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State on your entry the number of times you have managed to write the word, and don't forget to enclose the coupon which is given below, filled in, with your attempt.

All entries must reach this office by Wednesday, July 5th, and to the sender of the most number written, will be awarded a splendid Flash Lamp, and the next in order of merit will receive a beautiful book.

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You all enjoy asking each other riddles. Here are some you might try:

To the girl or boy who succeeds in finding the best solutions to the greatest number of the riddles, I shall award either a beautiful Bracelet or a Meccano Set, as the case may be. The sender of the next best will receive a splendid Story Book.

Write out your solutions clearly, and send in all entries so that they reach this office not later than June 28th, accompanied by the usual coupon correctly filled in and addressed to

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In the event of a tie, neatest of writing will be taken into consideration, and Uncle Dick's decision is final.

Here are the riddles:

1. What key is the hardest to turn?
2. Why is a rich cake like the sea?
3. Why doesn't a joke last as long as a church bell?
4. Why do haversacks resemble handcuffs?
5. Why are you better looking than a carpenter?
6. What makes an elephant's head different from every other head?
7. What is the difference between a frightened child and a shipwrecked sailor?
8. Why are blacksmiths more discontented than other workmen?
9. What timber should be used for castles in the air?
10. What is the difference between a photographer and the measles?

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For Boys and Girls

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WHY NOT WIN A CAMERA?

To the Active Member of the Children's Corner, of The Standard who succeeds in getting the largest number of other kiddies to join the Corner by June 30th, will be awarded a splendid Camera, complete with one film.

Besides, every Active Member who introduces four or more new members, will receive one of the new "Uncle Dick" buttons. (Kindly donated by the Conlon Studio.)

OBITUARY.

A former resident of St. John, Chas. B. Straight, aged sixty-two years, was

instantly killed by a runaway fire truck in Marion, Ind., on June 22. He was

walking along the street in the town, where he had been living in recent years, when the driver lost control of a motor fire truck. It swerved from the road, swung in over the sidewalk and struck Mr. Straight, killing him instantly.

Mr. Straight was a son of the late James and Sarah Straight of Queens county, N. B. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Melinda Fugaley, of Queens county; one son, two sisters, Miss Melvina Straight of St. John, and Miss Belle Straight of Queens county; two half-sisters, Miss Maud Worden of New York, and Miss Ellen Worden of Putnam, N. S., and one half-brother, Geo. H. Worden of this city.

Before leaving for the west, about thirty years ago, Mr. Straight had

worked for some time in St. John and later was foreman of a tannery in Woodstock, N. B.

Henry B. Gordon, retired J. C. R. conductor, died at Moncton on Sunday, after an illness of about eight months, death being due to locomotor ataxia. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, and a native of Portage, Kings county. He had been connected with the Intercolonial Railway for some 26 years, running out of Moncton to St. John and Truro during the greater part of that time. Conductor Gordon retired on pension last fall. In religion he was a Baptist. Conductor Gordon is survived by a widow, who was Miss May E. Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Graves of Elgin; also two sons and two daughters, all of whom were at his bedside when he passed away. The sons are Stanley of Saskatoon, Sask.; Lance Corporal Spurgeon of the R. C. M. C., Halifax; the daughters are Mrs. John L. Anderson and Miss Trizie.

NOVEL DISPLAY OF TOYS DRAWS GOOD CROWDS

Toy Exhibition at Soldiers' Club Opened Yesterday—Some Fine Work Shown—List of Prize Winners

To the visitor at the toy exhibition, held at the Soldiers' Club, it will be a revelation as to what can be accomplished with a piece of wood, some paint and ingenuity. This exhibition of toys held under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club opened yesterday and many visitors were there.

A large number of toys are on exhibition sent by the Home Workers' Patriotic Toy Industry of Quebec. There are some excellent toys among these, including a set of ninepin shaped like sailors, a Noah's ark with Noah and his wife in very modern attire, and several cars made with clear box bodies. A whirling Scotchman, a wooden gentleman who twirls between parallel bars, came from the Montreal Handicrafts Guild, and is a very attractive toy.

From Quebec also came a set of figures designed from characters in Alice in Wonderland and most beautifully painted. These are the work of Miss Lillian Russell, whose paintings are known and admired in St. John. There were also sets of Mother Goose friends as the five little pigs and Mary and several lambs. Bird sticks for the garden are also here from Quebec.

Miss M. E. Robertson of Rothesay has an exhibit of her wooden toys on wheels. These are painted with a waterproof paint and are splendidly made and finished. There are soldiers, a Santa Claus, ducks, rabbits, etc., all of Miss Robertson's own design. This is a fine showing.

The toys made by C. H. Flewelling are practical and show what can be done here in St. John. He has elephants, donkeys, pussies and rabbits, a Roman galley, all well mounted and carefully painted. These are sold at a very reasonable price. A good idea is also sets of printed soldiers done on stiff cardboard. These are to be sold in sets and the children (boys presumably) will color them, cut them out and mount them on a base sold with them.

The committee were a little disappointed at the small number of entries for the toy competition. Among these may be mentioned a King of Hearts, who apparently pursues the thieving knave with his body of tarts. This is made of wood, painted and mounted on a wheeled base and is the clever design of Miss Alice Jack of St. John.

For Competition.

There are some very swift looking ice boats splendidly made. These can be sold at 25 cents. A flannel rabbit and a very artistic kite. A box kite in blue adorned with blue birds comes in for a dollar competition. There are also two dolls, ingeniously made of pulp, the "Little Grey Sister" and the "Khaki Kid." Dolls' clothes are shown and many stuffed dolls made of various materials.

The Valcartier Camp, made by H. R. Wiggs, of Quebec, is certainly a wonderful piece of work. This is the toy which won the first prize at the Quebec handicraft exhibition. It is a model of a military camp, showing the life of the soldiers, and is complete down to the most minute detail. There are hundreds of paper figures mounted upon wooden bases. The regimental headquarters is shown; tents, hospital with men on stretchers, Red Cross nurses in attendance, Indian corps, marines, gun, motor lorries, lady visitors with carriages and motors; cook house, blacksmith shop, a barber's tent. The band is particularly good, the musical instruments being accurately drawn. The coloring is excellent.

Several pieces of work made by the soldiers while in the convalescent home here are on exhibit and include stands, chairs, clocks, picture frames and various other articles; the finest, perhaps, being a telephone table with stool to match. A doll's house with furniture is also included in the exhibit, which reflects great credit on the men.

Pte. Newlands has an exhibit of his modelling work in clay which is cleverly done. The design of the "man indifferent to the war" being very good.

The ladies in charge of the exhibit and tea yesterday were: Mrs. Kuhn, Mrs. Lawrence; Miss Leavitt at the door, Miss Powell, convener of the tea committee, with Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. W. Shaw, Mrs. Bonnell, Mrs. Perley, Miss Amy Carmen and Miss Perley assisting, while the Girls' Circle of the Soldiers' Comfort Association acted as waitresses. The tea room was prettily decorated with pink yella, carnations and foliage.

Miss Frances Stetson and Miss Rosamond McAvity had charge of the toys downstairs.

THE POLICE COURT.

Yesterday in the police court Robert Wilson was fined \$20 for assaulting and threatening to kill his wife, T. Adeltario was fined \$16 for being drunk and profane. One common drunk was fined eight dollars.

In the juvenile court a boy was told he was liable to a fine of \$20 for throwing wood belonging to Frank Messenger into the tide.

COUNCIL WILL NOT ACCEDE TO WISHES OF MR. GUTELIUS CONCERNING GRAIN ELEVATOR

Commissioners McLellan and Fisher Refuse to Approve of Construction of Grain Conveyors Across Water Street Property—Other Business Considered.

The weekly meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon, the commissioners were all present except Commissioner Wigmore who was at Sussex.

A communication was received from P. P. Gutelius, general manager of the Canadian Government Railways, asking permission to erect grain conveyors across Water street to the McLeod and Pettigrew wharves. On the removal of the building on the corner of Mill and Main streets, the matter as to the government had the right to expropriate if they wished to. It was decided on motion of Commissioner Fisher to grant to the widow of Thomas W. Morrison, late chief clerk in the Public Works Department, his salary for the months of July and August in addition to balance of current month. Tenders for the removal of the building on the corner of Mill and Main streets were opened and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the mayor with power to act.

Main Street Sidewalk.

The commissioner of public works recommended that the city should lay in front of the properties of Peter McIntyre, A. M. Rowan and D. J. Purdy on the north side of Main street between Douglas Avenue and Adelaide street, they having agreed to pay half of the cost of the completed work. He also reported that he had accepted the tender of C. H. Peters Sons for 500 bushels of oats at 55¢ cents per bushel, and recommended that if necessary the amount be increased to the storage capacity, not to exceed, however, 1,000 bushels. These were adopted.

The recommendation that the sketch of the road engineer be adopted and placed on file in the office of the common clerk was laid over after considerable discussion until the next committee meeting of the council when both engineers were to be present. Commissioner McLellan said this plan had been prepared by the city engineer and he understood that the road engineer was the man who should have prepared it. He would like to have both the city and road engineer before the council and find out what effect this proposed grade would have on houses already built on this street.

Commissioner Russell said he was told when he became a member of the council that the road engineer and city engineer had charge of the general engineering work of the city largely in the capacity of a consulting engineer. The matter will be further discussed on Thursday when both engineers will be present.

The Commissioner of Harbors, Fisheries and Public Lands recommended that he be authorized to purchase 50,000 more superficial feet of spruce deals similar to those last purchased at \$20 per thousand. He also recommended that Herbert S. McCleary, mate on the ferry steamers, be allowed half pay for time off duty owing to illness during the months of January, February and March last. These recommendations were adopted. The matter of the renewal lease to James R. McIntyre was laid over for one week.

Water Extensions.

The Commissioner of Water and Sewerage recommended that the following water extensions be made at an estimated cost of \$1,500:

A 10-inch main in Jardine's alley, 25-feet yards of concrete would have to be laid, 6-inch one now there, together with a 3 way hydrant on Water street.

A 10-inch main from Prince William street to the Market Square and up the South Market Wharf in place of the 6-inch main now there, together with a 3 way hydrant on the square.

These were adopted. Commissioner McLellan announced that he had had specifications prepared by the road engineer for the paving of North and South Market streets with a seven-inch concrete pavement. 2,375 yards of concrete would have to be laid, 6-inch one now there, and 860 feet of old curbing. A deposit of \$400 would have to be made with each tender and 10 per cent. of the contract price would be withheld for one year after the completion of the work. He moved, seconded by Commissioner Russell, that he be authorized to call for tenders for doing the work. Carried.

The Elevator Matter.

A communication was received from P. P. Gutelius, general manager of the Canadian Government Railways, referring to the fact that at the request of the council he had sent his engineer, C. B. Brown, to the city to consult with them in regard to elevator sites and asking permission from the city to erect grain conveyors across Water street to the McLeod and Pettigrew wharves from an elevator to be erected by the Canadian Government Railways.

In connection with this communication Commissioner McLellan asked to have read an opinion from the city solicitor in regard to the right of the government to expropriate land and build the conveyors whether the city was willing or not, in which he expressed the opinion that the government had such right.

Commissioner McLellan then moved

the following resolution which was seconded by Commissioner Fisher:

"Whereas, Mr. Gutelius, general manager of the Government Railways of Canada, at a consultation with four members of this council, requested this council to approve of a site on Water street for the construction of a grain elevator, and after due consideration being given to this matter, this council, by a majority vote, expressed its disapproval of the Water street site; and

"Whereas, in a communication received from the said Mr. Gutelius, after this council had expressed its disapproval of the Water street site a request is made that this council approve of the construction of grain conveyors over Water street leading from an elevator presumably to be constructed on the site which had been disapproved of;

"Whereas, this council is advised by its solicitor, that the railway has the right to expropriate conveyer rights, as well as elevator sites, and this knowledge is or should be possessed by the general manager of the railway; and

"Whereas, such information has been withheld from this council by the railway authorities, as to the definite disposition of such sites for the proposed elevator, as would appear more suitable for the development of the grain business on the eastern side of the harbor; therefore

"Resolved, that this council take no further action in the matter relating to the Water street site, regarding the construction of the elevator or the necessary conveyors, as doing so would place the responsibility for such selection of site on this council, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Gutelius."

Commissioner Russell said he must vote against the resolution, as he still believed that the Water street site was the proper one for the elevator and he was in favor of granting the request of Mr. Gutelius. On the motion being put it was carried, Commissioner Russell dissenting.

Moving Picture Changes.

Commissioner McLellan reported that he was preparing some additional regulations for the safety of those attending moving picture houses and suggested that no licenses be issued to them in the meantime unless they agreed to one of two proposals, either to provide separate exits from the balcony or to do away with the balcony altogether.

A communication was read from Lt. Gov. Wood in regard to the annual meeting of the State Board of the National Tax Commission which will be held in Indianapolis August 28-31, and suggesting that the city send a delegate. This was referred to the mayor with power to act.

A letter was read from E. A. Schofield in regard to the employment of wounded returned soldiers and offering to meet the council and discuss the matter with them. This was decided to have Mr. Schofield address the council at a date to be arranged. The matter of the appointment of two commissioners to the Public Library was laid over until the next meeting.

It was moved by Commissioner Fisher and seconded by Commissioner Russell that the salary of the late T. W. Morrison for the months of June, July and August be paid to his widow in view of the faithful service he had given the city. Carried.

It was decided to defer the first reading of the by-law relating to the erection of gasoline tanks on the sidewalk until next week when the full council would be present.

Tenders for the removal of the building on the corner of Mill and Main streets were opened as follows: Philip Graham offered to pay the city \$51; Michael George, \$55; Peter Craddock, \$20; the rest all want the city to pay them. John Flood & Sons wanted

MORE MEN ON THE EMPIRE'S ROLL OF HONOR

New Brunswickers Mentioned as Wounded in Advances to Friends at Home.

Every day adds more names to the roll of those who have suffered in this awful conflict in which the Empire is engaged.

Pte. Allen D. Harvey. Pte. Allen D. Harvey, reported killed in action on June 13th, "somewhere in Belgium," was the only son of H. A. Harvey, Montreal, superintendent of Eastern branches of the Bank of British North America. Mr. Harvey will be remembered as manager of the Bank of British North America branch here for years, and had many friends in St. John. His son was about 25 years of age.

Pte. James H. Brown. Pte. James H. Brown, of the 26th battalion, is suffering from a wound in the chest wall, according to advice to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Brown, 15 Long Wharf. Pte. Brown is 28 years of age and was employed at the Atlantic Refineries before the war. His brother, Charles C., is a member of the 10th Battalion. In a letter to his parents, which was received last Monday, Pte. Brown wrote that he was in the best of health.

Corp. J. D. L. Montgomery. A cablegram received yesterday from Dr. MacLaren announced that Corp. J. D. L. Montgomery's condition is fairly satisfactory. He is in hospital in France, suffering from wounds, which the official report described as serious. The information from Dr. MacLaren that his condition is "fairly satisfactory" is more cheering.

Driver Murdoch. William Murdoch, City Engineer, has just received a letter from his son, Arthur, who enlisted in the Canadian Engineers in Winnipeg, saying he has been slightly wounded by shrapnel in the neck. It was a graze. When he wrote he expected to go back on duty from the station where he was in a few days. Driver Murdoch was in St. John three or four months ago when his unit sailed from here.

Pte. Robert King. An official telegram received yesterday morning, from Ottawa by Mrs. Patrick McCleary, Fredericton, said her son, Private Robert King, had been admitted to the Third Western General Hospital at Jachester, suffering from contusion of the back ribs. He has been at the front for over a year with Canadian infantry battalion and has been through the hardest fighting on the western front.

Pte. Jack Robinson. Pte. Jack Robinson, son of Alexander Robinson, of Marysville, York county, is now in a hospital in England suffering from wounds received at the front. He was wounded in the elbow during one of the recent engagements in which the Canadians took such a prominent part. Pte. Robinson enlisted with the First Canadian Contingent, but was sent home from Valcartier on account of being under the age limit. Later he enlisted with the 55th Battalion. He is recovering.

RELIGION AT THE FRONT.

"A marked characteristic of the armies which are now fighting in France and elsewhere is the prevalence of high ideals and noble aspirations," was a statement by Lord French read by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

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\$150; J. S. Porter, \$300; Samuel Johnston, \$150; George A. Blair, \$52. The tenders were referred to the commissioner of public works and the mayor, with power to act. Council then adjourned.

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