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This time I am going to let you have quite a new competition. If some one gave you Five Dollars, in what way would you spend it? Think over carefully how you would use the money, then write in plain neat writing, your answer, using only one side of the paper. When completed attach three of the usual coupons to same, and send them all in to me not later than Thursday, 30th Sept.

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

To the boy or girl who sends me in what I consider is the best way of using the Five Dollars I shall award a valuable prize. With each attempt you send, state also what you would like as a prize should you be the successful competitor. A watch, a pair of skates, a jack knife, a doll, or any other similar prize may be suggested.

In the event of a tie, neatness of writing will be taken into consideration.

STANDARD COMPETITION.
For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....

Address.....

Age Last Birthday.....

A Special Drawing and Painting Contest

This week I want you to try and make a careful copy in pen and ink, of any picture you like, taken from a magazine, or other picture book, or else take the same picture and color it with either chalks or water colors. To the boy or girl who makes the best copy, or coloring I shall award a beautiful prize. With each attempt you must send Three of the usual contest coupons, and also state what you would like as a prize, should you be the successful competitor. You may suggest a watch, a pair of skates, a jack knife, a needle work box, or any other present of a similar nature. Send your sketches and colored pictures in not later than Thursday, Sept. 28th, to

UNCLE DICK,
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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Dundfield, Moncton, announce the engagement of Mr. Dundfield's sister, Effie, of Glenvale, West. County, N. B., to Oscar Colpitts of Dover, N. B., the marriage to take place in October.

Lieut. F. de la Clements, who has been on a recruiting campaign through

H. A. POWELL TELLS OF JOINT COMMISSION

Water level in Lake of Woods considered—Matter will be decided in Winnipeg.

H. A. Powell has returned from the west where he was attending a session of the International Joint Commission dealing with the proposal to fix the level of the Lake of the Woods.

Interviewed yesterday on the questions discussed at the commission's session Mr. Powell said: "By nature, as appears from the records of old travellers, and from a few reports of geologists, the difference in the levels of the Lake of the Woods was as much as ten feet. The scheme of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, after the defeat of Sir John A. Macdonald's government on the Pacific scandal, was to utilize the magnificent water stretches in a line of communication between Ontario and British Columbia. Surveys made of the proper route which would show the former range of levels were not available, in fact, neither profiles nor reports of the engineers could be found at Ottawa.

"The testimony of captains who had served for a long time on the Lake of the Woods and Rainy river, and the sparse records there are, taken with the reports of hydrographic engineers representing Canada and the United States conclusively proved that at times previous to the installation of the dam at the outlet of the lake waters reached a higher level than at present. The inhabitants of the northern part of the State of Minnesota are much worked up over the matter of the present height of water in the lake which, they claim, is higher than the natural level owing to the installation of the dam at Kenora. Political claims are taking hold of the matter and one member of Congress for the State of Minnesota has described the situation as an invasion by Canada of the State of Minnesota, an unfriendly act and an unwarrantable piece of aggression."

"The commission held sessions for four days in War Road, the store of the settlement of the International Falls, and two days in Kenora, taking testimony and hearing arguments. The hearings had the effect of allaying the existing ill feeling in Minnesota and it is believed the result of the action of the commission will be awaited with confidence that justice will be meted out to all interests."

"The effect upon the fishing and navigation industry of fixing a level for the lake was also discussed and interesting testimony given as to the effect it would have upon spawning. Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Dominion of Canada, the province of Ontario and the United States of America all desired that further time be granted to put in evidence respecting the value of the lands injured by the maintenance of the waters at the high level. Some months will be required to get this evidence, after which the commission will hold another hearing in Winnipeg, where the matters in dispute will be finally decided upon."

PREVAILING PRICES

ON HAVANA MARKET

Havana circulars of September 17 report:

"During this week the demand for fish in drums had been very limited. Holders reduced their prices in order to attract buyers, but without any success. We quote as follows: Codfish at \$7.25, haddock at \$6.25, hake at \$5.25 per pound. Owing to the slack demand which has been in evidence for Norwegian codfish, the price for cases codfish had declined again and we can only quote this variety at \$11.50 per case, while our quotation of \$8.25 to \$11.00 for codfish from the United States of America remains unchanged. This week 360 boxes of herring arrived and sales are being made at \$1.50 per large box of blotters. The active demand for potatoes has not fallen off, and although the arrivals have been considerably heavy during the week, the price for barrels remains unchanged, and for bags suffered a slight descent. We quote at \$2.75 per barrel and at 1.35 cents per pound of potatoes packed in bags."

the province, returned to the city yesterday morning. Two days in Montreal, Messrs. John and Archibald McEachern of Boston, formerly of this city, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of their brother, Robert J. McEachern which is to be held this afternoon.

Miss Katherine O'Neill, of Toronto, came in Tuesday on the Governor Cobb from Boston for a brief visit. F. L. O'Regan returned from Boston Tuesday.

John McIntyre returned from New York on Tuesday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre. Mr. and Mrs. J. William Hawes, of Pittsfield, Mass., arrived Tuesday and are visiting Mrs. Hawes's mother, Mrs. Robert Granville, Main street.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CEASES OPERATIONS TODAY

Appropriation exhausted and no over-draft in sight—Commissioner Potts says he may don a Khaki uniform and do remainder of his fighting in France.

The employees of the street department, under Commissioner Potts, accepting those who are fortunate enough to be hired by the year, will be out of work tonight. The commissioner of public works has spent his appropriation for the year, and as his colleagues refused to grant him any overdraft there is no other course to pursue.

Commissioner Potts suggested to the council at a meeting yesterday afternoon that money should be placed to his credit to enable him to continue operations. Their failure to comply with the request caused the commissioner to deliver his ultimatum.

The council met in committee of the whole, to consider the statement the commissioner of public works presented to the council Tuesday afternoon. There were present Commissioners Wigmore, Russell and Potts with the city clerk, Mayor Frink was in the chair.

It was an interesting discussion and at one time the commissioner of public works intimated that he might give up the direction of his department, don the King's uniform, and do his fighting on the battlefield of France. There is also a possibility that if he does make this move, he will be accompanied by his Worship the Mayor, who feels that he also is still able to shoulder a musket and do his "little bit."

Commissioner Potts in submitting the statement of work done by his department, pointed out the plans for the season were not completed, but the more important matters had been attended to.

What Was Accomplished.

In Douglas avenue, the department placed 7,200 square yards of water-bound tar macadam, at a cost of about \$3,000. The commissioner complained that it was next to impossible to keep this road in good condition as the street railway was constantly tearing it up to tighten the rail joints. The foundation of the street railway in this section, the commissioner said, was rotten, and the sinking of the rails made it necessary for the railway company to be working there a considerable part of the time.

The total square yards of pavements of all kinds laid by the department to date was 33,261. The sidewalks were well looked after, 6,500 square yards of new work was completed, and 7,497 square yards of patch work done. The total cost was about \$29,743.00 for new work and repairs.

The details of the activities of the commissioner of public works were published at length in Monday's Standard.

The cost of the George street pavement, not included in the commissioner's statement, will bring the total expenditure near the \$40,000 mark. There is another item of \$13,000 not embodied in the report.

Commissioner Potts said the year's operations compared favorably with the amount accomplished in other years, and it had all been paid for out of his appropriation. He was now at the end of his resources, and unless the council was willing to allow him to make an overdraft, he would have to close down the work and disperse with the services of men who would be hard to replace. He had gone to considerable expense to secure competent employees and thought the results showed that he had been wise in his selection. The men at the head of the street work understood their business thoroughly, and the permanent pavement in the city were tributary to their ability.

The commissioner had made the statement, when he received his appropriation, that he would go as far as possible with the money at his command. He had not anticipated that the council would appropriate \$10,000 to defray expenses incurred last year. \$6,738 had been his share of the war levy, so he had actually only about \$33,000 of the original amount, which was available for this year's work. It had been necessary for the commissioner to make overdrafts towards the end of the year and charge them up against the next year's appropriation. He did not see why his department should be treated differently in this respect.

Economy Necessary.

Commissioner Wigmore commenting on the statement furnished by Commissioner Potts, said the street work done on Douglas avenue was marvellous and was a great credit to the head of the public works department. He complimented the commissioner on the amount of work accomplished for the amount of money at his disposal. He thought the people of the city should appreciate the fact that for the first time in its history, St. John could boast of permanent streets.

Most of the pavement work done by the public works department, Commissioner Wigmore said, "was of a semi-permanent nature, and should be good for at least five years. Under the old council, while the amount spent for street work was less than under the present administration, there was no work of a permanent nature attempted. Someone telephoned that there was a hole in the pavement. A load of stone was promptly carted out and dumped in it, and it was considered repaired. Under the present system the repairs are of a

more lasting nature and the citizens today enjoy better streets as a result of the more thorough attention given these matters."

So far as voting more money to the commissioner of public works was concerned, Commissioner Wigmore was not prepared to go on record one way or the other. He would like to have a copy of the statement that he might go over it carefully and suggest that the matter be laid aside until the council could study the situation thoroughly before passing on it. He thought the commissioner should have reserved enough of his appropriation to carry him over to the end of the year, a vote of money in excess of the original appropriation at this time would look like a breach of faith with the committee of the Board of Trade, who called on the council when the estimates were made and demanded that the expenditures be kept down. The commissioner of water and sewerage had practiced economy in his own department. Where last winter he had employed between two and three hundred men this winter he will probably have about a dozen.

Review of Situation.

Mayor Frink said that when the estimates were handed down Commissioner Potts had asked for \$150,000 for his department. This order had passed the council. The order had been the subject of much comment in the press and a delegation of the Board of Trade had waited on the commissioner and demanded that the estimates be cut down. The council did comply with the demand of the committee, feeling, however, that the work could not be performed at that figure. It has been the custom to spread the expenditure of the appropriation over twelve months. His Worship thought the council would grant him further funds. If the council did not see it that way, then it was up to the people, if they wanted the work done and employment given to their citizens. It was up to them to demand that the council vote the money to the commissioner. The Mayor said if he was at the head of the public works department, under the present conditions, he would certainly cease all operations and await the mandate of the people.

His Worship said he would like to have a copy of the statement for the purpose of studying it and thought the matter should be allowed to simmer for a few days to allow the public to get acquainted with the affair.

Commissioner Potts thought it was not necessary to consult the public. He said the commissioners were elected by the people to administer the affairs of the city, and if they were not satisfied with the way things were being handled they could change the administrators. He thought the commissioners should stand on the dignity of their positions. Delegations that waited on the council were not representative of the masses. The opinion of two thousand citizens, who signed the petition which was presented to the council at the meeting on Monday, did not carry much weight. The commissioner did not think they should worry over what a dozen members of the Board of Trade thought about it. He could not allow the matter to stand over for consideration and unless the council made some move to provide him with the necessary funds he would have to dismiss every employee who was not hired by the year.

Commissioner Potts was of the opinion that if a delegation of the Board of Trade waited on the council and demanded the expenditure of \$25,000 for patriotic purposes the council

CITIZENS GIVE GENEROUSLY FOR AUCTION

Partial list of contributions made yesterday—Work of Canvassers continued.

The close of the third day of canvassing in the interests of the \$50,000 Patriotic Auction, to be held from October 4 to 9 in St. Andrew's Rink, gave further evidence of the heartiness with which the scheme is being received by the citizens. Many liberal donations were received of a miscellaneous variety, representing very satisfactory sums in cash which in some cases extended into three figures.

The canvassing will continue until the solicitors will continue until canvassers have completed the round of the districts. Many places are yet to be called upon, large business houses which have taken donation slips and are now engaged in filling them in with gifts of encouraging value will continue until canvassers have closed.

Only a partial list can be published containing the gifts made yesterday or the day previous, because of the great numbers of contributions being made. Part of the list thus far given shows the following donations in addition to those previously published: James Pender & Co. Ltd., \$100, nails; Mrs. Frank Stetson, \$200, piano player and records.

T. Rankine & Sons, Ltd., \$60, biscuits; Josiah Fowler Co. Ltd., \$25, axes; M. & T. McGuire, \$20, cigars; John White, \$39.50, vacuum cleaner; A. G. Edgecombe, \$75, wagon; Randolph & Baker, \$50, spruce boards, plank, etc.

Fred Doig, printing as requested; Roger Hunter Co. Ltd., printing as requested; Barnes & Co. Ltd., printing as requested; C. M. Lingley, printing as requested; Paterson & Co., printing as requested; J. & A. McMillan, printing as requested; F. Knowell, printing as requested; M. T. Holt, printing as requested.

J. G. Clift, \$22, set of Picturesque Canada; Gatlin Institute, \$20, records; Wm. E. McIntyre, Ltd., \$20, cigars; Thomas Gorman, \$25.20, canned goods.

Dr. R. F. Quigley, \$25, set of books; F. L. Peters, \$32, leather; R. McConnell, \$20, 2 pumps; A. Gundry, \$25, jewelry.

John G. Leonard, \$20, violin in case; Lordy & Brennan, \$40, sofa; Codner & Trainor, \$26, suit of men's clothes; James Bond, \$35, mirror.

Wassons, Ltd., \$25, toilet articles; M. T. Cholohan, \$25, suit of men's clothes; Page Wire Fence Co. Ltd., \$36.10, kitchen cabinet, wire mat, etc.; Emery & Noddy Co., \$25, dressing table.

J. N. Golding, Sr., \$20, Morris chair; C. R. Allan, \$27.50, vacuum cleaner; Louis Cohen, \$31, men's suit; A. M. Gray & M. G. Richey, \$25, note paper.

E. R. Machum, \$125, double seated carriage; Maritime Nail Works Co. Ltd., \$60; J. & J. Mason, \$50, goods; Scovill Bros., \$72, men's suits; wire nails.

Marr Millinery Co. Ltd., \$100, goods; L. R. Ross, \$100; Canadian Drug Co. Ltd., \$50, goods; H. S. Gregory & Sons, \$25 cash.

would fall over themselves to grant the request, regardless of how hard up the city was. While he was in favor of giving all the assistance possible for this purpose, still he thought that charity began at home. The very people who were here kicking about the awful expenditures, sometime ago will be back shortly with a complaint about the dust on the streets.

The Mayor could not declare himself in favor of voting money to Commissioner Potts, as he thought it would be breaking faith with the committee of the Board of Trade. He suggested that the commissioner of public works might submit his troubles to a plebiscite, as he appeared to favor that method of deciding matters of civic importance.

On motion of Commissioner Russell the statement was laid on the table. Commissioner Potts offered a resolution to the effect that any new by-laws or changes in old ones must remain before the council for thirty days, before they can be passed.

Commissioner Wigmore seconded the motion and said he thought it was a good move. The motion was carried. On motion the meeting adjourned.

OBITUARY.

Barzillai Vanwart

Friends throughout the city and in other parts of the province will learn with deepest regret of the death of Barzillai Vanwart, which occurred early yesterday morning at his summer cottage, Brown Flats, after a lengthy illness from heart trouble. Mr. Vanwart retired from business about a year ago on account of ill health. He was born at Hampstead, August 21, 1848, and was educated at the

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TWO WOMEN TESTIFY

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Their Health—Their own Statements Follow.

Haliburton, P.E.I.:—"I had a doctor examine me and he said I had falling of the womb, so I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. All the bearing-down pains have vanished. I have gained ten pounds in weight, the discharge is all gone, and I feel better than I have for a long time. I think any woman is foolish to suffer as I did for the sake of a few dollars."

"You can use my letter as a testimonial. It may encourage other poor women who suffer as I did to use your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. G.E. COLLICUTT, Haliburton, Lot 7, P.E.I.

Read What This Woman Says: New Moorefield, Ohio:—"I take great pleasure in thanking you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had bearing down pains, was dizzy and weak, had pains in lower back and could not be upon my feet long enough to get a meal. As long as I laid on my back I would feel better, but when I would get up those bearing down pains would come back, and the doctor said I had female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was the only medicine that helped me and I have been growing stronger ever since I commenced to take it. I hope it will help other suffering women as it has me. You can use this letter."—Mrs. CASSIE LORIO, New Moorefield, Clark Co., Ohio.



Gastown Grammar School and afterwards at Kerr's Business University. He was the youngest son of William and Catherine Vanwart of Hampstead and came to St. John forty-three years ago where he has successfully conducted a wholesale and retail produce business until a year ago. His wife, one brother, Wesley of Hampstead, a daughter, Mrs. E. J. Fleetwood of St. John, and two sisters, Mrs. De Grasse of Charlottetown and Mrs. Anna Slipp of Hampstead, survive. The body was brought down river at noon yesterday on the steamer Champlain.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 177 Main street. Interment will be in Fernhill.

Mrs. J. J. Daley, Exmouth street, left on Tuesday for Fredericton.

Miss Josephine Jenkins returned on the Governor Cobb, Tuesday, from a trip to Boston.

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