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LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS
St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,948,800; corresponding period last year, \$1,891,618; 1916, \$1,897,694.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Robertson took place this afternoon from the late residence, 28 Exmouth street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKegan. Interment was made in Fernhill.

NOVELTY SHOWER.
A large number of friends called last evening at the home of Miss Amanda Graham, Rockland road, and tendered her a novelty shower. Many beautiful gifts were received. The evening was spent very pleasantly; games were played, and refreshments served.

POLICE COURT
In the police court this morning, Ebel Chapman appeared to answer a charge of stealing a skirt, a slip-waist and a hat from the Misses Gaudet, who reside in Union street. The value of the goods was fixed at \$8. The defendant acknowledged taking the skirt and slip but denied that she had taken the waist. She consented to be tried by Magistrate Ritchie, and remained until an endeavor could be made to find out what was done with the waist. No evidence was taken this morning.

SOLDIERS HOME
Welcome to Returned Man—Gunner James Haley One of Them

Twenty-two New Brunswick soldiers, who arrived in the city last evening from overseas, were tendered a welcome this morning at the armory by the Returning Soldiers' Reception Committee. His Worship Mayor Hayes delivered an address of welcome to the returned members of the committee distributed bags containing candy and smokes to the men. Included in the party was one St. John man, Gunner James Haley, of West St. John. Gunner Haley went overseas with Major Magee's Battery and after serving in France for more than two years was taken ill with trench fever. He was invalided to England and thence to Canada. He left the firing line in last October.

Gunner Haley is very highly of both Lieutenant-Colonel Magee and Major Innes, who is at present in command of the battery. He says that both officers are very highly thought of by the men. He says that Colonel Magee's wounds were quite serious, although he is able to be around.

The party consisted of the following men—B. Carroll, 29 Sydney street; B. W. Elmer, 10 Sydney street; B. Grondin, Glen Falls; J. Haley, 8 Victoria street; R. Laird, Carter's P. O. St. John county; J. F. Swan, St. John; H. Chambers, West Bathurst; H. W. Crocker, Albert Albert county; C. Usher, Champ, 1428 Cloud street, Verdun, Montreal; A. Fraser, Prince William, N. B.; C. Shaw, Woodstock, N. B.; W. Letourneau, Campbellton, N. B.; J. Savoy, Chatham, N. B.; A. L. Coy, Upper Gagetown, N. B.; A. Nicholson.

DEATH OF BEVERLEY STEVENS IN BOSTON

John Collins, constable in the C. G. R. station was advised this morning of the death of Beverley Stevens formerly of St. John. Mr. Stevens died in Boston. He was about seventy-two years old. He will be remembered by the older citizens who followed boat racing, as Mr. Stevens often came from the states here to take part in some of the races sailed in our harbor. Alfred Stevens of the C. G. R., is a nephew.

June Brides

Cormier-Cormier
A wedding of interest at St. John friends was solemnized at St. Timothy's church, Adamsville, N. B., on June 12, by Rev. Father Bourgeois, at nuptial mass, when Bertram J. Cormier, of the C. P. R. foreman's office, Bay Shore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cormier, of the Heights, and Miss Madeline M. Cormier, recent employee of the N. B. Telephone Co., St. John, daughter of Peter Cormier of Adamsville, N. B., and the late Mrs. Susan Cormier, were married. Following the ceremony a breakfast was served at the bride's home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cormier left, via St. John, on a trip to Newcastle, Maine, where they will be the guests of the groom's brother, L. J. Cormier.

Tribe-Burns
Yesterday at the home of the bride, Pleasant Point, the marriage of Fred A. Tribe, of Clover Hill, Kings county, to Miss Agnes E. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burns, took place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Townsend. The bride and groom left last evening by train for Norton, en route to Clover Hill, where Mr. Tribe is a prosperous farmer. The good wishes of many friends are extended to the happy pair.

Gorman-Garnett
A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Peter's church at five o'clock this morning when Rev. F. Healey, C. S. R., who was celebrant at nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss Florence C. Garnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garnett of 564 Main street, and Louis Gorman, a popular member of the Customs House staff. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a costume of light blue silk with hat to match and carrying a shower bouquet of roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Isabella L. Garnett, who wore a pretty dress of dark blue silk with hat to match and carried a bouquet of carnations. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman will reside in Britain street. They were the recipients of a large number of magnificent presents in furniture, cut glass and silver.

WANT FIVE HUNDRED MILLION POUNDS MORE TO CARRY ON WAR.

London, June 13—In the House of Commons on next Tuesday Andrew Bonar Law is expected to move a war appropriation of £500,000,000, making the total appropriations since the beginning of the war £7,342,000,000.

LIEUT. JAMES B. DEVER WOUNDED

"Slightly," Says Cable From Himself, Followed by One Reading "Feeling Fine"

Many will be sorry to learn that Lieut. James B. Dever of the N. B. Battalion on the western front, has been wounded, but there is reassurance in the words of cablegrams announcing the fact. His mother, Mrs. Hugh Dever, Victoria street, last night received a message from him saying "slightly wounded, but no danger." The cable was sent from Rouen, which is taken to indicate that Lieut. Dever was sent to hospital in England. A later cable this morning announced that he was "feeling fine."

FAIRVILLE LEAGUE MAN PITCHES BALL GAME ON WESTERN FRONT

Interesting Mother's Day Letter From Charlie Humphreys—Thinks Boys Will be Home in Fall

The following interesting letter was received this week by the mother of Pte. Chas. Humphreys, Fairville. Charlie pitched good ball in the Fairville League that memorable season of 1914 when the Royals, Athletics, Carletons and Portlands fought many a hard nine innings at Fremen's Park. We can easily believe Charlie, if he was in good form, pitched a game that won him praise and pleased the crowd. He was quite capable of doing it. The letter was written on "Mother's Day" and is as follows:—

Dear Mother—
I can remember the exact spot I wrote to you last Mother's Day, just a year ago, and it just seems like a week to me. How the time does fly! Well, Mother, I am in a much nicer place this Mother's Day, than I was last year. This day last year I was in an old German dugout well in range of the big shells; this day I am writing in a nice building well away from shells with plenty of nice trees and the birds are just as happy as if there wasn't a war on. I find it rather hard to write today as my arm is very sore, but at a game of ball last night and, not having any practice, my arm got sore after the seventh inning, but I got great pleasure from the pitching I did. We won the game 15-7. It was a very interesting game, rather a large crowd and all the signal officers were there, and seemed well pleased. I won't be able to play any more for at least a week.

We are having rather nice weather here this last month, not much rain. We are having it rather easy, no one seems to worry much about the Germans doing any great things; we have our sports and concerts just the same as we did last year, although things have been looking bad this summer in the papers. The boys look at it in a different way; they know they are having a good chance to kill off the remaining Hun and thus end the war soon. I feel quite sure in saying that this is the last year of the war, I think the old boys will be home this fall.

Your loving son,
CHAS.

CAPTAIN MAJOR NOW ADJUTANT OF THE N. B. BATTALION

Captain "Reg" Major, M. C., is now adjutant of the N. B. Battalion on the western front. He was an officer in the 58th and has been with the N. B. Battalion for quite a long while; has been twice wounded, first at Vimy Ridge and again at Hill 70, where he won his decoration by staying on duty though he was wounded. He is a very capable and excellent officer, and who stands high in the estimation of his men and his brother officers.

MEAN TO KEEP EYE ON CERTAIN CLASS OF GIRLS AT BAND CONCERTS IN SQUARE

In the police court this morning Magistrate Ritchie gave notice that particular attention would be paid this evening to the girls in the streets. He said that it had been drawn to his attention earlier in the week that during a band concert four small girls walked about the stand in King square and vainly endeavored to "pick-up" boys and young men. He said that he was warning the parents as well as the girls that if they were caught roaming about tonight they would in all probability spend the remaining hours of the night in a cell in the police station.

WANDERING CATTLE A WAR GARDEN MENACE

For allowing two cattle to wander at large on the public highway on the Loch Lomond Road, William Ryan was yesterday fined \$2 and costs by Magistrate Adams of Brookville, who said that in view of the many gardens being planted this year the law against cattle running at large would be strictly enforced.

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