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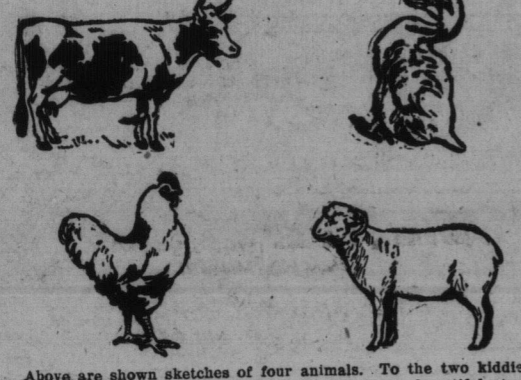
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Word-Making Contest
As you will seem to enjoy the above contests, so much, I have decided to let you have another. Make as many words as you are able out of the letters in the word PATRIOTIC. Write them neatly out on one side of the paper only, stating how many words you have managed to get, fill in the above coupon, pin same to your result and send in not later than March 8th, 1916.
To the two kiddies who send me in the greatest number of words as found in any standard dictionary, I shall award two beautiful story books. Neatness of writing will be taken into consideration, and Uncle Dick's decision must be considered as final.
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THE STANDARD,
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STANDARD COMPETITION
For Boys and Girls
Full Name.....
Address.....
Age..... Birthday.....

The Police Court.
Yesterday morning in the Police Court Roy Coes was found guilty of stealing two tubs of butter from Robert Jones' grocery store on Main street, and was sentenced to a term of five years, with hard labor in Dorchester Penitentiary.
John Moore, arrested on a warrant issued on Monday, was charged by Joseph Williams with stealing a quantity of blacksmith's utensils valued at \$100 from his shop on Bridge street. A further charge, that of collecting \$90 for Williams not accounted for, was laid by Mr. Williams. Moore pleaded not guilty.
Mr. Williams gave evidence that the defendant worked for him. During that time he had occasion to leave the city on Dec. 15th, 1915, and returned on March 1st. The following articles were missing from the shop: One forge, one block and tackle, six sledges, six tube expounders, twenty hammers, twenty-four chisels, two sets of tape, six reamers, one hatchet, ten drills and three pairs of tongs. Moore was left in charge during the witness' absence. Some of the missing articles were found on the prisoner's person by the detectives. These were recognized by Williams. As the goods were not in court this morning the case was set over until Wednesday. The \$90 was collected by Moore from James Holly & Co., but Williams swears the money has not been accounted for. Moore contends he was collecting the money while working for himself, not for Williams.
A steamship fireman named McDonald was fined \$20 for fighting on the east side ferry toll house Monday night.
John Murphy, adjudged guilty of refusing duty on board the steamship Mount Temple, was sent to jail for twelve weeks.
James T. Treadwell.
James T. Treadwell, who, with his brother John, located the famous Treadwell Gold Mine on Douglas Island, Alaska, died suddenly Monday night on board a ferryboat near St. Andrews. He was born at St. Andrews in 1848.
James Treadwell and his brother John left St. Andrews when they were young and went to San Francisco where they engaged in the contracting business. One brother Nathan and one sister, Mrs. James Stoop, are still living at St. Andrews.

SCUHL BROS.' NEW BUILDING NOW COMPLETE

One of most up-to-date Business establishments in Canada to house "Oak Hall."

A building of splendor, towering majestically above those in the vicinity, the new store of Messrs. Scuhl Bros., Limited, on King street, has for many months been the subject of admiration, and also discussion as to when it would be finished and opened to the public.
Standing as it does, in one of the finest streets in eastern Canada, it has already attracted much attention, and tomorrow when it is expected, the ugly canyons which now hide the front from view, will be torn down, there will be few who will have words of the highest praise for the architect.
When a Standard reporter was yesterday shown over the building yesterday, by F. C. Smith, there were several things which impressed him most particularly, including the lighting, both natural and artificial, the spacious show rooms, the magnificent entrance, and the utility of the show cases and fittings throughout.
There are five stories, each devoted to certain lines of the business as follows:
The basement, which contains two sets of vaults, furnace room, lavatories, wash basins and passenger elevator power house, the latter being capable of driving the elevator at the speed of 250 feet per minute. The main switchboard is situated here and is one of the latest pattern. The storage vault, and reserve stock for the furnishing department is also in the basement.
Ground Floor.
Ascending to the ground floor by the speedy elevator the attention is at once taken up with the beautiful and artistic entrance, which, whether viewed from within or without, calls forth an expression of admiration. There appears to be none like it in St. John. It has an arcade front, with vestibule running in 18 feet, an aisle show case in the centre.
On the right hand side of the show room, after passing through the finely finished doors, there are a number of show cases erected on the adding bookcase principle. They are of an unique character, in that the neckwear, hosiery, gloves, etc., may be viewed without removing them from the case. They all have glass fronts and are dustproof; 15 dozen collars may be put in the show case provided for them. The whole is splendidly finished and electrically lighted.
The centre of the floor contains eleven silent salesmen, and down on the left hand side, is a most elaborate case, measuring some 40 feet. Next are two grand Rapid revolving cases, which contain, not as it might first appear, about 200 shapes, but over six hundred of the very latest designs in men's headwear.
There is also a practice room in the form of an above mirror, fitting room and cap fixture adjoining.
The rear of this floor is occupied by a large parcel room for receiving goods, which has above a most up-to-date tailoring department, with measuring floor.
An umbrella show case occupies a position between the two doors opening from the vestibule and although small, is capable of displaying some hundreds of "cheater sticks."
The stairway to the second floor is made of steel and mahogany, and apart from its purpose adds much to the furnishing of the place.
Second Floor.
The second floor, some 15 feet above the lower one, is devoted to men's clothing, and the general and private offices. It is artistically fitted out with Jones Brothers' of Toronto, wall and centre floor display fixtures, made on the Grand Rapids principle.
The suit cases which hold some 80 suits each are of the revolving pattern, with the self-lock.
The private office contains a fire-proof brick fireplace, and the general office has been arranged with great consideration for the staff, everything of the latest type being included.
The three cash tracks terminate here and there is also private exchange telephone connecting all departments.
Third Floor.
Children's and ladies' departments, public lavatories and dressing rooms occupy the third floor.
The cases here are like all the rest in the building, perfect, having been planned to save space, and at the same time display the goods most effectively. They are all of the Grand Rapids revolving principle.
The Workrooms
Spacious and healthy workrooms are to be found on the top floor, together with reserved clothing department stock.
The whole building is heated throughout with hot water, and is artistically lighted by the X Ray Eye Comfort System. Sunlight and fresh air have free course and even on a dull day the show rooms are very bright.
No posts have been used in the construction, only strong girders, weighing seven tons each, whilst the floors are hardwood.
The contractors who have participated in the erection are as follows:
Iron and steel work, B. Mooney & Son; carpentry work, S. A. Williams; plumbing, J. H. McParland; heating, Frank S. Walker; painting and glazing, John Johnson & Son; window front, Kameron, Quebec, Ontario; tiling, Monneman Tiling Co.; electric wiring, Vaughan Electric Co.; lighting system, X Ray Eye Comfort Indirect; fixtures supplied by Eastern Electric Co.; copper and galvanizing work, J. H. Wilson & Co.; fixtures, Grand Rapids Show Case Co.; freight and passenger elevators, Otis Passenger Elevator Co.; cash tracks, Lanson Pressed Cable Cash System.

CAPTAIN CAMERON HEARD IN THREE ADDRESSES YESTERDAY

Soldier-clergyman from Toronto spoke twice to soldiers and concluded with big meeting in the Imperial last evening—An urgent appeal to young Canadians to think over the matter of recruiting and then follow as their conscience dictates.

Captain Rev. W. A. Cameron, of Toronto, spoke three times in the city yesterday, and in each case his address was interesting and of much practical value. In the afternoon he spoke to the members of the 140th in their quarters in West St. John, and to the 115th in Carmarthen street church. In the evening he addressed a meeting in the Imperial Theatre after the second show.
Seldom has the Carmarthen street church contained such an audience as it held yesterday afternoon, the occasion being an address by Captain Cameron to members of the 115th Battalion. After F. A. Dymkowski, who was in chair, had said a few words, and Miss Stella Fox had rendered a solo in a most appreciative way, which drew forth loud applause, the captain opened his remarks by saying that if talking could have whipped the Germans, they would have been beaten long ago.
He said: "I am not going to talk about the war, or the religious, or political aspects of same, but simply to have a chat as man to man about the law of habit, a thing in which we are tightly wrapped. We always put the same boot on first, or the arm into the same sleeve first each time, we cannot move without being confronted with 'habit.'"
Continuing he said: "I might take as my motto, 'Be sure your stns will find you out,' or a similar one, but I shall not. Instead it is simply 'Two and two make four,' and then in that free and easy way which is so characteristic of the captain, he went on to show how it was only what we put into our lives that we took out. "Some time ago," he said, "a minister took over a new church, and in the approach of the regular collection, as is ordinary, but a box being near the door each member of the congregation put in what he desired as he or she passed out. The minister put a fifty cent piece as he passed with his little boy. Afterwards the elder of the church explained that it being a certain Sunday he was entitled to the proceeds of the box. The minister, who had handed fifty cents. His little boy who was near, then said: 'Dad, if you had put more in, you would have got more out.'"
"It is only as you sow that you will reap, and the success in your work will not depend upon 'pull,' but on 'yourself.'"
He continued: "Your task, boys, demands a strong body, and the life that is are: nerves, good digestion and an ability to sleep. You have already got these, the fact that you are in uniform proves this, now keep it. I have no part to play in the war, but I have trained myself to this task, which requires all his strength, yet goes and destroys his physique."
In part he went on: "I once was travelling in the same car as Ex-President Roosevelt and having had the opportunity to speak to him, I asked him how he was able, at his age, to make about twenty speeches per day. He said that when he was a young lad, he was very weak, but started to take care of his health and body. His present healthy state was the result. You cannot buy health at the drug stores at \$1 per bottle any more than a man can get beauty for fifty cents per box." (Laughter.)
Captain Cameron's address concluded with loud applause from the men. Just before addressing the 115th Battalion he spoke to members of the 140th Battalion in the west side immigration sheds on similar lines and was equally as well received, in fact wherever he goes he wins his way into the hearts of the men.
Last Night's Meeting.
In a strong powerful and clear voice that showed little effect of having already addressed the city during the day, last night Capt. (Rev.) W. A. Cameron made a stirring appeal to Canadian manhood in the Imperial Theatre after the last show. Captain Cameron occupied the chair, supported by Dr. Hutchins.
Captain Cameron commenced by saying that he had hoped that Dorothy and Beattie and also the Charles and Jennies had not left. "I was never so proud," he continued, "to be a citizen of the British Empire as I am tonight. (Applause.) Somehow or another Germany got it into her head that the colonies were a sort of fruit business and that when war broke out they would drop off the parent tree like ripe fruit. The Kaiser never more miscalculated than when he imagined that it was just waiting the opportunity to break loose. If he had just come to me first he would have been better informed than by listening to his advisers." (Laughter.)

COUNCIL DID NOTHING BUT ROUTINE WORK

Department reports adopted—Joshua Clayton to get \$400 for his land.

There was little beyond routine business at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the City Council, which was called to order at 3.15 with the Mayor in the chair. All the commissioners were present with the finance and public affairs reported that payments totalling \$57,299.76 had been made during the month of February. He recommended the following payments for March:
Treasury Department \$ 310.16
Public Safety Dept. 1,146.65
Public Works Dept. 1,239.91
Harbor, Ferries and Lands, 3,356.06 and that the chamberlain be authorized to pay the fees required upon the bills sent up by the city from time to time:
Harbors, Ferries and Lands,
The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands recommended that renewal leases be issued to the following:
Lot No. 865, Dukes Ward, to Home for Aged Females, 7 years from 1 May, 1915, rental \$4.50.
Lot No. 866, Dukes Ward, to Home for Aged Females, 7 years from 1 May, 1915, rental \$7.00.
Lot No. 868, Dukes Ward, to Home for Aged Females, 7 years from 1 May, 1915, rental \$7.00.
Lot No. 869, Dukes Ward, to Home for Aged Females, 7 years from 1 May, 1915, rental \$7.00.
Lot No. 1062, Brooks Ward, to John MacLellan, 7 years from 1 Nov., 1915, rental, \$18.70, being an increase of 10 p. c. on present rental.
That on Samuel Geary surrendering to the city a strip of land 10x20 feet in the Parish of Lancaster for sewage purposes. He also recommended that the account of Quinn & Company of \$245 for copper life rafts for ferry steamer Governor Carleton be paid, and that the lease which had been issued to Robert Irvine for lot 7 of Block 6 in the Parish of Lancaster be cancelled and annulled, the lease never having been executed and Mr. Irvine having died. The same lot should be leased to John H. Britney for a period of seven years from May 1st next at an annual rental of \$20 per year.
The recommendations were adopted.
To Change Alarm Box Numbers.
Com. Russell introduced a resolution to change the numbers on the alarm boxes in the West Side sheds to conform to the numbers of the sheds. The reason advanced for this change was that at present the firemen did not know just where to go when the bell rang and valuable time was lost and he referred to the fire in the immigration building where the firemen had gone clean past it to No. 15 shed.
Com. McLellan said the proper remedy was auxiliary boxes. In the course of his remarks he said the men of the 60th and the 140th were not taking the proper precautions to guard against fire hazard and said he understood that the 140th had a stove pipe sticking out through the side of the building. On motion the matter was left to Commissioners Russell and McLellan to adjust.
The report of the city engineer was presented and referred to the commissioner of finance he to report back to the council.
A communication was read from J. Clark and Son asking permission to erect an electric sign in front of their garage projecting 13 1/2 inches. Referred to the commissioner of public safety.
Com. Wigmore brought in a resolution that the city pay J. P. Clayton the sum of \$400 provided he execute a deed to a portion of land which the city had used for sidewalk, gutter and catch basin, said land being at the junction of Waterloo and Brussels streets.
Com. McLellan wanted to know how many more of these cases there were as he felt that in paying this claim they were creating a precedent.
The Mayor said this was a case which emphasized the necessity of keeping a record of all transactions. In this case some arrangement for taking this land had been made with the original owners but no record could be found and no deed had been given. While the city could claim the land by possession still Mr. Clayton had bought it in good faith and all the deeds he had gave him the land. He felt that the city should pay the claim.
Com. Fotts did not think that under the circumstances any precedent would be established. As had been pointed out, some arrangement had been entered into but never recorded and he felt that Mr. Clayton was entitled to what he had supposed he was buying. It was finally decided to pay the claim, the commissioner of finance to find the money with which to do so.
The council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the plan of the proposed changes in Market Square.

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FIELD ICE.
The first ice report posted in local shipping offices this year is a record from the U. S. C. G. S. Seneca, as follows: Field ice was sighted on February 28, and the area extended from latitude 46 north, longitude 52 west, to 46.15 north, 44.53 west.
RECENT CHARTERS.
Schr. O. H. Brown, Hampton Roads to Havana, with coal, P. T. Schra Hatte Dunn and Geo. H. Ames, Charleston to N. of Hatteras, kiln dried boards, P. T. Sch Susan N. Pickering, Charleston to Boston, two trips, kiln dried boards, P. T.
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