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## CAMPBELLTON BOYS WRITE OF WAR.

Not Many of Old 26th Left—Many Changes—Has Seen Considerable of France

The two letters following were received by J. L. LeBlanc from his sons who are with the Canadians at the front.

Pete, LeBlanc is with 26th while Pat, J., is with the machine gun section of the 2nd Brigade.

France, Oct. 19, 1916.

Dear Father:

Received a letter from Florence a few days ago and also the tobacco, and thank you very much for same.

We did not have such a bad trip last time. Have seen two scraps and in one took part with the British troops and they are pretty nice fellows to see with, but they found it strange to see us with them. We went in for twenty-four hours for the scrap and before we got out we had been in for ten days, which was quite a while. We had to move about four times and dig in each time which kept us pretty busy but we were not located at all by Fritz so he did not give us much trouble, but he was not very far out and throwing very heavy stuff. We are back in billets just now and don't expect to be here long. I wrote a card last night to you as I thought I would be away this morning. We expect to be going further back of the line.

This morning one of the boys had the honor of getting the D. C. M., for doing good work up the line. One lad with his gun on "No Man's Land" held up a counter attack and Fritz tried to capture it but was sorry for it. The gun puts out over six hundred a minute. The other lad got his gun knocked out with the rest of the crew but he went on got another one and did some good work. The place I was in last time someone caught Fritz pretty bad with a machine gun for they were laying all over the place by the score, more than one could count. One could get all kinds of souvenirs and I took a saw bayonet which I will try to send to you if I can get it away.

Everything here as we advance shows that Fritz is very hard pressed in every way for he does not get a minutes rest for there is something doing here every day and Fritz has his picked men on this front and they don't line the tanks at all. His airplanes have only come over once since we arrived, they came by flocks but three were brought down that day. Fritz is not down very deep in and his troops can't fight in the open at all and I hardly think myself that he can stand much more of it. I was watching them the other day taking in the wounded with a white flag. I had glasses, got a pair issued to me when I got my pistol. They are handy for looking up things before fire also for ranging. Will write again soon, so with best wishes to all.

Your son, Pat. J. LeBlanc.

Field, Oct. 18, 1916.

Dear Father and all the Family:

There is no doubt that you have been wondering what had happened to me and that I had not written for some time. Well its like this, we have been touring the country for about a month and a half and now we do not know for sure if we shall remain here or not, however I have been quite well all the time and have heard from Pat once or twice since we moved here, and he is all right.

Well we did our little trick down in the ——— which was a regular hell

## Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Caladonian Society of Restigouche will be held in the TOWN HALL at Campbellton on THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 30th at 8 o'clock.

T. R. BUSTEED, President.  
Nov. 14th-2 w.

## NURSING SISTERS HOME FROM FRANCE

Arrived Here Saturday Morning Enroute to Homes—Speak of Canadian Wounded.

Nursing Sister J. E. Mann of Shigawake arrived here last Saturday morning, on the Maritime express, having landed from the S. S. Mauritania, Friday.

She visited her brother, Chief of Police, T. Mann, Saturday evening, a quiet entertainment was held at the home of Chief and Mrs. Mann, Arran St., in her honor.

Sister Mann, who is a graduate of the Montreal General Hospital went over with the McGill unit in May 1915 and has since been caring for the wounded soldiers in France. She was at one of the clearing hospital at the front and saw many of our Canadian boys, and is loud in her praise of the grit and spirit of even the severely wounded. All were cheerful and bore their suffering patiently.

Nurse Mann resigned her commission to come home and nurse her mother who has been seriously ill for sometime at her home at Shigawake.

Nursing Sister Dickie of Charlott was also a passenger from the front on the same steamer.

for us all, but the boys in the old 26th kept their name up all the same, although our casualties were quite numerous on our first attack, next was not nearly so bad, simply because we did not have the men to lose. Believe me, there are very few of the old bunch left with us now, things are somewhat different about this Battalion at present.

Well now I have seen some of France and am not a bit struck on it, although the people are very nice to us most everywhere we go as they have never seen the Canadians before and find that they can speak some French.

I met George Wallace a few days ago and he is all right, but have not heard a word about Frank Savoie yet. I guess there are no hopes of him now.

It looks as though winter was setting in again and we have to stick it out again, as this war has no end for the present.

Well all goes well with me now and hope it is the same with you all at home. You have my best wishes for good luck.

Your son Pete.

## SIR WILFRED LAURIER

75 YEARS OLD

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 20.—Sir Wilfred Laurier is celebrating to-day the 75th anniversary of his birth. The former Premier is in good health and apparently better than a year ago. He spent the day quietly at his home on Laurier Avenue receiving numerous callers and messages of congratulations from distinguished people.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society, District No. 1, will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the office of Mr. D. A. Stewart. As business of much importance will be brought before the meeting, every member of the society is earnestly requested to be present.

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## QUEBEC ORIENTAL RAILWAY COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the QUEBEC ORIENTAL RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the Company's offices Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, London, England on Thursday the 28th December 1916 at 2.30 p. m. for the transaction of the general business of the company.

By order,  
E. S. ELVEY, Secretary.  
London, England, 12th October 1916.  
Nov. 15.—4 w.

## ATHOL BOY KILLED AT LACHINE, QUE.

Was Playing With Another Boy When he Received Severe Electric Shock.

An inquest will be held today into the death of fifteen-year-old Norman Reid, of Lachine, who died Wednesday in the Lachine General Hospital, as a result of burns received about a month ago. The victim who was an orphan, with no relatives in this country, was playing with another boy along the canal banks at Lachine, when he climbed a post belonging to the Canadian Light & Power Company. When he reached a cross arm he came in contact with a highly charged wire and was badly burned, and thrown to the ground. Little hope was entertained from the first, and he died late Wednesday night. The body was taken to the morgue yesterday.—Montreal Globe 9th Nov.

Enquiries made here have brought out the facts that he formerly lived at Athol.

In writing of the affair to Rev. H. Miller, Mr. Swan of the Presbyterian College, Montreal says: I may say that the little fellow bore his sufferings manfully and from conversation with the nurses learned that there never was a more easily managed or patient sufferer in the public ward.

## FOREMAN INJURED AT McLENNAN SHOP.

Staging Gave away and John Norman is Thrown to Floor Right Arm Broken.

While attending to some work in the McLennan Foundry and Machine Works Tuesday morning the shop foreman, Mr. John Norman was thrown to the floor by the carrying away of a staging. He was rendered unconscious, and had his right arm broken above the wrist.

Dr. Price was called and after attending to the injuries, had the unfortunate man removed to his home. He will be obliged to remain off duty for some time, although he is up and about as usual to-day.

## GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John Poirier of Charlott celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding on Monday, Nov. 13th. Mr. Poirier is one of the prosperous farmers of Charlott and his home was crowded with well wishers on this anniversary.

Children to the fourth generation were present, and these presented them with an address and a purse of gold. Many other tokens of respect were received by the couple.

Mass was celebrated in the church, which was crowded. Rev. Fr. Robichaud preached an eloquent sermon.

Among those who attended from Campbellton were Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boudreau, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cyr and Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre. A sumptuous dinner was served to a large number of guests.

## 171st BATTALION

The 171st Battalion passed through Campbellton last night enroute to Amherst. A large number of relatives and friends of boys from Bonaventure were at the depot to wish them luck.

## EARLY SKATING AT RINK

The management of the skating rink have laid a two inch plank floor at the Skating Rink and during the recent cold snap were able to make ice and last Saturday night the rink was thrown open to the public. This is the earliest in the history of the rink. Two nights skating were enjoyed, then the management found it necessary to close down for a few nights to thicken up the ice. It is probable the rink will be open again to-morrow night.

## SALE AND TEA

The Mission Band of St. Andrew's church intend holding a sale and tea in the church hall about the 15th of December.

## TWO RESTIGOUCHE BOYS AMONG THE KILLED.

Corporal Boyd Nichol and Private James R. Gallant Make Sacrifice.

Two Restigouche boys are mentioned in the casualties this week as having made the supreme sacrifice.

They are:—  
Corporal Boyd Nichol of Glenora, killed in action.  
Private James R. Gallant, died of wounds.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Gallant:—

Ottawa, 17th Nov., 1916.

Dear Mrs. Gallant,

It was with feelings of very great regret that I learned today of the death on Nov. 16th, of Private James R. Gallant.

I am writing this letter for the purpose of extending my very sincere sympathy to you in your sad bereavement. Nothing of course can lessen the effect of the blow and of the sorrow caused to you and his family and intimate friends, but at the same time it is a satisfaction to know that he died serving his country, fighting in defence of those who are left at home and of the free institutions that are so dear to the heart of every Canadian and Britisher.

Again expressing my very deep sympathy, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. D. Hazen  
Mrs. J. R. Gallant,  
Campbellton, N. B.

## NOW OVER \$30,000

A telephone message from Fredericton this afternoon announced that the returns from the school children's effort on behalf of the Belgian children now exceeded \$30,000, and is still growing.—Globe.

An up to date shoe repairing machine installed at McRae's Shoe Store. When your shoes need repairs leave them here. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## WINDSOR MAN REPUDIATES THE RUMOR

In connection with the report of the disturbance at Windsor, N. S., brought on by stories regarding remarks by alleged sympathizers, Mr. Koppel says he has commenced criminal action against the man responsible for circulating a false rumor regarding him. Mr. Koppel is the proprietor of a two and ten cent store in Windsor. "I have resided," said he, "thirty-five years in Canada and I am a British subject. Further than that I have one son in the firing line fighting the Huns and another son training with the 73rd of Montreal and preparing to go overseas and fight the Huns."

## PATRIOTIC SUPPER

An oyster supper will be held in the St. Andrew's church hall on Thursday, the 30th inst. (St. Andrew's Night) under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Proceeds in aid of the Patriotic fund of the town. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 8 o'clock.

## MENU.

Oyster Stew and accompaniments.  
Also tea, coffee, brown bread, tarts, biscuits and cake. Price 50 cents.

## CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

The Scotchmen intend to combine pleasure with business on St. Andrew's Night, Nov. 30th and held a social evening.

## THE ROYAL NAVY WANTS CANADIANS

For immediate overseas service. Pay \$1.10 a day and upwards. Free Kit. Separation allowance, \$20.00 monthly. Apply nearest Naval Recruiting Station or Dept. of the Naval Service, OTTAWA