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Pte. James Legalley Laid To Rest

Large Number Pay Last Respects To Dead Hero on Friday Afternoon

The funeral of late Private James LeGalley, who met his death so tragically last Wednesday night, was held on Friday at five p. m., from the residence of deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip LeGalley. It was very largely attended by both civilians and military, and was under military auspices. The funeral procession, which was very long, was headed by the band of the 73rd regiment, followed by a detachment of soldiers with arms reversed. Then came the hearse containing the remains draped with the old flag he had followed so bravely in France and covered with flowers, the six military pallbearers—Sergeant Stackhouse and Privates James Fallon, Edward Gunderson, Vincent Hachey, Frigeau and Holmes and returned men, walking beside it. Then followed the mourners, and behind them a strong detachment of soldiers without arms. Many civilians, on foot, and in carriages, completed the procession. Services were conducted at the house and at the grave in the Miramichi Cemetery by Rev. E. A. Kinley pastor of the Baptist church. Many floral tributes were sent to a partial list is as follows:

Bouquet—Ruby Kitchen.
Bouquet—Sgt. Major and Mrs. Armsworth.
Bouquet—Sgt. and Mrs. K B Galley and family.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hay.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchen.
Cross of Pansies—Ruby Kitchen.
Cross of Pansies—Violet Kitchen.
Crown—Sgt. J. W. Stackhouse.
Flat Bouquet—Officers and men of the Canadian Garrison Regiment.
Crown—Civil Section of Military Police.

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CANADIAN TROOPSHIP LOST

An Ottawa despatch on Saturday says—it is officially announced through the office of the chief press censor that the City of Vienna, a Canadian troopship, having troops on board, has gone ashore on the Atlantic coast during a dense fog. The troops and crew have all been safely taken off, and it is thought that the ship herself may become a total loss.

UNREST IN SOUTH AFRICA

The London Times, commenting editorially on the situation in South Africa, refers to the unrest of the natives as "assisted by disloyalists." A despatch from Johannesburg, July 2, says that 3,500 natives went out at the Ferreira deep mines, whereupon the police entered the compound and took away a quantity of secreted weapons. The authorities, also, arrested 75 leaders of the natives without encountering resistance. One thousand native employees of the town engineer's department refused to work, but returned to their stations before a display of armed force.

Awarded Bar To Military Medal

Pte. Leonard DeRoche, of Chatham Head Again Honored For Bravery

Word has been received by Mr. Ben DeRoche, that his son, Leonard, who has been fighting in France for the past two years, and who was awarded the Military Medal, has again been honored for his bravery this time the young soldier has been awarded a bar to his medal.

Writing to his father, he says: "Believe me, I am some proud boy, as I am the only one in this battery who has a bar."

Gunner DeRoche is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeRoche, and left home at the early age of 17 years to give his services to his King and Country, and his many Miramichi friends feel proud of the young hero.

PUBLIC MEETING HELD AT DOAKTOWN

Large and Euthusiastic Gathering of Voters Addressed by Councillor Thomas Parker and Ald. H. H. Stuart

One of the most enthusiastic public meetings ever held in the western end of Northumberland County was addressed in Doaktown Hall, Wednesday evening, July 3rd, by Councillor Thomas Parker of the Parish of Blissett and Ald. H. H. Stuart, of the Town of Newcastle. About 50 men were present and most of them stayed until the end of the two hours programme. Both speakers received the most attentive hearing and were frequently applauded most heartily.

Mr. Saunders Price presided. Councillor Parker was the first speaker. He spoke along the same lines as at Newcastle on January 15th last, and at Weaver's Sliding on April 17th, his speech on the latter occasion being published in full in the Union Advocate of April 18, 1918. He also touched upon the delayed fulfillment of the Government's promise to the Small Lease Holders, for which in full see his letter on that subject in another column of this week's issue. He further spoke vigorously on the failure of all governments to properly recognize the claims of the rural districts and advocated a Union of Farmers and other Workmen to stand up and fight for their rights.

He added that, having long noticed Ald. Stuart's valiant and able efforts on behalf of better social, moral, political and economic conditions, he had invited him to address this meeting, and was glad to see so many present.

Ald. Stuart, after a lengthy and interesting comment on Law in general and our own laws in particular, followed by the citing of historical instances in which the com-

mon people lost their freedom because of lack of proper union and organization—for the reproduction of which we lack the required space—spoke as follows:

It is apparent to all who observe closely that still the popular will in this country is thwarted and cheated and often rendered null and void by the skilful manoeuvres of an interested few.

In our vast crown lands we have a wonderful asset, an asset which had it been in any one of most European countries would have been so carefully guarded from fire and the cutting of more than was replaced by the annual growth and replanting that it would now, except for areas settled, be as well wooded as fifty years ago. In a wellkept forest nothing is wasted. But how many million feet of good lumber, good pulpwood and good fuel have been left in the tops of trees to rot or invite fires in our woods! The losses of our Crown lands were supposed to cut nothing below a certain size. But according to claims of Opposition parties in the Legislature for years—claims apparently well substantiated—the powers that have been have neither prevented the cutting of undersized lumber nor collected full stumpage for the amount cut. This has resulted in two great evils. The forests have been depleted to the danger point; and the public revenue has so suffered that the government of the day, neither party being innocent, had to make up the unnecessary deficiency by borrowing money for all the people to repay with heavy interest. Had the Crown lands been properly handled we need never have had any

Coroner's Jury Return Verdict

Finds That James LeGalley Came to His Death from Electric Shock

Dr. F. J. Desmond, Coroner, held an inquest into the death of the late James LeGalley, on Thursday last. After viewing the remains, the scene of the accident, and hearing a number of witnesses, the following verdict was returned:

"We, the jurors empanelled to enquire into the death of James LeGalley, find that the said LeGalley came to his death on Ann street, Newcastle by coming in contact with a charged guy wire, said guy wire being misplaced and becoming charged from main current, on the evening of Wednesday, July 3."

Alan A. Davidson, K. C., appeared for the town of Newcastle and George M. McDade for the relatives of the deceased.

Home-Hunter Wedding At Montreal

Former Miramichi Man Leads Quebec Young Lady To Altar

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, July 6th, at the church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Dorchester St., West, Montreal, when Miss Jessie Winifred Hunter, daughter of the late Charles Hunter and Mrs. Hunter of St. Andrews East, Que was united in marriage to Mr. James Home, eldest son of late Edward Home, Chatham, Scotland, and Mrs. Home, Montreal.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. Duncan, D. D., assisted by the Rev. R. L. Ballantyne, soft music being played throughout the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. A. Nixon, wore a gown of white Braidon Georgette Crepe over Satin and a large leghorn hat trimmed with ostrich, her only ornament being a Platinum Necklace set with Diamonds and Pearls, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of roses and ferns. Her sister, Miss Ruth Hunter, as bridesmaid wore a gown of Alice Blue Georgette and Bridal in silver with black picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Frank L. Benedict acted as groomsman. Little Miss Margaret Home, sister of the bridegroom, made a charming flower girl with a basket of sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Palace Viger Hotel, after which luncheon was served to about sixty guests. Thereafter Mr. and Mrs. Home left for the Maritime Provinces, the bride wearing a blue silk suit with hat to match. The gifts were both numerous and handsome and included a Cabinet of Silver from the staff and employees of Beveridge Paper Co., Ltd., of which Mr. Home is President.

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