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THE HOMECOMING OF THE 21ST

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"You back" and "For the love of Mike, is it you?"

Some Touching Scenes. And there was much shaking of hands. Some mothers were so overjoyed that they cried. It was even hard for some of the fathers to keep back the tears. And the people who were present merely to see the "doings" were also touched by the scenes. One brother broke down as he kissed his big officer-brother.

"There comes daddy now," one little chap was heard to remark, and a few seconds later the soldier-father had the youngster in his arms. "Father's coming," another "kiddie" was heard to remark. The little tot soon found his "daddy," and the latter carried him in his arms along the route of march in side the barracks square.

"There's my boy coming now," one woman was heard to remark, and she was off like a shot to greet her hero. Mother and son were soon in a fond embrace. "This is a proud moment for me," another woman was heard to remark. "Kiss me again, Danny, dear." And Danny knew how to kiss, too, for he had another to kiss besides mother.

Tete de Pont barracks a large crowd had assembled, although the notice given had been very short. The sun had just come out, and the day looked promising. The majority of the people were armed with flags which they waved as they cheered the boys. The men who arrived on this train numbered one hundred and comprised the headquarters details and "D" company of the battalion. These men came on ahead of the others in order to fill up the train carrying the 18th Battalion, and were about three hours ahead of the main body. As they detrained and marched into the barracks square, the combined bands of the R.C.H.A. and the G.W.V.A. struck up the strains of "O Canada," and it was a stirring sight to see the war-worn heroes stepping briskly into the square to the music.

Inside the barracks a large crowd of relatives and friends of the men had assembled, and the returned men of the 21st Battalion had also gathered to greet their returning comrades. A large number of relatives of the men had come in from outside points, and they were eager in looking for the faces of their loved ones. There were not many Kingston men in the first party, which was in command of Captain L. Fraser, of Peterboro. Many meetings took place, and much amusement was caused by the greetings of the returned men for their comrades.

The party which arrived on the first train was held in the Tete de Pont Barracks until the second train had arrived. The wait was a long



Arrival of the 21st Battalion at Tete de Pont Barracks.

"Let me carry your old kit bag," said a father as he almost shook his son's hand off and grabbing the bag he marched along in the parade as proud as a peacock.

The battalion's real live goat was one of the first to be welcomed, and after making his bow he was treated to a light lunch. The mascot of the battalion took the big reception as a matter of course.

A number of young ladies took up their position near the entrance to Tete de Pont barracks, and as the boys marched in sang patriotic songs, and cheered for all they were worth.

The boys had to walk through some mud on the square owing to the heavy rainstorm of Friday night, but they made no complaints. "This is nothing to me and we have gone through," said one follow with a smile.

And the beauty of it all was the big smile every fellow had when he got off the train. Sunny Jim had nothing on the boys of the 21st Battalion.

As the train with the men pulled in there was loud cheering, and as they marched into the barracks square the R.C.H.A. band played patriotic airs and several popular selections, including "You Are Welcome Back at Home, Sweet Home." In addition to Brigadier-General Victor S. Williams and his staff, there were present on behalf of the city Mayor Newman, members of the city council and W. F. Nickle, M.P.

The First Party. When the first train arrived at the

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one, but the men did not weary, for they were only too glad to have such an opportunity of meeting with their former friends. The civic reception committee, anxious to do something to make the time of waiting seem more pleasant, secured a large quantity of cigarettes, which they distributed to the men in the barracks square. Captain Fraser addressed the men, explaining to them the programme for their reception, and announcing that the wives of the men of the battalion would be made welcome at the banquet.

At the Market Square.

The market square presented a scene that will never be forgotten by the citizens of Kingston. All of the buildings surrounding the square were profusely decorated with flags and the streets were packed with people. A stand had been erected at the market house entrance for the speakers and was covered with bunting and flags. Here were assembled the members of headquarters staff, M.D. No. 3, Mayor H. Newman, W. F. Nickle, M.P., Anthony Rankin, M.P.E., Aids Chasen, Robertson, Norris, Litton, Simmons, Smith, Angus, William Patterson, N. Jones, R. E. Kent, A. Stroud, C. J. Graham, S. S. Corbett, Lt.-Col. J. S. N. Leslie, H. C. Nickle, Major the Rev. Dean Starr, Major C. Scott, Major W. J. McManus and Lt. J. Bushell.

The Salvation Army band and a girls' chorus added much to the pleasure of the occasion. The people began to assemble at eleven o'clock but it was 1:30 p.m. before the battalion reached the square. It came from Tete de Pont barracks by Ontario and Brock streets. In front were members of the R.C.H.A. mounted, then the R.C.H.A. band followed by the 21st battalion veterans consisting of both officers and men led by Brig.-Gen. W. S. Hughes, D.S.O. Next came the battalion led by its gallant commander Lt. Col. Harry Pense, M.C., D.S.O. It presented a beautiful sight as it formed up from column of route on King street to close column of companies on the square and came to the halt. The men wore the web equipment and trench helmets, carrying their Lee-Enfield rifles with bayonets fixed. After the colors were hoisted to the front, Mayor Newman asked Major the Rev. Dean Starr, garrison chaplain, to offer prayer. The dean's prayer was most impressive, expressing the gratitude of all to Almighty God for the glorious victory and the safe return of the soldiers to their native land.

Brig.-General Victor S. Williams, as officer commanding M.D. No. 3, then welcomed the officers and men home. He praised their devotion to duty, their heroism and valor in fighting against the despicable Hun. They not only sustained the traditions of the British Army but brought honor to Canada and the Empire, and might well be proud of having played a great part in bringing victory to our army. He thanked them for their noble service, but reminded them that peace brought its duties no less than war. He felt called upon to express any disorders that might arise. He informed them that all who desired it would receive their discharge at 3 o'clock. This announcement was greeted with great applause. At the conclusion of his speech Colonel Pense called Serg't. James Murphy and Pte. R. J. Seeds from the ranks and Gen. Williams presented them with the distinguished conduct medal awarded for conspicuous bravery on the field. He handed to Brig.-Gen. W. S. Hughes who pinned them on the breasts of the two soldiers.

Mayor H. W. Newman was the next speaker. He welcomed the troops to Kingston on behalf of the citizens who held them in the highest esteem. He recalled the ordeal

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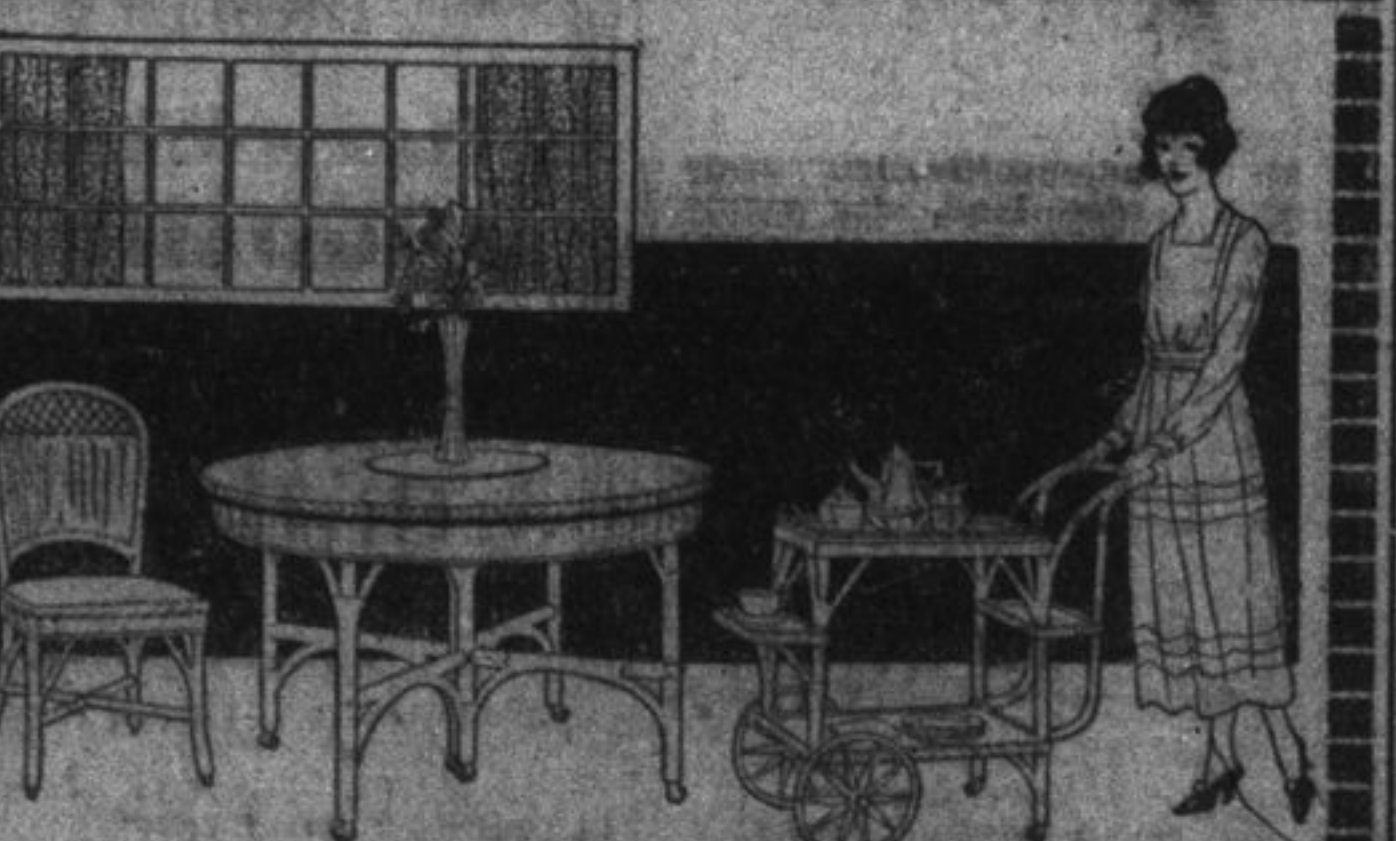
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