ten days previous to the expiration of the time for receiving the said tenders.

And it is further ordered that the Liquidators shall not be bound to accept the highest or any tender offered for the Assets, and the said Liquidators are hereby directed to report to me upon the expiration of the time for receiving tenders as to any and what tenders have been received, and as to any and what offers have been made for the purchase of the said Assets.

And I further order that further notice to the Creditors, Contributors, Shareholders or Members of the said Company for the sale of the said Assets, or of this Order, be dispensed with.

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