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LOCAL NEWS

STRAITS NAVIGATION
Advice to George Carvell, I. C. R. ticket agent here, are that navigation has now closed between Pt. du Chene and Summerside, P. E. I., for the winter. At present the P. E. I. ferry is running between Pictou and Charlottetown leaving Pictou on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at seven o'clock.

MRS. ELIZABETH TYNER
The death of Elizabeth Tyner, wife of the late William Tyner, of Sea View, St. John county, occurred early this morning at the residence of her brother, Robert Tyner, 111 Broad street. She was a native of Ireland and came to this country when but a little girl. Mrs. Tyner was in the eighty-seventh year of her age. She is survived by her brother, with whom she had made her home for more than twenty years. The funeral will take place on Monday morning. Interment will be made in the Sea View cemetery.

**EXPECT THAT
COLONEL POWELL
WILL GET BRIGADE**

Interesting Reports Follow News of New Canadian Division

For the last few months there has been much talk in military circles with regard to the formation of a Fifth Canadian division of the Canadian expeditionary forces. It will be remembered that Brigadier-General Garnet Hughes, of the first division, was in England for some time and it was reported then that he was slated for a high command in the new division, but the forming of the division was postponed and General Hughes returned to the front.

Now word has been received in Canada that the division is to be completed in England for service at the front, providing recruiting is pushed vigorously in Canada and military men are beginning to speculate as to who will get the higher commands.

Among the officers mentioned is Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. H. Powell, A. C. G., of the New Brunswick command, who is well known in this city, having been with the New Brunswick troops for more than a year and a half. It is understood that he is to get a brigade; in fact when the first word of the formation of the division was heard this was the unanimous opinion of military men. It is also considered possible that Brigadier-General Hughes will be made major-general of the division.

The Field Ambulance Depot, under Major Corbett, it is understood, will be included. At the time when this unit was authorized it was the opinion of the commanding officer that the unit would cross, at least to England, intact. If the unit does so, Major Corbett will likely be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, which promotion he has undoubtedly earned.

Not only will the Field Ambulance depot cross as a unit, but very likely the new Ammunition Depot which was recently authorized, but for which recruiting has not begun, may be part of the new division.

Several St. John officers are very liable to secure appointments in the new division, but as yet nothing definite as to what appointments they will receive has been heard.

**HAVE HAPPY TIME
AT THE GIRLS' CLUB**

Social Committee Gives Entertainment at Which Christmas Tree is a Feature

The social committee of the Girls' Club gave their usual weekly entertainment last evening with a programme of informal nature. Miss Edith Pears acted as director, assisted by Miss W. Steeves, in the absence of the chairman of the committee, Miss Nina Brown.

A special feature of the evening was a Christmas tree presented to Mrs. Good by J. Carney of Silver Falls. This was beautifully decorated with artificial snow, candy in pretty bags, sparkling ornaments with red lights and candles. Christmas crackers were very attractive and the overburdened tree and adjoining well-laden table were themselves an expression of the generosity of the unknown friend who made it possible for Mrs. Good to give the girls so much pleasure. The ladies who decorated the tree with such taste were the Misses Hazel Clarke, E. L. Heffer, Berwick and Jean Brown. The girls and some of the girls had previously trimmed the room, so that the whole appearance was most artistic and festive.

Mrs. Good was asked to take the chair and she gave a short address in which she greeted the members of the club and welcomed the new girls of whom there were a good number among the fifty who were present.

Mrs. Good emphasized the thought of trying our happiness into the lives of others and she hoped the girls would realize how much real joy they would experience if they invited all the girls they could to join the club and share in its benefits. She then extended an invitation to the domestic girls to take tea with her on the second Thursday in January. She hopes to entertain all the girls in groups throughout the winter, thus giving a home touch to the club life.

Miss Pitt was called upon to give a few remarks and she read a letter from Miss Nina Brown, in which Miss Brown expressed herself as unable to continue as chairman of the social committee owing to the latter's severe illness. Miss Brown will, however, continue by her sympathy to aid in a work which she has been so important a factor in making worth while.

A vote of thanks was moved by Miss Hazel Clarke, one of the ladies of the Girls' Club executive, and seconded by Mrs. A. M. Belding, to the workers who have made the girls so happy throughout the year. They are Misses Pitt, Heffer, Berwick, Mrs. Carter and Miss Georgie Hayward.

The girls then moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Good for carrying out the wishes of the generous donor of the evening, after which Miss Jean Brown was heartily welcomed by all to the work of the "Travelers' Aid and Girls' Club," where she will be an able assistant.

The whole evening was one of cheer and good-will and all the girls will carry with them happy memories of the Christmas celebration of 1916.

ARRESTS WERE IN LAST YEAR 2022

Of These 177 Were For Drunkenness

ICE COURT FIGURES

Receipts Were an Excess of Those of 1915 But City Court Were Smaller—Fines Under Liquor License Act

The following are some interesting figures from the books of George A. Henderson, clerk of the local police court. The receipts for 1916 in the police court were almost double those of 1915. With the exception of one month, the amounts were all in advance of last year.

In the city court, however, the receipts have fallen off this year. The fines collected under the Liquor License Act are more than last year. The figures are of actual fines that have been collected and are according to the books kept by the chief clerk of the court. The total number of arrests was 2,022, there being 1,177 arrests for drunkenness alone.

The following is the statement:

	1915	1916
January	\$169.00	\$387.00
February	542.00	542.00
March	565.00	913.00
April	512.00	402.50
May	142.00	547.75
June	318.00	562.00
July	410.00	577.00
August	209.00	466.50
September	512.00	1,772.00
October	406.00	684.00
November	401.00	461.00
December	415.00	622.00
Total	\$4,358.00	\$7,827.65

City Court

	1915	1916
January	\$124.32	\$ 72.55
February	143.48	73.05
March	94.20	69.70
April	98.08	40.95
May	89.82	96.83
June	101.33	87.50
July	90.98	92.75
August	105.38	110.08
September	128.59	69.14
October	112.04	88.55
November	94.99	95.70
December	128.75	79.00
Total	\$1,805.56	\$880.24

Fines under Liquor License Act

	1915	1916
License	\$1,470.00	\$1,450.00
Total	2,022	1,177

CHURCH EVENTS OF THE JOYOUS SEASON

Entertainment and Tree in Waterloo Street Sunday School—Two Celebrations in Victoria Street Church

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Waterloo street United Sunday school was held last evening in the vestry and was attended by many scholars and their parents, teachers and friends of the school. The superintendent, John Mott, presided. The following programme was successfully carried out: Recitation of the 28th Psalm by the primary children and a chorus, "Jesus Loves Me," solo, Audrey Greaves; recitations by Harold Greaves, Joseph Montclair, Bernard Bean, John Bues, Raymond Nickson, Laura Kelly, George McKie, Margaret Hamilton, dialogue, Irene Wentworth and Margaret Hamilton; exercise, "The Emblem of the Star," by Miss Pooley's class; an exercise by Miss Frances Kienstead's class, and a chorus by the primary class, "Jesus Bids us Shine."

The pastor, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, was heard in a brief address, and then Santa Claus dashed into the room to distribute the presents from a loaded Christmas tree. Most of the presents were for the smaller children, as the older classes, in recent years, have arranged with their teachers to look after poor families as Christmas, rather than to give and receive presents among themselves. Some, however, did both. The superintendent was suitably remembered by the Sunday school and the ladies' Bible class. Various individual members also placed gifts on the tree for the pastor and the pastor's wife and children. A very enjoyable evening closed with the singing of the national anthem, Victoria Street.

The Sunday school of the Victoria street Baptist church observed the Christmas season with two well arranged services. On Thursday evening there was an interesting entertainment with a programme of dialogues, duets, choruses and recitations by members of the school. A nail driving and whistling contest provided more than ordinary amusement. A tug of war by the boys of the V. I. C. was keenly contested. Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. White and Mrs. McKim were largely responsible for the success of the arrangements.

A white gifts service was held on Sunday afternoon last, at an open session of the school. More than \$80 was contributed by the various classes. About \$8, contributed by two of the classes, was marked for the Children's Aid Society and the balance was for the poor and needy of the community. A consecration service, conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. P. Nobles, made the occasion one long to be remembered.

THREE ST. JOHN NURSES GOING OVERSEAS SOON

Nursing sisters M. F. Sear, N. G. Foss and B. E. Gaskin, of the St. James street hospital, some time ago volunteered for overseas duty and just recently their applications were accepted and they have received instructions to proceed soon to England.

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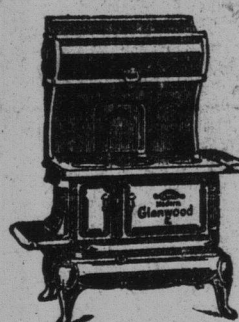
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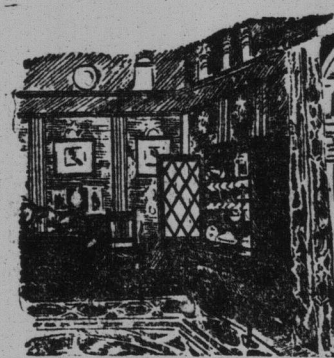
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