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Military Service Bill Passes Third Reading in Senate of Canada

Ottawa, August 8.—The Military Service Bill passed the third reading in the senate today and now awaits only the Commons endorsement of the government amendment, inserted in the upper house making approval of the minister of justice a necessary preliminary to any prosecutions under the act, and the signature of the governor general, before it becomes law.

Letter From Pte. Chris. Porter, No. 901841, 5-A Ward, Branford War Hospital, Fishponds, Bristol, Eng.: w

July 15, '17.

Dear Mother—

I am going to try to write you a good long letter now that I am in England I can tell you some things which I could not tell while I was in France. First of all though I will tell you I am feeling fine only I am a bit deaf yet but that is not near as bad as it was I also have a fractured skull but I am feeling good and getting along fine.

Now, I'll try to tell you how I got hit. We went over the top which means to jump out of our own trench go out across No Man's Land and capture Fritz's trenches and Fritz too. Well we had fine luck, took two lines of trenches and the second line was all battered to pieces by shells so we only had a shell hole for a whole Lewis Gun crew, six men. I guess I never told you before I am in the machine gun crew. Well I was going to tell you on the morning of June the 30th we were digging out our shell holes and trying to connect our shell holes so as to make a trench, and we worked too long for it had begun to get light and old Fritz spotted the mud flying so he promptly put his S.O.S. (send over shell) and we sure got some of his dirt. Well by and by along comes a shell looking for me, it lit right among us and a piece of shrapnel got me in the forehead and the concussion deafened me, so after I had come to myself a bit I walked out to the dressing station from there I was taken to a hospital in an ambulance at a place called Barlin only a few miles behind the lines from there by train to Camiers, stayed there eight days and then by train from Camiers to Calais, from Calais in France to Dover in England by boat and from Dover to Bristol; another train ride and I enjoyed every bit of my trip I had a good bed all the way both in the train and boat, I tell you Mother it is wonderful how the Red Cross trains are fitted up.

Well I guess you will be tired of reading about my trip so I will tell you where the 85th Batt. got her baptism of fire I guess you have heard of Vimy Ridge and the 9th of last April, gee I never want to go through anything like that again.

Well dear Mother, how are you all. I hope you won't worry about me for I am Jake and my deafness isn't near as bad as it was, Mother I hope you will forgive me for not writing before or rather oftener, but we were having some fun with Fritz before I got hit and the last month it seems as if it was almost impossible to get time to write. Now I'll ring off for this time with lots of love to all and may God bless you all.

From your loving son,
Cris.
To Mrs. Miller Porter,
Arlington, Kings Co.

Yarmouth Herald—Mr. N. B. Borden, of N. B. Borden Lumber Co., Fernandina, Fla., accompanied by Mrs. Borden and her mother, arrived in Yarmouth on Saturday morning. They brought with them a beautiful touring car and proceeded in the afternoon for Wolfville, to visit Mr. Burgess.

Election Necessary Says Premier Borden

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Robert Borden, today received the delegation which presented the resolution of the win-the-war convention in Toronto. They asked for national government, and for an extension of parliament, without an election.

In his reply the premier pointed out that an election was necessary, but he expressed the hope that in the near future there would be a union government, without reference to party or race or creed.

MRS. F. W. CHIPMAN

The death of Mrs. F. W. Chipman took place at her residence, Kentville on Thursday, Aug. 2nd, at the age of 73 years. The funeral service was held on Saturday, Aug. 4th, conducted by Rev. R. B. Layton. The floral offerings were many testifying to the high esteem in which she was held.

Mrs. Chipman was a daughter of the late Rev. George Struthers, Kentville, and was married about 49 years ago to Mr. Chipman, then in business with his father. He died about 15 years ago. Mrs. Chipman has been an invalid for many years and bore her afflictions

with christian patience. Mr. Kenneth Chipman of the freight department of the D.A.R., Halifax, is the only surviving child. Three children died, Aubrey in Montana and Harry and Laura died here in Kentville. Her sister Miss Mary Struthers has resided with her for many years and has been a constant and attentive companion.

Her last illness was caused by a stroke of paralysis, May 1st, she lingered along being unconscious during the last week. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church.

At present there are about sixty returned soldiers under treatment at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, the one hundred others who were expected not having arrived yet. These men now here are deserving of our attention and gratitude for having served for us. There is one way in which Kentville people and others can show their gratitude and relieve the monotony of their daily routine. Fresh air is good for them and Lieut. (Dr.) Miller has consented for owners of autos, etc., to drive them out in the country any day between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. Will all owners of autos kindly remember this when they can spend a couple of hours off.

Special Excursion to Experimental Farm Kentville, Aug 15,

Special excursion fares, going and returning same day by regular trains

East of Kentville			West of Kentville		
From	Fare	Leaving	From	Fare	Leaving
Avonport	.45	9.40 a. m.	Middleton	.95	6.30 a. m.
Horton Ldg.	.40	9.46 a. m.	Wilmot	.90	6.39 a. m.
Grand Pre	.30	9.50 a. m.	Kingston	.80	6.46 a. m.
Wolfville	.25	9.58 a. m.	Auburn	.65	6.56 a. m.
Port Wms.	.25	10.03 a. m.	Aylesford	.60	7.00 a. m.
Arr Kentville		10.14 a. m.	Berwick	.40	7.12 a. m.
			Waterville	.30	7.19 a. m.
			Cambridge	.25	7.24 a. m.
			Coldbrook	.25	7.30 a. m.
			Arr. Kentville		7.40 a. m.
			Returning leave Kentville		7.22 p. m.

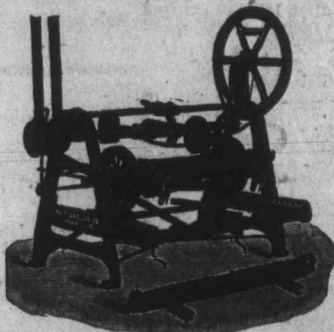
Cornwallis Valley Branch

Single fare for round trip from all stations. Travel going and returning by regular trains.

A Military band in attendance. The features of interest at the Farm are varied. There are experiments going on to determine value of crops for fibre purposes, growing of flax and hemp. Experiments in Alfalfa are being conducted. 43 acres, principally of Beef type is being managed as a dairy herd. Poultry plant consists of about 1000 birds with an up-to-date equipment. Magnificent display in flower garden.

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Mrs. Ralph Smith, widow of the late Minister of Finance of British Columbia, is in the field as a Liberal candidate in the by-election to be held in Vancouver necessitated by her husband's death.