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Wounded Men And Soldiers' Wives

Large Party Passes Through the
City—Local Men Return From
the Battlefields of France

In view of the recent order that all wives and children of Canadians who are in England should return to Canada, a liner docked at Halifax last week bearing 800 women and children and about 700 men. Three special trains from Halifax passed through the city for the west, one Saturday night and two yesterday at noon. These were, for the most part, loaded with women and children and men home on furlough. The wounded men awaiting discharge are up before a medical board today and will come through as soon as they pass.

It is understood another steamer closely followed Saturday's arrival with more New Brunswick men aboard.

Reprisals For Air Raids

LONDON, JULY 21.—SAMUEL SAMUELS, M. P., ANNOUNCED IN A SPEECH TODAY THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO ADOPT A POLICY OF REPRISALS FOR GERMAN AIR RAIDS.

Private 09781, George O'Brien, returned yesterday and agreeably surprised his wife by stepping in at their home, 208 Metcalf street, West St. John, since she did not know that he was returning. Before the war he was attached with the 3rd C. G. A. at Partridge Island and went overseas with the original 26th. He was formerly employed with the I. C. R. as brakeman and is well known in St. John. He has three months' leave of absence.

Private O'Brien, of 12 Erin street, also returned on furlough yesterday. He went to France with the first contingent in Major Magee's Divisional Ammunition Column.

Mrs. Fred Bailey, 21 Richmond street, was at the train to meet her husband's brother, Arthur Bailey, of the 90th battalion band. Private Bailey tried four

times to get to France but was finally rejected and returned. He did not arrive on yesterday's train, however, but is expected today or tomorrow. Mrs. Bailey's brother, William Grey, who was killed at Vimy Ridge, had sent her an interesting souvenir from the trenches. It is the end of a shell, decorated with buttons, strap and badge to represent in a remarkable manner a Canadian uniform cap.

Private Hennessey returned to Moncton yesterday on three months' leave. He was with the Canadian Artillery.

Sergeant Charles Moore left for France last night on the Montreal train. A large party of the war veterans were at the station to see him off and amid cheers and expressions of general good-

Pledge to Belgium Renewed;

Sham in Chancellor's Speech

"The determination of the Allies is that Belgium must be restored as a free, independent people; that Belgium must be a people, not a protectorate. We must not have merely a Belgium shattered by the Prussian sword. The sceptre must be Belgian, the sword must be Belgian, the scabbard must be Belgian, and the soul must be Belgian.

"I have read that speech (the chancellor's), as it was my duty to read it—once, twice, thrice—to seek anything in it from which we could hope for the end of this bloody struggle, and I see in it a sham independence for Belgium, a sham democracy for Germany, and a sham peace for Europe.

"And I say that Europe has not sacrificed millions of her gallant souls to get up a soil consecrated by their blood as a mere sanctuary for sham.

"He (the chancellor) tries to stimulate and encourage his people by doping them with illusions. And Germany will find that her new hopes are just as much illusions as others which have been dispelled in the 'harrowing six weeks' that have just gone."—DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

Two Meatless Days for Canada

Toronto, July 22.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, has issued a statement, the most important item of which is the suggestion that no meat be served in hotels or restaurants on Tuesdays or Fridays and that at every meal there shall be supplied some substitute for white bread and that no more than two courses may be served for breakfast and luncheon, or three courses for dinner, the courses to be defined.

Printed cards will be distributed, setting forth the necessities of the situation, and asking every citizen to sign a form of pledge to reduce considerably consumption of bread, beef and bacon.

will the train bore him away on his long journey back to his comrades fighting in the trenches. About fifty or sixty veterans were in attendance and practically all his old comrades of the 26th who were in town were with the party. Sergeant Moore won the Military Medal for bravery on the field and will, no doubt, distinguish himself again upon his return to the front.

Soldiers on Board.

A telegram has been received by Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, to the effect that the following New Brunswickers are waiting examination at Halifax before returning to their homes: C. M. Bennett, E. E. Blair, J. G. Christie, A. Davidson, A. Forgue, A. Fraser, Privates Garland and Hatt, H. Little, A. Musserall, H. McParries, C. Mason, S. M. Olive, A. W. Totten, J. Walsh, F. Wilkinson, H. Wilson, all of St. John. Privates Day, Gould, Pollard, Pendleton and Quirk, for Fredericton; Private Demau, for Robinsville, Donovan for Dalhousie, Drake for Harlow, Harris for Matheson for Campbellton, Morrison for Newcastle, Pearson for Pearsonton, Stewart for Hillsboro, and Verrill for Brookville.

Colonel McAvity in Town.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. McAvity returned to the city Saturday from Massachusetts, where he, his company and several other 26th officers, has been helping the United States military authorities in training officers for the U. S. army.

Private J. B. Coholan.

Word has been received by Michael Coholan, 112 Brunswick street, that his son, Private John Bernard Coholan, No. 742076, had been wounded on July 4 while fighting in France. Private Coholan, though wounded, was plucky enough to stick to the trenches, his wound not being very dangerous. He joined with the 115th Battalion and was transferred on reaching France.

Corporal C. J. Stone.

Word has been received from Ottawa that Corporal C. J. Stone, son of Pilot T. J. Stone of the west side, has been wounded and gassed and is in a dangerous condition. Corporal Stone went over in the very first batch of men from the first contingent to France and has been there twenty-nine months without a scratch. The news of his wound will be received with anxiety by his many friends in the city where he was well known. He was a veteran of the South African war.

More Local Casualties.

Mrs. George Innis, 118 Somerset street, has heard of the death of her eldest son, Sergeant James Innis, of the 1st Kings Own Royal Lancasters. He was thirty-one years old and unmarried. His father, George Innis, enlisted in St. John two years ago last May. He is now on his way home. Besides his father and mother, Sergeant Innis leaves five sisters and three brothers.

Lieutenant E. A. P. Plunkett.

J. McD. Cooke, Moncton, has received a telegram from S. J. Plunkett, stating that Mr. Plunkett's son, Lieutenant E. A. P. Plunkett, had been killed in action. Died in France.

Word has been received in Chatham that Ernest Bernard died in France. He formerly belonged to Chatham, but moved to the states eight years ago. He joined one of the regiments of the Irish Guards and crossed to France. He was severely wounded May 28, and died June 8. He was thirty-four years of age.

Winter Arrangements.

According to information received in Ottawa recently, the number of returned soldiers arriving in St. John this winter will be about the same as in preceding winters. It is also understood that the army here, which is at present under the control of the Military Hospital Commission, again will be put to the purpose for which it was originally erected.

Ottawa, July 22.

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.

R. Johnson, St. John (N. B.).

Died of Wounds.

I. T. Wigmore, Sackville (N. B.).

INFANTRY.

Died.

E. McNutt, Bayhead (N. S.).

Wounded.

E. B. Foster, Burtons Corner (N. B.).

H. S. McLeod, St. John.

H. A. R. Beau, Upper Blackville (N. B.).

J. L. Vautour, Legers Corner (N. B.).

G. W. Kitchen, Kingsclear (N. B.).

R. Higgins, Medford (N. B.).

W. C. McKel, St. John (N. B.).

ARTILLERY.

Wounded.

Gunner D. A. Evans, Lorneville (N. B.).

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Gas Poisoning.

H. J. Hachey, Bathurst (N. B.).

Ringing Appeal

For Horse Racing

Professor of Agriculture Says Public Competition is Essential to Progress in Breeding

Robert Wallace, professor of agriculture in the University of Edinburgh, went to the rescue of the racing men in England with a ringing appeal for the resumption of turf sport when the war council put a stop to it on the eve of the New Derby. Among other things he said:

"Only on the race course can the inner worth, the intrinsic value of thoroughbred, be established, and to give confidence the trial must be in full public view and under the exciting influences which, at the same time test the nerves and temper of the horse. No one would accept a private test, even if it could be made, and the value given by successful competition would never accrue. A horse which from his looks and breeding might realise 250 pounds may, after being raced, like Rock Sand, fetch 25,000 pounds. It would be as unreasonable to anticipate public approval for awarding the Victoria Cross for performance on the parade ground as to expect either home breeders or foreign buyers to pay tens of thousands for the best horses without the animals having sold under the supreme test of quality by the one reliable ordeal of public competition on the race course."

Struck By Lightning.

In a heavy electric storm which passed over Hampton yesterday, a bolt struck the large barn of H. V. Dickson, M. P., at Hammond River, splintering the roof and badly damaging it. Mr. Dickson's son was in the barn and one of his arms was disabled for a time.

Sandy, a Scotsman that the Windsor Magazine tells about, had returned to his native village after a visit to London. When some one asked him what he thought of the great city, he said: "It is a grand place, but the folks there are not honest."

"How is that?" asked his friend. "Well, I bought a box of pins labeled 'a thousand for a penny,' and coming home in the train I counted them, and I found they were seventeen short."—Youth's Companion.

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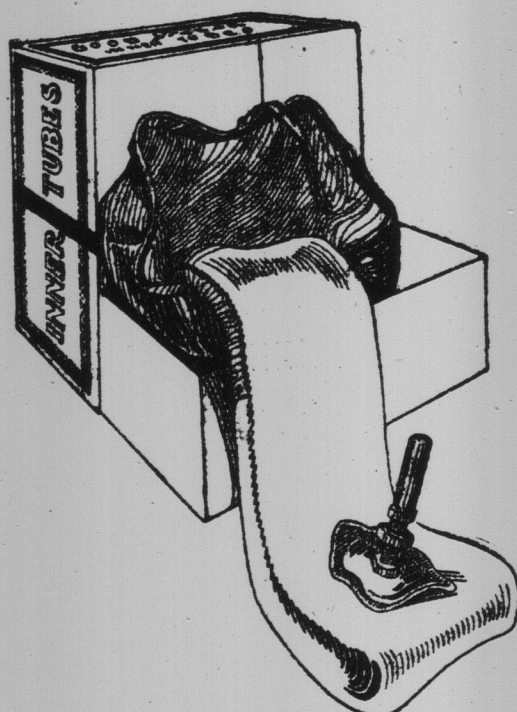
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