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Home At 8 Saturday Morning; St. John Has Half Holiday For Gallant Men of Batteries

Times Man, Boarding Mauretania at Halifax, Finds All Eager to Get Back To Their Home City

No. 4 Brings 218 and No. 6 Has 214 All Told; Major Frank Magee Going to Montreal; Cheery Welcome at Sister Port; Our Men to Leave Halifax at 7.10 This Evening

Halifax, N. S., May 9.—Back from the shell torn fields of France and Flanders some 4000 soldiers arrived here today on the S. S. Mauretania with numbers and 6 Siege Batteries for St. John. The large liner moved slowly up the harbor in the bright sun of a beautiful May morning and docked at eight o'clock. The docks were lined with khaki-clad soldiers, men crowded up the rigging and Halifax went joyous over the arrival of the big ship. The faces of the men who midst bloodstained and horror in France, have done their work so well, were all smiles and full of satisfaction on being back from the war scenes which their duty well done.

The New Brunswick men were taken off the boat about noon and were looked after in excellent fashion by the various patriotic societies on pier 2. The special train for St. John, carrying the batteries will leave about 7.10 tonight, arriving in St. John as pre-arranged Saturday morning at eight o'clock. Major Barker looks as fit as a fawn. He narrated the correspondent that the boys were feeling fine and all anxious to get back to St. John. Major Barker said there were 202 men in No. 6 Battery and twelve officers; while No. 4 has a total strength of 210 and eight officers. Major Barker commands the 4th, while Major C. J. McMillan is acting O. C. No. 6. The latter hails from P. E. Island and says that provinces like New Brunswick can produce artillery officers and gunners as well as the rest.

Lieutenant Colonel Frank Magee, D. S. O., one of the leading artillery officers sent overseas from Canada, was aboard. He is going to Montreal and will proceed to St. John with the others. Colonel Magee's great record in France as an artillery officer has won promotion and honors of which any officer could well feel proud.

Among other notable battery officers is Major Cyrus Inches, who, like Colonel Magee, has an enviable and distinguished record won "out there." Among others, Captain D. W. White, M. C., son of Dr. W. W. White of St. John. He is also aboard, as well as Lieutenant Alward, son of Dr. Silas Alward; Major Norman McLeod, Captain Slater, Croix De Guerre; Major Rider and many others whose time did not permit to see.

Among the notables to arrive this morning was Sir Edward Kemp, overseas minister of militia, and Brigadier General McNaughton, officer commanding the corps artillery. (Canadian Press) Sir Edward Kemp Halifax, N. S., May 9.—The Cunard liner Mauretania docked at Halifax this morning with 4000 returning Canadian soldiers, made up of numbers one, two and three brigades of artillery or siege batteries one to twelve, under command of General Andrew McNaughton, D. S. O., and a few other details. Among the ninety odd civilian passengers brought out by the Mauretania, were Sir Edward Kemp, Canadian overseas minister of militia, Sir Charles Ross, Sir Percy and Lady Daniels and Mrs. Whitlaw Reid. Sir Edward Kemp vigorously defended Argyle House, Canadian headquarters in London. Of the 1,000 officers who had been attached to the Canadian expeditionary force he did not believe a dozen could be found who would say anything derogatory of the work done at Argyle House. The staff at Argyle House had accomplished a stupendous work under exceptionally severe difficulties. It was only a question of time before the problems precipitated principally by the anxiety of the men to get home would work out their own solution. It was this anxiety to get home more quickly than ships could be found to get them home which was responsible for the Kinmel Park riots.

HERE ARE THEIR NAMES List of the Returning New Brunswick Soldiers Who Will Be With us Tomorrow

- At the office of Chas. Robinson, secretary of N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission, the following list of names of men for M. D. No. 7 who came on the Mauretania was received today. They are St. John men, except where otherwise stated.
- Major L. W. Barker, 193 Princess St. Major N. P. McLeod, 800 Watson street, west end.
- Capt. E. M. Slader, 172 Tower street, west end.
- Lieut. V. S. Bennett, 217 Carrolter street.
- B. S. G. Vincent, 107 Metcalfe street.
- A. E. Speight, 158 Victoria street.
- R. C. Flewelling, 187 Douglas avenue.
- C. M. Johnston, 183 Queen Edward.
- H. C. Kierstead, 69 City Road.
- Robinson, 42 St. James street.
- Young, 180 Briffin street.
- Sgt. J. L. Beckett, 25 Kennedy street.
- E. D. Blisset, 210 Duke street.
- E. A. Brown, 57 Elmwood street.
- H. H. Bullock, City Hall.
- G. B. Brown, 108 St. James street.
- R. L. Callaghan, 8 Delhi street.
- H. G. Colgan, 96 Gormann street.
- H. P. L. Cochran, 30 High street.
- G. F. Cochran, 51 Mecklenburg street.
- E. B. Cooper, 40 Douglas avenue.
- Lieut. G. Corydon, 27 King street, east.
- Gnr. G. G. Crawford, 26 Pitt street.
- Gnr. B. C. Cunningham, 41 Guilford street.
- Gnr. G. O. Driscol, Hotel Edward.
- Gnr. P. Dupuis, 48 Elmwood street.
- Gnr. A. Elmmore, 487 Main street.
- Gnr. H. B. Flower, 16 Cedar street.
- Gnr. S. S. Foley, Loch Lomond.
- Gnr. C. E. Fullerton, 288 Westch street, west end.
- Gnr. A. B. Gilbert, 142 Mt. Pleasant avenue.
- Gnr. G. E. Gray, 192 Tower street.
- Gnr. H. A. Gray, 48 Adelaide street.
- Gnr. A. Henderson, 8 Richmond street.
- Gnr. E. R. Higgins, 25 Clarendon.
- Gnr. J. W. Hoiler, corner Dorchester and City road.
- Gnr. F. H. Hunt, 50 St. James street.
- Gnr. H. W. Joyce, Guilford street, west.
- Gnr. W. W. King, 41 Brook street.
- Gnr. A. A. Kirk, 65 Simonds street.
- Sig. A. Lambert, 300 Charlotte street.
- Gnr. V. P. Lasky, 12 Columbia street.
- Gnr. W. R. Latimer, 101 Gilbert street.
- Bdr. V. J. Morris, 147 St. James.
- Gnr. J. P. Murray, 29 Broad street.
- Gnr. W. H. Murray, 254 Douglas avenue.
- Gnr. A. H. MacAndrews, Box 728.
- Bdr. T. A. Macaulay, 86 Mecklenburg.
- Gnr. J. A. Macaulay, 38 Mecklenburg.
- Spr. K. E. MacLaughlin, 38 High.
- Gnr. F. L. MacLellan, 295 Main street.
- Gnr. J. H. MacKay, 98 Spring street.
- Gnr. I. C. McLeod, 19 Garden street.
- Gnr. W. R. Nelson, 31 Hillyard street.
- Gnr. F. O'Brien, 31 Hillyard street.
- Gnr. F. R. Hawkes, 84 St. James street, St. John.
- Gnr. A. B. Pendleton, 45 Victoria St.
- Gnr. R. B. Pendleton, 41 Summer St.
- Gnr. A. D. Parkin, 45 Horsfield.
- Gnr. R. P. Reid, 12 High.
- Gnr. C. E. Ryan, 29 Wellington Row.
- Gnr. M. M. Summersville, 4 Thorne Av.
- Gnr. G. A. Stephenson, 81 Winter.
- Gnr. T. Stockdale, Red Head, N. B.
- Gnr. H. B. Taylor, 174 Guilford St.
- Gnr. J. Thompson, 129 St. James, West.
- Cpl. W. A. Turner, 129 St. James, W.
- Cpl. F. A. Turner, Sandy Point Rd.
- Gnr. A. O. Vanars, 72 Victoria St.
- Gnr. B. Vincent, 133 Victoria St.
- Gnr. W. C. Vincent, 133 Victoria St.
- Bdr. W. J. Warren, 177 Pitt St.
- Gnr. M. H. White, 7 Charles St.
- Gnr. H. E. Williams, 155 Guilford St.
- Gnr. F. G. Wilson, 43 Wright St.
- Capt. H. A. West, Can. Patriotic Office.
- Lieut. R. K. Jones, 12 Mecklenburg.
- B. S. M. C. R. Kincaid, 25 Delhi St.
- Gnr. H. Preston, 24 Duke St.
- Gnr. R. D. Smith, 75 St. John St.
- Sgt. F. A. Pullerton, 122 Tower St.
- Sgt. C. E. McBride, 61 Garden St.
- Gnr. C. G. Agar, 77 Sewell St.
- Gnr. J. A. Andrews, 37 Metcalfe St.
- Gnr. N. D. Gilling, 283 Main St.
- Gnr. B. W. Gibbard, 95 Gormann St.
- Gnr. J. H. Bercham, Fairville.
- Gnr. W. H. Bartlett, 48 Peter St.
- Gnr. J. H. Bradley, 79 Forest St.
- Gnr. J. V. Breun, Long Bay Rd.
- Gnr. W. H. Campbell, 25 Leinster St.
- Gnr. G. R. Day, 247 Douglas Ave.
- Gnr. W. A. Dennison, 141 Sydney St.
- Gnr. W. M. Dunbrack, 89 Sydney St.
- Gnr. W. F. Dyleman, 15 Prospect St.
- Gnr. H. D. Finley, 265 Charlotte St.
- Gnr. G. Finley, Times Office.
- Gnr. R. G. Frith, 131 Mt. Pleasant Av.
- Gnr. A. Galbraith, 183 Guilford St. W.
- Gnr. R. L. Gandy, 244 Duke St.
- Gnr. P. E. Hapenny, 485 Main St.
- Gnr. W. D. Grant, 235 George St.
- Gnr. B. L. Johnson, 183 St. George St.
- Gnr. A. J. Killen, 93 St. James St.
- Gnr. W. Kirk, 65 Simonds St.
- Gnr. G. Lapham, Prospect St.
- Gnr. F. Martin, 75 Dorchester St.
- Gnr. J. H. Morrow, 160 Wright St.
- Gnr. W. McCleary, 28 Simonds St.
- Gnr. D. McFarg, 234 Winslow St.
- Gnr. T. L. McClean, 46 Princess St.
- Gnr. W. F. McNeill, 33 Elliott Row.
- Gnr. J. J. McLaughlin, 29 Charlotte St.
- Gnr. F. McLeod, 135 Victoria St.
- Gnr. H. J. Beal, 25 Elmwood St.
- Gnr. C. Noel, 31 Meadow St.
- Gnr. R. A. Patterson, 143 Waterloo St.
- Gnr. G. Preston, 24 Duke St.
- Gnr. C. Purdy, Lancaster Heights, N.B.
- Gnr. G. G. Smith, Charlotte St.
- Gnr. P. Smith, 28 Seely St.
- Gnr. W. T. Smith, Rothsey, N. B.
- Gnr. P. Snodgrass, 484 Main St.
- Gnr. S. Steers, c/o L. L. Sharpe, King.
- H. M. McLachlan, 283 Elmwood St.
- Gnr. K. K. Strling, 19 St. James St.
- Gnr. H. M. Stevens, Prescott, N. S.
- Gnr. P. Sudbury, 62 Ladlow St. West.
- Gnr. W. J. Taffe, 4 Havelock St.
- Gnr. C. Weatherhead, 173 Westworth.

NO BUSINESS IN TOWN TOMORROW MORNING BUT TO WELCOME THE BOYS

Mayor Proclaims First Part of Day as Holiday—A Last Word on the Arrangements for Welcome—The Street Decorations

In order to meet the universal desire to do honor to the batteries to arrive tomorrow morning, Mayor Hayes has proclaimed a civic half-holiday for the morning. The whole city is brimming over with excitement over the prospective arrival of the first soldiers to return in their original units and it was recognized that little work would be done in the city tomorrow morning. In order to put every one on the same footing and make it possible for every one to join in the welcome, the mayor acceded to the demand for a proclamation.

There were some requests for a whole holiday but as the welcome ceremonies will be over early in the morning there seemed to be no point to this. Furthermore, it was represented to his worship that the soldiers themselves would be likely to object as many of them will likely to spend part of the afternoon or evening in the purchase of civilian outfits. It was decided that it would be unfair to the men to close the stores on their first day home.

The merchants, who were quite willing to fall in line with any decision made by the civic authorities, are pleased with this arrangement, as the loss of the entire Saturday's business would mean a heavy sacrifice to make, especially if the war news were to be served by it.

One of the most striking features of the welcome ceremonies tomorrow morning will be the reunion between the original members of the battery who have been invalided home and their comrades in arms who have been carrying on since they left the unit. It is estimated that there are at least fifty men which reach here who had gone over with either of these batteries and who have returned in addition to the arrangements for greeting their old units on their return.

The principal streets are blossoming out today in a riot of color as the merchants and other citizens complete their decorations in honor of the veterans. Flags and bunting are appearing everywhere and the streets will be properly festive in their holiday trimmings.

ADVERTISER BLOCK IN KENTVILLE BURNED Kentville, N. S., May 9.—At eleven o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Advertiser block. The entire building, which was of brick veneer, is gone.

ANOTHER FIND AT VILLA WHERE IT'S THOURTED WOMEN WERE MURDERED Paris, May 9.—Calcined human bones are said to have been discovered by police in a villa at Gambaix, owned by Henri Landru, who is under arrest on suspicion of having murdered several women who had disappeared in the recent past.

WEATHER REPORT Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis: The centre of the field of high barometer in northern Canada has moved to Quebec, while the new pressure over the middle and southern states has remained almost stationary.

ST. JOHN YOUNG MAN DROWNED IN FAR WEST

Sad News of Pte. Anthony S. Profit Received Gasoline Tug Takes Fire and He Tries to Swim to Shore But Sinks—Had Just Returned to Work After War

Private Anthony S. Profit, son of Isaac E. Profit, formerly an engineer in the government service in St. John, was drowned on April 29 in British Columbia, after having returned safely home from the war. He was only twenty-



PTE. ANTHONY S. PROFITT three years old, and left St. John when a boy. The tragic news came in a letter of April 30 from Powell River, B. C., to his aunt, Mrs. A. H. Williams, 61 St. David street. The letter says: "He had only got home after getting his discharge and went to work the day before. He and the boss were trying out a gasoline tug they launched on Monday night. On Tuesday they were out in front of the mill when the engine back-fired and set the boat on fire. The boss hung on to a piece of board and was picked up. Anthony started to swim ashore and was supposed to catch a gasoline tug but he was not. After working last night and all today with grapples we failed to find him. We will try dynamite tomorrow but I am afraid the water is too deep and cold."

Pte. Anthony S. Profit went overseas with the 1st Canadian Reserve from Vancouver. He was a son of Isaac E. Profit, who now lives at Powell River, B. C., but formerly lived in St. John. After going overseas the young man was transferred to the 72nd Highland Batt. He was wounded in the last battle before the armistice was signed and was in hospital in France three months before coming home the first of March. He was a grandson of Anthony Profit, of 61 St. David street, and besides his grandparents leaves father, mother, and one brother Edwin, who is a student in the Catholic college at Angola, Indiana. He was an engineer. Lawrence Dow of the Atlantic Fisheries staff is a half brother. Deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. Sergt. J. C. Profit, of the 85th Batt. Band, who was severely wounded overseas and is pensioned, is an uncle of the young soldier. 'TO AID ST. THOMAS' At a meeting of the Knights of Columbus last night, Rev. William Roch addressed the members in the interests of St. Thomas' College. His remarks were favorably received and it was unanimously decided to help in any way possible to raise money for this cause. A drive over the whole province will probably be put on and a committee will be formed consisting mostly of Knights, to canvass the city. A meeting will be held at a later date to appoint this committee and make the preliminary arrangements.