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A Word-Making Contest

This week I have decided to let you have another word-making contest.

How many words can you make out of the letters in the word "Celebration"? You must only use the letters included in the word. For example, a word like "rat" is correct, but "ratle" would be wrong, as there are not two letters T in the word.

To the boy or girl not over 15 years of age who sends me in the most number of correct words, I shall award a valuable story book as a prize. Each list must have Three coupons attached to it, filled in, and be sent by Thursday, August 5th, to

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD OFFICE, St. John, N. B.

WANTED TO ENLIST

George Brown, who escaped from the chain gang on May 17, and who was recaptured on the following day, was before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday morning and sent up for trial. William J. Cunningham, jailer, testified that the defendant had been committed to jail to serve six months for selling liquor without a license. On May 17 he had been sent to Gravel Hill with fourteen other prisoners to work and while there ran away.

When asked if he had anything to say the defendant explained that on the morning he appeared in jail to answer the charge of selling liquor he was half drunk and had pleaded guilty without realizing what he was doing. He said he had not sold any liquor. The reason he ran away from the chain gang, he said, was because he wanted to join the 65th Battalion. When asked by the magistrate if he was willing to join he said he was. Hill with fourteen other prisoners to

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL HELD SHORT SESSION

Transcontinental Railway connections for St. John—A conference to be had with Mr. Gutelius.

Matters concerning transcontinental railway connections for St. John were considered at the session of the council of the Board of Trade yesterday morning, and a conference is to be held with Mr. Gutelius, general manager of the I. C. R., probably early next week, to further discuss the situation. Other matters of routine business were disposed of.

The first matter to come before the council was the report on the interview which representatives of the board had with Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, on his recent visit to the city. It was stated that the Minister had intimated that little money was available for public works owing to the exigencies of the war. Representations were made to him that the I. C. R. elevator should be reconstructed but no action had been promised. Mr. Cochrane stated that engineers of the department were studying the problem of better transcontinental connection for St. John, and seemed to favor an extension to the city by the western side of the harbor. The Minister had promised to have Mr. Gutelius come to the city to discuss this and other matters with the council of the board.

The secretary reported an interview with Mr. Gutelius at St. John recently when it was arranged to have a conference at an early date. Before the meeting yesterday an attempt was made to communicate with him by telephone, but he was not in Moncton, and it was probable that he would be able to meet with the council early next week. The matters considered would then be referred to a meeting of the full board for discussion.

Mr. Gutelius had presented the board with a copy of a report on Halifax Harbor. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. Hunter White, W. E. Foster and P. W. Thompson were appointed to prepare the questions for discussion with Mr. Gutelius.

The secretary read a communication from the president of the Maritime Board of Trade, asking that a delegation from St. John be sent to the session at Charlottetown on August 18th, when among others Sir George E. Foster would be present. The matter was left to the president and secretary to approach the members of the board.

The secretary reported that he had received a visit from the secretary of the City Assessment Commission, who asked that information in the hands of the board about taxation be made available for the commission. The matter was referred to the taxation committee, with the assurance that the greatest degree of co-operation would be afforded the Assessment Commission. It is possible that a meeting of the tax committee with the city body may be arranged. The remainder of the session was devoted to routine matters.

OBITUARY.

John Simpson.

John Simpson, for many years manager of the hardware department of the Kallspeil Mercantile Company, died Monday. Mr. Simpson had been in Spokane and was returning home when stricken, he was taken from the train at Whitefish and hurried to the hospital where he died at one o'clock. Mrs. Simpson and the two oldest daughters were with him until the end.

Mr. Simpson was born 46 years ago in Kinross, Scotland, and came to Canada nearly twenty years ago. For nine years after his arrival on this side he was employed by the W. H. Thorne Company in St. John, New Brunswick. He then came to Kallspeil and for five years was with the Kallspeil Mercantile Company, leaving them to go to Spokane, where he lived for about three years.

About eight years ago he returned to Kallspeil and from that time until failing health compelled him to quit active work, was in charge of the hardware department of the K. M. Co. He is survived by a widow and seven children. Jean, who is studying in the deaconess hospital in Spokane, Elizabeth, a stenographer in the hardware department of the K. M. Co., who is with an uncle in Alberta, and Nellie Willard, Alma and John, who are at home. He also leaves a brother, Alexander of Alberta, one sister in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, one sister in India, and several sisters who are still with his mother in the old home at Kinross, Scotland. Funeral services will be held from the family home at 718 Second Avenue East, Wednesday at 10 o'clock, and will probably be under the joint auspices of the Elks and Woodmen. Rev. Clark will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Conard Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Simpson's death, though not entirely unexpected, will be felt by the whole community and the bereaved family will have the sympathy of a host of friends. The Kallspeil Mercantile Company, leaving them to go to Spokane, where he lived for about three years.

LETTER FROM A ST. JOHN NURSE

Miss Charlotte Brown was in England—Now on her way to France.

Miss Charlotte Brown, of St. John, who left Montreal on May 20th with a party of 30 nurses, most of whom came from Upper Canadian cities. In a letter to a friend in Fredericton telling of the interesting events of her trip to England and her stay there, she dated June 29th was received on Wednesday and Miss Brown was then on the S. S. Morea in the Mediterranean and expected to land at Marseilles, France. Miss Brown says: "We left Montreal on May 20th and arrived in London on May 30th. Landed at Plymouth and came up here by train. We came over on the troopship Misseable. We had lifeboats and lifebelt drill every day and the night we were in the danger zone we slept almost fully dressed, with lifebelts near."

"While our outfits are being made we are receiving attention and as there are thirty of us, makes a very pleasant party. The Duchess of Somerset had us to luncheon one day and to tea another afternoon. At the luncheon the Duchess looked us over and the head nurse had the post of honor. She said to me, 'Will you sit beside me?' So I sat. Then they had reserved seats for us at a Sunday morning service in Westminster Abbey; also at St. Paul's Cathedral last Saturday, where we saw Queen Alexandra, Duchess of Fife, and her daughter, and the Grand Duchess George of Russia. Just as soon as they sat down they noticed the row of Panama hats, so up went their glasses and looked us over from one end of the row to the other."

"The other people who entertained us were Lord Ludlow, at his beautiful home, Portland Place, Lady Jekyll, Lady Phillips, Lady Trotter, Lady Sloggett, Lady Perrott, Sir George and Lady Perley, Sir Dyer Duckworth and others, and today the Somersets sent us tickets (at a guinea apiece) for a concert, sale and tea, under the direction of Princess Christian, and after the concert the Princess and the Duchess to present us. (So I think I'll save the gloves she shook.) It is lovely to meet all these nice people; they are so interested in us because of our work and because we came from Canada. They will soon be ready for us—so we will soon be singing a different tune."

"I saw a Fredericton man the other day that I nursed in Victoria Hospital. He said, 'I think of you when you go canoeing up the Nashwaakiss.'"

BOY SCOUTS CAMP READY AT CHIPMAN

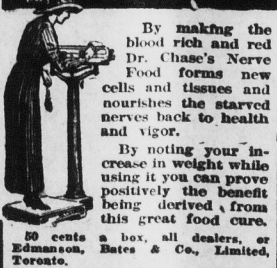
Three Hundred Boys Expected to be in Attendance During Next Two Weeks.

P. R. Perrott, of Ottawa, director of the Boy Scouts in Canada, has gone to Chipman to prepare for the Boy Scout Camp to open there today. Mr. Perrott, who has just returned after a two months' tour of the western provinces, says that New Brunswick is now well up with the other provinces of the dominion in the Boy Scout movement. He is much pleased with the expansion that has taken place within the last few months and expects this year's camp to excel any of former years.

Upwards of 300 boys are expected to go into camp at Chipman, scout troops going from St. John, St. Stephen, Hampton, Sackville, Grand Falls, Chipman, Fredericton and possibly Newcastle. According to Mr. Perrott the Scout Movement in Canada has made rapid progress since the outbreak of the war.

About twenty-five from this city are going into camp at Chipman. There will be two weeks of training in scout work and branches of work akin to it. Colonel F. R. Wedderburn is to be in command of the camp. P. R. Perrott of Ottawa is to be director; H. Hamd-

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POLICE COURT PROGRAMME YESTERDAY

A wide range in the cases handled—Chicken stealing and attempted murder.

A variety programme was given yesterday morning in the police court. The charges included chicken stealing, drunkenness, assault, attempted murder, watch stealing, escaping from lawful custody and violations of milk regulations.

The first offenders were William Matheson and Albert Connell, charged with being drunk Thursday night about 11:30 on Main street, and also with having stolen four fowl, the property of Andrew Coyle, Somerset street. Matheson pleaded guilty to both charges and Connell only pleaded guilty to chicken stealing. Both of the accused were remanded.

The charge against Hugh O'Pray, charged with being found drunk on Garden street, was dropped, he having made a deposit of eight dollars. William O'Dell, charged with stealing a watch and chain, was remanded. Mary Romley was present and was given another hearing. Detective Worrell testified, but gave no new evidence. He presented part of Hanley's clothing, showing where the knife had gone through them.

NEW RATES FOR THE C.M.B.A.

Grand Organizer visited local Branch last evening.

James Brown, of Moncton, one of the organizers for the Maritime Provinces and representative of the Grand Council, addressed a large gathering of the members of the local branch 134 of the C.M.B.A., last evening, in their rooms on Union street. In the course of his remarks he explained the new rates governing the increased insurance rates. He also said that one of the Councils in Peterboro, Ont., had applied for an injunction with which to restrain the cash surrender value.

Reports from the different branches in P. E. Island, Cape Breton, Ontario and New Brunswick, presented during the evening, showed that there would be very few losses this year, and there was every indication that good results would be attained.

An extensive programme has been prepared, including addresses and practical demonstrations. Of course the boys will have some hours of real recreation, too.

The boys from St. John will be in charge of M. W. Galley. They will leave tomorrow morning on the May Queen. Professor Stiles of the U. N. B. is to command the boys from Fredericton. Richard Ingelton of this city, very prominent in boy scout work, will go to camp next week. He is scheduled to deliver an address on life saving.

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GRANT MADE FOR POLICE WORK

City Council authorizes Commissioner McLellan to spend \$500.

Confidential requests from the dominion police department in Ottawa were referred to at a meeting in City Hall yesterday by Commissioner McLellan, who asked for a grant of \$500 to provide for special work which might be necessary during the coming month. He explained that Chief Simpson had received from Ottawa these letters, marked "secret," but because of the possible necessity of having to make certain expenditures in executing the desires of the department, he had deemed it advisable to show them to Commissioner McLellan.

"I ask for this grant without explaining what the nature of the expenditures may be," said the head of the safety department. "And I can only say that you will have to depend upon me as to the grant. I do not feel, personally, that such an amount will be required. We have done considerable in the way of rounding up aliens and having them register at the police headquarters. We have more than 200 on our books, and have been complimented by Colonel Sherwood, not once, but several times, upon the satisfactory manner in which the work has been done. In reply to a letter received a few days ago, giving credit entirely to the dominion police for what they had done in rounding up aliens, I may say that whoever wrote it did not know what he was talking about. Our police department did much of what the militia was supposed to have done, and Col. Sherwood's statement as to the dominion police refers only to Montreal."

The commissioner moved that the \$500 be granted, and the motion was carried.

FILM IN NEW YORK FOR THREE MONTHS

Will be shown at the Lyric first three days next week.

Continuing the policy inaugurated last week of presenting the more pretentious brand of photo plays the first three days of every week the Lyric Theatre will screen the famous New York Motion Picture production, "The Wrath of the Gods," next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. When this feature was first shown in the larger cities it created a mild sensation. The wonderful scenes that are shown in the annals of motion picture history as being most spectacular and thrilling. For instance, the earthquake burying homes and people, the caving in of the earth, eruption of the volcano with lava falling in torrents setting all objects in its wake, including a large sailing vessel, on fire, the terrifying storm at sea and many other remarkable scenes have yet to be equalled. The story is a decidedly interesting one, and is acted by a star cast of players and staged in a remarkable manner. The vaudeville will be the juggling act of the Gaxnoux. Matinees daily at three p.m. First evening performance at seven-ten.

Dr. W. W. White and Dr. D. C. Malcolm returned to the city last evening on the Boston express.

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