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ST. JOHN GIVES SOLDIER HEROES A JOYOUS WELCOME

Imposing Procession, First Feature of Joy Day, Proves Great Success

Streets Thronged With Happy, Welcoming People to See Sights and Pay Tribute to Soldiers

Celebration Recalls Old-Time Festivities Which Stand Out in History of The City—Baseball Games, Harbor Regatta, Band Concerts And Fireworks Fill Out The "Joy Day" Programme

"Joy Day" has opened auspiciously and with the festivities well under way no room is left for doubt of the success of the great day planned in honor of the returned soldiers of New Brunswick.

The big feature of the day was the mammoth parade which was held this morning. Older citizens recalled the parades of other days and doubted whether the present generation could match their efforts.

The parade got away promptly about ten o'clock and as it proceeded through the gaily decorated streets thronged with citizens and visitors, exclamations of pleasure and congratulation were heard on every side.

It was not merely a local demonstration, for in the line of march were representatives not only of other parts of the province but also of the neighboring State of Maine.

THE MUSIC

The playing of the bands was an especially attractive feature of the parade. There were quite a few of them and the playing was good.

CROWDS ORDERLY.

The crowds of people along the line of route were very large. In King street they stood from six to ten rows deep on both sides while in all buildings along the line the windows were filled with eager faces.

THE WAY THEY WERE ARRANGED

The order of parade as it passed the starting point at King street east was: Two mounted policemen, Harry Donahue and Robert Lindsay.

Returned soldier policemen, ten in number—John Linton, Edwin Thomas, James Powers, Cecil McLean, Ralph Dykeman, Walter Coughlan, Joseph Paul, David Arbour, Wm. O'Dell, J. McElhenney.

City Cornet Band under Bandmaster Frank Waddington, in his official carriage, decorated.

"Putting Canada on the Map," float of No. 1 S. C. and F. P.

Members of No. 1 S. C. and F. P., led by Capt. K. J. MacLaine.

Pipemen, "Boys of Old Wales hand fire engine."

No. 1 fire engine, decorated and followed by members.

No. 3 hose, decorated and followed by members.

No. 1 chemical, decorated.

Decorated motor carrying local and visiting fire department officials.

Float of No. 2 salvage corps and fire police.

Members of No. 2 S. C. and F. P. under Capt. Robert Cunningham.

No. 3 hook and ladder, decorated, and followed by members.

No. 4 engine, decorated, and followed by members.

No. 2 chemical engine, decorated, and followed by members.

Carleton fire engine, decorated.

Hose No. 6, "Flanders Fields" float, and followed by members.

Fairville fire department, with float, Moncton Cornet Band.

Members of Houston, Me., and Milford, Me., fire departments, carrying banner of Milford.

Yarmouth fire department float.

Members of Yarmouth fire department Newfoundland Benefit Society float.

Rotary Club float.

Officials of St. John Power Boat Club in barouche.

Our Soldier Prince



If the message sent out a few days ago is adhered to, the Prince of Wales, our Royal visitor of tomorrow, will appear as in this picture.

Motor boat float of St. John Power Boat Club

"Old Folks at Home," float of Colwell Fuel Company.

Small float of Colwell Fuel Company, International Harvester Company float.

Aeroplane float of T. McAvity & Sons, Operating float of N. B. Telephone Co.

115th Battalion Band, under Bandmaster M. L. Perkins.

Officials of Trades and Labor Council, Trades and Labor Council float, "Reconstruction."

Members of different unions affiliated with Trades and Labor Council.

N. B. Power Co. float, "Beacon Light."

Members of Street Railwaymen's Union in uniform.

Clay Makers' Union car, decorated.

Maritime Nail Co. Ltd., float, "Canada's Greetings."

Employees of Maritime Nail Co. Ltd., "Maritime Nail Company float representing trench scene."

Public service employee's float, "Water department float, 'Lizieville Department'."

Public Service Employees' Union, Water department float, "Trouble Friers."

"Robertson Dam" float, "Jazz Band" float.

Mutual Trust Company float, Motor ambulance, driven by Miss Grace Kubring, returned driver.

Imperial Tobacco Co. float, "Y. M. C. A. Hut float, 'Christie Woodworking Co. Ltd., float, 'Peace Bells'."

Victory Garage float, St. Peter's Y. M. A. float, "Peace and Victory."

M. R. A. floral car, Temple Band under Bandmaster F. W. McNichol.

Sons of England float, followed by returned members mounted.

Members of Marlborough, New Brunswick and Portland lodges, Sons of England.

Sons of England float, St. John Pipe Band, Boys in farm wagon.

Float of W. H. Thorne Co. Ltd., D. F. Brown Co. float.

D. F. Brown Co. float, Capt. R. Ingleton at head of Boy Scouts of Woodstock and St. John.

Boys Scouts' float, "Camping Scene," Maritime Cinder Co. float.

I. O. Foresters' float, St. Mary's Band under Bandmaster Williams.

Polymerphians carrying banner, "H. M. S. Polymerphians 1883-1919."

Polymerphian float, "Bill Hohenzollern Sewing Wood."

Polymerphian Beer Eaters, Consumers' Coal Co. float.

Dominion Fife and Drum Band, Chapel float—Foley's pottery.

I. O. G. T. Thorne Lodge float, Members of latter returned from overseas.

Polymerphians in Zulu costume, with Keith Barbour carrying banner.

Murray & Gregory float, "Peace." Private cars.

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