

fro in all directions, towing schooners of different sizes laden with mineral ore, coal, lumber, etc. We were told that trout weighing 80 lbs. were caught in Lake Superior. As to the veracity of this statement I shall not vouch. On Sunday morning we went up the rivor Sault Ste Marie and passed through the Loch which connects Lake Superior with Lake Huron. We touched the American shore, and several of the men jumped ashore just to say they had been on American territory. As we passed the Fort where the American soldiers were stationed, they waved their caps and handkerchiefs until we were lost to sight. At 11 o'clock all hands paraded on the weather deck, where service was held. It was a magnificent sight to look around on the placid waters of Lake Huron, and to hear the voices of 380 Canadian soldiers singing in unison, "Nearer, my God, to Thee." In the evening, service was held in the after-saloon, and was attended by all the cabin passengers, as well as all of the Battalion. After service the choir sang "For those in peril on the sea," "On our way rejoicing as we homeward move," and several other selections from the Church Hymnal. We sighted Sarnia about 8 o'clock Monday morning. As soon as seen, our approach was signalled by the blowing of whistles, ringing of bells and playing of bands. A steamer loaded with citizens met us some distance down the harbor and escorted us to the wharf, where a Guard of Honor from the Sarnia Artillery was waiting to receive us. They presented arms as we touched the wharf. Higher up was another from the 27th Battalion. Whilst the 27th Battalion band played several beautiful selections, we disembarked at once, piled arms, took off our knapsacks, and, headed by the 27th band, marched through the principal streets, which were beautifully decorated in honor of our visit. The Battalion was formed up in front of the City Hall. When the Mayor and Corporation were ready, His Worship read an address to Col. Bremner and the officers and men of the Battalion, which was suitably replied to by the gallant Colonel. We then piled arms and marched in by Companies to partake of the splendid repast prepared for us by the fair ladies of Sarnia. After justice had been done to the inner man, all were called to order. We were told to fill our glasses. We did so, with ice-cold lemonade. The first toast was that of our Sovereign the Queen, the Governor-General of the Dominion, General Middleton and the Vo-

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