

### MEN ARRIVE FROM TWO TROOPSHIPS

Cheeriest Bunch of Boys Since Armistice Receive Warm Welcome.

Troops numbering over 400 from the steamships Metagama and Princess Juliana arrived in Toronto on two trains yesterday. The first at 7.25 a.m. drew into the Union Station with 14 officers and 88 other ranks and their dependents and 30 cadets. Their arrival was expedited by the military authorities, but the public knew nothing about it, consequently there were but few at the station. All comforts had been arranged for the women of the party by the Y.W.C.A., and those who had still to continue their journey were cared for in the women's rest room until their trains left. The Y.M.C.A. and Salvation Army officials were also present and assisted in taking care of the arrivals. W. F. Goforth of the Rotary Club had a number of cars waiting for those who wished to go to their homes in the city. Representing the city were Sergt-Major George Creighton and George Somers.

The men, numbering 390, from the Princess Juliana were detained at North Toronto Station at 6.30 p.m. A considerable crowd had gathered in the waiting room of the station and also in the station yard, and a number of individuals had also been issued with the little red badge which permitted them to wait on the upper platform, which seemed to be rather overcrowded.

There were 70 out-of-town men and also a number for the United States, but Canadians and Americans were all very much pleased to have reached their destination or to be nearing the end of their journey.

No complaints were heard from any of the men regarding the treatment they had received coming over or on the train. They all had a smile, and no happier bunch of boys have arrived since Nov. 11.

On the platform were the mayor, General Gunn, Major Gibson, Captains Richardson and Jago, Controller McBride and Ald. F. M. Johnston.

Many expressions of the efficient work of the Y.M.C.A. workers on the train were heard from the men.

### TELEPHONE GIRLS IN MASQUERADE

Twelve Hundred Bell Employees in Kaleidoscope of Costumes.

Mirth and fun flew fast and furious at Columbus Hall last night, when twelve hundred girls from the combined branches of the Bell Telephone Company joined in what was probably the largest masquerade ever held in Toronto.

The spirit with which the masqueraders joined in the sport was something wonderful to behold. There was no canoodling. Everyone was truly a child of carnival, as she wandered thru the maze of dancers or saluted the various dominos about her. To look down upon the floor from the gallery was to see something that put to flight all former ideas of variety of costume and multiplicity of shades. The cost of many colors, the ofttimes quoted kaleidoscope, grandmother's garden and every other tradition were outvied by the brilliant scene presented.

Complete Desk Set. Among the characters noted were an Indian squaw, Charlie Chaplin, an Italian signorita, gaily waving her lamboirine, the black-faced and red-skirted Gold Dust Twins, several Highlanders in kilts and flowing plaid, a colored bride and groom, Miss Canada, a maiden of Japan, several clowns, a long-haired Chinaman, a court lady in crimson cloak and ermine, "Peace," "the Living Rose," "Victory," and hundreds of others. The most striking went up when a curious figure, all black, with a curious disk at its head, made its way thru the many-colored partners of dancers. The figure resolved itself into a "desk set," the entire telephone, with cord and transmitter, being represented. Nothing more ingenious could be imagined, and the costumes on the whole displayed the cleverness of the girl mind to be something far beyond the ordinary.

The evening was given by the chief operators and supervisors. Twenty-five prizes were contested for—eighteen to go to the best costumed operators and seven to supervisors of the same class. Kenneth J. Dunstan, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton and Miss Ayres were the judges. Refreshments were served from a buffet adorned with red roses, great bowls of refreshing "ade" and confections galore making a tempting display. The Telephone Company orchestra, augmented by several players, supplied the music. The winners in the costume contest will be announced later.

### WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

Richard Yates Ellis, who died in Toronto, July 10, left an estate valued at \$89,841, which will be inherited by his wife, Mrs. Laura Pugh Ellis, and daughter, Laura Gostner Ellis. A number of relatives and charities will inherit the estate of Elizabeth M. Green, who died in Toronto, Jan. 21, 1918.

By a will made Aug. 21, 1918, John W. Blackler, left his estate valued at \$17,121, to his sister, Mary N. Blackler, who lives in Newfoundland.

Mrs. Abigail Burrows, of Aurora, a widow, who died Feb. 7, left an estate valued at \$779, which will be divided between her grandson, Norman W. Walton, and her son, George, subject to the payment of legacies to several other children.

### ST. PATRICK'S BAZAAR.

St. Patrick's bazaar was opened last evening in St. Patrick's Hall, McCaul street, by the Rev. Father Coughlin, C.S.S.R., vice-provincial of the Redemptorist Order of Canada. Father Coughlin was the first Irish priest in Canada to take up the work among the Italians, and was appointed parish priest of an exclusively Italian church and his work has received commendation from the Roman authorities. He is desirous of meeting all the Holy Name men of Toronto during this bazaar.

### CHILD CRIPPLES' MITE.

Five dollars, comprising the savings of little crippled mites at the Home for Incurable Children, Bloor street, reached the Upper Canada Bible Society recently with the request that it be applied towards providing scripture portions in Braille for blind soldiers. The little ones had saved all their coppers for months to achieve the desire of their hearts.

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 The board of control was waited on yesterday by a large deputation of women from West Lodge avenue, who complained about the noise made at night by the machinery in the plant of the Gutta Percha Rubber Company, which is situated in the vicinity. The company have eight large machines in use, and ten more are to be installed. The women said that children living in the neighborhood were in such a state of nervous tension that they could not attend school, and one woman said that a man had become so annoyed with the noise that he went out and broke ninety-seven windows in the company's plant.

**PATRIOTIC FUND STILL NEEDS SUBSCRIPTIONS**  
 Owing to possible misunderstanding arising from the announcement of the armistice, the Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund and the 50,000 Club wish to impress on their subscribers the necessity of continuing their subscriptions. Pledges to soldiers' dependents are for the duration of the war, which means until the soldier is actually discharged. Demobilization will continue for the best part of 1919, and the cases of allowances discontinued are offset by the arrival of dependents from England, so that the work and expenditures of the association will not be diminished to any extent for some time to come. All subscriptions to the association and the 50,000 Club will be required, if promises made to our soldiers are to be kept. The annual meeting of the association takes place in the city council chamber on Friday, the 21st inst., at 4 p.m.

**CHARGED WITH FRAUD.**  
 Charles B. Wagner was remanded in the police court yesterday morning until the 26th on a charge of obtaining money by fraud. Wagner, the police claimed, represented himself as an agent of a New York film firm and opened a moving picture school in Toronto. He was charging a fee of \$1 a lesson. In order to call further witnesses, Magistrate Kingsford adjourned the case.

**SHALL RECEIVE PAY.**  
 Works Commissioner Harris yesterday reported to the board of control that he had four cases of men who had been discharged from the C. E. F., but who were still receiving pay and allowances from the Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment Commission, while undergoing treatment. These men were formerly in his department, and he believes that as they are civic employees on leave of absence, they should receive war-time pay from the city.

**PART OF OLD JAIL FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
 A deputation from the Riverdale Business Men's Association, headed by Mr. Monypenny, yesterday waited on the board of control and asked that the governor's residence of the old jail be used as an extension of the library at the corner of Broadview avenue and Gerrard street. Dr. Locke has expressed himself as willing to use the building for this purpose. Controller Maguire said that this building might have been used as a home for nurses, but, as Dr. Hastings did not require it for the purpose, it had been reserved for \$40 a month. Commissioner Chisholm was instructed to submit a report on the advisability of using the building for library purposes.

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