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LOCAL NEWS
ON HUNTING TRIP
 Stanley Spears and L. Murray of this city and Frank Young of New York, have left for the Miramichi woods on a hunting trip. They will be accompanied by a guide.
HELD BAZAAR
 Little Miss Winnifred Livingston held a bazaar on Tuesday afternoon at 74 Wall street, and was successful in raising the sum of \$388 which she passed over to Rev. R. T. McKim to be given to the Soldiers' Comfort Association of St. Mary's church.
FOR THE SOLDIERS.
 The work of remodeling the agricultural hall in the exhibition grounds into a modern armory was commenced this morning. It is estimated by the contractors that it will take in the vicinity of three or four weeks to complete the work.

WANTS TO BUY POTATOES
 Mayor Hayes has received a communication from P. E. Beaudoin of purchase Mines, asking where he can purchase 4,000 or 5,000 bushels of potatoes. He said he had noticed that people here had shipped some cars to Quebec and Montreal and he was desirous of dealing directly with some of the producers.
LEAK IN THE WATER MAIN
 A bad leak was discovered last night in the six inch water main on the Westmoreland road, near Egbert street, and Commissioner Wigmore sent a crew of men to the scene to make repairs. It was discovered that there had been a bad blow out and a new joint had to be put in. The work was completed early this morning.
BURIED TODAY
 The funeral of Mrs. Charles R. Clark took place this afternoon from her late residence, Guilford street. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.
 The funeral of Ernest Reed took place this afternoon from his late residence, 80 St. Andrews street. Services were conducted by Rev. Hammond Johnson. Interment was made in the Methodist burying ground.

STYMEST-DYKEMAN
 In A. Stymest, a popular young man of Fairville, and Miss Alice B. Dykeman of Chipman, N. B., were united in marriage last evening in the Fairville Baptist church parsonage by Rev. E. B. Hayward. The bride looked charming in a tailored suit of navy blue with hat to correspond and carried a bridal bouquet of roses. They will reside in Manswagash road. They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents.
CHAPMAN-McCONNELL
 The marriage of Dorcas Rosina Ann McConnell, youngest daughter of Sophia and the late Charles McConnell of St. John's, Kings county, to Clarence Edgar Chapman of Sackville, took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert B. Fowler, 82 Richmond street, last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Boothroyd. The house was decorated for the occasion and twenty-five invited guests were present. The bride, who wore cream satin, was given away by William Saunders and Miss Lovetta Doyle acted as flower girl. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will reside at Sackville.

TIDY SUM FOR SOLDIERS' COMFORTS
 Yesterday afternoon at the residence of J. E. Cowan, Jr., Douglas avenue, some children in that vicinity held a bazaar and sale, the proceeds of which will be given to provide comforts for our soldiers. The sum of \$20.30 was realized from the sale of candies, children's novelties, etc., and will be handed over to the Soldiers' Comforts Association. The "star" feature of the bazaar was a grab bag, which was very well patronized and was largely responsible for swelling the proceeds of the affair. The bazaar, which was gotten up by Marjorie Cowan, Florence Watson, Charles Milliken and Dorothy Cowan, was highly successful in every way and reflects credit on the children.

LANCASTER BOYS WILL GET CHRISTMAS BOXES
 The United Soldiers' Helpers of Fairville, being the committee from all the churches interested in sending Christmas boxes to the soldier boys overseas, met last evening, with Miss Mary O'Brien, president, in the chair.
 The recent developments in regard to the \$3,000 asked by the municipal council were discussed. The meeting was strongly of the opinion, as expressed before, that this money should provide Christmas boxes for the boys in the trenches. A letter to the press was favored, and is published elsewhere in this issue.
 It was decided that if the financial obligation of sending the boxes would not be cared for by the \$3,000 referred to, that the ladies would go ahead with their plans and hold a fair to meet expenses. The unanimous opinion was that the Lancaster boys would be remembered as usual.

MAGISTRATE WOULD NOT TAKE HIS WORD
 There was a short session of the police court this morning prior to city court. One prisoner, charged with being drunk on Clarendon street, pleaded guilty. Officer Hopkins made the arrest. The prisoner said that he had purchased two bottles of beer before the incident and had kept them ever since until he used them last night. Magistrate Ritchie said that he could not believe him and sent him back to jail.
 The preliminary hearing in the matter of Harry Dolerty, arrested at Vancorbora yesterday on a charge of stealing the sum of \$150 from his employers, the C.P.R., was postponed at the request of Edward J. Henneberry for the defence, until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.
 The magistrate said that this afternoon a most disgraceful matter would be aired. Martha Burrell charged with keeping a disorderly house, her three daughters and Mrs. Estelle Murphy, Edna Mallett and Walter Moulson, charged with being inmates, were arrested last night at 148 Mecklenburg street by Policemen Gibbs and Giles. The case will come up at 2 o'clock.

TRIBUTE TO THE LOCAL OFFICERS
 Salvation Army Commissioner Speaks Words of Praise
THIS MORNING AT CONGRESS
 Message From General and Mrs. Booth—Former to Visit Canada so Soon as Conditions Permit—Something About the Commissioner

At the Salvation Army congress this morning Commissioner W. J. Richards paid a glowing tribute to the officers of the St. John and Halifax divisions. They impressed him, he said, as equal in zeal and devotion to any he had ever met in the various parts of the world in which he has been in charge. He also congratulated the divisional commanders.
 He also conveyed to the council a message of affection and interest from General and Mrs. Booth and an assurance from the general that he will cross the ocean to see them again so soon as conditions permit.
 The commander devoted considerable time to urging the great value of a defensive policy in religious work as compared with the merely offensive.
 Later Major Crichton, commander of the Halifax division, read a paper on "The Salvation Army as an Aggressive Voice." Mrs. Colonel McMillan, wife of the chief secretary, also read an interesting paper on "The Salvation Army Officer as a Teacher of Religion."
 The Commissioner.
 Commissioner Richards of the Salvation Army, who is now in St. John, was born in Wales and in 1878 was converted to the army, or what was known at that time as the Christian Mission. In 1880 he became an officer and since that time has taken an active part in the army's workings throughout the world.
 His first command abroad was in Denmark, where he remained for six and a half years. He said the people there are very democratic and he became very fond of them. He was acquainted with King Christian and had several intimate conversations with him during his stay in Copenhagen.
 After leaving Denmark he went to South Africa where he remained for a similar period. During that time he traveled more than 150,000 miles in all kinds of conveyances, from a carriage to the back of an humble native, who carried him across rivers, etc.
 From South Africa he went to New Zealand where he remained for three years. He also toured the world on an inspection trip, during which trip he spent some time among the West Indies, for along the Panama canal, which was at that time in the course of construction, and in New Guinea.
 After the terrible catastrophe when the ill-fated Empress of Ireland, he was summoned to Canada to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commissioner Rees. Prior to leaving New Zealand he saw Captain Scott's expedition start from The Bluffs for the South Pole and he was on the ship, Terra Nova, which carried them on that expedition. Commissioner Richards also was at the nearest Icelandic point to the North Pole, Jaford.
 Just a month ago Commissioner Richards was in Newfoundland, where he was conducting a conference similar to the one now being held here. There are more than 100 corps there, in addition to many day schools and also a large college in St. John's, where the training of teachers is carried on.

WAR VETERANS AND PROPOSED GRANT
 S. C. Tippet, who is a member of the National Executive of the Great War Veterans' Association, informed the Times this morning that the veterans are not opposed to sending parcels to soldiers at the front. The real purpose of the delegation which appeared before the municipal council, he says, was to urge that if a grant of \$3,000 was made that the money be sent by the municipal council itself, or given the veterans' building fund, instead of being handed over to any associations or individuals. Members of the delegation spoke only as individuals and not as expressing the feeling of the veterans as a body when they protested against sending parcels and charged that it was a waste of money. The veterans, Mr. Tippet points out, are and have been most grateful for what the ladies of St. John did for them while they were overseas and since they returned, and they still desire and appreciate that sympathy and aid for the boys now overseas and for themselves in their effort to provide a building for the benefit of those who have returned and those who will later return from the war.
 Mr. Tippet further pointed out that on the fourth of last August the local veterans declined a civic banquet, feeling that it was not right for them to be feasted here while their comrades at the front were eating bully-beef and hard tack; so they went to the city court and asked that instead of the banquet a grant be made to their building fund. This grant they have not received.

SHOW DROP FOR FIRST TIME IN LONG WHILE
 St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,759,788; corresponding week last year, \$2,011,653; corresponding week 1915, \$1,597,329.

DISORDERLY HOUSE CASE
 A session of the police court was held at half past eleven o'clock this morning immediately after the city court and the case of Martha Burrell, charged with keeping a disorderly house at 148 Mecklenburg street was taken up by Magistrate Ritchie behind closed doors. Some evidence was heard and the case adjourned.

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