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JOYOUS RE-UNIONS

Experiences of Some of the Soldiers in Their Years of Fighting Against the Huns on Historic Battlefields

About sixty of St. John's soldiers who reached Halifax yesterday on the trans-Atlantic Olympic arrived in the city this morning on a special train. The men were not tendered a reception at the station by the returning soldiers' reception committee owing to the fact that there was some misunderstanding as to the time the train was due to arrive. A. O. Skinner, one of the members of the committee, was at the station, however, and he, in company with Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, looked after the needs of the men as best they could.

The train shed of the station was crowded with relatives of the soldiers and their friends to welcome home those who have been absent from the city, some for as long as four years.

Included in the party was Corporal Walter S. Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Manning, Rodney street, West St. John, a member of the original 20th Battalion. Private Manning was wounded in the famous crater fight, the first notable action in which the 20th took part, and was again wounded in practically the last one on August 27, 1918. His brother, Corporal Percy Manning, a member of the 4th Siege Battery, only recently returned home from France.

Gunner C. R. Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Doherty, 14 Crown street, arrived home with the party. A member of a draft from the 66th Battery about twenty-eight months ago. At the battle of Lens he was wounded in the face. He said that the trip across in the Olympic was an exceptionally fine one and was thoroughly enjoyed by the boys.

Bombardier C. J. Lee of 203 St. George street, West St. John, was in the party. He went overseas in 1915 and saw thirty-five months of service. He was wounded in the battle of Amiens on Aug. 27.

Was Prisoner.

Private E. G. R. Clayton, son of Joshua Clayton, superintendent of Fernhill, arrived home this morning after being absent from the city about four years, during which time he spent two and a half years in German prison camps. Private Clayton went overseas as a member of the 8th C. M. R. and on June 22, 1916, was taken prisoner. During his two and a half years in prison he made two attempts to escape but on both occasions was captured. The first time he attempted to escape this morning, he and five others made their escape from a working camp at Senneceles. He said that the weather in the four feet of snow on the ground and the weather was very cold. They spent four days and four nights in the open before they were captured. The second time he attempted to get away, he said, he was not absent long before he was caught.

The food in all four camps in which he had been was very poor and consisted chiefly of cabbage leaves, turnip tops and dried fruits. The fruit he believed had been dried for many years. He said that no where did he receive very harsh treatment, but in no camp was the treatment so degrading as that which he had a brother now in France, Private Roy, a member of the 10th Infantry Brigade. Another brother, Private Joshua, is among the missing.

One of the interesting homecomers was Charles K. Cowan of 203 Gernall street, formerly decorator and furnishing expert for M. R. A.'s house furnishing department. He went overseas with the 4th Siege Battery, but in England was transferred to the 2nd Siege Battery under Colonel Frowd. The battery landed at Havre and proceeded to Fricourt. There was a fortnight's engagement there, then two more weeks at Menin, another two weeks at Longueval—the worst spot in the whole career of the battery—and then a fortnight at Moutan. These were places on the Somme front in the first big offensive, and on December 8, 1916, the battery was shifted to the Arras front. At Carrency, Monte St. Eloi, Ecoles and Ancy, the 2nd Siege did long-distance bombardment of the Vimy Ridge position, a distance of two and a half miles, although this was pretty close for a heavy battery. The 4th Siege Battery was close at hand in these days, which lasted four months. The big Vimy "show" was on April 9, but two days previous Gunner Cowan received a shell splinter in the shin and was invalided to Boulogne, thence to Cardiff, Wales, and later to Shorncliffe. He did not return to the front, as his injury made him unfit for further service. He did duty as sketch artist for the Shorncliffe staff.

James J. Power, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Power, St. Andrews street—he who came home from his hotel work in Boston to join the colors at home away back in 1915—was another returned hero today. He was an artilleryman with Major Allen's 5th Siege Battery and saw service in the early Somme push. Besides being hit with a shell at Ypres, Gunner Power was attacked with appendicitis and invalided for a considerable time. However, he did his generous share of helping put the kibosh on Fritz and says he would not have missed it for a good deal, although it cost him some pain and bodily risk to enjoy it.

Gunner Charles M. Secord, 75 Sewell street, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund Secord—the father, proprietor of Nelson's bookstore—was another Olympic passenger. He enlisted with Major Allen's 6th Siege Battery, after signing his position in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlotte street. He, too, went through the first Somme offensive, including Vimy and Passchendaele, as well as Cambrai. He is looking fit and strong and is delighted to know that he has served the flag to the best of ability and is home safe and sound again.

Quite a group of colored St. John boys were on the train that brought home the Olympic's St. John quota this morning. They belonged to the 2nd Construction Battalion, a labor unit, engaged for a

LOCAL NEWS

HAVE RESIGNED.
Policemen Armstrong and Cooper of the local force handed in their resignations to Acting Chief Caples yesterday afternoon.

NINETEEN DEATHS.
Nineteen deaths were reported to the board of health during the week, as follows: Pneumonia, five; influenza, two; senility, asthma, tuberculosis, endocarditis, childbirth, heart disease, angina pectoris, intestinal obstruction, gangrene and diabetes, pulmonary embolism and pericardial ecclampsia, each one.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Evelyn Mabel Aldous took place this afternoon from her late residence, 216 Watson street, West St. John. Services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson and interment was made at Fernhill.

WINS MILITARY CROSS.
Captain John W. Coupe, Royal Canadian Regiment, has received the military cross. Captain Coupe is a son of Geo. Coupe of 129 St. James street. Captain Coupe has one brother in the C. A. M. C. and another brother in the American navy.

MRS. MARY McMURTRY.
Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Mary McMurry which occurred at an early hour this morning at her daughter's residence, 47 Garden street, at the advanced age of ninety years. Mrs. McMurry was a native of the County Derry, Ireland, but had been a resident of St. John for the last fifty-five years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Rossiter and Mrs. J. H. Murphy of this city.

FREDERICK HARRITY.
The death of Frederick Harrity occurred after a short illness of inflammation of the lungs. He was a young man of quiet and generous disposition and was well liked by all who knew him. He was employed for some years with Stetson, Cutler & Co. Besides his father, Joseph Harrity of West St. John, he leaves to mourn two brothers, Alfred J. of this city and Leland, Corporal Harry M. Overseas, and two sisters, Mrs. Best of Montreal and Mrs. William Wheaton of this city; also his step-mother, his brother and sister, all of this city. He had a host of friends who will regret to learn of his death. The funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. William Wheaton, Newman street, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

LETTER FROM HER SON IN GERMANY

Bomb. Ronald Parkinson Writes of Arrival in the Land of the Hun

The following are extracts from a letter received by Mrs. W. Parkinson, 118 Adelaide street, from her son, Bombardier Ronald Parkinson, who joined the 2nd Canadian heavy battery on Dec. 4, 1914, and has been carrying on ever since with the exception of two or three short leaves. He sailed on the same boat on which went the famous 20th Battalion and he crossed to France at the same time. He writes from Germany under date of Dec. 12 and says:

"Well, we are in Germany at last and our way to the Rhine. We are going to Cologne and expect to reach there in about three days. We have certainly been doing some thinking lately, ever since we left Arras on Sept. 9. We have been on the go, marched half way across France, through Belgium and now to the Rhine. Some distance. What! We are billeted with some German people in a little village called Hatten, and expect to continue our march in the morning. I had a day's leave in Brussels. They took us up in motor lorries from Mons, where we were staying at that time. It is a beautiful city; some wonderful old buildings there. We saw a monument that had been erected to the memory of Edith Cavell since the Germans left there.

"Well, I expect it will be some time yet before we see Canada, but it is a blessing to know that the time is drawing near when we shall once more set foot on her shores and have a place once can really call home again, with all its comforts after the time we have spent out here, never knowing where one would be the next day or in fact if one would be at all.

"Well, good-bye, as we have to make an early start in the morning."

Bombardier Parkinson also sends the following card from Bonn:

There's a sixty-pounder Greeting
To let you know we're full of cheer,
And to wish an early meeting.

A happy Yule and glad New Year.
R. PARKINSON,
2nd Canadian Heavy Battery, C.G.A.
France, 1918.

long spell in building roads and light railways, in other words, making it possible for the allied armies to proceed rapidly in their victorious smash forward. These lads included Harold F. Bushman of 20 Leinster street, Phil A. Bushman, Jr., of St. Andrews street; Sergt. G. W. Stewart of St. David street; G. M. Gibson of Leinster street, J. A. Sadler of south end, C. Simpson of British street, and C. E. Tyler and A. S. Tyler of Pitt street.

The breakfast hour lasted almost to lunch-time in the St. John houses, in which soldier boys a long time overseas were greeted by loving relatives. All the returned men report a rather rough passage, but, nevertheless, a pleasant one, as the great steamer was the scene of comfort and convenience.

The St. John men in the party included:—P. B. Pike, R. J. Ham, A. W. Hart, C. P. Ingraham, J. Marwood, T. A. McAvity, C. J. McKay, G. L. Waters, Fairville; G. D. Pittman, St. R. Hayes, J. Holmes, J. Jacques, A. Jameson, C. E. Lee, St. John, west; H. P. Bustin, A. B. Bustin, C. G. W. W. A. Chisholm, E. G. R. Clayton, G. E. Coleman, Fairville; C. K. Cowan, R. C. DeLam, G. L. Doherty, J. D. Duffy, M. Eastman, E. R. Edwards, J. C. Lennan, H. I. Lindsay, S. London, W. F. Manning, E. McCallum, G. E. McCoy, J. L. McLaughlin, J. R. McMillan, M. K. Nickerson, J. J. Power, F. J. Richards, W. F. Richards, R. A. Ritchie, J. A. Sadler, C. M. Secord, S. Simpson, F. W. Somers, E. South, J. W. Stewart, A. S. Tyler, C. E. Tyler, G. J. Wharton, West St. John; J. Whitehouse and H. L. Yeomans.

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