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LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS
St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,402,611, corresponding week last year, \$2,019,867; corresponding week, 1917, \$1,865,671.

SOUTH END RINK
The popularity of the open-air skating rink in the south end grows. Men and women as well as boys and girls enjoy it.

BEFORE GRAND JURY
Two criminal cases were given to the grand jury for consideration by Mr. Justice Barry in the circuit court this morning—the King vs. Connell, Kane and Kelly, charged with theft, and the King vs. Christensen, charged with breaking and entering. In the former case the grand jury returned a true bill, and in the latter case they had not reported up to noon hour.

G.N.R. CURTIS IN GERMANY
Mrs. W. A. Curtis, 58 Waterloo street, received a letter from her son, Gen. Vernon St. Clair Curtis, a few days ago, written from Cologne, Germany. He gives a graphic description of the entrance of the Canadian troops into Germany and the crossing of the Rhine. The beauty and grandeur of the event he says will always live in his memory. Gen. Curtis has seen six countries since leaving Canada a year ago—England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany.

JEWEL REBEKAH LODGE OFFICERS
Officers of Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, were installed on Wednesday evening by District Deputy President Mrs. J. M. McKel, as follows: Mrs. Ella M. Robson, noble grand; Mrs. Charles Nelson, vice grand; Miss Emma Babbitt, financial secretary; Miss Mildred Long, treasurer; Miss Beatrice Hammond, wardens; Miss Eva Robson, conductor; Miss Maud Reed, R. S. N. G.; Miss Laura Parks, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Fred King, R. S. G.; Miss Edwina Irons, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. A. Treen, inside guard; George Lewis, outside guard; Mrs. William Adams, chaplain.

MRS. ELEANOR A. PARKER
Many friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Eleanor A. Parker, widow of James H. Parker, of Cheyne Settlement, Westfield, Kings county, which occurred on Sunday, January 12. Death was due to heart trouble. She was a member of the Methodist church. She leaves to mourn five sons, four daughters, two sisters and two brothers. The daughters are Mrs. Jennie L. Guellet, Mrs. Thomas J. Saunders, Misses Mary of St. John, and Elmina, at home. The sons are Halbert H. Parker of Public House, Elsie O. of West St. John, Samuel, Theodore and John, at home. The sisters are Mrs. Daniel Percy Greenway and Mrs. James Brown of Boston, and the brothers are David and Benjamin Bonnell of Public House. There also are eight grandchildren. The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to them in their bereavement of a kind and loving mother and sister. Mrs. Parker was in her sixty-ninth year. The funeral was held from her late residence in Cheyne Settlement to Browns Flats January 15; service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Smart.

CASE FOR POWER COMPANY IS OPENED
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he had no opportunity to examine the underground system. He had been informed that much of it was old and some of it defective. He had been informed that there was a leakage of twenty-five per cent, and he would like to indicate that there was considerable leakage.

On further examination he admitted defects in the system, but said that the statement that the system was in fair condition applied to the company's property as a whole, on an average, but objected that this was getting away from the question of costs.

The witness said that he knew that parts of the railway property were in poor condition. In preparing his figures he had not considered specific improvements, he had allowed depreciation in round figures.

Regarding the West Side car barn site he presumed that the rental was charged to operation.

"Then the consumers' obligation is met in full, is it not?" asked Mr. Sullivan. The witness said he was considering the fair value of the property and he had included the value of the long term low rate lease. Mr. Hopper said the rental was charged to operating expenses, but the cost of the lease was not charged. They had paid \$15,000 for the Carleton Electric Light Company and the lease was about all they got for their money.

The witness said he would include the amount that was paid for a lease. He admitted that the Carleton company had other assets, but did not know what it represented. Including the \$15,000 in the value was charging up the whole expenditure against the lease. The witness did not know that Mr. Whiting had included this \$15,000 in his report.

The witness assumed that Mr. Sloan had spent several months in preparing his report and had consulted all the available records. He had fixed the value of special work at a figure three times greater than Mr. Sloan's after a brief examination, because his judgment had led him to believe that Mr. Sloan's figures were too low.

In reply to a question whether this difference indicated that this method of arriving at values was better than getting at the values through the books, the witness said that he had differed from Mr. Sloan on only a few matters. He considered both methods of value if they both were well done. Thomas J. "What you did was to take the Sloan and Waterman reports and go over them to see what items you could increase, was it not?" asked Mr. Sullivan.

"We included various items which had been overlooked and checked up other items by our own knowledge and experience."

His figures for overhead charges represented a difference of opinion between him and Messrs. Sloan and Waterman. He had fixed the promotion charge of \$80,000 as an average of \$5,000 for ten companies which had been incorporated at various times. He did not consider that the incorporation costs of defunct companies amalgamated and foreclosed should be included as an accounting charge, but it represented part of the expenditure and part of the present value.

In fixing the going value at \$200,000 the witness had estimated it on a percentage basis, and had taken into consideration earlier losses. Some of these would be incurred before 1905, he did not know of any after that date. He did not consider that any of this was included in his charge for overhead.

The court took recess until two o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ANNUAL

Ladies Aid Society to Be Added to Activities of the Members

The annual meeting of the Union street Congregational church was held last evening, Deacon Johnston in the chair. Reports were received from the various departments of the work and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The treasurer reported all accounts paid and a balance on hand. The amount raised for missions and benevolent purposes was \$1,827.

The report of the Sunday school spoke of good attendance at the Bible school classes, which were held in place of the usual morning preaching service.

The following officers were elected:—Deacons, C. H. Flewelling, J. S. Brown, clerk; J. W. Flewelling; treasurer, Mrs. E. E. McMichael; financial secretary, R. A. Johnston; trustees, H. A. Johnston, H. Flewelling, W. H. Sargeant, Jas. Cunningham, J. W. Flewelling, O. H. Tracy, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. E. E. McMichael, C. G. Flewelling; visiting committee, Mrs. C. H. Flewelling, Mrs. W. H. Sargeant, Mrs. E. E. Johnston, Mrs. Jas. Cunningham, Mrs. S. Munford, Mrs. G. B. Thomas, Mrs. J. S. Brown.

It was decided to organize the Ladies' Aid Society to assist in the work of the church, and a meeting to this end will be held next week.

The Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary have continued their efforts on behalf of the mission station at Cuzco, Africa, and have also done Red Cross work during the year.

W. Brooks, who has so ably supplied the pulpit for several months, has been asked to continue as pastor during the coming month.

ST. JOHN OFFICER'S FIRST HEAVY GUNS TO REACH RHINE

Interesting News of Major Roy A. Ring Reaches the City

There has been received indirectly from Germany news that makes the family and friends of Major Roy A. Ring, St. John, very much pleased. He has been in command of No. 8 Canadian Siege Battery since August, 1917, and it is learned that his was the first eight-inch battery to reach the Rhine. This was accomplished after a march of some 300 miles across Belgium, made in very fast time. The battery reached the bridgehead at Cologne on December 18 in time to assist in the first crossing of the infantry over the Rhine into Germany. One hour after arrival Major Ring had six heavy guns placed and ready for action.

The information reaching his friends is that Major Ring was highly complimented by Generals Morrison and McNaughton. There also have come photographs showing one of the big guns with the battery officers, the two generals and two other St. John officers, Colonel Frank Magee and Major Louis Barker of No. 4 Battery. There they are, three St. John men who have done big work in the war standing on the bank of the Rhine as the foot-soldiers cross the bridge above them.

Major Ring, it is known, has had a most successful career in the war, but nothing it could ever be gleaned from himself. He has been soldiering ever since young manhood and he early went into the great war. He crossed with No. 4 Battery and won his majority soon after. Then in 1917 when the P. E. Island battery, No. 8, lost most of its officers, Major Ring was placed in command of it, and so carried on to the present day. He is the son of J. Alfred Ring, superintendent of the West Side water works. Many friends will join in congratulations to him in the latest evidence of his efficiency.

BABY JACK ROBERTS COMING ALONG NICELY

The Sad Story of Little Ones Who Lost Mother on Voyage to St. John

When little Jack Roberts gets to be a man he can tell a story of sorrow and sickness almost fictitious in its strangeness and intensity and all about himself too. The little chap was one of the passengers on the Scandinavian about a week ago.

He was with his mother and little sister en route to a grandmother in Sydney, N. S. The mother contracted influenza and died a little before the steamer reached this port. She was buried at an outside Partridge Island. This left the mere toddlers alone. When the passengers fell into the kindly hands of a composite band of St. John women they were especially well cared for. The boy showed signs of pending illness and according to the health rules of the port was sent back to the quarantine station at Partridge Island.

The children were deeply affected upon parting but their tears were dried by motherly helpers although more eyes than those of the tiny travelers glistened. A report from the quarantine station this forenoon states that Jack is getting along nicely. He is a plucky wee lad and stands his isolation well. Dr. Ruddick is deeply interested in him and needless to state the baby patient is an extra special case in his good-hearted estimation.

The Times is informed that after the Scandinavian arrived and Jack Roberts was sent down to the quarantine station the St. John Red Cross executive engaged a professional nurse to take the little motherless girl to her grandmother in Sydney. Miss Patterson, the nurse, has returned and reports placing the child in the home of her relatives who were grateful for the gratis service. So soon as Jack is well enough to travel he too will be sent to his grandmother with a trained nurse.

The father of the children is with an army of occupation in Germany. He has been trying to get his discharge and doubtless the late sad turn in his family affairs will hasten it. Mr. Roberts has been fighting for three years. His wife and children followed him to England where the man has relatives.

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