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My mother arrived in Halifax on the Drottningholm on the day after V.J. Day and there was no train to greet them and virtually no one there officially except my father and my grandfather. My grandfather (who at the time was a person of some influence with the C.P.R.) managed to arrange a train and food for these people. I believe that there were only eight war brides on the boat but there were many returning soldiers.