

WEARING KITS AND SMILES, RETURNED MEN ARRIVE HOME

One of Largest Parties Yet Came in Sunday.

SOUVENIRS OF BATTLE

Party Composed of 335 Men For Western Ontario Points.

Although each man was laden down with his kit, including everything from steel helmet to waterbuck, every one of the large party of returned men which reached the city via Grand Trunk yesterday afternoon, had evidently "packed up his troubles in his old kit bag" for on every face there was a broad smile which showed that the wearer of it was exceedingly glad to get back to old friends and old scenes.

Happiness was in fact the keynote of the reception given at the station to the returned men. The joy of the crowd at seeing old friends who had gone "to do with" and not "to die" was, however, to be expressed by cheering and flag-waving, but the men apparently realized this, and knew that the citizens of London did not mean any less by it.

Many of the men in the party, which was in charge of Capt. London, had souvenirs of the battlefield, two or three men having secured medals which had once belonged to Fritz.

Sailed on Regina. The men who arrived yesterday sailed from England on the Regina on December 12 at 3:30 p.m., and arrived at Halifax last Friday at 4 p.m. "We had a good voyage, encountering no rough weather at all," said one of the men.

The party originally consisted of 335 men, but a very large number detrained at eastern points of Military District No. 1. Walter W. Shaver, assistant district inspector of the soldiers' aid commission, boarded the troop train at Woodstock in order to ascertain the number of men who would detrain at London. The soldiers in two of the coaches were taken to Sarnia, Windsor and Paris, west, but not before the women of the Red Cross had provided them with hats.

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