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## STORY OF FAMOUS "DUCK AND DRAKE HORSE" IS RE-TOLD

Exchanged for a Duck and a Drake and new owner sold the Horse to Gov't purchasers for \$150.

Kentville, N. S., Aug. 12.—Harvey is a good kind of a fellow: He must have made well on his horses today, because he gave me ten dollars. This is what Dr. Chipman, the government veterinarian who passed upon horses presented for sale at Kingston last year for the use of the Canadian troops bound overseas, told John F. Cropley of Kingston, one of the witnesses who testified at today's sitting of the Royal Commission now here investigating the purchase of horses in this county. Harvey is the Aylesford butcher who sold four unsound horses to the government officials at Kingston last year at a fine profit.

He himself denied yesterday and again today that he had paid ten dollars to anyone in order to facilitate the sale of his horses, but Cropley stated on oath that the above was exactly as he could remember what Dr. Chipman had told him after the sale at Kingston.

Arthur Veniot, who drove Harvey home from the sale testified that Harvey on the way home told him he had offered Chipman ten dollars. In the course of his evidence today Cropley testified that he had told McKay, the government buyer, at the sale at Kingston, that he was buying the wrong kind of horses, but that McKay bought these horses just the same. Cropley also said this morning that he knew of one case in which a horse that had been rejected by Chipman had been purchased by McKay. In the afternoon the witness modified this by saying that he didn't know whether or not Chipman had made a second examination of the horse.

"He said he thought Foster was doing a good thing for the country," was what John Graves testified.

Profit of Seventy Dollars

This was in reference to what Graves had heard Abner Woodworth his grandfather who sold a fifteen year old horse that was sprung in the mess and "foundered" tell Spurgeon Selfridge. Graves testified that he heard Woodworth tell Selfridge that he bought the horse for fifty dollars and sold it to the government buyers for one hundred and thirty. This corresponds with testimony given by Selfridge before the Public Accounts Committee at Ottawa.

Woodworth on the stand today said that he didn't think he had told this to Selfridge. He had bought the horse for seventy dollars and sold it for one hundred and forty.

"It was none of his (Selfridge's) business," said Woodworth. "All this fuss over ten dollars for a rotten horse," said Mr. Thompson, counsel for the commission.

Ingram Bobby, another witness today, testified that he had taken a sound young horse to the sale and had told McKay, the government buyer, about her. McKay did not see the horse nor offer any price for her.

When Bobby told McKay that he had at home an eleven year old horse suffering from the heaves, the buyer told him to send home and get her. Bobby did so and sold her to McKay. Many cases of horses absolutely unfit for military service which were purchased by the government representatives were told of today.

A mare which had to be milked on the way to the sale and again before leaving on the train for Valcartier, a horse that was given "something out of a bottle" and afterwards kicked about in the barn, these are some of the specimens.

The more recent history of the famous horse that at one time in its career was traded for two ducks and a drake and which was sold to the government officials at Kingston last year for ninety dollars was detailed today.

Charles Uhlman, farmer of Dugan's Road said he once owned the famous duck and drake horse. He sold this horse to Hal Daniels. This horse had an accident while in his possession.

"Was he almost dead when you sold him?" "Well, pretty well onto it."

"What did you sell him for?" "I sold him for five dollars to Daniels."

"Cash?" "No, sir, I took ducks and a drake instead."

The horse was twenty-four years old. When he sold him to Mr. McKay at Kingston for one hundred and fifty dollars. The horse was about fourteen years old, had swollen hind legs and forelegs were sprung. The horse had a cough.

Mr. Morse sold two horses at Kingston to McKay. Received one hundred and seventy-five dollars for his own horse and one hundred and twenty-five for his father's horse. Could not tell age of his father's horse. His father's horse had no trouble with her feed when they had it. He knew Dr. Church, saw him in the barn with a bottle but could not tell what was in it. Did not know whether it was dope or not. Saw Dr. Church put the bottle in the horse's mouth. He knew it was Church. The horse kicked the end of the barn out afterwards.

The commission then adjourned until tomorrow morning.

## SOUTHERN ITALY DISTURBED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

Several shocks felt — Strongest in years — Little information available regarding damage done.

Amsterdam, Aug. 12, via London.—A despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Lathach, Austria, under date of August 11, says that extraordinarily severe earth shocks, the strongest of any recorded since the establishment of the observatory there, were registered at frequent intervals yesterday. The most violent shock occurred at 10.14 o'clock in the forenoon. Information concerning the main zone of disturbance is lacking, but the secondary ones embrace all of Southern Italy where undulatory shocks have taken place.

## GIVE SCHOOL CHILDREN HOLIDAYS TO HELP WITH HARVESTING

London, Aug. 12.—(Cor. of the Associated Press).—To assist in the harvest, the education committee of the county of Kent have released nearly 1500 school children. Kent has been called the garden of England, and is devoted largely to orchards, berry farms and hop fields.

## PETERSVILLE GIVES GENEROUSLY TO THE MACHINE GUN FUND

The following collections made in the Parish of Petersville, for Queens County machine gun fund, have been made by Robert Scribner:

Robert Scribner	\$2.00
J. A. McKinney	2.00
F. A. McKinney	2.00
Alfred Scott	1.00
John Wilson	2.00
George Wilson	1.00
Dave Emery	1.00
R. A. Graham	1.00
Geo. M. Corbett	1.00
Wm. Dunn	1.00
J. W. Corbett	2.00
Leonard Dunn	1.00
William White	1.00
W. K. Polley	1.00
Alfred Scribner	1.00
Alwood Dunn	1.00
A. M. Corbett	2.00
J. S. McKinney	1.00
W. S. McKinney	1.00
A. C. Reid	1.00
Everett W. Reid	1.00
John J. Reid	1.00
James W. Russell	2.00
Hanley J. Russell	2.00
James E. Corbett	1.00
Frank W. McKinney	1.00
Samuel McKinney	1.00
Stanley P. Graham	1.00
A. H. Hamilton	1.00
John W. Murphy	1.00
Robert Murphy	2.00
John L. Graham	1.00
H. R. Hamilton	1.00
Oscar W. Hamilton	1.00
Richard J. Leonard	1.00
T. A. Leonard	1.00
Simon Hamilton	1.00
Leslie Graham	2.00
James Mawood	1.00
Geo. T. McDowell	1.00
J. Henry Cooper	1.00
John F. McKinney	2.00
Frank Corbett	1.00
John Quinn	1.00
John W. Woods	1.00
R. S. Howe	1.00
Walter Howe	1.00
Arthur Graham	1.00

Total \$59.00  
Those collected by Harry Leck are:

Mr. Harry F. Leck	\$1.00
Mrs. Harry F. Leck	1.00
Elvira Armstrong	1.00
W. Havelock Woods	5.00
Windfield Quinn	1.00
George Armstrong	1.00
Frank H. Woods	1.00

Total \$11.00

## HATFIELD POINT

Hatfield's Point, Aug. 11.—Rev. Mr. Scovill, family and friends are spending part of their vacation here canoeing, fishing, etc.

Miss M. Case, Needham Heights, Mass., is spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Case.

Miss Grace Keirstead is the guest of her grandmother Mrs. S. Davis, and will also spend some time with friends at Norton.

J. Wilber Hutchinson, Boston, Mass., is spending a few weeks with friends in St. John, Carter's Point and with his uncle C. W. Short, here.

Mrs. Innis, Welham, Mass., is visiting her mother Mrs. John Somerville. Mrs. F. E. Gladwin and Miss Hazel Comeo are spending a short time with their father, H. Comeo.

Those registered at Pleasant View House this week are Mr. S. Keirstead, Misses Pauley, Duke, Quinlan, St. John, R. E. Crawford and wife, R. A. Sin-



WAS IT WORTH THE PRICE?

Figures given out by the French government show more than three million two hundred thousand German and Austrian dead.

clair and wife, Misses E. Myrtle and Gladys Corbett, Mrs. S. McDermid, E. Scovill Mr. Allen and Edwin Coster, Mrs. J. E. Davies were the guests of friends in Keirsteadville on Monday and Margaret Brown, Master Bliss, Miss Lila James, Mr. A. W. Wednesday.



Let's see what history says:

Away Back

The Stone Age man held a pebble in his mouth for moisture and to prevent thirst. Forlorn makeshift of an arid land. Roots and herbs served better where plant life existed.

Between Times

Early Spanish explorers found the Aztecs used "chicle"—wholesome, pleasant and agreeably chewy—welcome relief from tropical heat.

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## Competitions For Boys and Girls

This week I am not letting you have a picture of Jumbo, to paint, as I want you to try and draw him yourselves. Just get your pen and ink, and a piece of paper, about 10 inches square, and draw a picture of Jumbo dressed as a scout, doing some good turn. If you wish you may then color the sketch, with either water colors or chalks.

To the young artist who does the best drawing I will award a valuable story book as a prize, and to the sender of the next best, another pretty book. You must not be more than fifteen years of age.

It's a simple competition, no hard rules, no entrance fees, just cut out three coupons, fill them up, pin them to the finished drawing and send all addressed to

**UNCLE DICK,**

THE STANDARD, St. John, N. B.  
This Contest is Open for Another Week and Closes August 19th

Coupon to be Used in Both Contests:

**STANDARD COMPETITION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age Last Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Aug. 13, 1915.

The Prize winner's name will appear in the Children's Corner of The Standard on August 21st.

## SPECIAL SEWING CONTEST

In Aid of the Red Cross Society (St. John Branch).  
This week I am letting you have a special sewing contest, and I want you all to enter for the prize, as the work you send in will be given to the above society, and the poor wounded soldiers will be greatly comforted by your efforts. Here are the particulars: Make a cup cover measuring 7 inches square, using two thicknesses of ordinary cheese cloth, hand stitched along the center and around the edges in the same way as you made the face cloths, then sew little heads or shut on to the corners to make the cover hang over the edge of the cup or glass.

The cup covers are to be used to keep the flies and dust out of the cups and glasses of milk, etc., in the hospitals of France and Flanders and are greatly needed, pin the above coupon to the cup covers when finished and forward not later than Thursday, August 19th, 1915, to

**UNCLE DICK,**  
The Standard,  
St. John, N. B.

This contest is open to both girls and boys, as I want you to make as many cup covers as possible, knowing that they are to be used for the wounded soldiers.  
I shall award two valuable story books, one for the best made, and another for the most covers sent in.

## ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Seamen and Stokers with previous experience of the sea are wanted for the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteers. Applicants should apply personally, or by letter, to the Recruiting Officer, H. M. C. Dockyard, Halifax, giving particulars of their seagoing experience, and enclosing a Doctor's certificate as to their fitness for service. Their travelling expenses to and from their homes will be refunded if they are found unsuitable.

Rates of pay:—  
Ordinary Seaman ..... 80c. a day.  
Able Seaman ..... 85c. a day.  
Efficiency Allowance ..... 15c. a day.  
Stokers ..... \$1.10 a day.  
Also, Separation Allowance to wife or dependents of \$13.50 a month on Shore Service, and \$20.00 a month while in a sea-going ship.