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PTE. G. LETOURNEAU RETURNED HOME

Wounded at Vimy Ridge By
Shrapnel—Has Much
Prized Trophy.

Among the wounded Canadians who arrived in St. John last week we notice Pte. Letourneau was with the 13th Pte. Letourneau was with the 13th Canadians at Vimy Ridge, where he received his wounds, which were caused by flying shell fragments striking him in the left leg. Pte. Letourneau is the proud possessor of a German violin, which he succeeded in taking from a German dugout. He prizes the trophy very much for no less a reason than that he had to fight for it. While leaving the dugout he was attacked by two Germans, and the tussle which ensued succeeded in killing both of them with his bayonet.

ACCIDENT MAY PROVE FATAL.

Son of T. H. Cochrane, Sackville, Struck by
Automobile.

Sackville, N. B. Oct. 10.—An accident which may prove fatal occurred about noon yesterday near the junction of Main Street and Allison Avenue. An automobile driven by Robin O'Brien struck Thomas, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cochrane. The lad was thrown violently to the ground, striking his head on the edge of the concrete sidewalk. He was picked up unconscious, in which state he remained for more than an hour. No bones were broken but it is feared that the boy's head has suffered very serious injury.

MUSICAL AND
LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT
The choir of the Methodist Church are preparing a programme for an entertainment in the Methodist Church, Friday evening Nov. 9th. Full particulars later.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES
IN FLANDERS.
October, 10.—After a desperate hand-to-hand battle, Australian troops this afternoon captured Celtic Wood, southeast of Broedseinde, from the Germans.

WORKMEN'S COMP. ACT COMMISSION

Meeting Held at Campbellton to
Consider Proposed New Plan
Of Compensation.

Mr. Knowlton and Mr. Sugrue of Workmen's Compensation Commission held a meeting in the Murray Hall Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock which was attended by the employees of labor and others in this district.

Mr. Knowlton said they were visiting the various towns, at the instance of the Government, to find out what employers of labor and also those who do actual labor, feel regarding the Employers' Liability Law now in force in New Brunswick. He would explain this class of legislation. First, he said, I think there is a liability on employer to employees for injury which is caused to his person by reason of accident suffered within the employment of the employer. Common law throws around that principle certain safe guards from the point of view of employer, and there grew up several doctrines—one of them that the employee must not himself be negligent; secondly, if injury was caused by a fellow servant liability of employer would be cut off; thirdly, if an employee agreed to work with an employer, that he assumed the risk of the employment himself, and by virtue of taking the money of the employer for a consideration he contracted himself into what is called the "doctrine of the assumption of risk." The Workmen's Compensation Act now in New Brunswick provides that a man may receive as much as \$2,500, a man may receive 75% of his wages, but not exceeding \$16 a week. Since 1910, Workmen's Compensation Acts of a different character have been enacted in British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Manitoba.

Under our present act, if a man dies a lump sum payment is made to his family. Under the proposed Workmen's Compensation Act there is the principle of pension. For instance, his widow should receive \$20 a month until she remarries or her death and payment to children of \$5 a month.

This is based on the laws that have been enacted on the continent of Europe. They had been glad to receive the advice of employers and employees. They had asked the workmen what they wanted and they had asked for \$100 for burial expenses and payments to children until they reached the age of 18, payments to invalid children to be continued, and that an act embodying the features of the acts of other provinces be passed at the coming session. It was proposed that compensation be given to the victims of industrial diseases as well as to those who met with accidents. And various other provisions in favor of the workmen.

A number of gentlemen present expressed their views on the matter. Mr. Knowlton thanked them for the interest manifested in the movement.

PLOT DISCOVERED IN GERMAN NAVY

Object Was to Force the Government Make Peace—Leaders Were Punished.

Copenhagen, Oct. 10.—Vice Admiral von Cappell, German minister of marine, announced in the Reichstag on Tuesday that a plot had been discovered in the navy to form a committee of delegates to the Russian model and to paralyze the fleet so as to force the government to make peace. The guilty parties have been arrested, and have received their just deserts, the minister added.

"Do you believe in the survival of the fittest?" "No," replied Miss Cayenne. "When several men call on the same evening the greatest here is always the last to go home."

TOWN COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

Routine Business Transacted—
Stewart Exemption Matter
Still Up.

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening. His Worship Mayor Andrew presiding. There were present Councillors McBeath, Champoux, Miller, Quinn, Patterson, Alexander, Evans and Harquail.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A communication from the Lieut. Governor, re British Red Cross funds was read. This set forth the need of a vast sum and expressed a hope that Campbellton would do its share towards raising funds for this purpose. The letter was laid on the table for further consideration.

The residents of Hanover street do not like the German name and are asking that same be changed to Windsor street. A petition signed by the residents was read setting forth the above and was referred to the Public Property and Streets Committee.

The Town Solicitor was present and stated that he had carefully examined the clause, re exemption in the J. & D. A. Harquail Co. Ltd. contract and in his opinion it covered everything in connection with the business.

The following departmental accounts were passed—
FIRE PROTECTION.
Wm. Morrissey \$5.00
Jas. Alexander 17.15
ASSESSMENT AND APPEAL
Coun. Champoux from this committee recommended that the petition for a rebate in taxes and water rates re the Wm. P. Copeland property be not granted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

G. N. W. 29
Can. Oil Co. \$49.14
J. C. McLaren Belt Co. 1.20
Coun. Miller from the Finance committee submitted the following report in reference to the Graphic's letter re printing of Rules and Regulations of the Fire Brigade.

Dr. F. S. Savage VELERMARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

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MILITARY TRIBUNALS ARE ANNOUNCED

Judge McLatchey's A. S. nters
Duly Gazetted—
Members

The appointment of the local tribunals under the Military Service Act have been announced. The members for Restigouche, Gloucester and Northumberland are as follows:—
RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY.
Anderson, District No. 26—Robert Lynch and Arsene Dube.
Campbellton, District No. 27—M. Alonzo Kelly and Maxwell M. Mowat.

Gloucester County.
Bathurst, District No. 5—Arthur Ferguson, Younghall, and Fred O. Landry, Bathurst.
Carleton Place, District No. 6—Fred Leger, Lower Carleton, and Octave Paulin, Carleton.

Northumberland County.
Newcastle, District No. 18—R. Corry Clark and James J. Lawlor.
Chatham, District No. 19—James Connors and S. D. Hockley.
Doaktown, District No. 20—James H. Holmes and William Whyte, Doaktown (N. B.).

Blackville, District No. 21—James Quinn and William McLaggan.
Rogersville, District No. 22—Fidele Richard and F. T. Lavoie.
Neguac, District No. 23—Louis M. Allain, Neguac, and George Loggie, New Jersey.

Hardwick, District No. 24—Michael Jimmo and Thomas H. Winstan, Bay du Vin.
Red Bank, District No. 25—William Sullivan and John H. McColm, Boom Head, North Esk.

DATE OF ELECTION STILL UNCERTAIN

Will be on December 17th if
Returning Officers are
Appointed.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Whether or not the voting in the Dominion elections takes place on Monday, Dec. 17, depends largely upon the date upon which it is possible to complete the appointment of returning officers for the various constituencies. The writs cannot be issued until the returning officers are named. As seven weeks must elapse between the issue of the writs and the voting they will have to be sent out within a short time if the voting is to take place before the Christmas holidays.

INCIDENT OF A TOUCHING NATURE

Wounded Soldier Declare Their
Loyalty to
Laurier.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—The greetings to Sir Wilfrid Laurier here in many cases were of an intimate and very humane character, none more so than that of a coterie of returned wounded soldiers, who professed their ardent Liberalism and declared to give evidence of their esteem and confidence in their leader.

The balance of the evening was devoted to the matter of Mr. D. A. Stewart's request for exemption of taxes or a lower rate for electric power and when the meeting adjourned nothing definite had been done, so the matter will be up again at the next meeting.

PORT DANIEL MAN ENDS HIS LIFE

While Temporarily Insane Shot
Himself With a Rifle and
Lived few Minutes.

On Wednesday, Oct. 3rd there occurred at Port Daniel West one of the saddest deaths ever recorded in the history of that place namely the death of James Dow only son of the late Joshua Dow.

Mr. Dow had not been in very good health for some few days but had been about his work as usual.

On Wednesday he complained of a severe headache and after partaking of a slight lunch retired to his room about one o'clock. In a short time his wife heard the report of a rifle and rushed up stairs but the sight that met her eyes can better be imagined than described as poor Jim had in a fit of temporary insanity put a bullet through his breast about one inch below the heart. He lived for twenty minutes dying before medical aid arrived.

Dr. DeWolfe, Coroner, was notified at once and the verdict given was death by his own hand while in a fit of temporary insanity.

Mr. Dow was one of the most thriving farmers of Port Daniel West and was well liked in this community always being kind and obliging to neighbors and friends, his death comes as a great shock to all.

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