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THE PRINCESS PATS SHOWERED WITH GOLD

National Reception at Ottawa Marks the Return of Canada's Immortal Fighters

With helmets shining under a friendly sun, and bayonets pointing to a peaceful sky, Canada's famous regiment the Princess Pats, marched through the Capital on Wednesday. As they turned towards Parliament Hill, they could realize that at last their trials were really over, and their regiment geographically back to the place where it started in 1914, although in honor and renown it has advanced so far since then.

It was a national, not a local unit, and it was received on a national scale by the Governor-General and the acting Prime Minister of the Dominion.

The famous "Pats," looking serious and dignified as befits heroes whom a whole nation honors, marched through a queer conglomeration of snow and mud which must have reminded them of some of the impassable roads of Flanders. But at least, this was Canadian mud, and good, northern Canadian mud. Mud or snow, wet or dry, it was home, and better to these men than all the thoroughfares of Europe, clean or dirty.

Sadness seems inseparable from war, whether in the early stages or in the victorious end. When the Princess Pats went away, in spite of the cheering send-off, there were many tearful eyes among those who watched them go. These men were off on the great adventure and the great task, but it was an enterprise from which not all would return.

These tearful eyes saw even more truly than they feared in 1914. It was a deadly enterprise, and one in which the Princess Pats took one of the most glorious, but also the most dangerous and fatal parts.

And at last, here was the regiment marching through the streets of Canada's capital again, to the accompaniment of the waving flags, the flare of trumpets and the welcome shouts of citizens.

But again there were tearful eyes among those who saw. These were the Princess Pats in truth, but where were the rest of the other lads, and older men too, drawn from all quarters of the land, who had marched past Parliament Hill four and a half years ago.

But, through the tears, these eyes could see that the sacrifice had not been in vain. Not only had a victorious world peace been achieved, but for Canada herself, a deeper nobility had been won and immortal traditions had been added to her history. The wealth of these honors and the depth of national richness added to the achievements and the name to the Canadian army, were realized and brought home to the people as never before, as the Princess Pats came home.

The League of the Empire

Through the co-operation of the Department of Education there is being sent to every school in the Province two circulars in which the Ontario Council of the League of the Empire offers its services in linking up in correspondence schemes, schools and pupils throughout Canada and other parts of the British Empire. With the circulars there is a covering letter from Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, commending the plans of the League and encouraging the teachers of Ontario to use the opportunity offered of doing a real imperial and educational service. At this juncture, when Canada's relationships are under process of re-adjustment within the Empire, and the League of Nations we feel that the development of the League's School-Linking and Comrade-Correspondence schemes will undoubtedly help to create the most desirable feelings of intelligent goodwill amongst the boys and girls who in a very few years will be assuming the responsibilities of citizenship. The press heartily endorses the scheme and recommends that the Board of Education and parents in general encourage the teachers and pupils to make use of the opportunity offered. We see many advantages in having our schools exchanging letters, pictures and natural objects with other schools in Australia, Great Britain, India and South Africa, as well as our nearer neighbours in Quebec, Nova Scotia or British Columbia.

Death in Montague

The death took place on the 14th instant at his home, of Joseph Tomlinson, of Montague. The late Mr. Tomlinson was seventy-two years of age and was born in Montague township and lived there all his life. He was a prosperous farmer. He had only been ill ten days, suffering from hemorrhage of the stomach. Surviving are the widow, and one son, Henry, on the farm with his parents. The funeral took place to the Franktown cemetery. Rev. Canon Bliss, of the Anglican church, Smiths Falls, officiated at the service at the house. The deceased was a member of L.O.L. No. 88, and a number of the members of the lodge were present at the funeral.

There was a little penny went on a tramp, It grew to twenty-five and became a Thrift Stamp; Sixteen little Thrift Stamps, formed into a square, Then made a certificate, was ever sight so fair!

The maple syrup season is in full swing.

Rev. J. E. Hunter, of Crossley and Hunter evangelistic fame, is dead.

A branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has been organized at Perth. Mrs. Geo. Keyes has returned to Carleton Place to reside with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Moore.

Mr. J. J. Bradley of Smiths Falls, has sold his gents' furnishing stock to Mr. Omer Brown of Delta.

Mr. Alex. May who has conducted a flour and feed store in Smiths Falls for over twenty years has sold out his business to Mr. John Beckett.

The Renfrew Dairy has sold their milk business in Carleton Place to Mr. J. A. Von Ness, of Ottawa, who will continue without interruption.

Warden James D. Ferguson, of Montague, has sold his farm and has an auction sale booked. It is understood he is going to reside in Smiths Falls.

Mr. T. Lett Simpson, who recently obtained his discharge from the Military Service, has received and accepted an appointment in the Militia Department at Ottawa, in the Assigned Pay and Separation Allowance Branch.

Allan Chapman, son of the late Herb. Chapman of Ottawa, and a grandson of Mr. Wm. Pattie, arrived home from overseas last week. Allan was at the Kimmel Camp at the time of the riot, and can tell something of the excitement on that occasion.

We will resume our Taxi Service next week to all points.

Carleton Motor Sales Co.

Messrs. Wheeler & O'Hara have opened an electric supplies shop and wiring installation business in the Maguire block. They come well recommended as experienced men in the business. Both are married men and will add two new families to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ferguson, who had been spending the winter in the east, left on Friday morning for their home in Saskatchewan taking with them their little niece, Miss Dorothy Mountain, daughter of Mr. W. H. Mountain of Ottawa. Mr. Mountain came out this far to see his little girl safely on board and bid her adieu for a time.

Capt. A. Roy Brown, who won world wide fame by bringing down the famous German ace Richthofen, arrived home last Wednesday morning on furlough, and is daily receiving hearty congratulations from his many friends, considering the awful smash up he received when his plane accidentally gave out and he was dashed to the earth. He is looking remarkably well, and hopes in time to be fully restored to his normal condition.

—Mr. John E. Aust, piano tuner, representing Mr. Webster, will make periodical visits to Carleton Place. Orders left at McIntosh's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. Mr. Aust is an experienced tuner and comes very highly recommended by Mr. Webster.

There is a brisk demand for houses to rent at present.

A very successful men's meeting was held in the Methodist church last night. Perth Oddfellows are making arrangements to have a Rebekah lodge established there.

Mr. E. H. Sutherland and family of Boyd's will take up their residence here about the 1st of April.

A letter from Mr. G. A. Burgess regarding the reception to our returned soldiers, to be found in another column, is well worth the attention of our readers.

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Rev. A. D. Fraser, of Appleton, occupied the pulpit in Zion church on Sunday morning last in exchange with Mr. Dobson who took the services at Appleton and Ashton.

Dr. A. B. Hyndman has recently received word of his appointment as Coroner of Carleton. He is also the Medical Health Officer of the townships of Huntley, Torbolton and March. These offices were all formerly held by the late Dr. O. M. Groves.

It is expected the Ottawa Prescott Provincial Highway will be ready for traffic by the end of next year. General plans and specifications will be ready at an early date and tenders for paving will be invited in August, so that the work may be commenced in the fall and completed in 1920.

Some senseless young scamps smashed eight panes of glass in the public school windows after midnight Saturday night. Mrs. Albert Lowe heard the crash and on looking out saw two young fellows throwing ice at the windows. Her light probably was a beacon of warning to the culprits and they fled. Pity they could not be captured and made to pay the penalty.

There has been considerable sickness among horses in this vicinity similar to influenza which recently attacked the people. In this case pneumonia also develops unless early treatment is resorted to. Mr. Nat. Mulligan of Huntley lost a horse by it last week and there are several other cases of the disease although it is reported to be abating.—Carp Review.

Rev. J. D. Ellis, of Kingston was heard with pleasure by those of his former congregation on Sunday in the Methodist church. It is many years since Mr. Ellis was pastor here, but he is kindly remembered still, and it was good to see and hear him again. Mrs. Ellis accompanied her husband on this visit. The occasion was the annual missionary services, and Rev. Mr. Lawson went to Kingston in exchange.

SHIPPING DAY

Will ship Hogs, Calves and Cattle from here Saturday, March 29th. Good fat Calves wanted. But young or poor Calves will be cheap. Highest market prices for Hogs. CHAS. HOLLINGER

The Technical School

Dr. Merchant, of the Education Department, Toronto, met with the local Board of Education, the Board of Trade, and the Town Council, last Friday evening, in the council chamber, and outlined the steps necessary to have a Technical School located in Carleton Place. He stated that the local authorities would have to provide the building and the teachers, two thirds of the salaries to be paid by the government, the equipment to be provided in full by the department. Of course a separate building would not be necessary, as the technical work could be done in a separate wing in a high school building. In our case, should Carleton Place decide to have a Technical school here an application will have to be made to the Department, after which an inspector would be sent down to view the field and decide whether it would be desirable to place such a school at this point. In case of approval the Board would then have to make provision and the usual routine would be followed until the object was attained. With the information given by Dr. Merchant in a very interesting address, the Board of Education is now in a position to consider the project and will probably discuss the matter very fully at the next meeting.

Sudden Demise of Mr. Raney McNeely

Quite a surprise indeed was the announcement last Wednesday morning that Mr. Raney McNeely, of the 10th con., Beckwith, had passed away that morning, after a short illness, only being two days in bed. His death was due to a general break down of the constitution, although he had always enjoyed good health and had reached the ripe old age of 81 years. Mr. McNeely was born in the township, being a son of the late James McNeely, one of the pioneer settlers, and lived his entire life within the township. His wife, who before marriage was Catherine Robertson, predeceased her husband by two years and nine months, and two of the sons also passed away before their father—Peter and James. The survivors are two sons, D. R. McNeely, town, and W. J. McNeely, and three daughters—Mrs. Robt. McLinton, Mrs. Elisha Morris and Mrs. Robt. Sample. Mr. McNeely was of a reserved disposition and never sought public office, yet was widely known and much esteemed. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon at Pine Grove cemetery, the service at the home of Mr. John Rattray being conducted by Rev. Canon Elliott of whose church he was a member. The pallbearers were three sons-in-law, Messrs. Robt. McLinton, Elisha Morris and Robt. Sample, and Messrs. W. J. and J. J. McNeely and James Rattray.

Our Returned Soldiers

Every few days we learn of some of our soldier boys returning from overseas, and we are pleased to give them a hearty welcome home. Among those arriving last week were

Capt. Roy Brown, already mentioned. Capt. Forbes Baird, who was with the Dental Corps, and who looks the picture of health.

Sergt. Cecil McEwen, son of Mr. F. C. McEwen, the only one of our home boys to get into the Navy. Cecil enlisted at Ottawa, and went over in 1916. Got his training in England and became an engineer in the motor boat fleet. He had a most exciting experience mostly on the Irish Sea. He was once wrecked off the French coast and was on his way to Germany by the Kiel Canal when the armistice came. He looks every inch a sailor in his uniform of blue.

Pte. Crawford also arrived last week. In the latest lists the names of Lawrence Fraser, H. Sheppard, N. S. Ferguson, Murray Kirkpatrick, J. R. Steele, E. H. Halpenny, E. McDonald and A. H. Stewart appears, and D. G. Cameron is with the Queen's Battery unit.

Child Fatally Scalded

A very sad accident occurred at Prospect the early part of last week, when the five year old son of Mr. John Porter, Prospect, accidentally fell backward into a tub of hot water and was so badly scalded that he died from the effects a few days later. It appears the mother was engaged with the week's washing when called to the telephone, and she left a tub of suds on the floor, whilst she was conversing at the phone, the little fellow opened the kitchen door and came in with his hand sled and in pulling it over the step it came so quickly that he fell over backwards, and directly into the tub. His screams brought the mother out once, and every effort was made to relieve the little sufferer, but without avail, and collapse resulted as stated above. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy in their sudden sorrow.

With the Empire's Fighters

The moving picture, "With the Empire's Fighters," which Dr. H. D. Girdwood of London, Eng., explains and accompanies with is undoubtedly one of the best war pictures produced. Dr. Girdwood was present when the pictures were taken. The pictures are not faked but show actual front line scenes. In some cases the dust thrown up by bullets fired at the operator show how real these pictures are. Do not miss it.

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