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Single Barrel Repaters, Winchester. From \$44.00 to \$53.00
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LOCAL NEWS

THE BANK CLEARINGS.
Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,009,841, corresponding week last year, \$1,668,411; corresponding week in 1916, \$1,596,379.

NOVELTY SHOWER.
Miss Doris Kent was taken by surprise on Tuesday night when a novelty shower was tendered her at the home of Mrs. Taylor, East St. John. The evening was very pleasantly spent in music and dancing. This was the second shower tendered Miss Kent.

LINEN SHOWER.
A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. George Chamberlain, 98 1/2 Adelaide street, last evening and tendered a linen shower in honor of Miss Emma Totten. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and music, and refreshments were served.

CATHEDRAL RED CROSS.
A meeting of the Cathedral Red Cross Circle was held yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of members. Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, president of the circle, was in the chair. Mrs. Doherty submitted a report regarding the work brought in during August. She said that one member, Miss Maher of Golding street, brought in no fewer than thirty-one pairs of socks. Plans for the fall and winter activities were discussed.

DEATH OF ONLY DAUGHTER.
The family of Edward Ricketts, 1 Short street, have been called on to mourn the death of their only daughter, Mabel Goldie, aged sixteen years. She had been ill for a year, and was for a short time under treatment in the County Hospital. She passed away at her parents' home this morning. Besides her father and mother she is survived by three brothers. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FRANK E. BELYEA.
The death of Frank E. Belyea occurred this morning at his home, 72 Prince street, West St. John. He was in the employ of Gausson Bros., St. Stephen, as a box cutter, but had been living in St. John since last July. He was forty-four years old, and he survived by a wife, one son, two brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Alexander of Shanghai, China, and Fred of West St. John. The sisters are all married and living in the States, one of them in Philadelphia. The funeral will take place in St. Stephen on Saturday.

**SIXTEEN THOUSAND
GALLONS OF WATER
FLOWED INTO BASEMENT**

Mayor Again Brings Up Flooding
of Humphrey Building

Repairs to Sidewalks Damaged During
Paving Operations—Union Street Lots
to Peters Firm if They Establish
Industry

Authority to use the balance, if any, of the Main street paving appropriation to repair sidewalks damaged by the paving operations was given by the common council yesterday morning. Tenders for pipe for the Courtenay Bay water extension were opened and referred to the water committee. The sale of lots at the western end of Union street to C. H. Peters' Sons, Ltd., was authorized on condition that the purchaser establish an industry there.

When the meeting opened Commissioner Fisher moved that as the paving of Main street has made alterations in the grading of the sidewalks necessary in many places, and also has caused destruction of portions of the asphalt sidewalks in connection with the re-laying of the curbing, the cost of the sidewalk repairs be paid for out of the bond issue, or as far as a surplus above the estimated cost may allow of so doing. The matter was recommended to the council.

Tenders for pipe and castings for the East St. John extension were opened and were as follows:
Phoenix Foundry, twenty-nine special castings, ten cents pound.
Equipment Specialties Ltd., seven tons standard and special castings, 9 1/2 cents pound.

Vroom & Arnold, 420 tons sixteen-inch cast iron, 15 cents per ton; seven tons standard castings, 8 1/2 cents per 100 lbs., casting not standard, \$8.40.

F. W. Hill submitted proposals for the construction of a reinforced concrete pipe line.

All the tenders were referred to Commissioner Hilyard and the city engineer.

On the recommendation of Commissioner Hilyard, two sheds at Mispic were sold for \$20 and two acres of land were leased at \$10 a year to Paul Dargow, a former employee of the water and sewerage department, whose health had been affected by gas poisoning.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock, the sale of the city lots at the eastern end of Union street, the site of the old Howe woodworking factory, to C. H. Peters' Sons, Ltd., the present lessees, was recommended to council at \$14,000, subject to the stipulation that an industry be established there within eighteen months.

Mayor Hayes again brought up the matter of damage caused by water from defective service pipes. He said that on Sunday 15,000 gallons of water entered the basement of J. M. Humphrey & Co., and considerable of it flowed through into the Bank of Montreal premises and again on Tuesday night, another 1,000 gallons escaped, owing to a break.

Commissioner Hilyard said he had given orders to ensure that more care would be exercised by the water works in installing water meters, but that the trouble was due largely to sewer pipes which have become rotten through old age.

Commissioner Bullock asked about repairs to the King street pavement and Commissioner Fisher promised consideration.

The Canadians are credited with more than 20,000 prisoners as the result of a month's work. This number is in excess of our total casualties, so far as current figures show.

NEWS FROM LOCAL

BOY FROM HEART OF BIG DRIVE

How The N. B. Battalion Went
At Huns on August 8

Six Mile Objective Gained in Less
Than Seven Hours—Cavalry on
the Flying Enemy Eves Before
Goal Set Was Reached

The following is a section of a letter received from one of the boys of the famous N. B. Battalion:

"On the morning of Aug. 8 this big attack started and, believe me, it was some experience.

"You have read in British history or perhaps in Henry's books of the Scotch regiments going into battle with colors flying and bagpipes playing, etc. Well, leaving out the colors part of it, everything else was there. Our pipers went over with us and played us forward first half of the attack; those not wounded were with us at the finish.

"We jumped the bags at 5:30 a. m. and at 12 noon had reached our objective, six miles forward. The battalion and a Montreal battalion took the lead for the second half of the distance. The boys were splendid every one of them.

"The tanks accompanied us and did excellent work clearing out trenches and machine gun nests. The flying men were right there with the goods, keeping track of our progress, dropping bombs and turning machine guns on retreating Boches.

"Even before our objectives were gained the cavalry came rushing into action and cut off the remaining Huns before they could escape.

"In the early part of our drive we had some difficulty in keeping our direction because of a thick mist which settled over the land. About 8 o'clock it cleared away, when we were able to advance more quickly. We were held up about an hour by a series of machine gun nests. Aided by tanks we eventually settled them. By the time you receive this you will have learned all about the number of prisoners taken.

"Second day's drive we were in support, attach getting away at noon; did not advance as far as on first day, considering our difficulties would be in danger. We were a pretty tired lot at the end of the second day I can tell you. The strain was beginning to tell on us and we were not at all sorry to see reinforcing battalions going forward.

"Weather has been every day, which has helped us greatly to get our guns transported quickly, etc. Splendid reports are coming from other parts of the line. We've four German planes brought down within an hour. We have the upper hand now so far as the air is concerned.

**CHARGE FATHER WITH
HARBORING SON AS A
DEFAULTER UNDER M.S.A.**

Youth at Willow Grove Escaped
From Window—Shots Failed
to Stop Him

The first local case involving the harboring of a defaulter under the M. S. Act came up in the county yesterday before Magistrate Adams at Brookville. Information being laid by the military police. The man involved belongs to Willow Grove, and his son was being rounded up last week. The young man escaped through the window of the house, it is said, and though shots were fired by the officers, he managed to make his escape to the woods and has not yet been apprehended.

The case of the father has been postponed for a few days.

**SHRAPNEL THROUGH
RIM OF HIS HELMET**

George E. McCoy's Narrow Escape Learned of in Letter to Mother

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McCoy was cheered today by receipt of a letter from their soldier son, George E., who was reported wounded recently. He tells of a narrow escape which he had as follows:

15th Can. General Hospital, Taplow, Bucks, England.

Ward Alex I.

Dear Mother—These few lines to have you know that I am getting along O. K. Just arrived back in "Blighy" last evening and am at Taplow, about twenty-six miles from London. There have been big "doings" in France this last week. It was during the big advance on the Amiens front that I got hit. I got two pieces of shrapnel in my left arm and two pieces in my left shoulder. The piece that "got" me in the shoulder passed right through the rim of my steel helmet, so you see I had sort of a narrow shave. My wounds are not really serious as there are no bones broken, only I am rather torn up in general. I suppose you will want to know how all happened. Well, to make a long story short, the colonel called for so many pipers to play the boys over the top, and of course I was right on the job. This is all I can write just now as I cannot sit up very long at a time.

Loving regards to all.

GEORGE.

ON TRIAL, SECOND TIME
The case of the King vs. Whitman, in which the defendant is charged with stealing goods from W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., was taken up this morning in the county court. His Honor Judge Armstrong presiding. This is the second trial for Whitman, the jury having disagreed in the first trial. This morning was taken up with the selection of a jury. D. Mullin, K.C., is appearing for the defendant, and C. H. Ferguson and G. H. V. Belyea for the prosecution.

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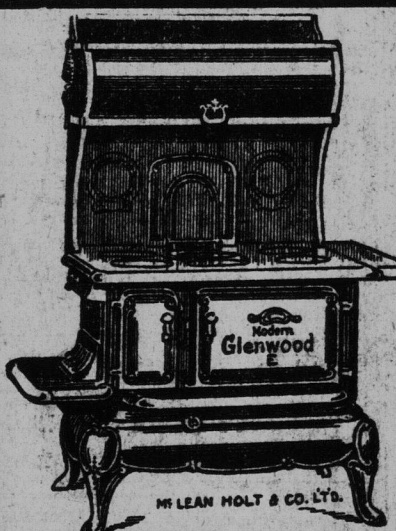
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