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SANTA CLAUS AT CHILDREN'S HOME

To the Editor of the Times:—
Six—I am persuaded that if the ghost of old Scrooge of Scrooge & Marley of London had been in St. John on Christmas day and visited the Children's Home at 58 Garden street, he would have been obliged for very shame to forewarn his ingrained pessimism. For many days previous mysterious preparations had been going on in the building and all the inmates were on the tip-toe of expectation. Some of the children had even had the hardihood to shout messages up to the conventual floor to Santa Claus telling him just what they wanted. All these messages must have been heard by the jolly old man, for when the good things were brought out of the stockings there they all were, the dolls, the Noah's ark, the games, the books, and other things. The members of Valerius Chapter had seen to it that a good large tree was set up in one corner and this was a sight to gladden the heart of any one. But when Santa Claus arrived in person and distributed the stockings which had been hung up over night crammed with all that is calculated to thrill the heart the mirth and jollity waxed hilarious. It was quite a little while before they could be persuaded to sit down to breakfast. When they did, however, they were neither to hold or bond. For each found tucked under his or her plate a twenty-five cent scrip and five new pennies. All together the day was voted by all the best, most enjoyable Christmas in their experience. The little children were glad and the members of the staff were glad to hear the laughter of their young charges. To all those citizens who by their generosity contributed to make the day such a notable success there must come a warm glow of satisfaction which will cheer them during the coming year. The pity of it is that some of our estimable citizens who look on this work with coldness could not have been behind the door taking it all in. They had been an satisfied there would have been no question of support for the society hereafter.
I am &c.
GEORGE SCOTT.
Dec. 26th, 1918.

THE KINDERGARTENS

The closing of the five kindergartens in the city took place on Monday afternoon. Interested friends and members of the Kindergarten Association visited the rooms which were all decorated and in which Christmas trees heavily laden with toys had been arranged for the children.

The members of the committee assisting the directors are as follows: At the Mabel Peters (which is in charge of Miss Marjorie McKim and Miss E. L. Corbett), Mrs. H. L. Spangler, Mrs. C. H. Flewelling and Mrs. E. L. Corbett; at Brussels street (Miss Elsie Trentowsky and Miss Lillian Berwick in charge), Mrs. W. Frank Rowe, Miss M. Rowley, and Mrs. C. H. Wetmore; at Elm street (Miss Louise Estey and Miss Minnie Lawlor in charge), Mrs. Edward Secord, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor and Miss Alice Estey; at the South End (Miss Ruth Marks and Miss M. E. Clarke, Mrs. John Bullock and Mrs. F. E. Holman; at the North End (Miss Edith Stephens and Miss Elinor Cline in charge), Mrs. Marshall Stout and Mrs. W. L. Rising. Great credit is due Mrs. W. L. Rising, who was convener of the committee.

The Allies and Russia. The Allied governments have decided against further intervention in Russia, at least for the present. Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, said the solution at present favored was to guarantee moral support to the governments which have sprung up at various points in Russian and Siberian territory.

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RECORD OF THE CANADIANS UP TO MONS CAPTURE

Enemy Hope Gone When Cambrai and LeCateau Taken

OFFENSIVE REVIEWED

Four Divisions of Dominion Troops Pitted at Various Times Against 57 German Divisions

The following despatch is forwarded from the office of Sir E. Kemp, Canadian overseas minister of militia, by Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadian overseas military forces: Canadian troops have furnished a curious coincidence in British military history. The first troops to enter Mons the day the armistice was signed were those of the 42nd Royal Highlanders of Canada, which battalion, through the parent regiment, the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, is affiliated with the famous Black Watch. On August 23, 1914, the last British battalion to leave Mons was the 42nd Highlanders, the Scottish Black Watch.
From Aug. 9 to Nov. 11, the date the armistice was declared, the Canadian corps captured 34,000 prisoners, 750 artillery guns of all calibres, 3,800 machine guns, hundreds of trench mortars, and huge quantities of all kinds of material.
In the last three months of the war the corps advanced in depth a distance of 85 miles, covering an area of approximately 400 square miles. The principal towns captured by the Canadians in that time were Cambrai and LeCateau on Oct. 9; Denain, Oct. 20; Valenciennes, Nov. 2; Mons, Nov. 2. At least 150 smaller towns and villages were captured in addition to those larger centres, which released from German domination over 300,000 French and Belgian civilians.
The three outstanding battles fought by the Canadian corps since August, 1918, were: Amiens, which began Aug. 8; Arras, on Aug. 26; and Cambrai, Sept. 27. In these three battles, and in the advance from Cambrai to Mons through Valenciennes, the Canadian corps engaged and identified a total of fifty-seven German divisions, several of whom were so badly decimated as to render them useless as fighting organizations.

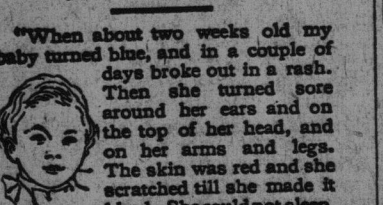
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German Hope Gone

It has been definitely established that when the Canadians captured Cambrai and LeCateau in the darkness of the morning of Oct. 9, the enemy hopes of victory vanished entirely and the vision of a sure and certain defeat on the field loomed up as inevitable. He then began to retreat as rapidly as possible towards the Rhine, protecting his backward movements by fighting rearguard actions with machine guns. After the fall of Cambrai we took up a line to the north towards Douai and began the advance in the direction of Valenciennes. On Oct. 10 the Second Division attacked and occupied Naves with little opposition. The Sixth Brigade took Thun Levee and Thun St. Martin, north-east of Cambrai, assisted by the Canadian independent force composed of the motor machine gun brigade and the cyclists corps. This force peppered the enemy from roads in several positions from which they could do good work for us and had for the opposition.
The next day the Second Division again attacked and cleared the Boche out of Iwuy, under the protection of the artillery, which put down quite a heavy barrage on our troops. By 10.30 on that morning the Germans launched a strong counter attack from the direction of Avesnes, started by artillery and seven tanks. It was a foolhardy effort on his part, because all the tanks were quickly knocked out, his ranks were ripped to pieces, and we got 300 prisoners.
On Oct. 12 the First Division occupied the villages of Artois and destroyed several other centres in the neighborhood, while the Fifth Brigade of the Second Division pressed on and established themselves in the village of Hordain. The enemy was evidently determined not to be driven back without a fight, so to break the monotony he delivered a counter attack north of Artois on a base, with the result that we netted two officers and 190 other ranks as prisoners and took possession of Liancourt.
Before the enemy evacuated the territory he held he found time to destroy all the railway tracks, bridges, and blow huge holes in cross roads, and in every possible way tried to impede our advance. By October 18 the First Division had occupied the village of Hordain, established a line just beyond Fechain, Fresin, Villers au Tertre, Lezard, Dichey, and Sur le Noble. At Fechain and villages in the neighborhood which fell to the First Division, nearly 3,000 civilians were released. On October 19, on the night of October 20 the Tenth Brigade of the Fourth Division entered the large mining town of Denain after a sharp fight on the outskirts, from which they could do good work for us and had for the opposition. The First and Fourth Divisions were established on the outskirts of Valenciennes on a line running north, and the number of civilians freed by that time totaled 75,000, of which Valenciennes was the largest. The Canadian Corps for operations, for the Germans had robbed them of every particle of food and left their charge in a state of starvation. Taking Valenciennes.
The Third Division took over from the First on a line in the vicinity of Rastignolles, and on the 21st the Fourth Division attacked south of Valenciennes in conjunction with the 22nd Corps, an attack which was a complete success. After a period of 800 enemy dead were counted after the show at the portals of the city, and we captured 1,600 prisoners, several machine guns, and machine guns. The next day the Eleventh and Twelfth Brigades joined hands in the Place d'Armes in Valenciennes, since named Place de la Liberte.
From Valenciennes the Third and Fourth Divisions began to push on to Arras, the Fourth operating on the right of the Mons road, the Third on the left. So far as spectacular features of fighting were concerned, there were none. There was no fighting, but the enemy was too much concerned with retreating to prevent being completely routed that he had little time to offer much resistance. As our men entered towns and villages they were kissed and embraced and held as deliverers and treated as such. That section of the Fourth Division which was cleared of the enemy by about November 7, and the Fourth Division was relieved just over the Belgium border by the Second Division. By the 10th November the Second and Third Divisions were on the outskirts of Mons; the Second on the right and the Third on the left.
On the morning of the 11th, at four o'clock, the 42nd Battalion (the Montreal Regiment) and the 4th Battalion of the 4th Division, the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 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TWO BOATS BRING SOLDIERS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Two large ocean liners, the C. P. O. S. Grampian and the C. P. O. S. liner Corsican, arrived in port on Tuesday and Wednesday with 141 officers and 1,546 troops on board. The former docked on Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock, and the latter yesterday afternoon.
Both steamers were met by members of the returning soldiers' reception committee and representatives of other organizations. The men returning to this district on the Corsican were as follows: Private Charles Ball, Fredericton; Gunner Fred Chapman, Moncton; Pte. Birdie Cole, St. John; Pte. Judson Munro, Fredericton; Pte. Langford Foster, Chatham; Pte. William McLean, St. John; Sapper Joseph Burrell, St. John; Sapper Daniel Clarke, New-Castle; Sapper Talmadge Fokids, St. John; Sapper John T. Gorman, St. John; Sapper Joseph Hannigan, St. John; Sapper George T. Kelley, St. John; Sapper Samuel N. Kierstead, St. John; Sapper William F. Lockhart, St. John; Sapper Aubrey D. Logan, St. John; Sapper Harold Macomber, St. John; Sapper Walter A. Mitchell, St. John; Sapper Thomas McCann, Peabody (Mass.); Sapper William McKinney, St. John; Sapper John Pollanski, St. John; Sapper Fraser Steves, St. John.

The officers and men for this district on the Grampian were—Lieut. Richard P. Starr, St. John; Major J. T. McGowan, St. John; Capt. C. E. T. Sumner, Fredericton; Capt. Fred. R. Sumner, Moncton; Lieut. Gustave F. Kuhring, St. John; Lieut. A. C. McKinnon, Sussex; Pte. W. J. Bernard, Summerside; Pte. D. Campbell, Blackville; Bdr. J. J. Carter, Moncton; Pte. G. Cousens, Bathurst; Pte. L. Corrier, Campbellton; Pte. G. A. Cyr, Madawaska; Pte. D. Dalbie, Richibucto; Pte. O. Dewar, Campbellton; Pte. J. J. Drummond, Mansfield; Pte. J. C. Eaton, Lower Canada; Pte. S. Henderson, New-Castle; Pte. C. G. Gillis, St. John; Pte. J. H. Harvey, Fredericton; Pte. Jerome St. John; Sig. W. J. Joyer, St. John; Pte. H. Kay, Forrest Glen; Pte. R. J. St. John; Pte. J. J. Munro, Boies-town; Gun. J. Malcolm, St. John; Gun. B. M. McClary, Andover.

Among the passengers on the steamer Grampian was Major John T. McGowan of this city. Major McGowan was among the first to offer his services when war was declared and went overseas with the first contingent. After a period spent in England on instruction work he accepted an appointment with the Imperial forces and was given charge of a line of battle company in France, where he served until his health made it necessary for him to secure special treatment. He was about to return active service when the Halifax disaster occurred and he secured leave to return to Canada, as he had been unable to secure any word of his family who were in Halifax at the time. Major McGowan spent last summer at the Petawawa training camp and then volunteered for service with the second contingent, and was accepted. He made the trip to England as conducting officer for a large party of troops enlisted in the United States by the British recruiting mission and who had been in training at Windsor (N. S.). The tank battalion had not been released from quarantine in England when the armistice was signed and, instead of proceeding to the front as they had anticipated, the unit was demobilized here. The officers still are on the strength of the C. P. O. S. and are awaiting further orders. Major McGowan reports a pleasant and uneventful trip homeward, the chief topic of interest being the problem whether they would arrive in time to spend Christmas with their families, with the satisfaction.

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the last to leave the city on August 23, 1914.
It was at Mons that the British began fighting in the war and it was there the war ended. Throughout all the advance made by the Canadians (invaluable assistance was given by the Canadian Railway Troops and the Canadian Forestry Corps, whose work was extremely difficult owing to the devastation and destruction caused to railway tracks, bridges and roads.

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SEEK U. S. AID FOR RESTORATION OF THE LOST PROVINCES

Italian deputies from Trentino, Trieste and Dalmatia have been received in Paris by Colonel E. M. House and are submitting to the "American" mission their plea for the restoration to Italy of the "lost provinces."

FRASER ARMSTRONG WINS MILITARY CROSS

Captain R. Fraser Armstrong, formerly engineer of the water and sewerage department of this city, has been awarded a military cross. When last heard from he was with Canadian troops in Scheldt, Germany.
Three prominent men of the St. Croix district—J. Frederick Douglas, St. Stephen; William H. Berry, former deputy crown land surveyor, Oak Bay, and Robert McKinney, general merchant at Rolling Dam, are critically ill with influenza.

Arrivals at Halifax

Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, last night received word that a number of men for New Brunswick had arrived at Halifax and he would be notified when they were leaving for their homes. As soon as he receives the notice that they have left the sister city for this province a notification will be sent to the relatives.
The names of the men are as follows: Lieutenant Robert N. Bell, New-Castle; Sergeants J. L. Hawley, Plaster Rock; H. Y. Yearwood, 29 Harding street, St. John; E. W. McKay, Little Shernogue; Privates Y. Adams, Hawn, Perth, Victoria county; C. B. Carey, Owen Sound; J. L. Dillon, Deakstown; P. J. Harding, 3 Ann street, St. John; A. Knight, Cape Tormentine; W. McCauld, Chatham; S. McLaughlin, St. George; W. McFadden, 61 Victoria street, Moncton; A. J. Robichaud, Upper Pocomouche; L. M. Doherty, 192 Paradise row, St. John; H. L. Gregory, St. Stephen; J. P. Jones, 50 Exmouth street, St. John. The following have no address: Sergeant E. Putnam, Private N. Brindle, M. C. Brown, T. J. Brunette, A. S. Goodwin, A. Jean, L. J. Lezeman, E. Munro, W. A. McLeod, J. McDonald, C. J. Rand, L. A. Targette, J. E. Wilson, C