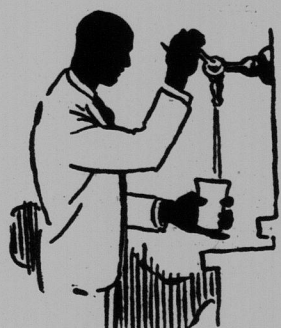


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## FLAG POLE FOR CITY HALL TO BE COUNCIL TOPIC

Colors on Loyalist Day Fly  
From Short Pole on  
Balcony

RENOVATION OF  
SAME SUGGESTED

Schools Have Holiday—Pa-  
triotic Aids From Trinity  
Chimes

The request of His Worship Mayor White that citizens honor the centennial anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists here, today, by flying their flags very generally observed. The city flag was hanging from the short pole on the balcony over the main entrance to city hall there being no flag staff on the roof of the building. It is understood this matter will be brought up at the council meeting this afternoon and that probably a flag staff will soon be placed.

The absence of a flag on the Market building, owned by the city, was commented upon adversely by a citizen, who called at The Times-Star office.

HOW OLD'S YOUR FLAG?

The display of national bunting in honor of Loyalist Day throughout the city elicited the remark from a patriotic citizen that the whole town seemed due for a replenishment of its flags. Many of the colors thrown by the breeze today were shabby, some were torn. A Union Jack flown from a high staff in a prominent location was so bedraggled and washed-out that its changed coloring almost de-nationalized it. With some fresh flags and renovated dispoles the observer told a Times-Star reporter he felt sure the city would receive a new inspiration and present a much more attractive appearance to visitors. The schools of the city were closed today and the children enjoyed the respite from their studies and the fine day the weather man served up for them.

Trinity chimes rang out My Own Canadian Home and other patriotic airs at the noon hour.

## MANY INQUIRING

Letters to N. B. Automobile As-  
sociation Indicate Tourist  
Business

J. Charlton Berrie, secretary of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, is receiving from affiliated associations a large number of requests for large maps of New Brunswick. This morning's mail contained 11 such requests. It also brought 18 enquiries about road conditions and tourist attractions of this province, and in practically every case the writers said they had made up their minds to visit New Brunswick this summer.

## Given Five Years But Sentence Suspended

Edward Hanlon, charged with theft, appeared before Judge J. A. Barry in the County Court this morning under the Speedy Trials Act, and was found guilty. A sentence of five years imprisonment was imposed but was suspended by the court, the accused being allowed his liberty on condition that he maintain good behavior for five years. J. Starr Tait appeared for the prosecution and W. M. Ryan for the accused.

## GIFTS ON BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Winford Webb, Prospect street, Fairville, entertained a number of young people at her home last evening in honor of the 14th birthday of her son Russell. Mildred Crosby, on behalf of the young ladies present, presented a nicely bound book, and Russell Byers, on behalf of the boys, presented a jack knife. A decorated birthday cake was illuminated with 14 tapers. Mrs. Webb and Miss Mary Clark were accompanists for musical numbers. Mrs. George Currie, Miss Beulah Nason and Miss Jean Armstrong assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Those present were the Misses, Mary Clark, Mildred Crosby, Andrew Morrison, Vera Wayland, Bertha Linton, Jean Armstrong, Hazel Craft, Messrs. Donald Huestis, Berton Huestis, Donald McPherson, George Fitzgerald, Charles Cheeseman, S. Goldie, Russell Byers, Allison Allan and Avarad Mager.

## CARLETON G. W. V. A.

At a meeting of the executive of the Carleton branch of the G. W. V. A. last evening, G. Earle Logan and J. S. Williamson were added to that body. William Mayes was appointed chairman of a committee arranging for a banquet proposed for the latter part of this month or early in June. Mr. Logan was appointed delegate to the provincial convention in Fredericton on June 16, and was instructed to support the proposed amalgamation of the G. W. V. A. with the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

## COURT AT NIGHT.

Court was held about 11 o'clock last night by Magistrate Henderson in the police court when there were brought before him August LeGassie, 28, and Albert Guay, 24, both natives of Quebec, arrested at 7:45 o'clock last evening on a charge of acting together between May 11 and May 15 and stealing a goatskin lining valued at \$25, the property of Herbert Williams. The charge was withdrawn and the men allowed their freedom.

## GLENNWOODS WON

The Glennwoods defeated the Wolves at a game of ball played on the Glennwood Diamond, 6-0 on Tuesday morning. The batteries for the winners were M. Hoburn and C. Chapman and for the losers Smith and Linton.

## ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, MAY 18.

A.M. P.M.  
High Tide..... 4:12 High Tide..... 4:47  
Low Tide..... 10:56 Low Tide..... 11:56  
Sun Rises..... 4:53 Sun Sets..... 7:49  
(Atlantic Standard Time)

## Local News

### WATER DEPT. PRACTISE

The Water Department ball team of the City Senior League will practise on the North End grounds this evening at 7 o'clock.

### MOTOR BOAT AFFIRE

A still alarm was given this morning at 5:40 o'clock for a fire in a motor boat owned by John Green, at Indiantown. Considerable damage was done the craft.

### MEETING POSTPONED

A meeting of the board of directors of the Northumberland Protestant Orphanage, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed until Thursday evening, May 20, at the Board of Trustees' meeting. The officers for the coming year will be elected at Thursday's meeting.

### WORD RECEIVED

Mayor White this morning received a letter from Col. Murray MacLaren, M. P., saying that an account of the budget vote not being taken until Tuesday of this week, the trip of western members of Parliament to the Maritime Provinces had been cancelled.

### PANTRY SALE

The Girls' Club of St. Columba Presbyterian church under the convener-ship of Mrs. Edward Duff and Mrs. Mary Duff, held a successful pantry sale in the Mason building, Main street, Fairville. A satisfactory amount was realized for church purposes.

### BOY WANDERING

About 12:30 o'clock today Sydney Williams and Parker McDonald, boys resident in Princess street, found five-year-old Leslie Jones of Britain street, wandering in Carmarthen street and took him to the police station where he was later handed over to his mother.

### HERE FOR MEETING

H. S. Hamilton of G. J. Hamilton & Sons, biscuit manufacturers, Pictou, N. S., who is in Saint John in connection with the Maritime manufacturers' meeting here, called on The Telegraph-Journal and Evening Times-Star this morning, and was interested in inspection of the plant and the work of producing these newspapers.

### JOHNSTON AUXILIARY

The auxiliary of Johnston Lodge, L. O. B. A., were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Stephens, East Saint John. Sewing was done. Miss Emily Field delighted in inspection of the plant and the work of producing these newspapers.

### DINGLEY IN

Experiencing rainy weather during the greater part of the trip, the S. S. Governor Dingley docked at Reed's Point this morning at 10 o'clock from Boston, carrying 400 passengers, the majority of them bound for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, arrived. The ship is 35 tons of net weight.

### BUSY BEE MEETING

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle of Baxter Lodge L. O. B. A. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Flewelling, engaged in quilting. Those present were Mrs. Burton Ring, Miss Blanche Smullen, Mrs. Alonzo Craig, Mrs. Robert Irvine, Mrs. James Spang, Mrs. J. J. Cheeseman, Mrs. O. Stinson, Mrs. William Murray, Mrs. G. C. Lawrence, and Mrs. H. L. Blagden.

### PULPIT CHANGES

Rev. George Gardner, who has been field secretary for the Inter-Provincial Home for Young Women for some time, has been appointed to accept the pastorate of a church at Grand Falls, Rev. J. W. O'Brien, of Yarmouth, N. S., has been appointed as Mr. Gardner's successor, and will take up his field work in the interest of the home on June 1.

### LADY BYNG FUND

Mrs. W. W. White, wife of Mayor White, this morning expressed her willingness to accede to the request of Mrs. Todd, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, and become the treasurer of the Saint John fund for the Canadian gift to Lady Byng. All contributions sent to Mrs. White would be forwarded and the subscriptions acknowledged through the press.

### ROXBOROUGH CIRCLE

The sewing circle of Roxborough Lodge L. O. B. A. was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. E. Geary, Rodney street, West Saint John. Sixteen members were present. Mrs. B. Nice presided. A busy evening was spent in sewing and quilting and the hosts served dainty refreshments, assisted by Mrs. A. Carlson, Mrs. George Geary and Miss Nellie Geary.

### ON THE RIVER

The steamer Hampton, on her regular trip from up river points yesterday, brought a consignment of native rhubarb to the city. The crates were from Stanley Patterson and F. E. Flewelling, of Oak Point, and Thomas Paisley of Brown's Flat. The river is reported to be slowly falling, although the wharves, with the exception of the steamer Hampton's wharf at Indian town, are still submerged.

### SHAD CATCH LIGHT YET

A light catch of shad was reported this morning by the harbor fishermen but better catches are expected soon, as the fish are reported to be moving up the coast. Large hauls of this toothsome fish have been made off the New England coast and they are expected to strike here in the near future. Both net and weir fishermen are securing excellent catches of gaspereau it was said this morning and an occasional salmon has been taken.

### CHANCERY

The May sitting of the Chancery Court was held here this morning with Mr. Justice Grimmer presiding. J. H. McFadden, of Sussex, made application for an order for foreclosure and sale of property in the matter of Jesse T. Prescott and Randall S. Prescott, administrators of the estate of Joshua Prescott, vs. Marion C. Moore et al, and the usual order was granted, the matter being referred to a master for sale. The property was valued at \$1,168.79. Court adjourned sine die.

## BEER LICENSES HERE THIS YEAR NUMBER FORTY

Ten Below 1925 But Revenue  
to Government

Larger  
LICENSE FEE IS  
DOUBLED TO \$50

Chief Inspector Says Con-  
ditions Under Prohibition  
Act Improve

That about 40 persons have been licensed to conduct beer shops in the City of Saint John for the year commencing May 1, 1926, was learned today from W. L. McFarlane, chief inspector under the prohibitory law, who arrived in the city last evening. It was not the intention to issue any additional licenses, it was said. While only 40 licenses have been issued this year, compared to approximately 50 for last year, the revenue to the province from this source will be considerably greater, as each license here costs this year \$50, while last year they were \$25 each.

SAYS IMPROVEMENT.

Conditions were improving throughout the province all the time, the chief inspector said this morning, and he and his staff of inspectors were now preparing to cope in a more vigorous manner with the bootlegging and of liquor violation, he said. When asked his views as to how the proposed increase in the number of customs officers along the Northumberland Straits district would affect the enforcement of the provincial law, Mr. McFarlane replied that it would greatly help matters, but said that while the customs officers' duties were to prevent the landing of illicit wares, his department was called upon to prevent traffic in this liquor after it had been distributed through the country.

SEASON BROUGHT TO  
CLOSE AT BANQUET

Pleasant Function Held By St.  
Luke's Society—Summer  
Camp Planned

The A. Y. P. A. of St. Luke's church brought to a close a successful season by holding a delightful banquet in the guild room of the church last evening. The guest included Rev. J. S. Bonnell, of St. Andrew's church, who was the speaker of the evening; the rector, Rev. Canon R. P. McKim, and Mrs. McKim, the church warden and vestrymen. The president of the association, R. Edgar Adams, was in the chair.

Mr. Adams welcomed the guest in a short speech. He then called on the rector and Rev. Cecil Harcourt, the curate, and each of the other guests, who all referred in glowing terms to the work accomplished by the association during the year.

Rev. Mr. Bonnell, in a forceful speech, asked his listeners to grasp the significance and try to solve the problems presented in the important events that are now so much before the public. At the conclusion of his address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker on motion of Ronald Morrissey, seconded by Walter Belyea.

The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of Miss Helen Adams, convener, and the Misses Edna Riley, Lucy Glass and Nan Adams. Miss Myrtle Seely was the accompanist for the songs. The meeting was closed with the singing of the National Anthem and the benediction pronounced by the rector. Plans are being made for a summer camp to be held about the middle of July.

REDS ARE WINNERS  
IN CHURCH CONTEST

Carleton United Church Young  
People's Society Has Pleas-  
ant Closing Session

The closing of the Young People's Society of the Carleton United church was held last evening in the school room of the church. Arthur Long, president, was in the chair. Rev. F. T. Bertram gave the last lesson in the teachers' training course. He also gave an inspiring address on how to make the best use of the summer months. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to him for the course he had conducted. It was announced that the Reds had won in the contest for new members, scoring ten to four scored by the Blues. The Blues will entertain the society at a picnic at MacLaren's Beach on May 24. If the weather is unfavorable a social in the church in the evening will be substituted. Miss Marion Britain was the accompanist for the singing of the hymns.

Miss Kathleen Gallivan, Here  
For Summer—Miss Fox in  
Providence

Among the passengers who arrived in the city this morning on the steamer Governor Dingley was Miss Kathleen Gallivan, lyric soprano of this city, who has spent the last two months in New York fulfilling singing engagements. Miss Gallivan said this morning that she plans on returning to New York in the fall. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gallivan, Duke street.

Miss Estelle Fox is at present engaged as soloist in a Providence, R. I., theatre and expects to be busy for the summer.

## Fishing Season In Full Swing

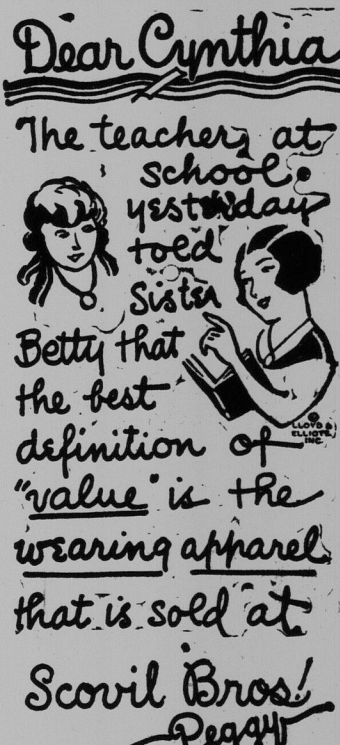


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\$14.75

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## Earnings Rate Newsprint Mills

The position of the 10-year 6 1-2 per cent. Mortgage Debentures of the St. Lawrence Mills is noted in part by a review of Net Earnings. They show:

Year ending June 30, 1924 ..... \$825,846.88

Year ending June 30, 1925 ..... 868,469.08

Six months to Dec. 31 last ..... 494,815.54

Month of December ..... 109,760.74

December earnings reflect the operation of the new sulphite mill. This year's earnings should therefore be \$1,200,000.00. Doubled newsprint production provided by new financing will bring the net total to two millions per year. Bond interest totals \$520,000, of which this issue covers \$130,000. By every analysis it is earned many times over and the two year common stock warrants become most valuable.

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