

News Summary.

The Albatross, a new type of torpedo boat-destroyer, attained a speed of 33 knots on her trial trip. This is the highest speed reached by a war craft.

The Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry will mobilize in Ottawa in July for instructional purposes. A sergeant instructor of Scots Guards is to be brought from England to impart the instruction.

An explosion of gun cotton occurred Monday at the works of the Billings, Clapp Chemical Co., at Newton Lower Falls, Mass. There is scarcely a whole pane of glass to be found in the village.

Rev. Alex. Connel, of London, who was tendered the pulpit of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. John Hall, has sent a cablegram declining the call.

Bud Cook, a negro, was stripped to the waist by a crowd of people at Rico, Ga., Monday, and one hundred lashes administered him. His offence was the remark that negroes should pay no attention to notices pinned on their doors to leave the country.

Chairman Frankland of Toronto is considering the advisability of following the example of the city of Washington and establishing a bicycle corps in connection with the fire brigade. The idea is to have a man stationed at each hall who in case of small fires could be hurried out with a small extinguisher.

Steamship Lake Superior passed Gibraltar Monday with ten hundred and thirty Doukhobors. She is expected at Quebec May 10. The Lake Huron is expected to leave Batoum May 10th with two thousand Doukhobors, and should arrive in Quebec May 31. Other large parties are expected to follow shortly.

May Wright Sewall, honorary president of the National Council of Women of the United States, has addressed a letter to the Czar of Russia in the name of the 1,250,000 women of the United States included in the membership of the council, approving of his action in connection with the disarmament conference which meets at the Hague next month.

In Toronto five hundred representative Jewish citizens met recently and formed a local branch of the Zionist movement for the repatriation of Jews in Palestine. The principles and objects of the organization, which now extends throughout the world, were explained and approved. Rabbi Wittenberg was elected president.

Signor Marconi, the electrician, whose experiments in wireless telegraphy are attracting international attention, has successfully communicated from South Foreland, Kent, England, to the French armed despatch vessel Ibis, while sailing in the English channel. In conducting the experiment he was accompanied by a French naval officer. The feat marks also the first success in concentrating messages at one point to the exclusion of all others.

James McDonald, Esq., M. P. P., met with a serious accident in Inverness, N. S., while standing near a railway car at West Bay Road, on which was being loaded some sleepers. A stake was being driven in place in the car for the purpose of holding the load on, when the axe used in driving the stake came off the handle and struck Mr. McDonald, cutting through his clothing and inflicting a gash in his breast six inches long.

The Maritime Provinces prize winners at McGill were: Samuel Robertson, Marshfield, P. E. I.; Henry Chapman, gold medal for classical languages and history; W. B. McLean, Pictou, British Association medal for mechanical engineering; W. W. Colpitts, Moncton, British Association medal for civil engineering. McGill will have a summer session in May and June, which students may attend to further their studies. Lectures on all subjects will be continued during those months.

The old Gettysburg cyclorama building and 30,000 feet of land adjoining, at Boston, has been purchased for about \$125,000 and will be turned into a station for an automobile business. The purchasers are the New England Electric Vehicle Company, understood to be incorporated for \$25,000,000, with George von L. Meyer, of Boston, former speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives as president. More than \$15,000,000 of the stock has been taken.

The body of Elijah Strickland, the negro minister implicated by Sam Hose in the killing of Alfred Cranford, was found swinging to the limb of a tree about a mile from town this morning. The ears and fingers were cut off and on the body was pinned a placard bearing these words: "We must protect our Southern women." Strickland was 60 years of age.

Dalhousie College, Halifax, conversation took place Tuesday afternoon. The graduating classes numbered 79. In arts there are 37; in letters, 2; in science, 1; in laws, 23; in medicine, 10. Master of

arts was conferred on Frank Baird (U. N. B.) Dr. N. E. McKay, Halifax, has given to Dalhousie College \$40 a year as a bursary prize. It will be competed for by students of the second year in chemistry. To-day the new library building, costing \$20,000, and to which Dr. James Walker, of St. John, gave \$1,000, was dedicated.

Notable features of Outing for May include a trout-fishing story, "The Dam Leapers," by Wm. A. Whitney; "Plovers and Plover Shooting," by Ed. W. Sandys; "The Challenge of the Shamrock," by A. J. Kenedy; "Angling for Eastern Trout," by Mary Trowbridge Townsend; "Golfing 'Round the Hub," by Geo. H. Sargent; "Five Weeks A-wheel in France," by Sidney Cross; and "About Fly-Casting," by Geo. E. Goodwin. Many fine illustrations embellish a most readable and seasonable number.

A number of curious cases of sickness among horse-owners in the city are exciting some talk amongst local horse-men. The cases are confined to those who have to handle horses afflicted with a form of equine variola, and it is thought that these men have in some way become inoculated with the disease germs. The disease in the horse manifests itself in the form of soreness in the tender skin about the ankles. When contracted by human beings it takes the form of small abscesses or boils in the glands. It is very painful and difficult to treat. Some ten or fifteen cases have been already brought to light and should be a warning to those who are obliged to handle horses diseased in any way. It is thought that the disease is contracted through small cuts in the hands.—St. John Globe.

Adrift.

Night! And unthought stillness ev'rywhere,
Sometimes, I dreamed a ship put out
with sigh
Half gladness in farewell and none
near by
Held forth detaining hand, tho' all the air
Was riv'n with sobs of those who watched
it there,
Beating the sea like frightened wings
that fly
Sore bruised, 'gainst alien shores when
storms are nigh.

And in my sleep I laughed to think my fair,
Strong ship was safely anchored in the bay,
With snowy pendant floating from the
mast.
The dawn awoke, and thro' the pane,
o'rcast
With rising mist, I looked out on a day
Whose troubled eyes sought one who
came no more,
Whose breath fanned white insignia on
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—(Olla Toph in The Indianapolis News.

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