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SOLDIER WEDS HERE ON EVE OF DEPARTURE WITH THE 26TH BATTALION

Another young man has taken unto himself a bride before leaving for foreign service, James Allen Shields, of North End, having been united in marriage to Miss Lucy Porter Robertson this week before joining the 26th Infantry Regiment with which he has volunteered.

Mr. Shields has been a conductor with the St. John Railway Co. His bride is a popular member of the staff of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. and belongs to Paisley, Scotland, though she has for some time been residing here.

MISS MARGARET RODGERS The death of Miss Margaret Rodgers occurred this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Barrett, 79 Somerset street. Miss Rodgers, who had not been long ill, is survived by her father, Arthur Rodgers, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Peter McCarthy, of West St. John, and two brothers, Edward C. and James Rodgers of Cambridge, Mass.

Cash Specials

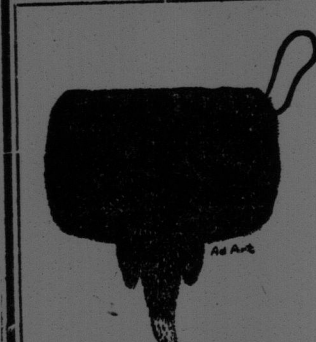
- XMAS. COSSAQUES OR CRACKERS Of a large and varied assortment. 25c. to \$2.00 a box of one dozen. XMAS. STOCKINGS Well filled; Tom Smith's make. 10c., 20c., 30c., 60c., 80c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. XMAS. TREE NOVELTIES Made of tin in the shape of Bananas, Pines, Irons, Bases, etc. (filled with chocolate), in boxes of one dozen, . . . 50c. a box. PICTURE BOXES Of Cadbury's English Chocolates, 7c., 10c., 20c., 40c. and 60c. a box.

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The Man In The Street

Dec. 5—Twenty days more. Are you going to buy early?

Some of the most vivid despatches from Berlin are no more thrilling than the Standard's report of Mr. Flemming's speech at Woodstock.

St. John woman arrested in Montreal this week had \$12,000 concealed in a patch sewed in her skirt. She was naturally in a hobble about it.

News note says that the United States have been exporting at least 50,000,000 pounds of prunes yearly to Germany. From what's been going on over there we suspected as much.

If some clergymen get their views of the war from the cable despatches they must read a lot more newspapers than we have time for.

The capture of Dev' may end the "revolt-ing" conditions in South Africa. Perhaps Hon. J. K. Flemming thinks there are larger opportunities for his party's financial ability in the federal field.

In view of the changes of the royal commission will the ex-premier still insist upon the use of the descriptive title of "Honorable" in front of his name?

Are you contributing to the gift of tobacco for the boys at the army and on Partridge Island for Christmas?

Every time the man in the street gets another touch for a contribution to spend of the funds he consoles himself with the reflection that he is lucky to be a Canadian with a dollar in his pocket. Any little sacrifice is well worth the money when he compares his lot with that of the Belgians.

The attorney-general thinks it is up to some one else to start proceedings against W. H. Berry. His consideration for "Bill" is almost as touching as Mr. Berry's method of filling the bag.

Isn't it surprising to find how many things are made in Canada when you begin to look for them? And, by the way, a whole lot of them are made right in St. John. While we send our men away to fight for the Empire it is not a bad idea to keep the dollars at home for the purpose.

Of course it is known that many men of high station and wealth are serving with the Allies in minor positions. The case in point is related in correspondence received this week. At Montreux, in France, says the writer, "I asked one of the hard-working stretcher bearers what I could buy a pair of gloves for in Paris, as it was getting cold. 'I haven't the least idea, he replied, 'my valet always bought 'em' for me."

Despatch says "Fresh Germans took part in the attack," which shows that even our correspondents use slang now and then.

Standard announces "government to establish wrecking plan" at St. John. Presumably a man named Berry will be made member of the crew.

CHARITY! Incidentally women shoppers taking advantage of this delightful weather to do their Christmas shopping should remember that there are many men-folk who are working on their feet all day, sometimes in cramped quarters, perspiring over machinery, or laboring at what could be precisely their only rest is at the noon hour. The reason we say the women should remember this is that they may try to get the car which takes them home five or ten minutes before 5 or 6 p. m. so that the tired working men can secure a seat after the roller of the delivery truck; the woman who has divided her time between the stores, the movies, and "chat."

FIRST STAGE OF HORSE CASE ENDED

Corporal David White, of the 26th N. B. Dragoons, arrested on suspicion of stealing a horse from the remount depot, was this morning sent up for trial by Magistrate Ritchie. The only new evidence was that forty horses have died in the remount depot since the arrival of White being allowed out on bail. Belmont Wilson, charged with the theft of an overcoat from the army was allowed to go to the barracks this morning after he agreed to make good the loss of the coat which he admitted taking. Private Samuel Procter and Sergeant W. A. Lawrence told of the loss of the coat, which belonged to Procter.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES

The Moncton Board of Trade has endorsed the resolution of the St. John board with respect to a British-owned Atlantic cable. Considerable interest is being manifested in the Maritime Forward Movement. It is said that Halifax business men will send a special car to Amherst on Maritime Convention Day, December 17. St. John will doubtless be well represented. More than sixty St. John manufacturers have already contributed information for the proposed industrial folder to be issued by the board. All manufacturers are invited to correspond with the board, as a complete list of St. John's industries is required.

There are ten members of the council to be elected at the annual meeting. As there was only one nomination for president and vice-president, Joseph A. Lively and Allan H. Wetmore will hold these offices respectively during the coming year.

CONCERT ENJOYED

On last Thursday evening a delightful concert was held in the vestry of the Leinster street Baptist church, under the auspices of the Philathea class. The following programme was given: Selection, orchestra; solo, Miss Campbell; solo, Miss Wrye; reading, Miss Harg; solo, Miss Cunningham; Mr. Connell; solo, Miss Climo; reading, Miss Turner; selection, orchestra; solo, Miss Amdur; reading, Mrs. B. Dunfield; auto harp and mandolin selection, Misses Frodsham and Thorne; solo, Mrs. Murray Long; selection, orchestra; God Save the King. Mrs. Dunfield acted as accompanist.

OFF TO THE WAR



WM. A. RAMSAY

William Alexander Ramsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ramsay, has enlisted in the 26th Battalion. He has been in the employ of J. E. Moore on the tug Kenton for the last ten years. His many friends will join in wishing him much success, and a safe return.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

No fewer than eighteen members of the executive of the Playgrounds Association attended the monthly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening. The president, W. B. Tennant, was in the chair. Very interesting reports of the work of the month at the Girls' Club were submitted by Miss Pitt and Miss Hoyt. Any girls wishing to take advantage of this club should communicate with Miss Pitt, either personally or by telephone. Its members will hereafter have the use of an excellent room for their gymnasium classes apart from the hall on Union street, the school-room of Calvin church having been placed at their disposal for this purpose. Supt. Howard gave an interesting report concerning the Boys' Club and Mrs. George L. Wetmore and Mr. Howard were appointed a committee, with power to add, to arrange for a Christmas entertainment for the boys. E. B. Jones and Mrs. Wetmore were appointed a committee, with power to add, to consider the question of securing larger quarters for the Girls' Club for next year. Matters pertaining to the work of the association were discussed with plans for its extension, and the members of the executive arranged so that two or more of them will visit the boys' and girls' clubs on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of each week. The members of the Boys' Club will another "bike" to Rockwood Park this afternoon.

CONCERNING GERMAN NAMES

West St. John, Dec. 3, 1914. Editor Times, Sir—My name is similar to a German name. I am anxious to go to the front with the proposed cavalry regiment. I served in the 1st C. M. B. in South Africa for 20 years, and later with Baden Powell's forces. I have a cousin who won the V. C. in the same campaign. I was born in Halifax and my father in Weymouth, N. S., and my grandfather in Shelburne, N. S. My father and mother's people were United Empire Loyalists. Do you think I would be arrested and sent back if I was attested and got to the other side? Yours truly, A MEMBER OF THE C. P. R. STAFF

(The Times is not in the confidence of the military authorities, but it would be ridiculous to suppose that a man with such a record would be rejected on account of disloyalty. There are scores of men of German names from Berlin, Ont., and other towns in that province in the best of the continent. Assurance has been given by cable from Salisbury Plain that the only men of foreign names who have been rejected were Germans and Austrians from the United States or Canada who were not naturalized citizens of Canada.)

ROBERT CALLAHAN

Editor Times, Sir—The young man who fell from the new bridge on Wednesday afternoon and plunged to his death in the surging waters below was a member of the Aheizer Brotherhood. He was a very amiable young man and much regret is expressed among the members of the brotherhood for his sad death. We are glad to say he was a Christian man. The members of the Aheizer Brotherhood wish to express their deep sympathy of the bereaved ones. (Newfoundland papers please copy.)

ARE GOING

W. J. Marks and W. J. McGoury have enlisted in the Army Service Corps for foreign service. They have been employed here with the I. C. R. as shunters.

THE LATE SAMUEL ELDER

The funeral of Samuel Elder was held on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at Olliville, Queens county. The services were conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. J. L. Wasson. The pall bearers were five nephews and the son of the deceased. Interment was at Armstrong's Corner. The funeral was attended by many, testifying to the high esteem in which Mr. Elder was held in the community.

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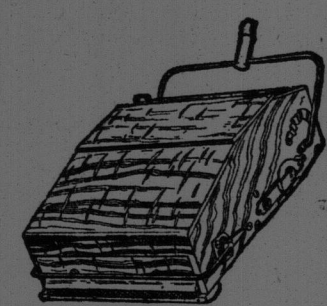
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