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STANDARD COMPETITION For Boy Scouts.

Small announce quite a new kind of contest. Look out for it.

NAVY HAS PROVED WORTHY OF TRADITIONS

WHAT THE NAVY HAS DONE IN A YEAR OF WAR

The New York World publishes an important statement, in reference to the work of the British navy, by Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty. It is a reply to a vainglorious boast by Count Von Reventlow, in which the claim was made that Germany's navy "holds Britain at bay," and that "the days of absolute British supremacy at sea are at an end."

German Triumphs Imaginary. He tells us again that in the skirmish of January 18 last, when the Blücher was sunk, the British lost a new battle cruiser (the Tiger).

It is also untrue, that the engagement we did not lose a cockle boat. It is also untrue, that the British do not know that these misstatements are of any great moment, but for the benefit of those who think otherwise let me say that in no sea fight, except that of the coast of Chile, has any ship of the British fleet been either sunk or seriously damaged.

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The desired equality is more remote than it was twelve months ago, and this would be true even if certain extraordinary misstatements about such sea actions as have occurred in the North Sea had any foundation in fact. He tells us, for example, that in the spring of August 28, when some German cruisers were destroyed, the English squadron suffered heavy damage. This is quite untrue.

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FEWER SHEEP AND SWINE RAISED LAST YEAR IN CANADA

Big Increase in Number of Horses - Nearly 3 Millions Available in Spite of Large Number Sold for Army Purposes.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 16.—There are still nearly 3,000,000 horses in Canada in spite of the large number that have been sold for army purposes. There is an increase of 43,361 over last year, according to a report of the census and statistics branch. This shows the numbers of farm livestock in Canada at June 30, 1915, were as follows: Horses, 2,986,099; milch cows, 2,666,846; other cattle, 3,399,155; all cattle, 6,066,001; sheep, 2,038,662; swine, 3,111,900. As compared with 1914, these figures represent increases of 48,361 horses, 35,624 other cattle, and 29,184 all cattle, but decreases of 6,440 milch cows; 19,383 sheep, and 322,361 swine.

NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CANADA IN PURCHASE OF HORSES

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 16.—The Militia Department has never placed any restrictions upon the purchase of horses by Great Britain and the Allies. It is true for some time after the beginning of the war it appeared that the Allies were buying horses in the United States in preference to Canada, but there was no formal order regarding this. It was simply believed to be a policy made necessary by the possibility that horses might be declared contraband of war. The United States and Russia are the two great horse producing countries and so only the former was left open to Great Britain and France. The policy was understood to be to buy in the United States as speedily as possible in case of a declaration of contraband.

D. A. THOMAS HAS RETURNED TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—D. A. Thomas, representative of Minister of Munitions, Lloyd George returned from New York today. He goes to Toronto tonight and will proceed to other Ontario and western points.

Dance and Garden Party

The patriotic dance and garden party on Saturday, 21st, on Courtenay Bay Heights, East St. John, can be reached by new electric car line. Stop at Park Avenue.

FIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Emporium, Penna. Aug. 16.—Five men were killed and the gelatine house of the Aetna Explosive Company's plant at Grove Run, near here, was blown to pieces today by an explosion.

MORGAN IN WALL ST. FOR FIRST TIME SINCE ACCIDENT

New York, Aug. 16.—J. P. Morgan appeared at the office of J. P. Morgan & Company in Wall street today for the first time since he was shot at his summer home at Glen Cove, Long Island, on July 3, by Ernest Mueuter, alias Frank Holt.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MOTOR AMBULANCE, A GIFT FROM THE NEW BRUNSWICK WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

Table with columns: Institutes, Donation, Receipts, Voluntary Donations. Lists various local institutes and their contributions.

Total—\$1,597.46. Contributed by the Institutes to the Soldiers' Socks Fund \$ 245.50. Contributed by the Institutes to the motor ambulance .. 1,551.96.

Ernest L. Ganter, of Saint John, has been appointed Assistant Inspector of Gas and Electricity, in the Gas and Electricity Inspection District of Saint John.

BOUNTY FOR PRODUCTION OF ZINC IN CANADA

Committee of Government and Shell Commission Solve Problem of Getting Zinc at Reasonable Prices in Dominion.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 16.—A committee of the government under the chairmanship of Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, after full discussion with members of the shell commission, has satisfactorily solved the problem of ensuring a reasonable price for zinc in the production of brass. The latter is needed for the making of quick firing cartridge cases for shells.

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RECOUNT GIVES GAIN OF 19 VOTES

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—Twenty-five ballot boxes out of forty-eight have been examined and the ballots recounted, the result being a gain to Arthur Beech, Social-Democrat candidate in North Winnipeg, of 19 votes. Beech, on whose application the recount is being made, was defeated by R. N. Lowery, Liberal, by 250.

PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS WHOSE INJURIES MAKE THEM UNFIT TO WORK

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Criticism having been made that incapacitated Canadian soldiers were only to be provided for under the pension system to the extent of \$5 per week, it is pointed out by the Militia Department that under the act allowances could be made for an increased grant in cases where it was deemed necessary and that, moreover, the scheme of pensions is not necessarily final. Moreover, an incapacitated soldier, if friendless, can go to a convalescent home where he will be accorded every attention.

ST. JOHN RIVER COMMISSION.

Hon. H. O. Fellows, of Banzer, Me., has gone to northern Annapolis county to join Hon. John B. MacLean of Houlton, and Peter Charles Keegan, of Van Buren, members of the International Commission pertaining to the St. John River, and they will make a trip along the river by automobile from Fredericton, N. B., to Boundary Lake on the upper waters. Mr. Fellows is counsel for the United States before the commission, and he and the American members are going over the ground to find out what the present conditions are on the river. A meeting is to be held in Houlton, St. John, of the full commission within a few days for the purpose of continuing the work on the final report.

SUNBURN. BLISTERS, SORE FEET. Everybody now admits Zam-Buk best for these. Let it give YOU ease and comfort. Druggists and Stores everywhere. Zam-Buk

TOBACCO FUND



TOMMY NEEDS THE SMOKES! Contributions taken by the Postmaster of St. John for Overseas Tobacco Fund.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—Having received from Overseas Amalgamated Tobacco Funds of Montreal (P. Q.), their Collecting Cards, I would earnestly appeal to our citizens for their contributions towards maintaining successfully the mission it represents.

I may here quote the following information contained in the appeal, and state the Postmaster will gladly receive all contributions, and as each card is filled will forward the same with the amount collected to headquarters, Montreal.

(1st) Every cent contributed goes to purchase tobacco and cigarettes.

(2) By arrangement with the British and French governments the tobacco is packed in bond and shipped duty free. This enables the Overseas Club to secure tobacco and cigarettes at the lowest possible price.

(3) For one quarter (25c), the Overseas Club are able to supply: 50 cigarettes, 4 oz. smoking mixture, a box of matches and a postcard. For \$1.00 the Overseas Club can supply: 50 cigarettes, 4 oz. smoking tobacco, 1 briar pipe, 1 tinder lighter, 1 rubber lined pouch, some matches and a postcard.

STEAMER NOTES.

Steamer Bengore Head, which was floated on the 11th, after being around since August 1, following the collision with the collier Dartmouth, is under survey and is expected to enter the drydock at Lewis Thursday. The formal inquiry into the collision is now going on at Quebec.

A MANAGER BATTERY

Boston, Aug. 16.—Charles Griffith, manager of the Washington American League team, will appear as a member of the Boston Nationals for a moment when the team plays its first game on Braves field next Wednesday. President James E. Guinan of the Braves, announced tonight that Griffith would pitch the first ball in the game with St. Louis, and that manager George T. Stallings of the Red Sox, would catch. It will count officially as a ball or strike, he said.

Advertisement for Kellogg's Corn Flakes. A new idea for a fascinating dish! Ice Cream and Kellogg's TOASTED CORN FLAKES 10c per pkg. Place a cone of ice cream in the dish, and smother with Corn Flakes at serving. You will find this delightfully refreshing. Made in Canada, at London, Ontario.