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EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL WORKING HARD

Large Number of Cases Being Heard and Reports Issued.

The Campbellton Exemption Tribunal has been sitting regularly each day for the past two weeks and have dealt with a large number of cases. The Tribunal is composed of M. A. Kelly and M. M. Mowat, with A. McG. McDonald as the military adviser. So far 185 claims for exemption have been under consideration. Of these 96 were in category A. 61 of these were granted exemption owing to the men being engaged on railway work, shell making, farming or other essential work. Thus 35 men have been sent up for service.

DALHOUSIE.

Dalhousie, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Thos. Nadeau, born in 1891, a boy friend had a very narrow escape from being killed on Saturday evening. They were driving to Bel River and when getting near the crossing the Ocean Limited train was passing at high speed. The horse took fright and ran towards the passing cars and was struck and sent reeling a telephone pole breaking its neck. The occupants of the sleigh escaped without an injury.

Mr. John Edmond who for several years gave faithful service to the firm of A. & R. Loggie here is now in the employ of The Dalhousie Lumber Co. He is in charge of a new Caterpillar Tractor which is being used by the company to haul their pulp wood to the mill. The tractor is a 100 horse power machine and can draw 50 tons of pulp wood.

On Thursday evening there will be a whist party held in the convent hall. A large number of prizes will be given. There is every prospect of the affair being well patronized.

As for the first time in the history of the county that nomination was not held in the shiretown, our people are looking forward to the public meetings, that no doubt will be held by both parties before election day. A very large vote will be polled in Dalhousie by the relatives of our soldiers and naturally they are anxious to hear the public quip: "one discussed from the platform and is to be trusted that every speaker will get a fair hearing."

Mr. Phil. R. Hussey, manager of operations and Mr. Geo. C. Scott, Sec. of the P. Q. Lumber Company were in town on Monday. Their headquarters are at Nouvelle, where they have an up to date office. Their work is progressing rapidly here in the erection of their saw mill. Over eighty men are at work in Dalhousie, some of the concrete and others preparing the frame etc.

Mr. Albert C. LaBelle who is a native of Dalhousie, has been promoted and was last week officially appointed manager of the Amherst and St. Catherine St. branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal.

Mr. Wm. Savage of Nash's Creek was in town to-day.

Ex-Councillors Thos. Hayes and Louis Giroux were visitors to the shiretown on Monday.

Councillor elect W. G. Mawhinney, of Upper Charlo, was in town to-day.

Mrs. LaBelle received word that her nephew Geo. McNaughton, a pilot's course in the Royal Flying Corps, The Quebec "Telegraph" in referring to Geo. McNaughton stated that Lieut. Geo. McNaughton, the popular centre player of the Sons of Ireland Hockey Team has gone to Toronto, to study for Aviation Corps. That he was one of the best hockey players in the Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey Association. McNaughton is one of the most graceful hockey players in Canada. He is a native of Pabos, Gaspe, Co. and a brother of Roche McNaughton, who was so badly wounded at Le Somme battle and was for ten months in British Hospitals, and who is now in a convalescent hospital in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wallace have had word from Ottawa, that their son, Andrew was wounded on the 6th inst. He enlisted with the famous 26th Battalion and has been nearly three years in the trenches. His only brother Alex. was killed at the front last year.

Mrs. Walter Marquis, Campbellton, was a visitor to town on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Robinson, Shigawake, P. Q. was here this week the guest of his brother Alderman Philippe Robinson.

Miss Nellie Jones has returned home after visiting her aunt Mrs. Norman McKay, at Campbellton.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Greene of Maguasha, P. Q. will regret to learn that she is very ill at her home.

Mr. H. Dube of P. E. I. was here on Sunday, the guest of Mr. E. Blanchard.

Miss Robinson, the popular teacher of Mountain Brook, spent the week end here the guest of Mrs. E. A. Giguere.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Giguere with Dorothy and Bernice Giguere, Mr. C. M. Giguere, Mr. W. Giguere.

RESTIGOUCHE BOY REPORTED MISSING

Pte. Richard W. Firth Has Been Missing Since Aug. 15th
May be Prisoner.

Word has been received by Mr. Edward Firth, Robinsonville that his brother Pte. Richard Firth, infantry has been officially reported missing on August 15th. Since then no further word has been received about him though many inquiries have been made.

Mrs. Harvey Malcolm of Robinsonville N. B. is a sister of the missing soldier and would like if any one has relatives at the front who have any information about Pte. Firth, that they would communicate with her.

The following is a letter received



PTE. RICHARD W. FIRTH
Reported Missing.

from the officer commanding the 87th Battalion of which Pte. Firth was a member.

87th Battalion, 1st Infantry, (Canadian Grenadier Guards)

In the Field, August 28th, 1917

Mr. Edward Firth, Robinsonville, N. B.

Dear Mr. Firth:

I am very sorry indeed to have to advise you that No. 793062 Pte. R. W. Firth has been missing from August 15th, last.

On that date the Battalion attacked the enemy and very severe fighting took place. The ground was fought over for six days before finally won by our troops. During that time the enemy took some prisoners, but I am at present unable to say what became of Pte. Firth, whether he was killed and buried by the Germans or whether he was taken prisoner wounded or unwounded. If at a later date we get any information we will immediately write you.

Yours very truly,

W. O. DONAHOE,

O. C. 87th Batt. Can. Infantry, (Canadian Grenadier Guards.)

Goodspeed and Mr. A. McNeil went to Chatham recently by train. They all motored back to Dalhousie with three new cars. The trip was made in one of the automobiles in nine hours. They travelled by the Casquet shore road which they found in splendid condition.

Corporal Charles Doyle a returned wounded soldier from the front who belongs to Nash's Creek, was in Dalhousie recently. He spent sometime the guest of his uncle Postmaster John Novlan, at Point LaPine.

Mrs. Hamilton, River Charlo, spent the week end in town the guest of her sister Mrs. L. D. Jones.

Alderman Brian Miller and Mrs. Miller are receiving congratulations from their friends on the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at their home on Monday morning.

Mr. Harry Raymond of Amherst, N. S. spent Sunday in Dalhousie, a guest at the Queen. He had just arrived from Gaspe.

The many friends of the Louis Allain family will regret to learn that Miss Alice Allain is not improving in health.

Mr. Donald McGregor has returned from Miseco and will remain in Dalhousie for the winter. He is now making preparations for the smelt fishing.

Capt. Chas. Powell has arrived home to spend the winter.

MAY SPEAK HERE

An effort is being made to have Mrs. E. A. Smith of St. John address the ladies of Campbellton in reference to the franchise. If arrangements can be made Mrs. Smith will address the ladies in a strictly non-partisan manner.

LAST CALL FOR VICTORY LOAN

Successful Campaign in Restigouche County Nearing End—The Totals.

The last call for Subscriptions towards the Canadian Victory Loan is going out. The campaign ends Saturday night Dec. 1st and we sincerely trust that everyone will have done his or her duty.

The following appeal has been issued by the Chairman of the Restigouche County Victory Loan Committee and should meet with a ready response from those who have not already subscribed:

To the Citizens, of Restigouche County.

The Victory Loan campaign closes on the evening of Saturday the 1st of December. Through the hearty co-operation of many of our leading business men of the Town of Campbellton and throughout the County of Restigouche, this County is doing its share towards the success of the Victory Loan campaign.

Although our canvassers have endeavored to personally call on each person who should subscribe for the Victory Bonds, undoubtedly quite a number of persons have not been asked to subscribe.

I now appeal to all such persons not to neglect their duty. Invest all you can in VICTORY BONDS. Not only is it a good business investment but it is our duty to assist in this great Dominion wide undertaking.

When the campaign closes be able to say with a clear conscience: I have answered the call of "Our Boys in the trenches," I have done my bit.

Yours sincerely,

H. F. McLATCHY,

Chairman of the Restigouche County Victory Loan Campaign.

The total subscribed in this county towards the Victory Loan is as follows:

Campbellton, \$205,000

Dalhousie, 85,650

Durham, 34,500

Colborne, 69,550

Dalhousie Parish, 4,650

Balmoral, 4,500

Eldon, 6,250

\$407,900

This amount was subscribed for 672 persons or about one out of every twenty-five of population.

There are only two full days more and it will be too bad if the amount from this county does not amount to \$500,000.

The response from Campbellton is good, but surely there are a few thousand more and each parish should endeavor to add a little to the total.

Let everyone be a Victory Bond Booster for the last two days.

CROSSING ON ICE

The cold weather of the past week has made crossing possible about town. Teams will be crossing in a day or two if the weather keeps cold.

TIPPERARY CLUB

A regular meeting of the Tipperary Club was held on Friday evening, Nov. 23rd at the home of Miss Nellie Annett, at which an unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Mr. J. F. Gallagher for the use of a room in his store which the Club use when packing boxes for overseas.

NO DAILY PAPER

For the second time in a week Campbellton subscribers to the Montreal and St. John evening papers have received none this morning. The mail bag containing these was set off at the wrong station or carried through to Montreal.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

The Caledonian Society of Restigouche will celebrate St. Andrew's Night (Friday, Nov. 30th) in a quiet way in the banquet hall of the Curling Rink. An oyster supper will be served by the Tipperary Club. All members are requested to be present. Proceeds for Red Cross Fund.

BUY VICTORY BONDS AND HELP WIN THE WAR

FOOD CONTROL PLEDGE BEING SIGNED

Committees In Charge of Work Making House to House Visitation.

The committees of the various women's societies have undertaken to have the food conservation cards signed, and this week committees have been hard at work.

The following districts have been laid out and will be canvassed by members of the society named.

Mill Creek bridge to Prince William Street—Tipperary Club.

Prince William Street to Andrew Street—Women's Institute.

Andrew Street to Minto Street—Soldier Comfort Association.

Minto Street to west end of town—W. C. T. U.

The committee that have commenced work are meeting with a very sympathetic reception and a ready response to the request to sign the cards.

There seems to be some misconception as to the object of these cards. It is not intended to enforce stricter economy in general upon householders as it is admitted that in these times of high cost of living every manager of a household has to practise the strictest economy in order to live, but the object is to have all enlist in feeding the boys at the front by curtailing the use of wheat flour, pork products and beef. Whenever possible substitutes are to be used and thus conserve these articles for export to Canada's Allies. We are even requested to use corn meal and whole wheat flour even though it costs more than wheat flour.

It is our duty if we wish to do our bit in winning the war, to sign these cards and then in every way endeavor to fulfill the pledge.

EXEMPTION IN QUEBEC PROVINCE.

Appeals Taken From Military Tribunals' Decisions.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—On the question of appeals, which has aroused considerable comment throughout the Dominion, the Military Service Council has issued the following statement:

"It has become perfectly apparent that a large number of exemption tribunals in the province of Quebec have failed to appreciate their duties, and, in consequence, have granted exemptions in a very large number of cases where no justification for exemption exists. As a result it has become necessary to invoke the right of appeal on a very large scale. Already over four thousand appeals have been launched by the military representatives in Montreal and more than one thousand in Quebec and in both districts steps are being taken very largely to augment this.

-OPENING UP.

Mr. S. M. Moores has returned to town and is opening up in the building between Oak Hall and Miss Henderson. Read his adv.

WHIST PARTY.

The ladies Aid of the Roman Catholic Church will hold a Whist Party on Friday evening, November 30th in Murray's Hall, in aid of the poor. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE BOYS AT THE FRONT NEED BOOKS.

We have 7 boxes of assorted books, strongly packed, postage paid to destination.

No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, \$7.24, \$7.15, \$7.00, \$3.25, \$4.00, No. 6, No. 7.

\$3.50, \$1.75 PICK OUT THE BOX WANTED, and give us the Soldier's address, we will do the rest. Central Book Store Campbellton.

ASSAULT CASE

Five or six young men from Athol were before His Honor yesterday morning charged with assaulting an old man. It appears that his daughter was being married when the young men started creating a disturbance. The father tried to drive the crowd away by throwing stones. The boys retreated and thus the case. Judgment was reserved.

MORE GOOD ADVICE.

If the merchants of Campbellton are to capture a good share of trade this season which hitherto has gone to mail order houses in the Upper Provinces, they should not be too parsimonious in the use of printers ink. It is a good plan some time to fight the old boy with fire. Make good use of The Graphic's advertising columns during the next few weeks.

BOTSFORD BUSTEED KILLED IN ACTION

Sad News Received Here Monday—Enlisted When Under Age Limit.

Campbellton has lost many of her best and bravest young men, but the news that Pte. Botsford Busteed, son of Mrs. James Haines of this town had been killed in action caused profound sorrow to all. The deceased young man was a general favorite with all and his mother has the heartfelt sympathy in the loss of her noble boy. When under eighteen years of age he enlisted with the 55th Battalion, and spent his eighteenth birthday in England. He has been on the firing line a little over a year.

CASUALTY LIST.

The casualty list of the past week contains the names of the following North Shore men.

Wounded.

G. Eisinger, Dalhousie, N. B.

F. LeBlanc, Campbellton, N. B.

H. E. Jamieson, Dalhousie, N. B.

R. Hamilton, Shannonville, N. B.

A. Walls, Newcastle, N. B.

H. Huard, Bathurst, N. B.

A. G. Wallace, Dalhousie, N. B.

Killed in Action.

Thos. Butler, Dalhousie, N. B.

C. H. Boudreau, Bathurst, N. B.

K. J. Firlotte, Archibald Settlement, N. B.

G. H. McNair, Nash's Creek, N. B.

A. Roy, Bathurst, N. B.

Goodwin, Bathurst, N. B.

Leon Rousseau, Mont Joli, Que.

E. Kenny, Gloucester, N. B.

W. Furlong, Nash's Creek, N. B.

J. Smith, New Richmond, Que.

Died of Wounds.

T. Morrison, Dalhousie, N. B.

Died.

C. Alexander, Newcastle, N. B.

Missing.

A. Adams, Gaspe Basin, Que.

D. E. Scott, Bathurst, N. B.

Prisoner of War.

George Conron, a Dalhousie boy who enlisted in Boston and was sent to Egypt is now a prisoner in Germany.

Mr. Charles Dobson of Campbellton has received word that his son, Pte. Harry Dobson, infantry has been admitted to Tenth Casualty Clearing Station on November 9th, concussion.

Word has been received that Pte. Harry Traverse of the 132nd Battalion was removed from France to the Military Hospital at Colchester, England on the 29th October suffering with pleurisy.

GUNNER HAROLD FRASER KILLED

Enlisted with 26th Battalion But Transferred to Artillery.

Word was received last week by Mr. Fred Fraser of Cross Point Station that his son Gunner Harold J. Fraser had been killed in action on November 6th. Gunner Fraser enlisted three years ago when only 17 years of age with the 26th Battalion in St. John. He was transferred to Frederickton where he remained until the 26th sailed for England. Shortly after arriving in England he was transferred to the 23rd Howitzer battery. He was in his 20th year, and was a bright young man of excellent character, being much liked by all who knew him. Much sympathy is felt for the family this being the second son who has passed away in a year.

Buy Victory Bonds and Help Win the War.