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## BOYS OF THE FIGHTING 26TH ARRIVED ON THE OLYMPIC

Given a Rousing Welcome by the People of Nova Scotia Capital—The City in Holiday Garb—Started for St. John at 9.30 o'clock Last Evening—The Famous 22nd Battalion Also Arrived by the Olympic.

Halifax, May 16—The great ship Olympic docked here at 2.30 this afternoon and New Brunswick's crack 26th Battalion and No. 1 Section of 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column started this evening at 9.30 o'clock on the last lap that will bring to a finish the most wonderful experience of their lives. Back they are from the face of the Hun who with a lust for world domination has signally tasted the sting of defeat, dishonor and humiliation while the boys of the fighting 5th brigade are jubilant, triumphant and exultant.

The giant White Star ship moved slowly up through the harbor after rounding the Arm at exactly 2 o'clock this afternoon. Whistles blew, horns blasted out their ringing messages and Halifax knew the Olympic had arrived. Staunch commanding and imposing the trooper glided gracefully towards pier 2 and then people went wild. Excitement prevailed everywhere. Women and children chattered breathlessly; men old and young ran here and there. The steamer docked at 2.30.

Crowds of people, automobiles, teams, street cars and taxis were all crowded into one great clamor of tension, and the babbling, merry and almost lawless throng pressed to the pier where the liner was to dock.

### In Holiday Garb

The day was ideal, and in holiday garb the civil and military folk had one thought: "The Olympic is in;" and with her coming was the 25th "fighting battalion" of Nova Scotia, the 26th "fighting battalion" of New Brunswick the 22nd famous French Canadian, 24th the notable Montreal regiment and the 29th, composed of boys from the prairie land of the maple leaf. No greater representation of Canada's national life could be seen. No keener interest could be worked up in the landing of any troopship than in this one. And Halifax proved itself a typical city of the dominion and swung out in grand patriotic manner her long right arm of hearty welcome and tender reception.

### The Fighting 26th.

For New Brunswick the "Fighting 26th" is the centre of absorbing interest. Lieut.-Colonel W. R. Brown, D.S.O. with bar, heads the battalion today, a distinction in which he feels a natural pride and which words cannot express. He has fought through the battles with the battalion from the start and has worked his way officer-like to the head of one of the most gallant and heroic regiments this war has produced.

He is the original officer and in addition there are Major MacMillan, Major Lawson, Major Pringle and Captain Birrell, while three other officers who went over as privates with the originals have now their commissions—Lieut. enants Cosseboom, Davidson and Shannon, original officers.

Colonel Brown whose wife and two daughters returned with him today began with the 26th as adjutant but was later made junior major, an office which was done away with in England. He then became commander of "A" company.

### Wounded in Flanders

In Flanders he was wounded in the October 13th show and from hospital in England was given three weeks leave to Canada. He went back at the expiration of the time and became O. C. training at the 12th Reserve in England.

Colonel Brown crossed again to France in May 1916. He took the commanding officers' course at Aldershot in the winter of 1916-17, returning to France in January. In May he took command of the battalion when Colonel McKenzie went to England. He remained in charge until the latter's return and going back to England in November was made O. C. of the 13th Reserve in September of last year. On the death of Colonel McKenzie he resumed command of the 26th. Colonel Brown won the D. S. O. at Hill 70 and a bar at the Canal De L'Escaut. He is being heartily welcomed back. The colonel is a veteran of border campaigns with the Imperial forces, and is popular throughout the battalion.

### Major McMillan

Major McMillan of the firm of J. & A. McMillan St. John was active in connection with the formation of the 26th and has held various positions in the battalion, being adjutant for some time and for a considerable period officer commanding "A" company. He has

served through a very lengthy period of service with the battalion in France often "sticking to it" against orders of the M. O. After he had been wounded in the fighting in the Ypres salient in June 1916, he returned really before he was medically fit in November of the same year. He led his company over at Vimy and for his bravery and leadership was awarded the D.S.O. He was later selected for staff work and served with the brigade and corps as a learner and later in a fully fledged staff capacity. He returns as second in command, enjoying the highest esteem of all ranks.

### Major Pringle

"The senior quartermaster in the Canadian corps"—that's one of the many distinctions which Major Pringle brings home in addition to having the military cross and having been mentioned in dispatches. He is the only Q.M. in the second division who is returning after having served with it since its arrival in France. Though often it was done with uttermost difficulty the supplying of rations to the boys in the line and out "dear old Pringle", as he is fondly known, has never, as the men have said themselves "let the battalion down". He has had opportunities of easier work, but remained with the "old love" through thick and thin. His home is in Fredericton and in private life he was with the firm of James S. Neill, Ltd, Major Pringle is a South African veteran and also wears the long service ribbon

## GRAND WELCOME THIS EVENING

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prior to his going to France. He came through his service without being wounded. Pte. Offen performed a long period of service with the Imperial Forces prior to coming to New Brunswick about ten years ago. Mr. George H. Offen of Fredericton is a brother.

### Others Coming

Other New Brunswick men who will arrive home this evening are Q. M. S. T. Best, Stanley; Sgt. C. R. Hagerman Keswick; R. M. S. H. Endall, City; Sgt. A. G. McNabb, City; Sgt. A. E. Smith, Marysville; Pte. J. Boulter, Stanley; Pte. A. H. Bradley, Marysville; Pte. H. W. Brown, Mouth Keswick; Corp. C. L. Bunker and Pte. A. Bunker, Rusiagornish; Pte. C. W. Crowley, City; Pte. J. Curtis, City; Pte. C. P. Edgett, City; Pte. N. S. Finnie, City; Corp. G. Gray, City; Pte. E. Harrison, Devon; Pte. W. J. Kelly, Marysville; Pte. H. A. Langille, City; Pte. W. M. Long, Devon; Pte. H. F. Parker, Pte. A. A. Feeney, McAdam Jct; Pte. G. A. Shanks and Pte. B. R. Way, Canterbury Station; Pte. H. A. Wilson, Harvey Station; Pte. W. S. Grass, Pte. J. W. Hunt, B. S. M. A. J. Clarke, Gnr R. Clements and Bdr. C. H. Wade, Pte. C. P. Lord, Pte. E. Lowe, Pte. O. Letchford, Pte. E. A. Moore, Pte. M. S. Murdock, and Pte. H. F. Sullivan of this city; and Pte. G. A. Mabie, North Devon; and Pte. J. McGillicuddy of Cork Station.

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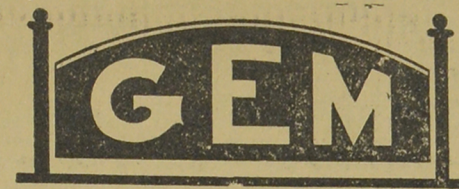
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For 24th May

### NOTICE

Saturday May 24th, Public Holiday. The Retail Merchants of Fredericton announce that the stores will be closed all day Saturday May 24th. Friday, May 23, will be Market Day and the stores will be open Friday evening. Retail Merchants Association. 2ins.



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Golden Wax . . . . .	30c. lb.	Champion Purple Top . . . . .	1.28 lb.
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