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NEWS ABOUT TROOPS QUARTERED IN CITY

Applications for the next Royal School of Artillery course are pouring in and there is little doubt but that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the school.

"Jack" Nolan, who was at the front as a sergeant in the machine-gun section of an English regiment, has been granted a commission and will qualify at the next Royal School of Artillery. Lieut. Nolan is only eighteen years of age.

A new artillery cap-badge has arrived in the city with a gun set on a maple-leaf outline.

The Royal School of Artillery sixth course closes on Friday and the seventh course opens on January 10th.

Single fare for the round trip has been granted for soldiers for their Christmas vacation.

Lieut. Campbell of Cole Lake was in the city on Wednesday.

The sergeants of the R. C. H. A.

APPOINTED TO RECTORY.

Canon Roberts Has Been Appointed To Cataract.

The Lord Bishop of Kingston has appointed Rev. Canon Roberts, Mus. Doc., to the rectory of Christ Church, Cataract.

Canon Roberts came to the Diocese of Ontario in 1868, and his first mission was Roslin. In 1874 he was appointed to Camden East in 1876 to Shannonville. Rector of Amherst Island in 1878; rector of Merrickville in 1891, and rector of Adolphustown and Fredericksburg in 1899. He is well known as a man of exceptional musical abilities, and took the degree of Mus. Doc. at Trinity College, Toronto, in 1903.

In 1901 he was appointed precentor of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, and a Minor Canon of the Cathedral in 1904. As a musician and composer of a high order, he was of great assistance to the compilers of the "Book of Common Prayer" and some of his compositions have found place in it.

The congregation of Christ's Church, Cataract, may well be congratulated upon having a priest of such scholarly attainments to minister to them.

To Entertain Convalescent Soldiers.

After the Christmas holidays, the Epworth League of Sydenham Street Methodist Church plans to give a supper and concert in the church hall for the soldiers at the Convalescent Home. The men will be driven to the church in sleighs and entertained. Major R. J. Gardiner has given permission for the invalided soldiers to spend the evening out.

Christmas Baskets For Poor.

The Salvation Army has for a number of years made up Christmas baskets and sent them out to poor people who would not know the difference between Christmas day and dinner is concerned. Send donations to Ensign Smith, 209 Sydenham street.

are holding a smoker for those attending the R. S. A., on Friday evening.

For the entertainment of the children of the men overseas, except those of the R. C. H. A. and A. S. C. Mrs. T. D. R. Hemming and other ladies have arranged for six Christmas trees in the Armouries on January 5th. The names of 600 children have been received.

Lieut. G. Crowe, 59th Battalion, has transferred to the 130th Battalion.

Lance-Corporal E. Armon and Sergt. J. Barber, 59th Battalion, report to Major Prideaux, S. O. O., on Friday for a course as armourers.

On Friday evening the brass and bugle bands of the 59th Battalion under Bandmaster Peryer will give a concert in the Victoria Hall, Brockville, in aid of the Soldiers Home opened by the ladies of the W. C. T. U.

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HAD GRAND OPENING.

Skating for First Time At the Covered Rink Wednesday Night.

Wednesday night marked the opening of skating at the Covered Rink, under the able management of John Dawson, and it was a grand success in every way. There was a very large attendance, the ice was good, and the programme of music rendered by the R. C. H. A. had delighted the merry throng of skaters. Thanks to Jack Frost, the ice was hard, and the lovers of ice skating had a great time getting back into this popular pastime.

To-night (Thursday) there will be skating without music, as the R. C. H. A. band will be unable to be present. Saturday morning there will be a band for the children, in the afternoon there will be a full band for the patrons, and it is likely that the band will also be present in the evening.

Friday night the ice will be given over entirely to hockey practice, when the K. C. L. Frontenac and Queen's teams will be given a work-out.

PAID OVER THE MONEY.

Bail Was Forfeited In the Case of George Smith.

On Wednesday afternoon the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company paid into the court the sum of \$2,000, the amount of bail forfeited in the case of George Smith, Westbrook, who was charged with a serious offence, but who failed to appear when his case was called.

No trace whatever has been found of Smith or his wife; although every possible means have been taken to have them located.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Nephew of A. Neal Division Street, Fell For His Country.

A. Neal, of the Kingston Brick Yard, Division street, received word on Thursday morning that his nephew, Frederick Barnhardt, Stratford, Ont., had been killed in action on November 28th.

Mr. Neal has just returned from Norwich, where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. T. Davis.

St. Paul's Tea and Sale.

A successful tea and sale was held at the home of Mrs. Charles McKay on Wednesday afternoon in aid of St. Paul's Church. It was largely attended. The following ladies had charge:

Tea table—Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Robert Sutherland; candy table, Miss Berney, Mrs. M. Wylie; work table, Mrs. S. Jordan, Mrs. Kerson; home-made, Mrs. William Woodruff, Mrs. Samuel McCullough.

Mrs. W. H. Carnovsky had charge of the plate at the door, while Canon and Mrs. Fitzgerald received. The proceeds amounted to about \$75.

Separate School Board.

The Separate School Board has decided to erect a fire escape on St. John's School. Selby & Youliden will do the work.

The committee of management will take up the question of reducing the amount of home work for the children. The schools will close on Dec. 22nd, and reopen Jan. 3rd. Mr. Gallagher, caretaker of St. Vincent's Academy, was granted an increase in salary of \$25 per annum.

The Board expressed regret at the death of James Laughern, a valued member, and a letter of condolence will be sent to his bereaved sister.

Report of Merger Unfounded.

J. N. Willys, President of the Willys Overland Company, denies absolutely the story concerning the merger between Willys-Overland Company, General Electric Company and the Peerless Truck and Motor Corporation. He or Willys-Overland Company is not in any way directly or indirectly connected. The story of the merger is absolutely false, he declares.

Tax For Patriotic Fund.

Montreal Dec. 16.—The city of Westmount has decided to levy a special tax of half a mill for patriotic purposes. Among other innovations that will be introduced are a census every three years, and the changing of aldermen into commissioners.

Fiske O'Hara Annoyed.

Fiske O'Hara, while playing in Brockville New Theatre on Tuesday night, twice stopped the play to call down persons in the gallery making a disturbance. The first interruption was caused by ejecting a dog from the gallery.

HARD TO EMPLOY MEN

THEY ARE ENLISTING FOR KING AND COUNTRY.

And So To Maintain the Industries Girls Are Being Engaged—Manager Cook's Clear Explanation.

In the Whig of Tuesday last, the Dominion Textile Company, City, advertised for girls to work in their mill, replacing young men who have enlisted for military service. Apparently some people have misread the company's intentions, as they criticize the advertisement in question, pointing out that they thought in these times of war, and consequent unemployment in different sections, that any company should give the preference to men, and especially those with dependents.

The local manager, however, points out that so many of the male employees of the mill have already gone to the front, or are now enlisting, that it is practically impossible to fill their places with other men. The chances are that even if other men could be secured, it would only be a short time before they, too, would be enlisting, and the same difficulty would be faced again. It is almost as important that the industries which are supplying clothing and other requisites for the army should be kept going as it is that the munitions plants should never shut down. The Dominion Textile Company is doing considerable work for the Militia Department, and it is absolutely necessary that the plant should be run to its fullest capacity. This can only be done by substituting a certain amount of female labor to replace the men who enlist. It is absurd to suspect the company or its officials of any unpatriotic motive or of any desire to do anything but their bit at this particular crisis.

As a fair indication of what officers and employees of this company are doing, it might be pointed out that only yesterday two sons of William Cook, superintendent of the local plant, enlisted with Queen's Battery for overseas service, viz., William Osler Cook, and Clarence Leo Cook. The former had been attending the Agricultural College, at Guelph, and the latter was employed with the Dominion Textile Company, at Montreal. Both came to the city to enlist with the local unit.

THOSE WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE.

As Aldermen, School Trustees and Utilities Commissioners.

The terms of the following aldermen expire at the close of the year: Sydenham ward, Dr. R. Hanley; Ontario ward, D. R. J. Gardiner; St. Lawrence ward, W. J. B. White; Cataract ward, J. M. Hughes; Frontenac ward, G. C. Wright; Rideau ward, James Bews; Victoria ward, C. J. Graham. All of these will be nominated for re-election.

Members of the Board of Education whose terms expire are: Sydenham ward, J. R. Henderson; Ontario ward, A. W. McLean; St. Lawrence ward, J. G. Elliot; Cataract ward, I. Cohen; Frontenac ward, F. R. Anglin; Rideau ward, James Craig; Victoria ward, P. B. Chown. The terms of Prof. A. Laird and F. Monk as City Council representatives of the Board of Education, also expire.

John H. Birkett and G. Y. Chown, are the retiring members of the Utilities Commission.

PTE. HENRY LEWIS.

Of the 21st Battalion, Reported Killed.

Private Henry Lewis, piper in the 21st Battalion, C. E. F., and son of Mrs. Catherine Lewis of 235 Gloucester street, Ottawa, has been reported as killed in action on Nov. 27th. Pte. Lewis was twenty-one years of age and enlisted through St. Andrew's Pipe Band. Details concerning his death are lacking.

A letter of Nov. 22nd was received by his mother on Monday. It was cheery and laudatory and stated that they were in a rest billet at the time.

Mrs. Lewis has two other sons in khaki, Jack, the youngest is with the 1st Artillery Brigade, C. E. F. under General Morrison and Pte. Charles Lewis with the 38th Battalion, C. E. F., in Bermuda.

Notification of the death of her son Henry was received from the militia department.

A Wonderful Old Clergyman.

Canon E. Loucks, of this city, is in his eightieth year, and is still fully active. On Sunday last he officiated twice at St. Mark's Church, Barriefield. Canon Loucks' son is rector of All Saints, Winnipeg, one of the largest churches of that western city.

The Neglected Child.

Major McGillivray, Toronto Headquarters, will visit the Salvation Army Citadel to-night. He is in charge of the children's work. The major will give a lecture on "The Neglected Child," and those interested in children's work should hear him.

Alfred Lawrence, appointed for Portsmouth as constable, was sworn in by George Hunter, J.P., on Thursday, so as to take over his duties at once.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive processes, and remains there because the liver, kidneys and skin are too torpid to carry it off. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and through the blood on the liver, kidneys and skin, which it stimulates, and at the same time it improves the digestion. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Sold by all druggists.

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Aid Is Being Sought For a Worthy Object.

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Ogilvie Tuesday evening, at which it was decided to give a Christmas tree in the Armouries on Jan. 5th, 1916, for the children of the different units, with the exception of the R. C. H. A., Army Service Corps and Home Guard, who are having trees of their own.

The following ladies are in charge: Mesdames Hemming, Ogilvie, Brown, Campbell, Kent, Pridoux, (Capt.) Gill, (Prof.) Gill, Mylks, Gardner, Carruthers, W. H. Macnee, H. R. Duff, and Holloway Waddell. Cash contributions would be gratefully received as the committee are anxious to raise at least one hundred and fifty dollars. Subscriptions will be received by Mrs. W. H. Macnee, 115 Union street.

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