

ROUSING WELCOME FOR ELEVEN MEN BACK FROM FRANCE

Station Was Crowded With
Citizens and Soldiers.

PROCESSION DOWN TOWN

Three Londoners in the Party
Which Arrived Home
on Sunday.

Undoubtedly the most hearty welcome given to soldiers returning to the city, since the first party arrived early in the year, was that accorded to eleven wounded and invalided men who arrived here Sunday at 11:30, via the C. P. R.

Long before the train was due, the station was crowded with citizens eager to welcome the men. Many soldiers who arrived in the city some time ago were also at the station to welcome their comrades. Capt. Alexander and Capt. Smallman, of the Central Military Convalescent Hospital, officially greeted the men.

The citizens were represented by a number from the Soldier's Aid Commission. Acting-secretary Ed. Lance had charge of the arrangements for the reception. Others who were at the station were Mayor H. A. Stevenson, B. C. McCann, A. T. McMahon, acting chairman of the reception committee, and others of the various committees of the Soldier's Aid Commission.

Automobiles loaned by George Copeland, J. C. Boomer, Charles Abbott, A. T. McMahon, W. McPhillips and Mayor Stevenson, took the soldiers to the Tecumseh House.

Band Was Out.

The band of the 1st Hussars generously offered to play a free concert and added much to the success of the welcome. The procession headed by the band made its way down Richmond street to the Tecumseh House. From there five of the men were taken to the Military Hospital to report, returning in a short time to have lunch with the others at the hotel. Before the men dined, Mayor Stevenson made a speech welcoming them in behalf of the citizens.

Three of those who arrived were Londoners. J. Pulcher of 472 Charlotte street, is a member of the Canadian Engineers and is home on sick-leave. Leo Donohue, of 25 Wyatt street, belonged to the 2nd A. M. B. and was invalided home after five months service overseas. The other Londoner, Pte. R. Johnston, of 335 Dundas street, was also invalided home. He was a member of the 70th Battalion and was invalided with a wound in the leg. He was attached to the 29th Battalion, but illness prevented him from going to France.

Was in France.

Pte. H. McClinton, enlisted in Kitchener with the 34th Battalion. He was sent to England with the first draft from that battalion and there was attached to the famous 18th Battalion. In France he served for 11 months in the hottest engagements and escaped unscathed except for a slight injury in the shoulder from a shell splinter during a trench raid. The Huns, however, "got" him finally during one of the engagements at the Ypres Salient.

He was acting as a bomber and with the rest of the party was sent to a trench within a few feet of his objective point. As the party dashed for the trench a bullet hit him in the head above the right eye. He lay in the trench for some time, and although taken back to the hospital, was not expected to live. He pulled through with only the loss of the sight of his right eye. His battalion, he stated, although continually reinforced, was scarcely ever stronger than 500. In the charge during which he was wounded, they attacked with four hundred men and returned with only one hundred.

Were Invalided.

Pte. E. Sexton of Maidstone enlisted with the 70th Battalion and was invalided from England, as was Pte. M. Welsh of the 1st Divisional Ammunition Column. Pte. Welsh's home town is Joseph. Pte. D. W. Mann of St. Thomas was with the 91st Battalion. He was invalided from England. Pte. J. Miracle of Essex was also invalided from England. He was a member of the 9th Battalion.

Pte. E. R. Walton of Clinton, who was also one of those who arrived, had two sons in the service. One was with him in the 33rd Battalion and the other is with the 34th Royal Lancashire. He himself was invalided from England after going overseas with the main body of the 33rd Battalion. Evidence of thoroughness with which the battalions are broken up upon their arrival in the Old Country is shown by the fact that only ten of them were left with him in one of the training camps there, the others being distributed to other points.

Wounded at Ypres.

Pte. A. C. Thompson of Windsor was attached to the 2nd Battalion. He was wounded at Ypres on April 4 and since then has been convalescing in an English Hospital. Shell concussion was the cause of Pte. R. Morris, of the 18th Battalion, being invalided home. A shell, which exploded above a horse which he was holding, rendered him incapable for further service although none of the fragments touched him. Before enlisting he resided at Waterloo.

The men arrived in Canada with a party of three hundred at Quebec aboard the Misanthrope. Except for one or two rough days, they stated, that the voyage was an excellent one.

Those in the Party.

Pte. J. Fulcher, Engineers, 472 Charlotte street, London.

Pte. Leo Donohue, 2nd A. M. B., 25 Wyatt street, London.

Pte. R. Johnston, 335 Dundas street, London.

Pte. H. McClinton, 34th Battalion, Kitchener.

Pte. E. Sexton, 70th Battalion, Maidstone.

Pte. E. R. Walton, 33rd Battalion, Clinton.

Pte. M. Welsh, 1st A. C., Guelph.

Pte. D. W. Mann, 91st Battalion, St. Thomas.

Pte. J. Miracle, 95th Battalion, Essex.

Pte. A. C. Thompson, 2nd Battalion, Windsor.

Pte. R. Morris, 18th Battalion, Waterloo.

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COMRADES WILL SEND "EATS" TO PRISONER

Former London Police Officer Wounded and in Germany.

Pte. Fred Hogg, who went overseas with the 33rd Battalion, is a prisoner in Germany, and is badly in need of some good things to eat. Hogg is a former member of London police force, and no word had been received from him since June 16 until a card came Saturday stating that he was wounded in both feet during a fight, and unable to get away, was captured by the Germans. His condition is that he is not especially satisfied with the food supplied him.

The local police officers are making up a big parcel of good things, which will be sent to the wounded soldier at once. It is hoped he will get them before Christmas.

"We certainly will see to it that no member of the force who is wounded and a prisoner goes hungry," said Detective Sergeant Thomas Nickle.

OXFORD BATTALION MEN WILL ATTEND FAIR AT INGERSOLL

This Unit May Soon Go Overseas.

All Citizens Given Chance to Attend in the Afternoon.

[Special to The Advertiser.] INGERSOLL, Oct. 1.—The Ingersoll fair will open tomorrow, and fine weather is expected to make it a success. The entries have been coming in increased numbers over former years, and the interest appears to be more widespread.

The track has been put in good shape for the trials of speed. As soon as it was learned Saturday that the 16th Battalion was among the battalions wanted for overseas service, and that the men of B Company would be here on Tuesday for their last leave, it was decided to have the unit attend the fair in a body.

The program as outlined will consist of a parade early in the afternoon to the fair grounds. The soldiers, 250 strong, will be accompanied by their famous pipe band and the Marconi Club Band of London, will parade to the park.

A holiday between the hours of 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. has been proclaimed by Mayor Elliott to enable citizens generally to attend the fair.

LIEUT. JOSEPH WALTERS OFF TO BATTLEFRONT

Former Advertiser Man Went Overseas With the 91st Battalion.

Lieut. Joseph Walters, formerly of The Advertiser editorial staff, who went to England with the 91st Battalion, left the training camp in England for the battlefront in France on Sunday. A cable message conveying this information was received on Saturday by his father, J. D. Walters, 1029 Richmond street. After reaching England, Lieut. Walters was transferred to another battalion and later joined a bombing section.

ARRANGING SERVICES FOR SOLDIERS IN CAMP

Ministerial Alliance Meets Today to Consider Winter Work.

A special meeting of the Ministerial Alliance is being held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Y. M. C. to make arrangements for services to be held in the different churches of the city during the coming winter for the soldiers in training here.

HORSES ARRIVED HERE IN POOR CONDITION

Battery Mounts, Therefore, Being Subjected to Court of Inquiry.

A court of inquiry has been ordered to investigate and report on the condition of 100 horses which were received at Queen's Park last Friday night from Camp Borden. The animals were either in bad condition when shipped or received poor treatment on the way, as they are reported to be in poor shape now.

Major Baron Osborne is president of the board of inquiry. Major G. W. Nelson and Major R. Emmerton are members.

WANT DATES CHANGED

Presentation of Colors and Fair Booked Same Day.

The management of the Rockwood Fair Association is taking up the matter of having the date for the presentation of colors to the Wellington Battalion changed. As it stands at present Rockwood fair falls on the same day (Friday, October 6) as the 153rd is to receive colors. A large number of the exhibitors of the Rockwood fair have boys in the battalion, and want to attend, and the Rockwood show always draws a large crowd from Guelph. Representations to have the colors presented Saturday are being made. The matter is under consideration.

STRATFORD PLANNING RECEPTION TO PERTHS

[Special to The Advertiser.] STRATFORD, Oct. 1.—The 110th Battalion will be home on Monday on the first fair day, and the finance committee of the city council will consider some form of reception to the Perth.

Nothing further has been heard from Col. Strathairn in reference to troops being quartered here this winter, but it is not thought likely that Stratford will have any soldiers this year, in view of the fact that only four Western Ontario battalions will winter in this district.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Arrived: Steamers Sicilian, from London; Pomeranian, from Liverpool.

ANOTHER PROMOTION FOR THIS LONDONER IN OVERSEAS C. E. F.



Col. FRANK REID of this city, who has been appointed adjutant-general of the Canadian overseas forces.

BETTER RECRUITING IS RECORDED DURING LAST OF SEPTEMBER

Thirty More Men Taken in Military District No. 1.

HIGHLANDERS LEAD AGAIN

241st Has 39 Recruits To Its Credit During Past Two Weeks.

Thirty more recruits were obtained in No. 1 Military District during the last two weeks in September than during the previous fortnight. The last returns show 187 men, as compared with 157 for the previous period. The figures in detail are as follows:

62nd Battalion	27
213th (American) Battalion	19
Windor (general)	19
Amib. Train Depot	19
153rd Battalion	19
160th Battalion	19
21st Battalion	19
Major Balfour (Amherstburg)	28
Capt. Irvine (London)	21
Engineers	15
11th Battalion	15
Lieut. Yorke-Hardy (St. Thomas)	5
Capt. Foster (Sarnia)	2
Total	187

HURON BATTALION WARNED TO PREPARE FOR OCEAN VOYAGE

This Is the Fourth Western Ontario Unit Likely to Sail.

[Special to The Advertiser.] CAMP BORDEN, Oct. 1.—The fourth battalion from Military District No. 1, and the fifteenth unit in camp, the 161st Huron Battalion, was warned for overseas yesterday, No. 1 Division notified headquarters here that they had a vacancy for an immediate overseas unit, and left the choice to Major-General W. A. Logie, who selected the Hurons.

They will proceed on their last leave on Thursday and although they may not be one of the first units to move in the overseas exodus it is rumored that they will not be long in camp after their return.

RETURNING AFTER VISIT TO SOLDIER-HUSBAND

Wife of Major Gunn Coming to London—Brother Goes to India.

Mrs. J. N. Gunn of Calgary, daughter of Rev. W. M. Martin and Mrs. Martin, 1100 street south, is on her way back to Canada after a visit with her husband, Major J. N. Gunn of the R. A. M. C. in London, England. Mrs. Gunn, who with her husband has been staying with her parents since the enlistment of her husband, went overseas some weeks ago with her brother, Capt. Beattie Martin. Major Gunn, second in command of No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station, France, was fortunate enough to secure a seven-day furlough to spend with his wife. He has recently been promoted from the rank of captain to major.

In a letter of a few days ago to his parents, Capt. Beattie Martin stated that he was being sent to India, and expected to leave a few days after reporting at Aldershot for duty.

He was obliged to return home on sick leave in June, owing to an acute attack of rheumatism contracted during five months in the trenches as medical officer with a battalion of British regulars.

LONDON OFFICER IS ADJUTANT GENERAL OF C.E.F. OVERSEAS

Col. Frank Reid Is Named in This New Rank.

PART OF NEW SYSTEM

Reorganization of Canadian Forces in England Brings Him Promotion.

Although headquarters here has never been officially notified of his promotion, dispatches refer now to Col. Frank Reid of this city as "adjutant-general of the Canadian overseas forces." The announcement has been made through cable news from the old land that "Col. Frank Reid, the new adjutant-general, has left Folkestone for London."

This appointment of the London officer as adjutant-general follows a part of the reorganization scheme now being worked out in England so far as Canadian forces are concerned. The new policy has been to consolidate the work as much as possible, and with this end in view, it is reported that the majority of the chief staff officers have been sent to London, where they will be brought together as much as possible. Since the declaration of the war Col. Reid has won rapid promotion. His work in assisting and superintending the transporting of the first Canadian contingent from Valcartier to England won for him a staff appointment overseas, and a little later promotion to the rank of a full colonel and the appointment as head of a new Canadian army branch that took over the administration work of the Canadian forces in England. The appointment of adjutant-general is supposed to be the natural sequence to this.

Returned Soldier Will Undergo His Tenth Operation

St. Julien Veteran Cheerfully Faces Another Surgical Attempt To Save Life.

Corp. Mitchell, a returned 1st Battalion man, and vice-president of the St. Julien Veterans' Association, is about to undergo his tenth operation. Corp. Mitchell was wounded at the battle of St. Julien, and as a result his left arm had to be amputated. The wound never healed, the bone continuing to decay, and a series of operations has been necessary. About two inches of the stump remain and the new operation will entirely remove that. Corp. Mitchell remains cheerful in spite of his unenviable record.

GIVEN APPOINTMENT

Major Tanton of 135th Takes Over Special Company Command.

Major F. Tanton, late of the 135th Battalion, has been appointed to the command, temporarily, of No. 1 Special Service Company. Major Tanton was junior company major of the 135th Battalion, and as junior majors are not permitted on the establishment of infantry units, he was unable to accompany the unit when it was sent overseas. Major Tanton, who has been in the battalion major, having taken his place as a company commander.

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GREAT DRIVE

rest and the treating of Romania, as Serbia had been treated, and to the destruction of the Russian army—a statement that has been left without rectification and which apparently is still believed by the masses in Germany—shows in the plainest way the bewilderment of the military authorities in Berlin, and their anxiety to prevent the public from learning the facts.

All previous information given out regarding the intentions of the Allies in the southeast field was designed to furnish the impression that Nish or Sofia was the objective of the projected Russian movement southward through Rumania. The conquest of either of these cities would be of great importance to the Allies, but would not compare with that of Constantinople.

Made No Provision.

The military outlook in the allied countries expresses astonishment that the Prussian military chiefs committed the blunder of not appreciating the situation, or at least of not taking into account and making provision for a move of this kind. The operations of the great Russian army under the command of the Grand Duke Nicholas in Armenia, one critic says, would have aroused suspicion in the minds of any enemy leaders who were not blinded by their own theories and principles and their own self-importance.

The grand duke's army, using the conquered port of Trebizond as a base, is expected to have a vital part in the conquest of Constantinople. Although the plans of the Allies are, of course, kept secret, it is regarded as established that the attack against the well-guarded Ottoman Empire will this time be made simultaneously from the Bosphorus side of the Straits, and from the land side by armies operating through Bulgaria.

Land On Bulgar Coast.

It is believed that the bulk of the Russian army in Asia-Minor, composed of hardened veterans, will be landed on the Bulgarian coast to co-operate with the armies moving southward, although it has also been suggested that it may be disembarked at Constantinople to aid the combined Russian and Rumanian forces in sweeping aside the present occupying Bulgarian-Turkish-Prussian troops under Field Marshal von Mackensen. Time and the exigencies of the situation will decide that point.

The real purpose of the Saloniki venture which for many months was a problem with which the military observers wrestled, is now clearly perceived. With the new light comes a high tribute to the French leaders who were responsible for it.

While Gen. Joffre's part in deciding on the expedition has been well known and much discussed, that of the head of the French Government, Aristide Briand, was less well known. To Mr. Briand are now being paid compliments of the very highest kind in the press of the Allies, and particularly in France, Italy and Russia.

The Saloniki Scheme.

It is known that this far-sighted statesman had difficulties of all kinds to overcome in convincing others of the accuracy of his judgment regarding the

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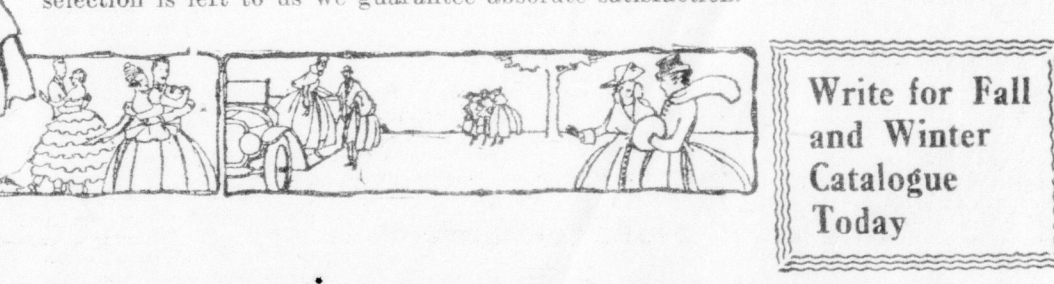
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