

CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE LANDED AT PLYMOUTH

Official Announcement Made—Will Likely March Straight to Salisbury Plains—Trip Took Two Weeks, About the Time Expected, and Was Without Untoward Circumstances, So Far as Reported.

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—A brief cable was received by the Government this morning from Hon. Geo. H. Preley, Acting High Commissioner in London, announcing the safe arrival yesterday at Plymouth of the Canadian troops.

No details were given in the cable, but the fact of the landing at Plymouth is taken here to mean that the Canadians will march straight to the training camp at Salisbury Plains. Previous detailed announcements as to the arrival of the Canadian troops at Southampton were unauthoritative, and, as events have shown, decidedly imaginative.

The trip across the Atlantic has taken practically two weeks, which is about the time expected by the officials here when the transports started. The landing of 32,000 Canadian

troops in England takes place within two months from the time the mobilization orders went out from Ottawa.

So far as is known here there were no untoward circumstances connected with the trip across. Shortly after the transports started a few of the horses on some of the ships had to be shot in consequence of being hurt through stampeding in the close quarters in which they had to be confined.

A Canadian Associated Press despatch from London, received yesterday, was as follows:

The Canadian troops arrived today. Sir Edward Ward has been appointed to represent the War Office in all matters connected with the general comfort of colonial contingents, and in administrative action in connection therewith communications should be sent to Scotland House, New-Scotland Yard, London.

Sentinels of the Navies

(From London Leader.)

Post haste we slipped 500 tons of breakfast bacon, eggs, and butter into our hold, painted the Scandinavian name of our steamer in black letters a yard high port and starboard of our hull, so that there should be no mistake in the matter of our identification, and warped out of the harbor for England, or Scotland, or as near as we could get across the hazardous highway of the North Sea.

The ship stank of bacon; the steward fished and blabbered through his port hole, as he saw land slipping away from him; the captain alone of the crew showed any signs of cheerfulness. Having slept in my clothes for four days I longed for a bath, and wandering amid musty corridors, I at last to my joy found a lath and plaster bath. But the bath was full of bacon.

Of course fixed by the mine sweepers' chart, was round about and worrying. We were obliged to take a wide semi-circular sweep of the sea, a very long ago had ceased, and forced of an age which had rendered them unfit for work.

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"Well, I suppose you must go on," said the German at last, and the captain swept off his peaked cap and bowed low.

"Thank you," said he.

Diplomacy and a Passenger

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ed, first of all, hadn't we stopped sooner? Why had it been necessary to waste nine shots upon us. The tenth shot would have settled our business once and for all.

The Skipper's Strategy

"Never heard you sooner," replied the captain. But I am sorry to have caused all this unnecessary ceremony. We're all right, sir. We are a neutral ship with cargo, chiefly bacon."

"Where for?"

"England."

The German naval officer shook his head.

"No, certainly not," said he. "You must take this ship to Hamburg."

Here was a pretty look-out. Our faithful skipper however, was equal to the occasion. He declared that a trip to Hamburg was absolutely impossible just now. It would disorganize the whole cargo service. This neutral ship was carrying dead food to England; other neutral ships in the same line were carrying live food to Germany—cows, chiefly, whose milk long ago had ceased, and forced of an age which had rendered them unfit for work.

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Bring Us Those Mendable Articles!

Bring us those mendable articles. We are still promising good work and giving it. Still getting things done, for time and giving it. We suppose you often want a quick job done. Sometimes you say: "Where shall I take these glasses to be fixed? I don't want to go without them a minute, longer than I have to, want to go. Here's your answer—long. Bring them to us."

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Women's Institute

The Central Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. R. Fonger Tuesday, Oct. 13th and held a splendid meeting. The President, Mrs. B. Rose occupied the chair. In addition to the \$10 that was sent to the Red Cross Society it was decided to send \$10 more. Mrs. Vanderlip and Miss M. Norris were appointed delegates to the Convention at Toronto. The roll call was answered by "Current Events" after which the following program was much enjoyed: Paper Economy; Mrs. W. Totter; diet; Miss Campbell and Miss T. Totter; reading; Miss Graham; duet; Mrs. Rose and Miss Hamilton; an address, "Regarding Child Life," Miss McLeod, which was very interesting and helpful to all present; solo, Miss M. Norris. The meeting closed by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever," after which the hostess served a dainty lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Staver, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 3rd, when the members will hold a Talent Tea. It is hoped that all the members will be present and bring as many of their friends as possible.

BELGIANS WILL RETURN

ROME, via Paris, Oct. 15.—Arrangements have been made to run special trains from the Dutch frontier to Antwerp to carry back Belgian refugees, the majority of whom are expected to return within a fortnight. This information is contained in a despatch received here from Berlin.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO LOOK AFTER THE DEPENDENTS

But Declined to Assist the Unemployed of the City.

A hot session in the county council followed the proposal to donate \$5,000 to the patriotic fund. The three representatives of Brantford Township stood for it for all they were worth and advocated it with all their might, but they were overruled in numbers, for without exception the other district representatives voted it down. They had a proposition of their own. They felt that \$5,000 should be arranged for to provide for the reservists dependents who had gone to the front, and the balance of such sum as remained when relief was no longer necessary to be disposed of, as the council deemed appropriate, possibly to some charitable purpose. They held that they were not to be dragged into paying a part of the city's burden. They were quite willing to look after their own dependents, and in so doing they were doing their fair share towards the support of all such as were needy.

Reeve Jennings made a determined stand against their proposal. Why should they not contribute towards the patriotic fund which had such a noble object? Did they desire to be branded as shirkers from their duty? If they were generous enough to give a worthy subscription to this great fund and their needs, the future would be attended to. Besides, it was up to the Township to help the great work. This was too much for Reeve Evans of Paris, so he took a hand in affairs. In the past, Brantford had crowded about its streets mechanics and who were employed by her. She boasted of her industrial enterprise. She had put forward her claims to be one of the largest manufacturing cities of the Dominion. Where was this wealth? Work—always meant money. Where was the money which the workers had earned during times of industrial activity? Surely it was not all gone. Was there not a poor relief fund conducted among them? Surely a city such as Brantford had crowded to be, could stand by its mechanics in the hour of need. Why should it need to ask the County to help it out at such a time. The city must have reaped great benefits out of the extra taxation levied upon these prosperous mechanics and he could not see why, in the face of this city needed the help of outside communities.

Deputy Reeve McCann started in with a spirited reply. What mechanics boasted more than the county upon the excellent markets and who had reaped more benefits in view of the prosperity than the county farmer and therefore, who was due to do the share. Here the Warden interposed and said the discussion led to no point as the proposal had already been adopted. He must interpose as there was no business to be done. The vote of the motion was that the finance committee arrange for \$5,000 and out of such funds relieve such cases of army reservists families as the Council deemed necessary. That a scheme for the use of the balance of the funds be submitted to the council for their approval.

One hundred dollars was granted, as is customary to the Children's Aid Society.

The Education Committee reported satisfactory, but they did not understand why the cost per pupil at the Collegiate School should have increased from a little over 25 cents per day in 1913 to a little over 45 cents as has been charged this year. They did not pass payment of this account until the increased cost was investigated.

The reports of the various committees followed and showed the county business to be in a very satisfactory condition.

\$5,000 Set Aside.

The following resolution was passed: Moved by Geo. E. Cooke, seconded by M. Burris, that this Council, having considered the statements of the deputations from the Brant Patriotic Relief War Fund Association, direct the finance committee to arrange for the sum of five thousand dollars, and out of that sum the finance committee are authorized to pay such sums as may from time to time be necessary for taking care of the families or dependents of all men that now have been called or may hereafter be called to the front in the present war, reservists or otherwise, from the County of Brant, and further, that the finance committee shall formulate a scheme for the handling of the balance of said fund, and submit such scheme to this Council for its approval.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Colonel Muir is a business visitor in Toronto to-day.

P. A. Haines of New York is sojourning for a while in the city.

E. A. Volte of Chicago is an American visitor to Brantford to-day.

D. J. Chowan of Buffalo is spending the day in this city with friends.

E. A. Brown of Toronto paid a visit to friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. Bewreck of Chesterville is visiting city friends to-day.

J. W. Burns of Chesterville is to-day visiting friends in the city.

A. H. Richardson of Sault Ste. Marie is a guest at the Kerby House.

T. J. Foster of Montreal is visiting city friends on Colborne street to-day.

C. H. Keeling of Ottawa is spending a few days in the city a guest at the Kerby House.

Mr. and Mrs. Coppelman of Montreal are to-day paying a visit to the city.

Mrs. D. C. Markin will be at home at 46 Cayuga street, on the afternoon and evening of Oct. 20th.

Mrs. Leo van Westrum and four children are sailing next Tuesday from New York for Basel, Switzerland.

Canon Tucker of London, who addresses the audience at the Patriotic Concert to-night, will be the guest of Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie during his stay here.

Mrs. C. Doeringer, having given up her residence at Chatham street, is now making her home with Mrs. M. Craig, 67 Sheridan Street, where she will be pleased to meet her friends and acquaintances.

The Bell View Tennis Club are winding up the tennis season on the occasion of their first annual banquet which will be held at the Bell View School on Friday evening next, Oct. 16th. This will be the closing of the tennis season, but the opening of a literary society for the winter months.

Mr. Edward Roberts, who has been in the Old County a little over two years arrived home yesterday. He came over with his teacher, Mr. Griffith and fifteen pupils, all having been forced to New York on account of the war, as concerts have all been abandoned. Mr. Roberts has been engaged to tour the United States and Canada with Mark Hambrour, and Marie Hall. They open at Halifax in February.

A pleasant event was observed last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Svedenham street, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding. About forty friends gathered at their home to honour the occasion when music, games and dancing, appropriate to the occasion passed away the happy evening. Many useful and valuable presents were received by the celebrants, as tokens of the esteem and appreciation of numerous friends. Excellent refreshments were served and the congenial gathering broke up after the midnight hour.

REVERSE WAS MET

One Brigade of the Allies' Lost Its Way and Was Cut

(By Special Wire to the Courier)

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Ostend correspondent of the Central News reports that in the fighting east of Ghent Sunday morning the allies met with a reverse.

"They had been driven out of one position after another all Saturday night by German artillery," the correspondent says. "In the morning, one brigade lost its way. Mistled by a guide it was ambushed and suffered heavy losses. The reverse, however, was continued in good order toward Thourout, where fighting continued on Monday and Tuesday."

"This force finally withdrew into France and there has been heavy fighting in the vicinity of Dunkirk."

The same despatch says the Belgian army has been ordered to an unnamed point to recuperate.

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A Presentation

The ladies of Wellington Street Church held a rally on Tuesday, when the members of the Ladies Aid and Women's Missionary Society met in the parlour of the church to transact routine business. New members were received and welcomed as is usual, and then followed an address by Mrs. Chrysler upon Missionary work. Upon the conclusion of this discourse, Mrs. Chrysler was presented with a beautiful sunburst of pearls, and gold chain as a token of their appreciation of her long and arduous work among them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chrysler have severed their connection with Wellington St. Church and are now members of Brant Avenue Methodist Church.

Another valued member of the Ladies' Society, Mrs. W. J. Graham was making her farewell visit to the church, and she was presented with a magnificent bouquet of Chrysanthemums and roses by the ladies, bearing a message to her of esteem and good wishes. She leaves the city to reside in Chicago for the future.

Refreshments were afterwards served and a happy social hour was spent.

Scout Notes

At the headquarters of the 6th Brant Troop Boy Scouts, Trinity Church, an interesting ceremony was performed last night. The colors, a presentation of Mr. C. Lamb, were formally handed into the patrol's keeping. In his address the donor gave a stirring peroration, exhorting the boys to all the ideals of Scout craft and loyalty. Everywhere they went he hoped they would carry with them the sense of honor colors always inspire, in a soldier.

The meeting closed with three hearty, ringing cheers, led by the Scoutmaster, Mr. Crumpin.

SEARCHING FOR SON

GENEVA, via Paris, Oct. 15.—Mme Viviani, wife of the French Premier, has arrived here from Paris on a sad pilgrimage. She is seeking news from the Red Cross Society concerning her son, a student at Geneva, who has been missing since the mobilization of the French army. Mme. Viviani intends to appeal to the Swiss president for aid in her search.

Prof. George M. Wrong addressed the Canadian Club on "Why Germany is at War," at Toronto.

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