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UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

whose decision must be considered as final.

CAN YOU FIND THE NAMES OF FLOWERS?

This competition is similar to the recent Tree competition. In each paragraph the name of a flower will be found, but on this occasion the name is spelled backwards; that is to say from right to left, as in this example: "Well, sir, I think all able young men should enlist." Here you will find that the words "air" and "I" read backwards, make the word "Iris," which, of course, is the flower meant. Try and find the names of the other flowers in these paragraphs:

1. He was one of the first to don khaki. Is he sorry for it?—oh dear no!
2. After she had taken the lid off, a delicious stew was exposed to view.
3. "I know it is hard to bear, but do not fret," said the girl to her companion, kindly.
4. The tale was one concerning great bravery; no episode of the war could be more interesting.
5. A bleak, nipping wind was blowing during our snowshoe tramp.
6. "Bring the paraffin oil, Edna dear, it is time to light the lamps," she said.
7. Directly she left the farm her health began to fail. Had she remained at home she would probably not be now sick.
8. The team won the match by good combination work and by snappy play.

The contest is open to any boy or girl not over fifteen years of age, and each entry must be accompanied by one of the usual coupons correctly filled in. To the senders of the two most correct, and neatly written out list of flowers, I shall award beautiful story books. All attempts must reach this office by April 12th addressed to:

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STANDARD COMPETITION For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....

Address.....

Age..... Birthday.....

OBITUARY.

David Andrews.
Very early yesterday morning David Andrews passed away at his residence, 42 Victoria street. He had reached the advanced age of ninety-eight years. For sixty years he was one of the best known captains of the coasting vessel trade of St. John. He had been a resident of the North End for about forty years. He was twice married and by his first wife leaves a son, Wellington

Andrews of this city; and by the surviving wife two children, J. Walker Andrews and Miss Janie Andrews, also of St. John. He was one of the best known men in the North End. He was a highly respected member of the Victoria Street Baptist Church. He was a man known for his love of law and honesty. The funeral services will be held at his late home in Victoria street on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and burial will be at Brown's Flats on Wednesday morning.

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WESTMORLAND AGAIN IN LEAD FOR RECRUITS

Captain Tilley's Report
Shows 328 Soldiers Secured
Last Week — St. John in
Second Place.

The report of Capt. Tilley, chief recruiting officer for the province, for the week ending Saturday, April 8th, shows a total of 328 for the week. Westmorland is again in first place with 76, St. John comes second with 54, and York is third with 49. The tabulated statement is as follows:

Westmorland Co.—
For 18th Batt. by Lt. Price 38
For 16th Batt. (Moncton) 11
For 14th Batt. 13
For 15th Batt. (Sackville) 6

St. John Co.—
For 116th Batt. 27
For 224th Forestry 3
For 58th Battery 1
For 65th Battery 3
For R.C.G.A. Halifax 1
For 140th, West St. John 15

York Co.—
For 58th Howitzer Battery 39
For 140th Batt. 8
For 224th Forestry Batt. 1
For 165th Batt. 1

Northumberland Co.—
For 58th Howitzer Batt. 5
For 224th Forestry 16
For 132nd Batt. 7

Restigouche Co.—
For Campbellton 19
For Dalhousie 3

Charlotte Co.—
For 58th Howitzer Batt. 5
For 224th Forestry 4
For 116th Batt. 9

Madawaska Co.—
For 165th Batt. 5
For Edmundston 3
For St. Leonard 7

Victoria Co.—
For 140th Batt. 6
For 116th Batt. 2
For 224th Batt. 3
For 132nd Batt. 3

Kings Co.—
For 224th Forestry Batt. 6
For 140th Batt. 6

Queens and Sunbury Co.—
Albert 2
Kent Co.—
For 165th Batt. 1
Gloucester Co. 0

Total 328

ASTONISHING FACTS IN REGARD TO "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

The wonderful long runs of the great photo spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation" have made records with which no other drama, comedy or grand opera can possibly compare.

In New York city it played over seven hundred continuous performances at prices ranging from 50c. to \$2.50—in Chicago six hundred performances at \$2.00 and \$2.50 top prices—31 solid weeks in Boston at \$2.00 prices—in Pittsburgh, where "Ben Hur" had held the record for so long with 40 performances, which was thought to be wonderful, "The Birth of a Nation" played two hundred and twenty-eight performances. In the city of St. Louis it played over two hundred performances.

In the city of Toronto "The Birth of a Nation" opened at the Royal Alexandra Theatre in September and played three weeks to 28,674 paid admissions in that time. Returning to Toronto on December 25, at Massey Hall, played to 64,846 paid admissions, making a total of 93,520 paid admissions in Toronto alone, about one-fifth of the total population of the city.

In the city of Montreal it played three weeks to over 30,000 paid admissions. In cities like Hamilton, Ontario, where big attractions rarely ever play more than two nights, "The Birth of a Nation" played two weeks to capacity houses every night—the same in London, Ontario. In Winnipeg the attraction played for four weeks with the houses sold out at almost every performance—Vancouver, three weeks. "The Birth of a Nation" plays the Opera House, St. John, for the entire week commencing next Monday. There will be a matinee every day, except Monday. The night performances commence promptly at 8.15, afterwards at 2.15. Nobody in St. John can afford to miss this wonderful performance, with its special Symphony Orchestra of 20 picked musicians, carried of scenery, electrical and mechanical effects, their own projecting machines, operators and special equipments, all of which make "The Birth of a Nation" the "Eligible Wonder of the World."

Seats for all performances on sale Friday morning. Mail orders taken now.

MEETING IN BOARD OF TRADE FAVORS EXTRA DAYLIGHT PLAN

Petitions Will be Signed and Submitted to Mayor and Commissioners Asking that on Date Fixed All Clocks Shall be Advanced an Hour.

There was a representative gathering at a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms last night by the Daylight Saving Committee of the Board for the purpose of discussing the advisability of having the clocks in the city set ahead an hour during the summer months, thus giving the people of the city one more hour of daylight for recreation and rest.

In the absence of the president W. E. Foster, chairman of the committee, the meeting was presided over by J. G. Harrison, of the Golf Club; Peter Clinch, of the Underwriters; John Kimball, of the Yacht Club; Geo. A. Kimball and Charles W. Skinner, of the Tennis Club; W. F. Burdett, of the Good Roads Association; P. W. Thomson and Harry Ervin, of the New Brunswick Automobile Association; A. B. Crookshank, of the Eastern Section of the Canadian Power Boat Association; T. H. Somerville, of the Credit Men's Association; Isaac Northrup, Renforth Outing Club; M. E. Grass, Retail Merchants' Association; T. A. Armour, of the North End; R. G. Schofield, Westfield Outing Association; H. A. Lynam, W. A. Simonds and others.

The chairman outlined the scheme and said that the plan had been adopted in other places and found successful, and if there was a united effort the matter could be placed before the city commissioners and they would be asked to pass a bylaw to have the clock set ahead an hour. He had spoken to a number of business men and they were all in favor of it. If such a bylaw was passed all that would have to be done would be to have the railways to change their schedules for suburban trains to suit the convenience of those residing in the country.

J. G. Harrison thought that a resolution should be adopted favoring the scheme, and it should be sent to different organizations asking them to favor it.

Peter Clinch thought that if the scheme was adopted here it would undoubtedly be adopted in other parts of the province.

A. B. Crookshank thought the movement was a good one, and if adopted the railways would change the schedules of suburban trains.

Secretary Armstrong announced that the president of the Rotary Club had sent in word that by an unanimous vote at their meeting it was decided to adopt the new system.

On motion of P. W. Thomson, seconded by M. E. Grass, the following resolution was adopted:

His Worship the Mayor: Members of the Common Council of the City of St. John: The humble petition of the undersigned sheweth,—

That believing that the so-called daylight saving law will be beneficial to the interests of the inhabitants of this city.

That a bylaw be enacted by your honorable body to the effect that on Sunday, April thirtieth, at an hour to be stated, all clocks in the city be set ahead one hour, and continued as such until the last Sunday in September, at an hour to be stated when the time shall be set back an hour;

And furthermore in 1917, and in the following years the time for setting the clock ahead shall be the first Sunday in April, and set back again on the last Sunday in September, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Mr. Thomson thought that petitions should be printed along the lines set forth in the resolution and distributed for signatures, and that advertisements be inserted in all the newspapers asking the people to sign the petitions in favor of the daylight law.

T. H. Somerville said he had looked over the law carefully and it was so simple that he did not see why it was not adopted at once. The people want all the daylight possible, and in other places where it has been adopted it has worked well. In Winnipeg the people have five hours of daylight for recreation.

Mr. Harrison thought a committee should be appointed from the Board of Trade to call on the railway officials, requesting the change of the schedules for suburban trains.

Mr. Thomson thought it best to

send out a few canvassers with the petitions to be signed.

Messrs. P. W. Thomson, J. G. Harrison, A. B. Crookshank and Peter Clinch were appointed a committee to make arrangements for having the petitions sent out.

W. E. Foster, R. E. Armstrong and P. W. Thomson were chosen a committee to wait on the railway officials for the purpose of having the Suburban train schedules changed.

On motion it was resolved to send a copy of the resolution adopting the system set in the city asking them for their support by having the officials of the organizations sign their names, adopt a resolution in favor of the same and return it to the secretary of the Board of Trade not later than April 20th.

The following were appointed an executive committee: T. H. Somerville, W. E. Foster, J. G. Harrison, P. W. Thomson, Geo. Kimball, Isaac Northrup.

It was also decided to send a copy of the resolution adopting the system to all the Boards of Trade in the different towns asking for their consideration.

Further details in connection with the movement were left to the executive and the meeting adjourned.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.
W. A. Dickson, C. A. Harris, J. E. McRoy, J. J. Gaboury, Montreal; H. Land, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. D. Baird, W. Smith and wife, Halifax; A. J. Rutland, J. C. O'Brien, F. Waeter, M. McDonough, Toronto; S. G. Gibson, Hamilton; A. Raven, Ottawa; R. C. Fraser, Montreal; Rev. C. J. McLaughlin, Debec; J. J. McKee, Penobscot; J. E. Corey, Boston; C. B. Stevens, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brehm, St. John's, Nfld.; E. Hart Nichols, Digby.

Victoria.
J. L. Chisholm, Tracy; Uz King, Kiel on Munroe, Pettitcodiac; John Kennedy, Salisbury; C. H. Collins, Moncton; H. P. Morton, Penobscot; D. T. Lister, McAdam; Jot, Donald Munro, Woodstock; H. O. Christie, Toronto; N. E. Gustafson, Newswan, Brunswick; Mrs. J. J. McKee, Penobscot; J. E. Corey, Boston; C. B. Stevens, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brehm, St. John's, Nfld.; E. Hart Nichols, Digby.

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RECRUITING HAD SLUMP YESTERDAY

Only Two Names on Honor Roll—Committees to Confer Again—General Military News.

Roll of Honor.
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+ C. E. Colwell, Upper Jemseg.
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Recruiting took a bad slump yesterday when only two men were signed on at the recruiting headquarters, Gernmain street.

The Citizens' Recruiting Committee held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the question of sending a representative to Ottawa to join with those from other cities in presenting the memorial in favor of conscription to the government.

After some discussion E. A. Schofield was elected the representative of the St. John committee. The question of moving from Gernmain street to smaller quarters was also discussed and the matter was left with A. O. Skinner and Col. Sturdee to confer with the military authorities and make whatever arrangements they thought best.

Major-General Benson and Col. McLean came in from Fredericton yesterday morning and left at noon accompanied by Major Jones for Sussex where they were to inspect the 104th yesterday afternoon. Today they will proceed to Moncton and inspect the 145th and 165th Battalions at that place. General Benson was very much pleased with the appearance of the men at Woodstock. They had a guard of honor at the station to meet him and he complimented the men of the guard very highly on their turn out.

115th.
Two men went through in orders yesterday and were added to the strength of the battalion. The day was spent largely in routine work by the men. Today Lieut. Davidson will be the officer of the day and routine work will be in order.

140th.
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