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Interesting Contests For Boys and Girls

HERE'S QUITE A NEW CONTEST

You will all have read the particulars of "Uncle Dick's Toy Fund for Soldiers' Children," which appears on the Children's page each Saturday, now set to work and see how many different boys and girls you can get, who will promise to collect. Send their names and addresses to me, together with your own, and I shall send you the cards to be given to them. To the Boy or Girl who sends me in the greatest number of names and addresses before Thursday, 7th October, I shall award either a BEAUTIFUL WATCH, or a LOVELY STORY BOOK, whichever you may desire. There is no age limit in this contest, and only ONE COUPON is to be attached to the list.

Now get busy and see if we cannot have a record number of entries in this competition.

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For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....

Address.....

Age Last Birthday.....

HANDWRITING CONTEST

As many of you have shown by your letters to me that you are splendid writers I am letting you have a chance to compete in same. Write the following questions out, together with the answers, on a piece of white paper using one side only, attach three coupons and send in to me not later than Thursday, October 14th. Both boys and girls may compete in this contest but must not be older than 15 years of age last birthday. To the boy or girl who sends me in the most neatly written sentences, together with the correct answers I shall award a prize of a BEAUTIFUL WATCH, or a NICE STORY BOOK whichever they may desire.

WHERE IS PETROGRAD?
WHO IS THE KING OF BULGARIA?
WHO IS KING GEORGE'S ELDEST SON?

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

Fell Into Ship's Hold.

While working on board the steamer Glenmount, lying at Starr's wharf, Charles Colston, a Swede, fell down the hold yesterday morning and re-

ceived a severe shaking up, necessitating his removal to the General Public Hospital. It is not known whether he had broken any bones or not, but it is thought that beyond a severe shaking up he is all right.

ATTEND PATRIOTIC AUCTION AND HELP SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

Another chance to secure part of the pumpkin tonight
St. Andrew's and Queen's Rinks full of Bargains—
Better be present.

There was no cessation of interest in the great patriotic auction yesterday. Weather conditions were more favorable than those prevailing on Tuesday, and as a result larger crowds than ever were present to help in the good cause. In Queen's rink, during the day, Auctioneer Lantulum was a very busy man. Carriages, harness and equipments for the stable were sold in quick succession. The features of the offerings in this rink was the Cadillac automobile. The auctioneer, after reading the specifications of the auto, nodded to an offer of \$300, but in humorous vein explained that the price for such a useful article should approach something in the region of \$3,000. "I'll give \$400," said one and then the bidding became animated—\$500, \$600, \$650, \$700 were bid, and before the fall of the hammer, which by the way was not there, \$725 was bid, and the auctioneer said quietly: "Sold for \$725!" The purchaser was H. Lounsbury. A drawing for the ultimate possession of the auto will be conducted by the Daughters of the Empire, and already many tickets at \$1 each have been sold.

In Queen's rink there were sold provisions and live stock also. J. Howe was the auctioneer for fowl, ducks, geese, rabbits and other live stock. Many bargains were secured in this department and on the whole the returns were satisfactory. One pair of ducks, a fine pair, brought only \$1.50, another commanded \$2.75 and gave a genuine patriotic quack, by way, it may be presumed, of self-congratulation for having brought more cash for a worthy object than the other pair. In St. Andrew's rink there was brisk competition throughout the day. Both professional and amateur auctioneers officiated in the various departments. Owing to the removal of articles purchased there was more space available for the crowd, but the increased numbers present made it difficult for the multitude to move from one part to another with anything approaching speed. This condition exactly conformed to the aspirations of those who have so earnestly labored to bring patriotic purchasers together. They wanted a crowd.

The Pheasant.

The golden pheasant, a beautiful specimen of the species, was sold in the mountain regions of China and Tibet, a bird of remarkable splendor, and boasting, as it surely is entitled to do, considering that it carries all the colors of the rainbow, of the name of Chrysocolaptes pictus, was auctioned by L. P. D. Tiley, M. L. A. The purchaser, who does not wish his name to be revealed, gave \$20 for the bird. It will be left in care of the Horticultural Association at Rockwood Park where other specimens of the Golden Pheasant are already located.

The auctioneers during the afternoon and evening were kept busy selling furniture, pianos, organs, and goods of various kinds. Leather articles, furs, (one fur brought \$120), rugs, fancy work, hardware, drugs, knick-knacks, lamps, brooms, groceries, dolls, stationery and an endless variety of other things were ready purchasers. It was a day of real bargains—not an ordinary bargain sale day, but an occasion when all realized the splendid spirit that has actuated the undertaking.

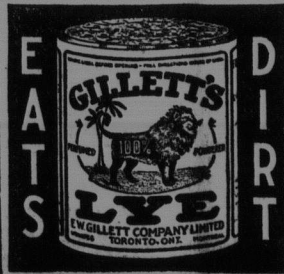
That Pumpkin

If ever there was a good, loyal, patriotic pumpkin placed on the market, the one sold this week for \$300 surely deserves honorable mention and a string of other decorations. Having offered itself as a patriotic body and seeds to the Patriotic Fund, it is now willing to make the supreme sacrifice—to be cut and quartered that the children, the widowed mothers and the wives of Canada's soldiers at the front may be assured of the people of St. John keeping faith with the men in khaki, that of living up to their promise that the Patriotic Fund will not fail. Tonight at 8.15 is the fatal hour. The pumpkin must fall a victim to the butcher knife! Its four quarters are to go one by one to the highest bidder from the auction block, and moreover its seeds are to be sacrificed. In years to come, when anniversaries of this war are being observed, when youngsters now thrilled with excitement as the soldiers march along, are aged and grey, those little seeds will be proudly displayed by their owners as part of the only genuine and original patriotic pumpkin ever grown in New Brunswick. Or it may be, that those seeds will be replanted and from them, other patriotic pumpkins spring! Or they may be encased with a golden frame as they deserve, for after 8.15 tonight each one will represent another piece of money for the Patriotic Fund. Even the stray shafts of bunting and the little flags which have garbed the pumpkin will go under the auctioneer's hammer—everybody stand close! Get ready for the souvenirs! They're yours at your own price tonight!

The Live Stock

An unprecedented opportunity presents itself today to any one interested in live stock. At 2.45 o'clock this afternoon in Queen's Rink there will be offered in auction a collection of cattle, pigs and poultry, to be sold to the highest bidder, followed by the sale of thoroughbred dogs, and at four o'clock a pony outfit and donkey outfit. If you are interested in good, valuable live stock, be at this sale. Besides the other animals mentioned, a draught horse, valued at \$200, will be sold. The list to be auctioned includes a cow, five bulls, four of them with well established pedigrees, taking in three pure bred Holsteins and one pure bred Ayrshire. Thirty-three pigs will be offered—well bred little porkers and big porkers, including several pedigreed Yorkshires. Farmers should be interested primarily in this sale, but there is nothing to prevent local residents from bidding, buying and having their purchases dressed for the winter larder. Much interest has been aroused among farmers of families in the sale of the pony and donkey and the accompanying outfit, and bidding will no doubt be brisk. Dog fanciers looking for a bargain in a Boston bull terrier, an English retriever and pups should be present about 3.45.

At the regular hours today, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, 3 to 4 p.m., and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., in the Queen's rink, country produce will be sold, and from 2 to 6 and 7 to 10 p.m., in St. Andrew's rink all departments will offer their wares. Several special sales are scheduled in addition. In the evening at 8 o'clock 80,000 feet of lumber, 175,000 shingles, 10,000 bricks, 41 doors and 500 feet of hardwood flooring are to be sold in the Queen's rink. At 8.20 o'clock in St. Andrew's rink, the patriotic pumpkin will be quartered and re-sold as stated. About 8.30 p.m., in the Queen's rink, 80 tons of hard and soft coal will be offered in auction, with several loads of hardwood and 10 loads of pitch pine and oak blocks. Of special interest to sportsmen will be the sale of sporting fixtures, rifles, shot guns, canoes, fishing outfits, etc., from 7 to 8 p.m. and about the city watch should be the usual sales of groceries, dry goods, drugs, stationery, fancy work, preserves, furniture, shrapnel table lamps, hardware, kitchen ranges and other articles all through the afternoon and evening.



MARITIME PRESBYTERIANS MEET IN TRURO NEXT YEAR

Interesting Session of Synod in St. Andrew's Church
Here Yesterday—A Patriotic Service Has Been Arranged for the First Hour This Evening.

Last night was home and foreign mission evening with the Presbyterian Synod in St. Andrew's church.

The meeting was opened with a hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Rev. A. H. Foster asked devine blessing. The report on Home Missions was presented by Rev. Robert Johnston of Halifax. One distinctive feature in home mission work this year has been created by the great war. Some thirty home mission supply men have gone to the front. Anticipating this shortage last spring an appeal was made for help from the outside with the result that the supply was even greater than the demand.

In reference to finances Mr. Johnston said \$1,000 more was spent last year than was received. For 1916 the sum of \$18,000 was put into the budget.

Rev. John McIntosh of Sydney moved a resolution and spoke in glowing terms of the work in Cape Breton, and referred to the large measure of success that had attended the work in face of new conditions created by the war.

Rev. W. W. Malcolm spoke of the Russians in his charge and his address made a deep impression on the Synod.

W. K. McKay spoke next of the work in Labrador. He made an appeal for a mission house in that district. At this point business was suspended while St. David's choir rendered a fine anthem.

The foreign mission report was presented by Rev. G. A. Sutherland, who expressed regret that some of the speakers were absent through illness.

A Missionary.

Rev. J. T. Taylor from the India mission field spoke feelingly of the work in that district. He spoke of the recent amalgamation and the feeling of appreciation in the west for work done in the Maritime Provinces in the foreign mission work. Mr. Taylor said there was no doubt as to the loyalty of India. He had witnessed the brave fighting of some Indian troops in the vicinity of the Suez Canal on the way home.

Rev. Dr. R. P. McKay, secretary of the foreign mission board, was the next speaker. He talked of the recent amalgamation and thought the greatest interest was now being taken by the Eastern Board. He thought great good would accrue to missions through the amalgamation. He spoke in an interesting manner of Ceylon and Formosa and said that amalgamations were taking place out there between the English and Canadian Presbyterians.

Dr. McKay told of the work among the Chinese and the progress being made in presenting the gospel.

Mr. McKay's address created a profound impression on the members of the Synod.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur presented the report of the Century and Manse Building Fund, and spoke briefly in this connection. The report was adopted.

Social Service.

A communication was read from the social service congress of Nova Scotia asking the Synod to appoint 10 members. This was referred back to the nomination committee.

Several reports were called for but owing to the lateness of the hour nothing further was done. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

In the Afternoon.

At the afternoon session the Synod dealt with the time and place of the next meeting, augmentation, the MacLeod bequest and the overture from the Presbytery of Pictou.

At five o'clock a short service was conducted in memory of Dr. Geddie. It was a very impressive ceremony. The address was presented by Rev. Dr. Annand an old colleague of Dr. Geddie. Dr. Annand had labored for over forty years in the foreign mission work on an neighboring island to Dr. Geddie and was very familiar with his many sterling qualities. The service was greatly appreciated by the members of the Synod.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Synod in the First Church, Truro, the date was left open. The augmentation fund for weak congregations was dealt with by Rev. W. H. Spencer. In this connection an appeal was made to individual churches to contribute to this fund, as it was only receiving 65 per cent of the amount asked for.

The MacLeod bequest was reported to be in good shape, the principal on hand being \$29,000. After a long discussion on the overture from the Presbytery from Pictou, the following resolution was moved by Rev. Mr. McNairn and seconded by Rev. Dr. Rogers:

The Synod receives the overture of the Presbytery of Pictou and transmits it to the General Assembly with the following finding.

That in the judgment of this Synod it is the legitimate interpretation of the rules of the fund, that all aggrieved ministers, who have been permitted to retire with benefits, should remain undisturbed in the enjoyment of it, irrespective of any temporary income they may receive for services

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PERSONAL.

Bishop McNally, of Calgary, has arrived in Charlottetown on a visit to his relatives in his native province.

J. R. Hayward and wife arrived yesterday on the Montreal train.

Rev. Wm. Hogan, C.S.S.R., returned Wednesday on the Montreal train.

Rev. James Woods, C.S.S.R., of Quebec, formerly of St. Peter's, of this city, arrived at noon yesterday.

Dr. Neve of St. John was at the Halifax Hotel, Halifax, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Spaine and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Elliott, East St. John, left Tuesday night for American cities.

The Norwegian steamer Amanda, whose charter on the Halifax-Jamaica service has expired, sailed Tuesday for Sydney, whence she will go to St. Johns, Nfld., there to load fish for the Mediterranean.

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