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SEVENTH ARRIVE AT QUEBEC WITHOUT ACCIDENT OR HITCH

Local Corps Now Encamped in the Tented City After Enjoyable and Record Run on the C. P. R.—To Be Specially Honored as Guard to the Prince of Wales.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Quebec, July 20.—The Seventh Regiment arrived here at 6:40 this morning, having made the trip in remarkable fast time of less than 42 hours. The C. P. R. service was the best ever enjoyed out of London by a military organization, and Mr. T. Fulton was personally congratulated by Colonel Reid and the officers.

A Signal Honor.

Not a man was ill on the way. All arrived in good shape and marched to Savard Park, where they are encamped with about 12,000 others. Brigadier Little has his full brigade here: Seventh of London, Thirteenth, Hamilton, and Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers. Brigadier Little and Colonel Reid were notified today that the Seventh was selected to be the first regiment in the guard of honor for the Prince of Wales Wednesday. This is a great honor, and the men are jubilant.

The Camp.

Savard Park, where the men are encamped is about three miles from the city's centre. All about are thousands of tents. The scene on the park is today imposing beyond description. The field covers a thousand acres. Two thousand horsemen, mounted police, mounted infantry, hussars and dragoons, drilled in one square. Half a dozen batteries of artillery were on

another. Thousands of infantry, black and red, coated, manoeuvred on still another field. A score of bands rendered different airs, and over all flew the British flag, though in the city the tri-color is well mixed in.

The city is full of visitors and newspaper men from all over America. Accommodation is at a premium, and it is almost impossible to hire a dray to carry baggage.

With the Seventh Regiment are two visitors, Capt. Hurley and Capt. Gibson, of the Seventy-fourth Regiment, Buffalo, which entertained the Seventh last year. The harbor is filled with battleships and others arriving every few hours.

The city is fairly clean, but not as much so as it might be. People have thrown open their doors, and are welcoming all, although the price is the main consideration.

The Seventh has a parade today. General parade Tuesday; Wednesday, the regiment guards streets and furnishes first guard for the Prince; Thursday, big parade of troops; Friday, Seventh takes part in giant military parade on the Plains of Abraham; Saturday, regiment leaves for home.

Police from all over Canada and the United States are here to watch pickpockets, but plenty of them are here. Friends writing to the Seventh soldiers should address care Seventh Regiment, Savard Park, Quebec, Que.

THE SEVENTH OFF SMART AND HAPPY

Left Yesterday Morning for Tercentenary Celebration.

THOUSANDS OUT TO SEE THEM

Regiment in Full Dress an Inspiring Sight on March From Armouries to Depot.

Thousands of citizens rose earlier than is their habit on Sunday morning and thronged the streets to see London's crack regiment off for Quebec. They were amply repaid for their trouble, for the regiment never appeared to better advantage or looked smarter. It was a body of men that any city might well be proud to have as a representative among soldiers from all over the Dominion, and there is no doubt that the Seventh will easily maintain the honors they have won in the past.

Not a Hitch.

The details were carried out without a hitch. Throughout the men have displayed the greatest zeal, and they were on hand at the Armouries bright and early yesterday morning. It looked for a while as if it were going to rain, but the high spirits of the soldiers were in striking contrast to the dull weather. Promptly at 7:30 the men paraded for inspection, and after a few words of instruction by Col. Reid, marched from the Armouries and formed in line on Waterloo street.

An Inspiring Sight.

No more inspiring sight has probably ever been seen in London than was presented as the regiment marched down Queen's avenue. The trees, freshened by the recent rains, looked as green and vigorous as possible, and the sight of the long steady files of soldiers in their scarlet tunics and black busbies marching as one man down the green lane was a beautiful one. When half way down the flock the band struck up "Marching Through Georgia," and the crowd, unable to restrain its feelings any longer, burst into loud "Hurrahs," which continued all the way along the line of march.

Hundreds of old soldiers, "Penan Raid" veterans, men who had been through the Northwest rebellion, and younger men who had fought in South Africa, were among those who turned out to see the regiment off, and all were unanimous in their praise. Many of the older men spoke regretfully of their arrival in their capital. The being of the old men spoke regretfully of their arrival in their capital. The being of the old men spoke regretfully of their arrival in their capital.

Detail Was Perfect.

All along Richmond street hundreds of people had gathered, and they cheered vociferously as the men marched by. At the C. P. R. station a long train, made up of twelve coaches and a baggage car, was waiting, and in less than five minutes after their arrival the regiment was on its way to Canada's ancient capital. The detail seemed perfect. The men simply marched up the sidings. Each company halted in front of the car to which it was assigned. There were a few short sharp commands and two ranks were formed. On turned to the right, the other to the left, and in less than a minute the men were comfortably quartered in their cars.

General praise was accorded to the C. P. R. officials for the excellent cars they had secured. The best day coaches were placed at the service of the men, and the officers had a Pullman. The arrangements throughout were most excellent, and both men and officers expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the care the C. P. R. officials had taken to see that they were comfortable.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

FORECASTS. Toronto, July 20.—8 a.m. Today—Light, variable winds; fine and warm. Tuesday—Easterly winds; fair at first, then showers before night.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 79.5°; lowest, 65°.

TEMPERATURES.

Station	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather
Calgary	54	52	60	Fair
Winnipeg	60	58	68	Fair
Port Arthur	56	50	60	Cloudy
Parry Sound	58	52	68	Clear
Toronto	68	54	74	Clear
Ottawa	68	58	74	Fair
Montreal	64	60	70	Fair
Quebec	62	60	68	Cloudy
Father Point	52	42	62	Clear

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is unsettled and showery in the Maritime Provinces, and also in Manitoba. Elsewhere in Canada it is fine. The temperature was about 70° or a little higher yesterday. From Prince Albert, 74°; Qu'Appelle, 48°; Winnipeg, 64°; Port Arthur, 46°; Parry Sound, 56°; Toronto, 64°; Ottawa, 64°; Montreal, 62°; Quebec, 60°; Halifax, 54°.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 50-72; Victoria, 50-72; Vancouver, 55-82; Kamloops, 66-82; Calgary, 45-76; Edmonton, 56-72; Prince Albert, 54°; Qu'Appelle, 48°; Winnipeg, 64°; Port Arthur, 46°; Parry Sound, 56°; Toronto, 64°; Ottawa, 64°; Montreal, 62°; Quebec, 60°; Halifax, 54°.

\$5,000 FOR FRESH AIR FUND. London, July 20.—Waldorf Astor has donated \$5,000 to the Children's Fresh Air Fund.



MISS FLORENCE STEVELY, Queen of the Mardi Gras for the Old Boys' Celebration.

London Votes Miss Stevely Queen of the Mardi Gras

Daughter of His Worship the Mayor Will Preside Over Festivities.

Miss Florence Stevely, daughter of Mayor Stevely, was elected queen of the Mardi Gras in the elections which closed on Saturday evening. More than 3,000 ballots were cast, and it is understood that the running was very close. Miss Stevely's opponents for the honor were Miss Annie McLeod, who was the candidate nominated by St. John's Athletic Association, and Mrs. E. J. Wilson, of South London.

Each of these ladies made an excellent run.

A Monarch Absolute.

Miss Stevely will be monarch over the city during the entire week of the Old Boys' celebration, and on the opening day will be presented with a golden key. In her royal robes the queen will officially extend the freedom of the city to the thousands of guests who will be here, and on the following days she will preside over all the festivities.

A Timely Warning to Storekeepers

The police wish to warn small storekeepers and householders to beware of a gang of thieves who have been operating in the east, and who are believed to be heading this way. At a number of places the gang have been successful.

There is another man comes rushing up with a tape measure in his hand, and states that he has been sent by the authorities to measure the yard, and asks to be taken there right away. In a number of instances those in charge of stores and houses have thoughtlessly left their premises, and while they were gone the other man made good use of his time and went through the rooms.

Dispensed With a Guard of Honor

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, July 20.—The royal assent was given to 69 bills, making the total of 182 for the session. The democratic character of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick was shown in the fact that the usual guard of honor for the occasion was dispensed with by order of the deputy

governor. A guard of the Governor-General's bodyguards was ready to parade from the armouries, but just before starting, word was received to disband it. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick entered and left the Parliament undisturbed, and in most unostentatious manner.

Peace Congress Invited to Ottawa

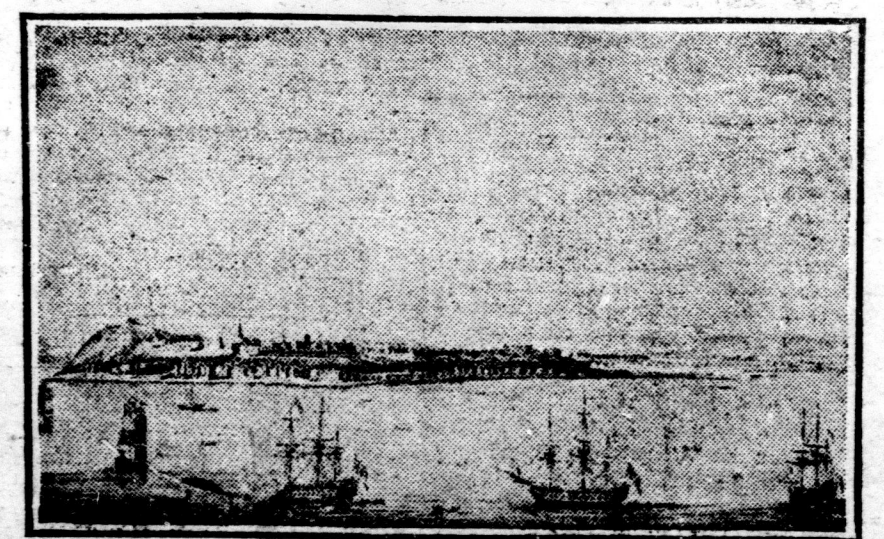
Ottawa, July 20.—The Commons assembled at 11 o'clock this morning for a final brief talk while waiting for prorogation. On the motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by the leader of the Opposition, a resolution was unanimously passed, inviting the members of the Interparliamentary

Peace Congress to meet in Ottawa next year. The congress comprises members of every civilized parliament in the world, and a Canadian branch, under the presidency of Hon. Speaker Dandurand, was formed last year. The congress meets in September next in Berlin.

COOLING DRINKS FOR HOT DAYS

With Sovereign Fruit Syrups and Sovereign Lime Juice in the house, you can instantly prepare any number of delicious, cooling and refreshing summer drinks. Sovereign Fruit

Syrups have the flavor of the fresh fruits, and come in all the popular flavors. About half a teaspoonful of Sovereign Lime Juice, added to a glass of iced water, with Sovereign Fruit Syrups, improves the flavor and gives a more healthful drink.



ENGLISH BATTLESHIPS IN LINE BEFORE OLD QUEBEC THE DAY BEFORE ITS SURRENDER.

PARLIAMENT'S LONGEST SESSION CLOSES WITHOUT A FEATURE

The Premier and Cabinet With Handful of Members Attend Prorogation Rites, Earl Grey Being at Quebec and Chief Justice Fitzpatrick Presiding.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, July 20.—The fourth and in all probability the last session of the tenth Parliament of Canada, was prorogued at noon today by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, the deputy to the Governor-General, the latter being absent in Quebec in connection with the Tercentenary celebration.

The final passing of the long-drawn-out session of eight months, less one week, was marked with less than the usual éclat of the prorogation ceremonies. The absence of the Governor-General, the fact that most of the country's elite are out of town for the summer holiday season and the exodus of the great majority of the members

of Parliament on Saturday, combined to bring but a small attendance at the closing rites in the red chamber. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the members of his cabinet, who have endured the brunt of the stress of an exceptionally trying session were the chief witnesses to the royal assent given to the fruits of their labors. There was but a handful of commoners in the procession which followed the speaker to the upper house in response to black rods' summons. The speech from the throne reviewed the principal legislation passed, and congratulated the country on the outlook for a bounteous harvest, and thanked the members in

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GREAT STEAMSHIP LINE PROPOSED

Will Rival Hamburg-American and Lloyd's Lines—Kaiser Interested.

Berlin, July 20.—Prince Christian Kraft Zu Hohenlohe-Oehringen, who has a large interest in the Deutsche Levante Steamship Company of Hamburg, is preparing, according to the Klein Journal to found a system of great shipping lines in opposition to the Hamburg-American line.

Prince Egon Fuerstenburg, who may properly be described as the Emperor's most intimate friend since the downfall of Prince Zu Eulenburg from favor, has prepared, the journal affirms, to become a heavy stockholder in the new enterprise.

In a four-column article, written in a spirit of opposition to this project, Herr Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American line, affirms that Prince Zu Hohenlohe-Oehringen presently will announce the company's plan for competing with Lloyd's and the Hamburg-American line for American and other trade.

Prince Zu Hohenlohe-Oehringen at the annual meeting of the Levante company stockholders, June 30 last, defeated Herr Ballin for re-election to chairmanship of the company which it was reported at the time needed a loan of \$750,000. Herr Ballin had arranged the loan, but the arrangements fell through on his being defeated as chairman, and Prince Zu Hohenlohe thereupon advanced \$250,000 to the company on the same rate of interest granted by the German Imperial Bank.

Prince Egon Von Fuerstenburg is a large landed proprietor in Baden, Wurtemberg and Austria, being estimated to be worth \$100,000,000.

PEARY'S PROGRESS EN ROUTE TO POLE

The Roosevelt Heard From at Port Amour, Labrador.

New York, July 20.—The Arctic-bound steamer Roosevelt had crossed the Gulf of St. Lawrence and was about to enter the Straits of Belle Isle at 6 o'clock last night. This report was contained in a message to the Associated Press from Commander Peary which read: "Point Amour, via Cape Ray, Nfld., July 19.—Arrived Point Amour light at 6, Sunday night. Fine weather. Good run across the gulf. Prospects of a clear night through the straits. All well.

(Signed) PEARY." Point Amour upon which is the lighthouse to which Commander Peary refers is a headland on the southeast side of Porteau Bay, Labrador.

"BOBS" WILL NOT COME TO LONDON

Quebec, July 19.—It was announced tonight that Lord Roberts would be the guest of Robert Melglen in Montreal for which he will leave on Thursday. The earl will visit only Toronto and Niagara in Ontario.

THE BAKER FUND.

The Baker fund continues to grow, among the latest contributions being the employees of the City Gas Company, who, through Mr. John Lamey, have donated the handsome sum of \$14 25. The fund now totals: Previously acknowledged \$389 81 City Gas Company employees 14 25 A friend 1 00

Total \$405 06

Costly Blaze in an East End Home

Fire, which did considerable damage, age, broke out in a boarding-house kept by Mr. George Spear at 233 Rectory street, this morning, and was discovered at about 7:15. Mr. Spear was out in an adjoining field, when one of the neighbors informed him that his house was afire.

The person who turned in the alarm from the box at the C. T. R. round-house did not understand how to send in the alarm, until a street car conductor came along. The firemen responded promptly, but were unable to

locate the blaze, until the arrival of the men from the Central station and Chief Clark.

Several lines of hose were laid and the fire extinguished. The damage done to the building and contents was considerable.

The building is owned by Mr. O. W. Cambridge and carries \$1,500 insurance. Mr. Spear suffered heavy loss, although he managed to recover a purse containing about \$125 after a mere dilly-dally.