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## Competitions For Boys and Girls

On Saturday I published a picture of Jumbo which I want all boys and girls who are not over 15 years of age to color with either water colors or chalk.

To the young artist who does it the best I will give a first prize of a valuable Art Book.

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 three coupons the same as the one shown on this page, cut from The Standard, fill them up, pin them to the painting and send them all addressed to

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The Prize winner's name will appear in the Children's Corner of The Standard on July 24th.

### Special Knitting Contest

In Aid of The Red Cross Society (St. John's Branch)

I am publishing particulars of a fresh contest and I want you all to enter for the prize, as the work you send in will be given to the above society, and the poor wounded soldiers will be greatly comforted by your efforts. Here are the particulars: Make a knitted face measuring 7 1/2 inches square, using No. 6 knitting cotton, and knit plain, crochet a loop on one corner to hang up by. Then pin the above coupon to same and forward not later than Thursday, July 29th, 1915 to

UNCLE DICK, Standard, St. John, N. B.

This contest is open to both girls and boys not over 18 years of age, as I want you to make as many face cloths as possible, knowing that they are to be used for the wounded soldiers.

To the girl or boy who makes the best I shall award a valuable story book. I shall also give a special book prize to the one who sends in the most.

### WATER AND SEWERAGE WORK.

Com. Wigmore expects that the water and sewerage extensions on Metcalfe street extension, Adelaide road, and Cedar Grove Crescent, will be completed within a fortnight. The work on City Road and Gilbert's Lane will be undertaken next and the connection is now being made at Cedar

Grove and Park street. It is the intention to make another short connection at the Military Road and thus give a fresh source of supply to the North End, with little reduction of pressure on the way. The water and sewerage department will lay 500 feet of 15-inch sewer pipe on Douglas avenue from Bentley street to serve an area drained through the field.

## THE RED CROSS SOCIETY IS DOING GOOD WORK

### Meeting Held Yesterday Showed Extent of Work Done During the Last Month by the Women—Many Fine Donations Received.

The regular meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross Society was held yesterday afternoon at the depot, Chipman Hill, Mrs. John McAvity presiding.

Mrs. F. S. White presented her report for the past two weeks. It showed that 2,197 articles had been received. Mrs. C. Walker Craibe of Detroit, sent 100 one-pound tins of ether; seventy face cloths and nine pin cushions were sent as a result of a children's competition carried on by The Standard.

Mrs. A. W. Adams reported that there are fifty working members of the new circle at Duck Cove, and that 300 finished pieces have been sent in during the fortnight. Tea is served on Tuesday afternoons, and \$21.45 has been received for two meetings. The president announced that \$30 sent by four little girls at Alma, Albert county, would be used for comforts for sick and wounded soldiers, with \$30 extra from Red Cross and other funds; the total sum of \$60 to be sent to Miss McKel, sister of the late Rudolph McKel, now nursing in France.

Mrs. Alfred Morrisey having asked for socks for the 6th Mounted Rifles, it was decided that 200 pairs should be given, but that no further work of the kind would be undertaken for some time. It was pointed out by the president that Lancaster circle had, through the medium of a house-to-house canvass secured a regular monthly income of

about \$250, representing subscriptions ranging from ten cents to five cents, to continue so long as the war lasts. It was decided that from September 15 to October 15 the local branch of the Red Cross Society would make a house-to-house canvass for the purpose of securing a regular income for carrying on its local work, and for such special purposes as might be determined at headquarters.

The financial statement presented showed receipts as follows: Life membership fees, \$75; D. W. Ledington, \$10; Mrs. Horace King, Mrs. Thomas McAvity, home department, St. Andrew's church, R. W. W. Frink, for insurance on wool, each \$5; Mrs. John Keefe, \$4.50; Douglas Fowler, \$1; proceeds of sale by Alice and Barbara Lake, Nellie Kyle, Thelma Ryan and Louise Seely, \$12.50; Mrs. Nevers Smith, wool, \$9; members' fees, \$3; M. S. S., \$10; Miss M. O. Magee, \$3; employees St. John Telephone Co., W. J. Ambrose, monthly, \$2; Ladies' Aid Methodist church, Brown's Plaza, \$29.48; Willing Workers, Young's Cove, per Miss E. L. Kennedy, \$38; Dr. W. D. Walker, Andover, Mass., \$5; Mrs. G. W. McDonald, McDonald's Point, \$5; Mrs. J. W. McDonald, McDonald's Point, berries, picked by Miss Babby and sold by Misses Helen Garter, Helen Murdoch, Faith Henderson, Blanche Beaty and Miss Babby \$9; four little girls, Alma, Albert county, \$20; received bill, T. McAvity & Sons, \$11.26 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gibbs, stamps, \$1. Expenditures, \$315. Balance in hand, \$2,067.31.

## ST. JOHN MEN IN ENGLAND HARD AT WORK

### Sergeant Major Edwards Writes of Canadians' Part in the War.

The following letter has been received by W. C. McKay, manager of the Opera House, from Sergeant Major R. S. Edwards of the 26th Battalion, now stationed in England. East Sandling, Kent, England.

"You mention in your letter about our appearance as we marched along Charlotte street the night we went away. Well, I could not exactly repeat in words my feelings on that day. I felt both happy and sad for I am sure that every one of us realized that there were many of us in the crowd who were having their last farewell march to the front. It was not until we were in the boat that we did not realize it then they do now, for to tell you candidly, Mac, things are looking a whole lot more serious over here than they are in Canada. There are several hospitals near here and some of the less seriously wounded ones sometimes come up to see us and the tales they tell are almost too terrible to think of. The papers do not print half of what really does happen.

"They tell me that the Germans do not take Canadian prisoners if they can get a chance to shoot them, and I guess if what the boys tell me is true, that our fellows refuse to take prisoners at all, but just put them up and shoot them. Some poor chaps in the hospital have their arms, legs and shoulders blown off. I was talking to a pal of mine who has been wounded and sent over here three times since December and he is almost ready to go back for another try at them. They come and get better and go away again without hardly a word, so you can see that the Canadians are a pretty spunky, plucky crowd.

"That was sure some send off they gave us in St. John and I'll never forget it as long as I live. They also gave us a good send off in Halifax. While there I visited my parents for a couple of hours. "Our first four days on the water were rather unpleasant for a large number of the boys as it was quite rough. It was very funny to watch their faces as they began to feel the effect of the sea. I myself did not feel it in the least on the whole voyage, so I consider myself quite a sailor.

"After the boys got accustomed to the sea they began to enjoy themselves. We did not have much to do and outside of physical drill and a few life boat drills, it was all pleasure. The last three days of the trip we had machine gun drills, with the guns mounted on the bridge, also about seventy men armed with rifles and fifty rounds of ammunition, in preparation for driving off submarines and airships, but outside of taking a few shots at some dolphins there was nothing doing.

"We got somewhat of a scare on one occasion, however, when a big liner hove in sight and chased us for a few moments. She was steaming in an opposite direction to us and when she got abreast of us she turned

around and gave chase but after getting quite close she turned again and steamed out of sight. On the last three days of our voyage some of the boys were getting rather nervous on account of not having an escort and there was a great cheer when on the evening before we landed a torpedo boat hove in sight. I had to stay on watch the last night before we landed and the fog was so thick we could not see ten feet ahead. It would have been a great chance for submarines. We had to keep our horn blowing continuously so as to warn other steamers of our presence and as it was very nearly dark a collision. At seven a.m. we sailed into Plymouth Sound and everybody breathed a sigh of relief when we realized that the first stage of our arduous journey had been passed through safely.

"We docked at Davenport at eight a.m. and did not lose much time in disembarking. We entrained in two trains. Our journey from Davenport to East Sandling consumed nine hours which means that we crossed England from nearly one end to the other. We passed through the south east part of London but did not see much of it. It was dark and on account of the war there are no lights burning, with the exception of powerful search lights which play in the sky in search of airships. The trains travel very fast and are much different from those in Canada. With one exception we took a trip through England as it is the most wonderful country I have ever seen. Everything seems to be so uniform. You pass many quaint little houses and villages.

"Our camp is the best of the lot and is situated in almost a pocket surrounded by hills. It consists of forty huts for the men, three for the officers, three cook houses, six wash houses, one stable, one large canteen which has reading, writing, music rooms, also corporals' mess in it, one sergeants' mess, one officers' mess, one drying house for the men to dry their clothes in, one shooting gallery, and one wagon shed, as you can see that we are well looked after.

"Here is our daily routine, Sundays excepted: Arise at five a.m.; drill, 6.30 to 7.30; breakfast at 7.30; parade in heavy marching order and go out for a day's work in trench digging; supper at 5.30 p.m. Two or three nights in the week we parade at seven p.m. and go out for the night, returning at five a.m. On Saturday we have a half holiday. Lights go out at 9.45 p.m. daily and everybody must be in bed.

"Airships are flying over our heads continually and we are getting so used to them that we hardly look at them now.

"There are a number of small towns in our vicinity, Folkestone, which is the largest, having a population of about 60,000. It is four and one-half miles from camp. I have been over there once and at that time went to a high class musical show in a theatre called the "Pleasure Garden." The company numbered eighteen chorus girls, six principal ladies and four men. The prices scaled from one to four shillings.

"This is about all the news at present. Remember me to all St. John friends and send along some news from town, also some St. John papers, the latter will be read by everybody. I do not know when we will go across but whenever we go there will be lots of work for us."

### Fire Yesterday.

An alarm from box 7, yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, called the fire department to the warehouses of W. J. Wetmore, Dock street, for a slight fire which had caught among some boxes in a store room. The fire caused a great deal of smoke but was quickly extinguished by the chemical engine. Some damage was done by water.

## CANADA'S FISHERIES ARE MOST VALUABLE

### Professor Prince tells members of Rotary Club the real importance of this great natural resource—Government doing good work in regulating industry.

Before the Rotary Club yesterday afternoon, Professor E. E. Prince, Dominion Fisheries Commissioner, delivered an address on his work. Professor Prince has been in St. John drawing at the biological station there, and returned yesterday to that place where a group of scientists from all over America have assembled on their annual pilgrimage to secure information on fish life.

Professor Prince was introduced by R. E. Armstrong, and expressed his pleasure in meeting a St. John audience for the first time. Although he had delivered addresses in a great many centres of Canada and in other countries, this was the first opportunity he had of speaking publicly in this city. In opening Professor Prince paid a tribute to Hon. J. D. Hazen, who, he said, ever since taking office a few years ago, had entered the fisheries branch of his department and had accomplished much that was good.

### Fisheries Valuable

"In a political way" said Professor Prince, "the fisheries of Canada have been somewhat neglected. While parliamentarians are found to talk of almost every conceivable subject there are but rare instances in which a debater in common devotes his eloquence to this subject, yet the fisheries are one of Canada's most important and valuable resources. In fact the fisheries stand about seventh in the list of industries in the order of their annual value, but the fisheries of the fishermen does not by any means represent the true value.

"Many other industries rely, to a very large extent, on the fisheries for their prosperity. And the construction of dams on rivers for power purposes, and their effect on the fishery resources of these rivers. No doubt before very long this whole question of dams and fisheries will be satisfactorily adjusted."

Professor Prince in closing touched on the international aspect of the question, and in making reference to the international commission appointed some years ago to prepare a joint plan of co-operation on international waters, he regretted that after the scheme had been prepared and presented to the governments of both Canada and the United States and after Canada had adopted it, the United States had failed to do so, and had not yet taken any action. He hoped however that the time would come when in this matter the United States government would see its way clear to join in the movement for the common good.

### CONCERT AT GRAND BAY INCREASED HOSPITAL FUND

More than \$100 realized by suburbanites Saturday.

The young ladies and gentlemen suburbanites of Grand Bay, who held a concert in Foresters Hall, Saturday evening, were more than well satisfied with their efforts, as a result of which the handsome sum of about \$100.00 was realized to be forwarded to Dr. MacLaurin for hospital purposes. During intermission ice cream and candy were disposed of. After a few brief remarks by the chairman, Rev. W. R. Robinson, the following programme was carried out to the delight of the large audience, every number being enjoyed.

Opening remarks—Rev. W. R. Robinson. Tableau—Britannia and Her Allies. Duet—Messrs Ralph Nobles and Chas. Salmon. Reading—Miss Marion Harding. Cornet Solo—Mr. Milton E. Perkins. Solo—Miss Gladstone Melick. Mixed Quartet—Messrs Jenkins and Irvine and Messrs. Nobles. Intermission for sale of candy. "Tokio"—Miss Freda Jenkins and chorus. Reading—Miss Van Buren. Duet—Cornet and clarinet, Miss Gladys Jenkins and Mr. Ralph Nobles. Solo—Mr. Chas. Salmon. God Save the King.

### FUNERALS.

The funeral of F. E. Stubbs took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Annie Stubbs, St. James street. The service, which was largely attended, was conducted by Rev. Hammond Johnson. The interment was in Perin cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, Prince street, Carleton, to the Carleton Methodist Church, where services were conducted by Rev. E. A. West. The remains were laid to rest in the Greenwood cemetery. The death took place in Montreal, Saturday, of James Power, a native

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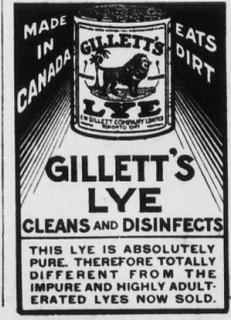
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