

St. Bon's Boy Killed in Action

HUBERT MEEHAN KILLED.
We learn that the sad intelligence was conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meehan, from Ottawa, this forenoon, that their son Hubert, who was a member of the Canadian forces in France, had been killed. His many friends in the city will learn of this with extreme sorrow.
Hubert was a St. Bon's boy, an athlete of repute and was known and liked by everybody. The Mail and Advocate extends to his grief-stricken parents its deepest sympathy on the death of their soldier son.

BROTHER RYAN HEARD FROM

Rev. Brother Kennedy recently had a letter from Brother J. E. Ryan, now at Vancouver, B.C., in which he says that he and Brother Murphy are enjoying the best of health and that they have commenced work, which the people of Vancouver greatly appreciate. A number of Newfoundlanders, mostly from Carbonear, are there and giving Brothers Ryan and Murphy every assistance in their power. No doubt flourishing schools are by this established in this important city of the Province. Brothers Ryan and Murphy wish to be remembered to all old friends in St. John's and outports.

PROMOTION FOR SGT. EBSARY

Mr. Ebsary of Munroe's had a letter yesterday from his brother, Sam, with "Ours" at Gallipoli. He has been promoted to the rank of Actg. Regimental Sergeant and is in fine health and spirits as are all the rest. Sam asks to be remembered to the lads of the C.L.B. and all other friends in the city.

Mr. James Jardine is to-day we hear very ill and his condition is a cause of grave concern to his family and friends.

PRIZE ESSAY AWARDS

Following are the complete results of the Essay writing Competition in city schools instituted at the request of the Citizens' Committee:

Class of age 14 and over—A. Johnson (15), and Ralph H. LeMessurier (17), Bishop Field College; Jeanette Crobie (15) and Sadie Kean (14), Methodist College; John Goose (14), Torbay high school. All these competitors obtained full marks.

Class of age 13—Jean Ross, Bishop Spencer College; Marjory Mews, Methodist College; Lizzie Beddelcombe, Parade Et. School; Florence M. Reid, Springdale St. Commercial School. Each gained full marks for essay submitted.

Class of age 12—Vera Crosbie, Methodist College; Jessie Elliott, Parade School; Willie Joyce, Carew Street School. Full marks gained in each case.

Class of 11 and under—Muriel Butler (9) Springdale St. Commercial school; Norah Peters, Methodist College; Doris Matthews, Carew Street school. All of these Competitors, except the first named, were 11 years of age and all gained full marks.

Penmanship.
Class of age 7—Emma Grimes, Methodist College.

Class of age 8—Alma Hudson, Methodist College; Robert Morey, Torbay High School.

Class of age 9—Robert Lacey, Torbay high school; M. Drover and Wilfred Peters, Methodist College.

Class of age 10—Sadie Taylor, Parade St. School, and Gladys Bennett, Methodist College.
Carew St. School, with an average of 92, gets the school map presented by The Daily Star.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Matching, J.P., presided to-day. Two disorderlies were each fined \$2.00 or 7 days. A third disorderly in Mr. F. Winsor's shop, was fined \$5.00 or 14 days, as was a labor of Signal Hill Road, who assaulted Sgt. Mackey.

STEAMER CHANGES OWNERS

The S.S. Elsonia, formerly the Wilhelmina, which is well known here, having stranded in St. Mary's Bay some years ago and was repaired in the dry dock, was recently sold. She was sold by her owners Burchell & Young of Sydney to James W. Elwell & Co. of New York. She was sold at a good figure we hear:

"LILIAN BLEANVELT" O.K.

The Lilian Bleanvelt, Capt. Comeman, which to-day is 24 days from Halifax to this port, according to a message received by Mr. Colin Campbell this morning, is in Aquaforte. The vessel had a hard time of it, received some damage in recent storms and had her deck load swept overboard.

OPORTO MARKET

Nld. stock, 17,565 qtls.; consumption, 5170 qtls. Norwegian stock, 1230 qtls.; consumption, 820 qtls.

The Clementine, Capt Soper, arrived here to-day from Oporto Good-well's after a run of 25 days, all well. The vessel had some stormy weather but came through without damage.

Yesterday a labourer of the city who is without a home, went into the police station at 2 p.m. and asked for shelter. He was sent to the penitentiary to-day for 10 days as a vagrant.

Mary McCann, a woman of Labrador, who has no home and who was several times before the Court for vagrancy, was again up to-day and was sent to the Penitentiary for 30 days by Mr. Hutchings J. P.

A boy, four years old, ill of diphtheria, was taken to Hospital from New Gower Street yesterday.

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LOCAL ITEMS
The schr. Bladwin, taking 3800 qtls. codfish from Munn & Co., left Hr. Grace yesterday for Gibraltar.
The Alameda left here yesterday for Oporto, taking 2142 qtls. codfish, shipped by the Smith Coy., Ltd.
The schr. Nellie M., Capt. Taylor, is now out 40 days from Pernambuco to this port and should soon arrive here.
A children's concert will be held at 181 LeMarchant Road on Saturday evening next, proceeds to go to the Cot Fund.
Private Frampton is now in hospital at Sydney. He was wounded while with the Canadian Contingent and his wife received a telegram Saturday which says he should be here up the latter part of the week.
Yesterday Mr. M. Boland had a letter from his son, Private Pat. Boland, in which he tells his father who is in the employ of the Board of Works that he and his chums on Gallipoli are well. Private Boland when only 17 years old enlisted in the R.C.R. for service in the Boer War but when the regulars in that city moved out for the front he was retained to do garrison duty.

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