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**LOCAL NEWS**

**A LARGE INCREASE**  
St. John bank clearings for the week ended August 17, were \$1,886,202, corresponding week last year, \$1,499,815.

**IS OUT OF HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. D. McDonald has received a letter from M. J. Dooley, who went over with the 69th, stating that he is out of hospital and has gone back to the lines again.

**THEY DID WELL**  
Five little girls held a sale yesterday afternoon on the lawn of Ludlow street Baptist church, Carleton, and realized \$22.72, which they handed to Mrs. Fraser, president of the West Coast Soldiers' Comfort Association, to buy Christmas presents for the soldiers. Those in charge were Madeline Christopher, Fraser, Margaret Thompson, Margaret Fraser and Marjorie Roxborough.

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I will relate to you in just a few words the facts of this action. On June 1 we took over certain important trenches, but everything was about the same as usual except for a tense quietness which experience had taught us to regard as a fore-runner for trouble. It came on the following morning. At eight o'clock we received the first shock of a bombardment which lasted for four days. One o'clock of the same day brought us our orders to support one of our other companies, No. 2. So No. 18 platoon, along with the rest of No. 4 company were forced to break through two heavy artillery barges to enforce this support. We did this, but it was while we were holding our line, which had to be held at all costs, that we lost so heavily. Len, among more of the best, was killed while doing everything which a human could do.

On account of our being able to beat back all German infantry attacks, they retaliated with heavy shovels of artillery fire which gave us a lot of trouble. This lasted for four days and five nights, we being relieved on June 3.

I must add my own and everybody's admiration and respect of the highest for such a noble, whole-hearted and brave man in close touch with one another in dozens of different ways. He was one of the best and trusted comrades.

I don't think I could say any more, Mrs. Kirch, but simply write me for anything which you might wish to know.

Accept that of No. 18 platoon and No. 1 section; also my deepest and kindest respects.

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**THE FERRY-BOAT LUDLOW ON BAR AT NAVY ISLAND**

The ferry steamer Ludlow met with a mishap this morning while proceeding to West St. John. The tide was low, fog was dense and a strong eddy was setting up the harbor and the ferry, while endeavoring to make the West Side float, ran on Navy Island bar. The engines were reversed but the ferry remained firm and a signal was given for assistance. The tug, the R. R. responded and succeeded in towing her off the bar. Owing to the mishap the ferry lost one of the steering gears and this afternoon the Governor Carleton. The extent of the damage sustained was not known, but the steering gear on one end was put out of commission and it was found necessary to turn the boat around and back into the harbor.

Superintendent Waring said he would not be able to say definitely what the extent of the damage was until he could make a thorough inspection next low tide.

**POLICEMAN WARD RETIRES**

Chief of Police Simpson said to the Times this morning that Policeman W. O. Ward, who had been a member of the local force for several years, has been dismissed. Asked as to the reason, the chief said, that recently County Policeman Saunders had visited a disorderly house in the vicinity of Thorne avenue and had placed the inmates under arrest. Not being able to handle the case all himself he sent for Policeman Ward to assist him and upon arrival of the Policeman Ward on the scene, instead of assisting the policeman he ejected all the occupants of the house and as a result Policeman Ward was dismissed. It is still the contention of some of the friends of Policeman Ward that the whole thing was the outcome of a misunderstanding.

**GOING OVERSEAS**

Three non-commissioned officers of the Killies, who hold certificates fitting them to hold positions as subalterns in the British Expeditionary Force, received hurried calls Wednesday to report at once to go overseas. They are Sergeants R. N. Gilmore and D. R. Murdoch, of St. John, and Rupert Perry, of St. Stephen. They will proceed overseas after spending a few days' leave at their homes.

Two more recruits for the Killies have been enlisted in Fredericton. They are W. C. Trean, 26, of St. John, and C. S. Bonnell, 19, also of St. John.

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**SERG. MOORE OF THE 26TH WINS DOUBLE HONORS**

Military Medal and a Commission For Work on Battlefield of Ypres

Sergeant Charles Moore of the 26th Battalion has won the king's decoration, the military medal, for work on the battlefield at Ypres. He has also been recommended for a commission. This news was received in a letter by Alex Corbet.

His many friends in St. John will be pleased to hear of this honor. Sergt. Moore is an Englishman who lived in the city, but paid his own expenses to come to St. John to enlist.

**A BUSY K. P. WEEK**

Days of Unusual Activity For Pythians Coming

Next week will be one of unusual activity for the members of the local lodges, Knights of Pythias, combining as it will the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces and the observance of Memorial Day. The Grand Lodge will convene in Castle Hall, German street, and continue in session two days.

On Memorial Day the members of the three city lodges will be invited to the graves of departed brothers. The members will assemble at Castle Hall and proceed by way of German, King, Charlotte, South side, King square, Sydney and Waterloo streets and Westmorland road to Fernhill where the annual memorial services will be held. The return to the city will be made by the Marsh road, Brussels, Uni-n, Charlotte, King and German streets.

The graves of deceased members in the Church of England, Methodist and Cedar Hill cemeteries will be decorated by a special committee.

While it is not definitely known, there is a possibility of some of the outside uniform rank companies being present and assisting in the ceremonies of the day.

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