

## Safe Landing of the 26th Batt. In Plymouth Harbor

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ed to the mission upon which they were launching, the duty that was expected of them, which he felt sure they would fulfill to the empyrean of satisfaction, and the intense pleasure with which he reviewed the ten months of training and preparation. There was a loyal response to his words. Then as the khaki lads began to file out, decorations were torn from their uniforms and every conceivable thing of the nature was taken by souvenir hunters.

In front, even of the officers, there marched three veterans of the Home Guards, Postmaster Sears, William Hawker and Lieutenant-Colonel Buchanan. They led the march and the cheering with head erect and eyes snapping fire.

The parade through the streets was spectacular. Cheers—noisy cheers—rumbled all along the line of spectators as they wended their way. Through the main thoroughfares they made way with difficulty. The march was one continuous handshaking and farewelling for the soldiers. They were light-hearted in the face of the sombre occasion, but the throngs seemed to go beyond the superficial ceremony and there was a degree of sorrow mingled in their manifestations of enthusiasm.

Lieutenant-Colonel McAvity walked ahead of the battalion, but a small body of prominent citizens was in the advance. Flags were flying in King and Charlotte streets and the clamorous uproar in these streets was tremendous. The thousands of people gathered closed in as soon as the soldiers passed and there was an immense sweep in the direction of the pier where the Caledonia was docked.

At the corner of Prince William and Duke streets, where the line of sweating soldiers turned down the hill towards the wharf was a vantage point. Here the crowd was dense and the battalion was strung out in single file. One after the other passed the companies with their officers and an opportunity was given here for a last hand clasp or a tender farewell. A guard had come over from Partridge Island to keep the crowds clear of the ropes and they had their work cut out for them. There was a tremendous jam in Water street overlooking the square between the customs house and the sheds and here several women were hurt. The whole battalion then was arranged in this square for about one hour while the massed bands played about everything in patriotic songs from Tipperary to The Maple Leaf Forever, and finally, with what seemed an infinite sadness, Auld Lang Syne. As the companies in turn formed up and marched into the shed, the roped area was narrowed and loved ones still lingered, loath to look the last upon those who are to look in the cannon's mouth.

The soldiers, besieged, assembled in the warehouse. It was about 9.30 o'clock when they reached the place and from that time until 11 o'clock crowds lingered, bidding farewell and securing souvenirs.

For some reason, whether by design or misunderstanding, the men were unfortunately compelled to remain in the warehouse all night. They slept in their blankets and received a gentle savour of hardships they realized were in store.

About 7 o'clock Sunday morning they embarked, but even at that early hour crowds were at the dock to see them. From that time until 11 o'clock they chatted with people on the pier and received from their candy, fruit, tobacco, cigarettes and numerous other luxuries. In exchange they tossed down decorations from their uniforms and many little trinkets, which men, women and children scrambled for, to retain as souvenirs.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock Lieutenant-Governor Wood, Mayor Frink, Commissioner Russell, Lieut.-Col. R. B. Armstrong, Senator Thorne, H. C. Schofield and a few others visited the ship. When the soldiers recognized them there was a prolonged cheering, taken up by the people on the wharves.

His honor the governor addressed the men briefly, standing on an improvised platform on the upper deck of the Caledonia. He expressed his pride at having the opportunity to address such a body; he was profuse in his praise of the soldiers and the noble instinct, furnished of loyal ancestors, which urged the great sacrifice. He hoped that every man would return to Canada a hero, free from wounds and weighed down with laurels. It was regretful that some men must die, others must suffer wounds, but those left behind, he charged, must be content in order to be worthy of such noble sons and brothers. The sacrifice was surely great, but the cause—a defence against intolerant militarism, and anti-theism—was preponderant; and he who dies, dies well. He concluded by urging the crowds to cheer.

Mayor Frink also spoke a few words, referring to the pleasantness their stay in the city has caused, and the deep regret it caused to realize that necessity must call them on such a hazardous mission. He bade them God-speed and a safe return.

The Canadian Construction Corps was embarked on a steamer at the west side docks and during the morning courtesies were exchanged by signal, and cheers were reciprocated.

It was sharp 11 o'clock when the lines were dropped and the tugs—the Neptune and the J. S. Gregory—began to move the great liner from the wharf. The crowd was all excitement, and the swarm of little boats in the harbor scurried around, screeching their piping whistles and creating as much uproar as they could. The Governor Cobb and the Yarmouth were listed by the crowds that lined them on the harbor side, and all convenient crafts in the vicinity were utilized by spectators.

It was a pretty sight indeed to see the neat and monstrous raft, littered with khaki men, as she began to move down the harbor under her own steam. The government steamer Lansdowne acted as escort, and the two tugs and hundreds of other boats followed as fit as the island. A bevy of motor craft and other small boats had flocked about the troopship as she edged away from the dock into the stream and they encircled her time and time again as her bow was being swung about by tug-boats. Whistles blew, sirens screeched, crowds cheered, the immense liner, her decks a mass of khaki soldiers, steamed majestically down the harbor and for twenty minutes until she passed behind the island and out of sight, au revoir was hailed to her from every cranny of the harbor, voice in many, many ways. Whistles of factories and mills all over the city took up the signal and one grand, harmonious but cheerful chorus bespoke "bon voyage" and "God-speed."

Lieut.-Colonel J. L. McAvity's battalion of 1,250 men had departed. Their lives henceforward depended on the ruling hand of Fate. These were thoughts that probably filled the minds of those hundreds of spectators as they sauntered away from the pier, satisfied that the climax of the series of events connected with the organization, training and preparation had been most impressive.

### Night Watchman Arrested as Suspect As a Result of the Finding of Dynamite Near Motor Truck Factory

Windsor, Ont., June 25—William Laffer, night watchman at the plant of the Tate Electric Auto Company, Ford City, is under arrest as a suspect in connection with the discovery early this morning of sixty sticks of dynamite at the rear of the factory of the Gramm Motor Truck Company, Walkerville, which is making automobiles for the British army. Laffer claims Detroit as his home, but refuses to give his street address. He claims to be of Dutch parentage, but speaks with a strong German accent.

The police believe that the dynamite, which was found hidden among weeds, was not to be used in an attempt to destroy the factory, but was being kept for future use. The markings of the wrappers of the explosive corresponded exactly with those on the dynamite found under the Windsor Armouries on Monday and the authorities are convinced that the explosive was made in or near Detroit. The police express the conviction that the explosive was brought across the river in a gasoline launch.

### MURDERER WILLIAM WEEPS OVER FALLEN SOLDIERS

London, June 29—A Copenhagen despatch to the Morning Post says: "The German papers state that the Emperor, on visiting the western battlefield, knelt before a large group of fallen Germans and wept, exclaiming, 'I have not killed this.'"

### WIFE TRIED TO SUICIDE BECAUSE HUSBAND ENLISTED

London, Ont., June 28—Mary Turner, whose husband enlisted for overseas service, today jumped from Clark's bridge in an attempt to suicide. She struck a cement abutment and sustained internal injuries that may cause death. Three small children survive.

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## REXTON ITEMS

Of Interest to Readers From Our Regular Correspondent.

June 28—The Red Cross Society of this town continues to do excellent work. Last week they sent one hundred dollars in cash to the head office to be used to buy hospital supplies for our soldiers.

The death of Mrs. Bowness, relict of John Bowness, occurred at the home of her son, Robert Bowness, at Upper Rexton, on the 16th inst., at the age of ninety years. Mrs. Bowness' maiden name was Mary Kane, a native of this town. She is survived by two sons, Richard, in the States and Robert of Upper Rexton, also four daughters, Miss Sarah at home and Misses Mary, Annie and Elizabeth in California. Interment took place at Richibucto.

Rev. A. Lee has resigned his charge of the Presbyterian Church here, and yesterday preached his farewell sermon. He was presented with a nice sum of money by his parishioners who regret his departure from them. Mr. and Mrs. Lee and their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hardy and family, leave this morning for Montreal, where they will reside.

Rev. Mr. Whiteside has resigned from the Methodist Church here and leaves shortly for Bayfield, West-Lo.

Mrs. R. A. de Oloqui who has spent some months in New York, has returned home accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jason Mack.

Simon Paoli, Jr., of Charlottetown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser, Jr.

Robert Bell of Bell's Mills has received the sad intelligence of the death of his sister Mary, who was Mrs. Hewson of New Hampshire. She is survived by two sons, her husband died a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. A. Parkes have returned from Montreal and will leave shortly for England to spend a year with friends.

Mrs. Ward McDonald and little grand-daughter Alice Martin, went to Douglastown this morning to visit Will McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson and Mrs. M. T. de Milie, went to Grand Manan, Saturday, to be present at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson's son, John A., to Miss Elizabeth Robinson.

## HARKIN'S ACADEMY GRADING LIST

List of Grading, Promotions and Prize-Winners at Academy

The following is the list of grading at Harkins Academy so far as the Advocate could receive it until completed:

GRADE I—Margaret Stables, Mildred Barron, Max. Forrest, Giles Whalen, Albert Farrar, John Keating, James Geikie, Andrew McCormick, Percy Beckwith, Eldon Hayward, Kate McCormick, Charles McGowan, Hannah Miller, Dorothy Harris, Marion Matheson, Douglas Kennedy, Dickson Ashford, Cord McCullum.

GRADE III—Harold Barron, Billy Campbell, Katherine Maltby, Mary McCormick, George Stothart, Florence Graham, Helen Dickinson, Gordon McKay, Viola Dutcher, Anna Palmer, Constance Hayward, Hazel Johnson, Alethea Dutcher, Marion Gough, John Hogan, Charlie Matheson, Waldo McCormick, Willis White, Ted Williamson, Chester Murray, Allan McKenzie, Billy Bernard, Ned Hachey, Byron Taylor, Harold White.

Prize List—Harold Barron, Billy Bernard, Katherine Maltby, Mary McCormick, George Stothart. Perfect attendance—Harold Barron, Charlie Dunn, Hazel Johnson, Margaret McKenzie. Promoted to Grade III—Melbourne Stothart, Phyllis Fitzmaurice, Percy Melver, Michael Kingston, Margaret Maltby, Raymond Gabriel, Jack Allen, Robert Shaw, Gerald Hachey. Promoted to Grade II—Hattie White, Emery McDonald, Reginald Sutherland, Harold Stothart, Fred Stothart, Allan McLean, John Gabriel, Myrtle Ashford, Jean Cassidy, Lillian Brooks, George Gremley, Della Savage, Weldon McCafferty, Eloy Bjurstrom, Douglas Savage.

Prizes for perfect attendance—Melbourne Stothart, Gerald Hachey, Fred Stothart, Harold Stothart. Highest standing for the year: Grade II—1st prize, Melbourne Stothart; 2nd prize, Margaret Maltby. Grade I—1st prize, Hattie White; 2nd prize, Emery McDonald and Reginald Sutherland.

Grade IX—in order of merit: Randall McLean, Eulah Stuart, Frank Morell, Jack McKee, Grace Savage, Evelyn Price, Willie Hall, Eddie McEvoy, Hilda Robinson, Herbert Ashford, Annie Bell, Edward Butler, Mona Lindon, Ida Dutcher, Helen Armstrong, Hazel McMaster, Willie Murray, Myron Nicholson, Ray Ashford.

Completion of list next issue.

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## Closing Exercises at St. Mary's Academy

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equally merited by Blanche Dube, Estelle Tehriault, Maud Keating, Beatrice Dolan, Mona McWilliam, Margaret Dolan, Edith Vickers, Cecilia McGrath, Bessie Creamer, Emma Stewart, Carmel McCarron, Dorothy Lawlor, Marie Anna Cahill, Lenore Ryan, Isabel Long, Omerille St. Onge, Juliette Aubut—drawn by Lenore Ryan.

Silver medal for needlework—Isabel Long. First prize for needlework—Juliette Aubut; 2nd, equally merited by Marie Louise Aboussay, Margaret Dolan, Marie Anna Cahill, Estelle Tehriault, Annie Murphy—drawn by Margaret Dolan.

Prize for needlework, Grade VII, equally merited by Cecilia McGrath, Mona McWilliam, Florine Wright, Bessie Creamer, May McEvoy, Helen Lawlor, Dorothy Lawlor, Edith Vickers—drawn by Cecilia McGrath.

### Senior Department

Promoted from Grade IVB to Grade IXA—Doris Buckley, Nellie Creamer, May Donovan, Florence Gallagher, Cecilia Murphy, Agnes Lawlor.

Promoted from Grade IX to Grade X—Bernetta Keating, May Dolan, Helen Neif.

Class prizes—First, Bernetta Keating; 2nd, May Dolan.

Prize for Christian Doctrine, equally merited by Doris Buckley and Bernetta Keating—drawn by Doris Buckley.

Promoted from Grade XB to Grade XIIB—Cleora McLaughlin, Kathleen McCarron, Marion Kenneally, Geraldine Keough, Agnes McCabe, Cecilia Young.

Class prizes—1st, Cleora McLaughlin; 2nd, Kathleen McCarron. Prize for composition—Agnes McCabe.

Prize for spelling—Cecilia Young. Promoted from Grade XA to Grade XI—Margaret Callahan, Lotte McWilliam, Kathleen Meahan, Gertrude Ryan.

Promoted to Grade XII—Alice Campbell. Gold medal for general proficiency—Alice Campbell.

Class prizes—Margaret Callahan, Lotte McWilliam, Kathleen Meahan, Gertrude Ryan.

Gold medal for Christian Doctrine—Margaret Callahan. Second prize for Christian Doctrine—Gertrude Ryan.

Prize for French—Kathleen Meahan. Special prize for geometry—Alice Campbell.

Prize for regular attendance, equally merited by Cecilia Young, Bernetta Keating, May Donovan, Helen Neif, Kathleen Meahan, Marion Kenneally, Cecilia Murphy—drawn by Bernetta Keating.

Prize for care of class room—May Donovan.

THE PROGRAM CARRIED OUT IS AS FOLLOWS

Piano Duet "The Pixies' Drill" (March) by A. L. Brown. Florine Wright. Isabelle Long. May Dolan. Doris Buckley. Kathleen Meahan. Rose Cassovi.

### Junior Department

Class Song "The Queen of Night" by Geo. L. Spaulding. Promotions, Prizes, Certificates of Honor.

Piano Solo "Les Adieux" Rondo by Dussek. May McEvoy, Elaine Gaudet.

### Intermediate Department

Song and Pantomime—"Home, Sweet Home". Promotions, Prizes, Certificates of Honor.

Diplomas for Business Penmanship. Awarded by the A. N. Palmer Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Piano Solo Barcarolle "Boating on the Lake" by Kullak. Irene Foran, Rose Cassovi, Jeanne Dore.

Cradle Song "Angels Guard Thee" by Benjamin Godard. Yvonne Pineau, Irene Foran, Jean Blaik, May McEvoy.

Violin Accompaniment, Blanche Dube. Mandolin, Elaine Gaudet.

Piano Solo "Murmuring Zephyrs" by Jensen. Yvonne Pineau, Blanche Dube, Helen Neif.

### Senior Department

Soprano Solo—May Morrison. Alto—Blanche Dube, Isabel Long, Elaine Gaudet.

Dorothy Lawlor, Irene Foran, Lila Sullivan, Kathleen McCarron, May McEvoy, Marie-Anna Cahill. Promotions, Prizes, Certificates of Honor.

Medals for Christian Doctrine and General Proficiency. Stenography and Typewriting Department and Assiduity. Diplomas for Business Penmanship. Awarded by the A. N. Palmer Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Diplomas for Stenography. Awarded by the Phonetic Institute, Bath, England. Diplomas for Typewriting. Awarded by the Jos. P. Degan Publishing Co., Quincy, Ill. Piano Solo "En Automne" by Moszkowski, Op. 36, No. 4. Yvonne Pineau. Prizes for Household Economy, Needlework, Drawing and Painting, Music.

Prize for Latin, senior division, equally merited by Alice Campbell and Margaret Callahan—drawn by Alice Campbell.

Prize for Latin, junior division—Kathleen Meahan. Diplomas for business penmanship from the A. N. Palmer Company, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, have been awarded to Marion Kenneally, Geraldine Keough, Mildred Reid, Corinne Lawlor, Susie Murphy, Doris Buckley, Florence Gallagher, May Donovan.

Certificates of honor for regular attendance, correct deportment and faithful study during the school year—Alice Campbell, Margaret Callahan, Kathleen Meahan, Lotte McWilliam, Gertrude Ryan, Corinne Lawlor, Audrey Doyle, Edna Clarke, Bessie Jeffrey, Susie Murphy, Kathleen McCarron, Agnes McCabe, Keough, Marion Kenneally, Bernetta Keating, May Dolan, Helen Neif, Doris Buckley, Nellie Creamer, Agnes Lawlor.

Full graduating certificates of proficiency in the Isaac Pitman system of stenography have been awarded by the Phonetic Institute of Bath, England, to Florence Newman, Mildred Reid, Kathleen Patterson, Corinne Lawlor, Mabel Miller, Inez Copp, May Morrison, Grace McCarron, Edna Clark, Audrey Doyle, Katie Black and Bessie Jeffrey.

These young ladies also hereby entitled to the gold medal of St. Mary's Academy for shorthand.

Edna Clarke, having also tried the Dominion Civil Service examination, was successful, making 100 in typewriting and 95 in stenography.

The Phonetic Institute has also awarded first-class certificates to Lulu Russell and Susie Murphy, and a theory or second-class certificate to Bessie Murray.

Diplomas for touch typewriting have been awarded by the Joseph P. Degan Publishing Co., Quincy, Ill., to Florence Newman, Mildred Reid, Kathleen Patterson, Mabel Miller, Audrey Doyle, Edna Clarke, Inez Copp, Corinne Lawlor, May Morrison, Grace McCarron.

Prize for shorthand theory—Bessie Murray.

Prize for penmanship—Susie Murphy.

Prize for regular attendance, equally merited by Bessie Jeffrey and Audrey Doyle—drawn by Audrey Doyle.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Gold medal for deportment and assiduity, merited by Geraldine Keough, Isabel Long, Omerille St. Onge—drawn by Geraldine Keough.

Special prize for order, neatness and industry—Isabel Long.

First prize for needlework, senior department—Marion Kenneally, second, Geraldine Keough, third, May Dolan, Agnes McCabe, Doris Buckley, Kathleen McCarron, Helen Neif—drawn by Agnes McCabe.

Prize for Roman cut-work and Battenberg lace, Yvonne Pineau. First prize for drawing and painting, Marion Kenneally; 2nd, Doris Buckley.

Diplomas from the Dominion College of Music, Montreal, have been awarded by the Board of Examiners to the following students for piano-forte playing and theory:

Elementary Grade—Florence Gallagher, Marion Cahoon. Junior Grade—Irene Foran, Jeanne Dore, Kathleen Meahan.

Intermediate Grade—May Dolan, May McEvoy, Margaret Callahan, Eliane Gaudet. Senior Grade—Blanche Dube.

Associate Grade—Elizabeth Hayden. Associate Grade, with distinction—Yvonne Pineau.

Gold medals for piano, associate grade—Yvonne Pineau, Elizabeth Hayden. Silver medal for piano—Blanche Dube.

Prize for piano, Senior Grade—first year—Helen Neif.

Piano, Intermediate Grade—First prize, equally merited by May McEvoy, May Dolan, Margaret Callahan—drawn by May McEvoy; 2nd prize, equally merited by Florine Wright, Marion Kenneally, Bessie Jeffrey, Geraldine Keough—drawn by Marion Kenneally.

Piano Junior Grade—First prize, equally merited by Kathleen Meahan, Jeanne Dore, Irene Foran—drawn by Irene Foran.

Second prize, equally merited by Rose Cassovi, Estelle Theriault, Nellie Creamer, Isabel Long, Doris Buckley—drawn by Rose Cassovi.

Piano, Elementary Grade—Prize equally merited by Marie Louise Aboussay, Marion Cahoon, Omerille St. Onge—drawn by Marion Cahoon.

Prize for soprano singing, equally merited by Yvonne Pineau, Florence Gallagher, Audrey Doyle, Helen Neif, Irene Foran, May McEvoy, Marie Anna Cahill, Corinne Lawlor, Kathleen McCarron, Juliette Aubut, Isabel Long, Agnes Lawlor—drawn by Isabel Long.

Prize for alto singing—Blanche Dube.

The following young ladies not having spent the entire year at St. Mary's Academy, could not compete for prizes. They are, nevertheless, entitled to an honorable mention for correct deportment and observance of school rules and application to study—Asma Mitchell, Annie Ryan, May Morrison, Katie Black, Florence Gallagher, Mary Goodfellow, Lorena.

## Young Couple Are Wedded at Redbank

Miss Martha Elizabeth Sutherland and Melbourne F. Carter Wedded

An interesting event took place at Redbank on Wednesday evening last, when Miss Martha Elizabeth Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Sutherland, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Melbourne F. Carter, of Millerton. Rev. Jas. F. McCurdy officiating. The bride was gowned in ivory satin and wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of carnations. They were unattended. After a pleasant bridal trip the happy young couple will reside in Millerton. The Advocate joins in wishing them a happy wedded life.

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## ROD AND GUN

July Rod and Gun covers a considerable range in its outdoor stories for this month. Salt Water Fishing near Victoria; The Hunt of L'Anglais which purports to be the narrative of a French Canadian habitant; The Home of Jasper the Yellowhead; The Trail Makers of the Quetico; The Greatest of Big Game Fishing, being an account of the catching of a record tun off Port Medway, N. S., and One Day's Fishing in Timagami, are some of the articles appearing in this issue and in addition there is a full account of the Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting Tournament and other Trap Notes as well as the special departments devoted to guns and ammunition and fishing matters. This Made in Canada sportsman's magazine is of interest to all Canadian sportsmen as well as to those Americans who come to Canada for their fishing or camping experiences. W. J. Taylor, Limited, publish this magazine at Woodstock, Ont.

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