HOW THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF FRANCE WELCOMED TOMMY ATKINS

Interesting Description From the Front of How the English Soldiers Received a Royal Welcome in France.

The war is driving it home to Englishment hat in the British soldier of to-day they have a man of whom they can be proud in every sense. The old stigma of rough and dissolute behaviour, for many years most unjust, is likely to receive its quietus from this war. A vivid description in the London Morning Post of the landing of the expeditionary force in France throws a strong light upon the knightly bearing of Thomas Atkins of today. The Britisn regular soldier is a well-informed man, intelligent, well-trained, self-controlled, and courteous. The battles which followed the landing showed how well he can fight; the article which follows, by an eye witness, shows how he bears himself among a civilian population.

The roll of the drum beating, "La Generalle" has died out, and Dumanet, the French Tommy Atkins, has gone to his duty manfully, even rejoicing over the fact that the prolonged nightmare that has been disturbing him in about to vanish. 'War is imminent," says a newpaper. "It has been imminent for 44 years," says a French soldier. "It is better to have done with it once for all." The women-folk face the ordeal as bravely as he does; there are no "scenes," although tears well up into the eyes of all of them, eyes through which shines the lovelight of motherly and sisterly devotion. The men are off as quickly as they respond to the call to arms, and then eyes are strained towards Albion's white cliffs. "Les Anglais viendrent pour sur" spring from many lips.

A few days pass by, days spent in patient and confident expectation. On a certain night the cliffs and the strand of the many villages about Boulogne-sur-Mer are lined with fishermen and others, all intent on watching signals made by "sea-wolves" (destroyers), of which one accasionallly sees five, then three. "Ils viennent," is the exultant and joyous cry one early morn. Yes, indeed, they are coming—they being our troops. Thereupon, all those who can tramp towards the town on a hard, dusty road, under a broiling sun, to welcome "Les Anglais," as they speak the word in those parts.

A FRENCH WELCOME

In a very few days the town itself and its surrounding hillsides are covered with our tents. Steamer after steamer deposits its load of fine stalwart men and youths, who are welcomed with delight and heartfelt gratitude. "Vivent les Anglais; vive l'entente cordiale; vive la reine Marie vive le roi George, and vive Lord Kitchener," An animated scene is to be witnessed daily—nay, almost hourly—alongside the basin. The decks are crowded with men, horses, guns, A.S.C. wagons, etc. It is Aldershot transported. The transport is hardly moored alongside when our gallant men clatter down the gangways, the horses are slung over the side; military automobiles, repairing wagons, and all the adjuncts of warfare, follow in rapid succession. Cheers, waving of French, Belgian and British flags. The cavalrymen unsaddle their horses, and proceed to massage their saddlebacks. The clap, clap, clap of masseurs makes cheerful music, and la lady remarks to her little son, "Jean, I have always told you that the Englisn were kind to their horses. I saw that years ago when I was at school in their country." The ground is strewn with accoutrements and our men, after having been kind to their beasts, stretch out on the bare soil in quest of a short rest, for some of them, if not many, are to to be entrained very shortly.

IS MAKING GOOD.

Peter Larose, who was released from the Portsmouth penitentiary after serving a term of twenty-seven years, is now making good in Toronto. The officers of the Salvation Army who took the man in charge from the time of his release from the prison, securing him a good position. He receives $10 a week and is able to pay his board. He has become a full-fledged Salvationist and wears the uniform.

SIX WEEKS MORE WORK ON DOCKS

Belleville Docks Will be Completed This Fall if Weather is Fine.

Belleville's new government docks have taken form and are now well on to completion. Six weeks of work and fine weather will see them finished, Mr. Stone, the genial general overseer, stated yesterday.

Everything is now ready for the superstructure. On that portion of the dock leading from the mainland at the end of the Grand Junction line, the 80 lb. rails have been laid and were yesterday being spiked down

The piers have been in position for some time. and the girders have been placed in position. There are eight of these between each pair of piers in order to support the concrete superstructure.

The arm of the wharf facing east and west is not as far advanced as the other part of the wharf.

Workmen were yesterday engaged in placing the siding in position for the top surface of concrete. This will be of great thickness and capable of supporting any traffic. Heavy wire is used to reinforce the conrete. This wire is already in position throughout the length of the dock.

The structure will be about 400 feet long north and south, 243 feet long east and west, and 16 feet wide. One is now able with a little care to walk to the end of the dock.

Mr. Stanley Vandervoort, the government overseer, is at the dock daily at his duties.

The Randolph Macdonald Company of Toronto, who are the contractors, are doing their work in a satisfactory manner.

The dredges are still engaged in dredging in the vicinity of the new structure.

When the new docks are opened for commerce next spring, Belleville will be in line with the greatest harbors in Canada as far as shipping facilities are concerned.

The approach to the wharves is of stone and gravel. The sides of this approach are faced by stones so that the water and ice may not cause damage. The facing also adds to the appearance.

Infant Passed Away.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fulton, Wharf street died yesterday.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are not a new and untried remedy—our grandfathers used them. Half a century ago, before Confederation, they were on sale in nearly every drug or general store in the Canada of that day, and were the recognized cure in thousands of homes for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Rheumatism and Kidney and Liver Troubles. To-day they are just as effective, just as reliable as ever, and nothing better has yet been devised to

Cure Common Ills

DEATH OF PROF. JOHN M. DENMARK

(From Saturday's Daily.)

A message was received here this morning conveying intelligence of the death yesterday at a sanitarium in Winnipeg of Prof. John M. Denmark, previously of this city. Prof. Denmark had been ailing for some time with dropsy and had gone to Winnipeg for treatment.

He is survived by a wife, and two sons ,John and Max.

Mrs. Denmark is at present at Deseronto where she has been in attendance upon her mother who is ill.

Prof. Denmark was a very capable musician. He was a graduate of Boston Conservatory of Music. After his settlement in Belleville he became leader of the Odd Fellows' band which position he held for many years. He was also choir leader at St. Andrew's church and later at Holloway Street church.

He was held in high esteem by all his associates and a very wide circle of friends in this city and district.

RED CROSS.

The first case of comforts sent to our boys at Valcartier has been received and the contents distributed "as far as they would go." In the case were 240 housewives', eight hand knitted balaclava caps and 108 factory made, 32 health belts and 35 pairs of wristlets. It is the intention of the committee to send another case on Saturday, Sept. 19th with sufficient of the articles if possible, lacking also enough socks for all the boys It will be very much appreciated if the ladies making these things would hand them in Friday afternoon at the Red Cross committee rooms so that they can be packed next morning. If enough socks are not sent in is the intention to buy good woolen ones. Contributions of money would be gladly received.

Sends Contribution.

A former Bellevillian, now a resident of California in writing to a friend in this city, sent a contribution towards the Patriotic Fund. He judged that the money would be needed and expressed his pleasure to know that Belleville had so many representatives on the way to the front. He predicted that the glorious traditions of the country would be upheld. He expected to see that Canadians in the United States would make a good showing. Speaking of the Belleville papers, the contributor says he had seen despatches in them relative to the war which had not appeared in the large city papers of California.

Three Traffic Convictions

(From Saturday's Daily.)

This week there have been in the police court three convictions of breach of regulations governing traffic on the streets and bridges. In each case fines were imposed.

There are more prosecutions to follow.

WEDDING BELLS

Foxboro, Sept. 11th—Miss Jessie Reid and Mr. Harry Carter both of this place were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday last by the Rev. Mr. Jones. After attending the Belleville Fair Mr. and Mrs. Carter returned to their home on the Madoc Road, where a great crowd of young folks had gathered for a good time. The Foxboro brass band, of which Mr. Carter is a member, also attended. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter a most prosperous and happy wedded life.

Miss Massey of Peterboro, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Harry Carter, left for her home last evening

Miss Gladys Stewart left yesterday to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Bell, Point Anne

Mr. Windsor Dafoe of Moira called on his sister, Mrs. R. Walt Thursday

Miss Gladys Ketcheson spent Thursday with Miss Nellie Stewart

Mrs. Cornelius and family of Toronto, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryant, left for home yesterday

The Misses Foster of Wellington who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Caverley, left for their home on Wednesday last

Mrs. Ben Ketcheson and Mrs. J Gowsell, jr., spent Thursday with Mrs. Percy Foster

Misses Gladys and Nellie Stewart visited at the home of Misses Stella and Helen Davis on Wednesday last.

On Wednesday evening we had a union prayer meeting. Revs. Mr. Jones and Mr. MacInnes lead the evening's service, which was for Peace.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. D. Wickett is on the sick list.

Mr. Fred McDonell left Monday morning to attend the Toronto Exhibition.

On Tuesday evening a variety shower was given to Miss Jessie Reid by a large number of her young friends at Mrs. Adams'. From there they went to Mrs. W. R. Prentice's where Miss Reid was spending the evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Among the many useful presents were one half dozen silver teaspoons and one berry spoon from her Sunday school class.

Mr. George Glover of The Springer Lock Works, is all smiles these days—its a boy.

Mr. and Mrs R. K. Shank of Winnipeg, are spending a few days in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dyer, Commercial street. Mr. Shank is president of the Belleville Old Boys' club of Winnipeg.

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thing new and different, something delightful and healthful, something instantly successful. You do not have to wait, and linger and pay out a lot of money. You can stop it over night—and I will gladly tell you how—FREE. I am not a doctor and this is not a so-called doctor's prescription—but I am cured and my friends are cured, and you can be cured. Your suffering will stop at once like magic.

I AM FREE---YOU CAN BE FREE

My catarrh was filthy and loathsome. It made me ill. It dulled my mind. It undermined my health and was weakening my will. The hawking, coughing, spitting made me obnoxious to all, and my foul breath and disgusting habits made even my loved ones avoid me secretly. My delight in life was dulled and my faculties impaired. I knew that in time it would bring me to an untimely grave, because every moment of the day and night it was slowly yet surely sapping my vitality.

But I found a cure, and I am ready to tell oyu about it FREE. Write me promptly.

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Send no money. Just your name and address on a postal card. Say: "Dear Sam Katz: Please tell me how you cured your catarrh, and how I can cure mine." That's all you need to say, I will understand, and I will write to you with complete information. FREE at once. Do not delay. Send postal card or write me a letter to-day. Don't think of turning this page until you have asked for this wonderful treatment that can do for you what it has done for me.

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Editor of The Ontario, Belleville,

Dear Sir

Now that we are in the midst of war, and on every hand, men are preparing for service; should not more attention be given to rifle shooting, which takes such an important place in modern warfare.

We have in this city an excellent rifle range with a splendid instructor in Mr. Rouch, with rifles and ammunition provided by the department, the only expense to the shooter being the nominal fee to the association of two dollars a year.

The weekly shoot takes place on Wednesday afternoons and a motor-bus conveys the men to and from the range for twenty-five cents each

In addition to the regular out-door shooting, through the courtesy of Col. Marsh, the use of the range in the Armouries is at the disposal of the association for one and possibly two afternoons and evenings a week, thus enabling practice to be continued through the winter months. Ammunition for the indoor shooting however, has to be purchased by each member but costs only 50 cents a hundred rounds.

Surely under these conditions we should have a larger and more enthusiastic association than at present. Either Mr. Sneyd, President, or Mr. D. J. Corrigan, secretary will gladly enroll any new members, and the association will be pleased to welcome recruits, and will render them any assistance possible.

Trusting that you will find room in your columns for these remarks.

I am,
Yours truly,
A D HARPER

REPAIRING THE UPPER BRIDGE

Work Begins on Foot Bridge Approach on East Side.

Public works operations have now began at the upper bridge in securing the piers of that structure so that future floods and rushes of ice may not move them,

Work began yesterday afternoon on the new concrete entrance to the foot-bridge. The approaches are now closed to traffic. The importance of the bridge as a means of access to and from the business portion fo the city, is never more clearly demonstrated than when the work of repairs is in progress and hundreds have to cross the river by the upper and lover bridges.

THE CAUSE OF THE WAR

From the Bartlesville, Okla., Daily Enterprise—We don't like to take the space here for such a lengthy item, but recently this department asked what the present war in Europe started about. Now comes a reader and asks this department the same question, remarking that "as you are so darned smart in other things, perhaps you can answer the question yourself." We can. We will be as brief as possible— In the first place a Servian Socialist got drunk and killed an Austrian nobleman and his escort (or maybe it was his consort.) Anyway it was some sort. Austria then got not under the collar over the incident and said to Servia: "See here, now," we don't want any of that rough stuff. I want to be a father to you. Come into the woodsned." Russia was peeping through the fence when she heard the conversation, and seeing what was going on, said to Austria: "Dont you dare touch that child; he's my kid, and, anyhow, you'd make a hell of a lookin' daddy." "You've got another think comin'," answered Austria. "I don't like the color of your eyes, anyhow, and your feet don't track besides, and I can lick you with one hand tied." "Bully boy," says Wilhelm to Austria. "If you can't lick him, I can, and by gosh I'll do it. I can lick anybody; I can lick everybody. "We'll take him on together." So Germany slips up on France when she ain't looking and lands with both feet in the middle of Belgium. "Get off'n my belly," says Belgium, "or I'll bite your leg off." "Ouch," says Germany, "but I'll get off when I get ready." "That's not fair," says France. "Take that, you slob," handing Germany a hot one on the snoot. "I hate a scrap," says England, "but I can smash the jaw of the guy that slaps my friend." "You don't hate it worser than I do," says Japan, as she squares off for a hand in the game. "Well, I guess you started it, anyhow," says Wilhelm to Nick. Just then everybody begins to yell—"You started it yourself!" and each one sticks out his tongue at the other fellow and they all clinch and the little fellows begin to dance around watching for a chance to get in a punch or two. And there you are.

ARTILLERYMEN COME HOME

From Valcartier Camp—One Was Hurt and Incapacitated.

Nine members of the Thirty-Fourth battery who left Belleville on Friday, August 28th, arrived home on the train last night from Valcartier, after two weeks in camp.

The lads state that some were unfit for service according to the doctors A very rigid physical examination of one our and a half was given each volunteer. Every scar on the body, the condition of teeth, color of hair and eyes, and looks were all noted in a book of records of the men.

One of the young men had just got out of the hospital after having met with an accident which in capacitated him for foreign service.

The men apparently do not like Valcartier. "Might go skating any morning if we had our skates and were allowed to," said one.

On Thursday the artillery went over to the Plains of Abraham for Manoeuvers.

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GOES TO MADOC.

Rev. A. E. Smart Has Accepted Call to Charge There.

Rev. A. E. Smart, who recently resigned the position of inspector for the Kingston Children's Aid Society, has accepted a call to the Anglican church at Madoc. He ill wtake over his new duties early in October. The charge at Madoc was formerly held by Rev. C. J. Young, now retired Mr. Smart has been taking over the duties of Rev. J. O. Crisp at Portsmouth during the summer. He has occupied the position of inspector for the Children's Aid Society for two years and has rendered able service in the work. The members of the society as well as many prominent citizens, who have had occasion to come into contact with him and his work, are very sorry to see him leave.

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A Welcome Letter.

It was a very welcome letter that reached Dr. and Mrs. Tuttle of Tweed on Thursday from their son Ross who left Tweed about a year ago to take a special science course in a university in Gettingen, Germany, and being the first tidings from him since the outbreak of hostilities the reassuring news of his safety was a great relief from the intervening period of anxiety The letter came via. New York, posted at that city by an American who was a friend of Ross and a university fellow student. It contained interesting reference to the war situation, amongst other things stating that many Americans were leaving the country going by way of Holland, but on the whole the letter was of such a decidedly cheerful nature that Ross' parents and friends have been greatly relieved of the feeling of apprehension that he may have met with undue treatment by the Germans or probably was in need of funds. which fortunately was not the case and he is enjoying good health and in as good spirits as the circumstances will permit.

Fined $50 and Costs.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Abraham Safe was this morning tried before Magistrate Masson on a charge of having taken an article in pledge without a license contrary to the Ontario Pawn Brokers' Act. He was found guilty and fined $50 and costs, payable in ten days or two months in jail.

It seems that in April last a young man took a diamond ring there and secured $20 on it. A short while ago he returned and redeemed the article by paying $24 and promising to pay $3 more

Police News.

An automobile was detected running on the streets last evening without lights. The owner will be summoned to court

$ Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., for Prince Edward County was in the city today.

You Should Worry If

it were difficult to find a safe and reliable remedy for the ailments due to irregular or defective action of the stomach, liver or bowels. These ailments are likely to attack anyone; likely, too, to lead to worse sickness if not relieved.

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