The Canadian Corps has, to date, occupied the northern portion of Valenciennes, and is continuing the advance

beyond the town.

It is impossible to write into a story even a part of the thrilling and dramatic incidents that have marked the Canadians' advance in the last few days, nor can any conception of the joy shown by the released civilians or the pathos that has been linked with their lives in the past few years be described. These are subjects too big and deep for the pen; they are only fully known and understood in the hearts and minds of those who say that they feel as if they have passed from a terrible nightmare to a day of happy realities.