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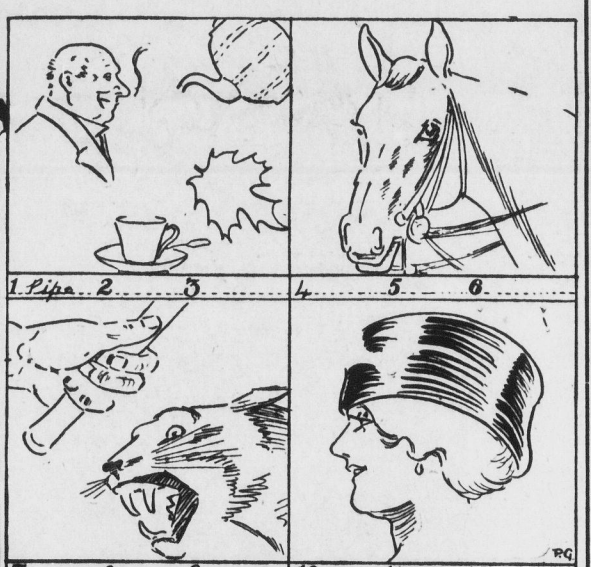
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ANOTHER PAINTING CONTEST

I want you to try and color the three children's heads which appeared at the top of the Children's Corner Page on Saturday. You must not be more than fifteen years of age, and use either water or chalk colors. Three contest coupons cut from The Standard must accompany your attempt, and reach me not later than Thursday 9th September. To the boy or girl who does it the best I shall award a BEAUTIFUL WATCH.

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Band Concert Tonight.
The temple of Honor Band will give a concert in the King Edward band stand, King Square, this evening, weather permitting. The program will be as follows:
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Selection—Opera, Maritana.
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Song—In the Land of Love with the Song Bird, Rega.
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NOTICE TO MARINERS
Portland, Aug. 30—Machias Bay, Avery Rock Light Station, Me.—Fog signal machine repaired and in perfect order August 30, heretofore reported disabled.

MANY DONATIONS FOR THE SOLDIERS' COMFORT

Local Organization in Monthly Session—Many Gifts for Men at Front—A Record of Success.

The monthly meeting of the Soldiers' Comfort Association was held yesterday afternoon in the parlor of Centenary church, Mrs. George McAvity presiding. Miss McLean, recording secretary, reported growing interest in the work. Mrs. LeLachur, corresponding secretary, reported that many letters had been received and answered during the month. The treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Church, reported that the amount in the bank is \$1,386.86. Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, for the Douglas Avenue Circle, gave particulars of contributions of towels, handkerchiefs, socks, writing pads, soap and other articles; also \$12 in cash by Mrs. Russell; collections, \$11.59.

Mrs. Peck reported that East St. John had donated 100 pairs of socks, and that \$100 had been received from proceeds of the East St. John fair. Mrs. T. Morrissey reported for West St. John, the contributions including cash, socks, soap, towels, cigarettes, gum, chocolate and other articles. The sum of \$9.50 was received as proceeds of a garden party held by Misses Ella Ring, Muriel Stackhouse, Doris Urquhart and Madge Brittain.

Mrs. D. B. Pidgeon reported having expended \$13 for tobacco and cigarettes, \$3 of this sum having been given by Miss Grimmer. Mrs. W. H. Shaw reported for the girls' circle in her district. This circle has sent 1,000 cigarettes to Company 2 Signallers, and of Major T. E. Powers. Money on hand \$22.43. This circle collected in August many articles including stationery, pencils, socks, flowers, gum and a silver cup from J. M. Hoche & Co. to be competed for by athletic clubs in aid of the funds of the society.

Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Ononette, reported the receipt of several articles, including socks, soap, tobacco, cocoa, shoe laces, gum, chocolate, comfort bags, face cloths, cigarettes and cash. Mrs. James Walker reported for South Bay, showing contributions of socks, cigarettes, gum, tobacco, soap, stationery, lead pencil, wool, confectionery, towels and knitting. Mrs. W. H. Holly reported for the knitting committee; Mrs. H. R. McLellan for the packing committee. The rooms of the association are in the C.P.R. building, corner of King and Germain streets, flat 4, room 43. Meetings are open daily, except Saturday, from 10.30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sandal and Miss Goldman have returned to Haverhill, Mass., after spending two weeks with Mrs. D. Basen at 231 King street east.

Captain Samuel H. Capson, of Somerset, Bermuda, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Capson, 100 Chelmsford street.

Miss Agnes Flanagan, of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. L. J. Gallagher, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. MacLaren took up residence in their new home at the corner of Coburg and Hazen streets yesterday.

Miss Evelyn B. Murphy has returned home after a month's visit to Boston.

Miss E. J. Hall, 242 Germain street, has returned from Palatka, Florida, where she spent last winter with friends.

Miss Sarah Laird left for the Governor Coburn Hotel, New York, to visit her sister, Mrs. H. W. Spence, of Everett, Mass.

Mrs. F. E. Craibe left last evening on her return to Montreal.

Mrs. P. C. Millett, who, with her little daughter, Charlotte, has been visiting her sisters, Miss Reynolds, Union street, during the past eleven weeks, has returned to her home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Fred Payne, of Lincoln, is on a visit to St. John.

Mrs. Sanctor arrived yesterday from New York and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purdy, 193 Princess street.

A. J. Sterling with the R. H. White Co., Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Sterling are in the city guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. R. Cummings, Mecklenburg street.

Rev. David Lang, formerly minister in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, now of Denver, Colorado, is in the city, registered at the Royal.

Capt. (Chaplain) H. E. Thomas of the 55th Battalion arrived in the city last evening on the Boston express.

Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson and Mrs. Hutchinson returned after a pleasant vacation at Deep Brook, N. S.

Fred Manning, who has been engaged in the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Sussex, returned to St. John last evening.

Lieut. Gordon Church, who has been in the city and Hillendale for the last two days the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Church, left last evening on the Maritime express for Montreal. He was accompanied by his mother.

Lieut. F. del. Clements went to Fredericton last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Legge (nee Alice H. Hickson) recently married in Winnipeg, are residing in West St. John corner Watson and Duke streets.

George F. Rowe, of Bangor, has returned home after a trip by automobile to St. John.

M. F. Mooney, of St. John, spent a few days in Chatham last week.

Mrs. Pearl Groat, of Chatham, has returned home, after visiting friends in the city.

SOLDIER'S DIARY OF TRIP FROM VANCOUVER TO CAMP IN SHORNCIFFE, ENGLAND

Extracts from Letter Written by Pte. Kenneth W. Clawson of the 29th, Vancouver Battalion, to His Mother in St. John—Tells of Inspection by Premier Borden and Sir Sam Hughes.

Private W. Kenneth Clawson, of the 29th (Vancouver) Battalion, known as "Tohn's Tiger," now at Upper Otterpool Camp, Shorncliffe, England, has sent a diary of his trip from Vancouver to England, to his mother, Mrs. W. S. Clawson, 54 Stanley street.

He mentioned in his letter meeting several St. John boys, among them being Ralph Parker, Charlie and Donald Noble, Walter Evans, Percy Lawson and Harry Miller.

The following extracts are from the diary:

Friday, May 14.—Left Vancouver in a rain, with a big crowd of people down to see us off and give us a good send-off before leaving. We left in two trains, the left half of the battalion leaving in the second train, which I was in. Both trains left amid cheers from the people of good old Vancouver.

Saturday, May 15.—Passed through Revelstoke at 5 this morning. There was a big crowd out to see us off, even at that early hour. Stopped at Field, B. C., at 3 p. m., and got out and had physical exercise on the platform. At Golden, B. C., we had our first march out for about an hour. Arrived at Calgary about 10 p. m. after having stopped about 1-1/2 miles from the city and marched into town.

Sunday, March 16.—Passed through Swift Current, Alta. after getting off two miles from the town and marching in. Passed through Moose Jaw, Sask., about 5.30 and got a fine reception there. Marched through the town, with the Moose Jaw band in the lead. Stopped at Regina for a few minutes, and had quite a crowd down to see us.

Monday, May 17.—Stopped at Winnipeg for about an hour, and marched through the city. The ladies came down to the train and gave magazines to the soldiers, but apart from that it was very quiet. It was cold when we arrived—in fact a few miles from Winnipeg we ran through quite a snow storm. Stopped at Kenora, Ont., for half an hour, and had physical exercises.

Tuesday, May 18.—Stopped at White River, Ont., for half an hour for physical exercises. People at the station told us that a lot of the people in this place were Austrians, but they never bothered us.

Wednesday, May 19.—Stopped at Redford for half an hour for physical exercises, and had the usual physical exercises, and had the rest of the time to ourselves, to talk to the people of the place. Stopped at Smith's Falls, Ont., for about four hours and had a battalion parade around the town, to the park, where the Mayor received us. Nearly as whole town turned out to see us, as the Mayor had proclaimed a public holiday. The ladies served the soldiers with sandwiches and home made biscuits, and coffee and fruit. School children filled the grand stand, and sang patriotic songs.

Thursday, May 20.—Arrived at Montreal about 6.30 in the morning. The train ran right down on the wharf where the Mississable, on which we were to sail, was docked. We were only in port about four hours, just time enough to get the stuff loaded on the boat.

I got off for half an hour to see my mother, who came from St. John to see me off. Left Montreal about 10.30 a. m., and now are on our way to Quebec city. Expect to get there about midnight.

Friday, May 21.—Second day on the water. Weather was fine up to the St. Lawrence. Got to Quebec earlier than we expected. Did not stay there long enough to take a pilot.

Saturday, May 22.—Weather has been rather rough. Very heavy swells, and we have started to run into fog. In the evening the port holes are darkened, so as not to betray us to the enemy. About eight o'clock we had a concert, both vocal and instrumental music, which helped to pass the evening away.

Sunday, May 23.—Very foggy all day, and the steamer has been only travelling at 13 miles an hour. We passed several icebergs—some of them quite large. Had physical exercises twice today, at 9.15 this morning and 3.15 this afternoon. Had Divine services by our chaplain, and the chaplain of the Canadian Field Artillery battery, who are on the same ship with us.

Monday, May 24.—The weather is about the same, very foggy. We travelled about 300 miles in the last 24 hours. Had an S. O. S. message, but the captain had orders not to answer any signals or give the ship's name, so he passed on and did not answer the call. The rumor is that we will pick up the convoy tomorrow, so that we will have protection, and will be able to land safely. Had ship drill today, and had all to be inspected, to see if we had life belts on right, in case of an accident on board.

Tuesday, May 25.—According to the "Marconigram," printed aboard the ship, we received word that Italy had entered into the war with the Allies against Austria and Germany. While at physical exercise this morning we passed a sailing vessel travelling very fast. She signalled that everything on board was all right. We travelled 350 miles in the last 24 hours, a pretty good day's work. We have not run across our escort as expected. We will soon have to, as we are getting near the English coast. We had our boat drill today as usual, to keep in shape in case of accident.

Wednesday, May 26.—Day's routine about the same as usual. Physical exercises twice during the day, morning and afternoon. At 2.30 this afternoon the brass band of our battalion gave a musical concert on the promenade deck, and this evening the soldiers of the 29th battalion are giving a concert, vocal and instrumental, in aid of the Liverpool Seamen's Orphan age.

This is a thing that is done on every steamer that crosses the Atlantic. The Marconigram gave us no news of any importance, just about the same as you would see in the daily papers. We expect to be in the danger zone tomorrow sometime, but do not expect to run into much danger till we get near the Irish coast, where the German submarines seem to hang around. We travelled about the same distance today as we have been doing the last two or three days. We have about 200 miles more to go, according to the notices that are posted upon the ship every day.

Thursday, May 27.—One week on the water—the weather is getting much rougher the nearer we get to the English coast, the part we are sailing through now is called in "Devil's Hole." The swells are bigger than any we have had yet.

Friday, May 28.—We had our usual boat drill today, also a full marching order parade to examine our packs to get them in shape, so we will look smart on landing in England, but just where nobody seems to know. This, the ninth day on the water, and it is getting pretty tiresome, and it will be a treat to land on some good hard soil again.

Saturday, May 29.—This practically our last day on the water. We picked up our escort—two torpedo boat destroyers. They have been escorting us for the best part of the day. I just came down from the deck where I sighted land. It seems a treat after seeing nothing but water for ten days. They say that we are going to land at Plymouth, anchor out in Plymouth Sound all night, and then land first thing in the morning. We arrived about 9.30 p. m. at the entrance to the harbor, where the forts are situated. They had about sixty searchlights on us all night to protect us from any submarines, and it was a sight worth seeing.

Sunday, May 30.—We were on the steamer all morning, but left the boat about four to get aboard the train for Shorncliffe. The trains are all built in little compartments, and the engines are much smaller than any on the Canadian side. The houses look very funny to me, and mostly built of brick, nearly all of them two stories high. We arrived at our destination about four a. m. and had to march about four miles to camp. We are all under canvas now and it looks fine to see three thousand tents all together. I believe we have many more soldiers

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Local Association's Boys' Department Captured Handsome Silverware from Port Arthur Y. M. C. A.

A silver cup, one of the three given by the Canadian National Boys' Work Committee for all-round efficiency tests was on exhibition in the local Y. M. C. A. last evening. This particular cup is presented to the Boys' Division having the highest percentage of members engaged in daily Bible study, attendance at group meetings and contributions to the National Extension Fund, and was won this year by the Boys' Department of the local institution under the secretaryship of P. J. Legge. The cup has only been open for competition during the last two years and was won last year by Port Arthur.

It is understood that the St. John division has a splendid chance this year to capture the other two cups, one for the highest standing made by a Bible study group and the other for the best all round boy in Canada. Whether the St. John department are successful or not in winning the two cups will not be known for a few days.

to come yet to make up the second division. This is the camp for all the Canadian battalions, they also have a hospital here for some of the Canadians wounded at the front. It is quite a little distance from our camp. We certainly have lots of room for drilling purposes, the battalion parade ground is fine and level and runs back a long way; much more room than in Hastings Park, Vancouver.

Monday, May 31.—A flying machine passed over the camp this morning, flying along the coast. When the heavy guns are being used at the front, we can hear the noise over here, about forty miles away, so we are not so far from the firing line after all.

Thursday, June 3.—We had our first route march today, going about twelve miles. It is our shortest route march since we have been in training, but we had some hard hills to climb, much longer and steeper than any we ever climbed in Canada. We only covered about two miles an hour, which is a very small percentage, but then we have had no training to speak of for about a month, but we are getting into shape now.

Friday, June 4.—We were inspected today by the commander of the second Canadian contingent, Gen. Steele. We did the general salute and the march past without a mistake, and the general told our commanding officer that we were the best battalion he had inspected in the second contingent, so that is some credit to us after our months of training in Vancouver.

Wednesday, July 14.—Moved our camp from Shorncliffe to Lloyd where we will take two weeks' course in musketry and shooting.

Saturday, July 17.—Marched from our camp at Lloyd about fifteen miles and camped for the night at our old camp at Diggate and had reveille at five and parade at seven, and at eleven we were inspected by Sir Robert Borden and Major Gen. Saxe. There were about 20,000 of the second contingent inspected at that time and as the 29th went by they got a cheer from the people.

Wednesday, Aug. 4.—Marched from our camp at Otterpool in pouring rain to the inspection grounds at Shorncliffe, where we were inspected by Bonar Law, along with Maj. Gen. Sam Hughes and Gen. Steele, and it rained so hard we got soaked through, so we did not have a very pleasant time.

Monday, Aug. 9.—There was an air raid on Dover and Folkestone tonight by five Zeppelins; we destroyed one, but the other four got away, but not before they had blown up a large building which was built for airships, but by good fortune they had none in it at the time. This was only ten miles from our camp.

Monday, Aug. 16.—Had a divisional march today. All the second contingent taking part. We marched about twelve miles in the heat of the sun, and as we were passing "Royal Oak" on our way back to camp we were inspected by the Duke and Duchess of Teck, and a lot of staff officers; as usual, it began to rain as we were passing.



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PERSONAL.

Mr. C. D. Colpitts of the Registry Department Post Office, accompanied by his wife and little daughter went out on the C. P. R. yesterday afternoon to attend the Colpitts' reunion which takes place today at Forest Glen, Westmorland county.