

The City Jubilates

Fall of Pretoria Celebrated by a Monster Demonstration.

A Record-Breaking Military and Civil Procession—Business Stands Still and the People Hold Carnival.

Scenes of Enthusiasm Witnessed in the Streets—The Route of March Crowded With Thousands of Cheering Citizens—City in Gala Attire—Stores and Residences Profusely Decorated in Honor of Victory—Flag-Raising, Band Concert and Fireworks at Queen's Park—Incidents of the Celebration.

In proportion to the magnitude of "Boys' latest conquest was London's celebration of the event. In accordance with the civic committee's expressed desire, the citizens had restrained their enthusiasm over the surrender of Pretoria to Mr. Thomas Atkins' little leader. It was difficult to do, but it was done. Except for intermittent explosions of boisterousness on the part of individuals, demonstrative feeling was curbed. For a whole day and a half did this condition exist, and loyal Britishers chafed within the cordon that bound their desires. Yesterday a full opportunity was granted them. No restraining influences were then exercised—rather was the opposite so; and, as may be imagined, the result was that old and middle-aged men were youthful once more, their warm British blood throbbing vigorously in their veins, and mothers were as young in spirit as their happy, bright-faced, flag-waving boys and girls. The whole city was turbulently enthusiastic. Early in the morning, as the warm sun showered its promise of a bright, clear sky, the preparations for the jubilation commenced. All along the business centers and on the residential streets, more especially, perhaps, where the parade was to pass, the buildings were decorated lavishly. The maple-lined streets are beautiful at any time during the summer, but yesterday the effect was peculiarly charming, as the houses were gaily with colored banners, and the various flags of the empire streamed about them, and colored lanterns swung from bough to bough.

At noon the celebration really commenced. All the stores and factories were then closed, and the workers hurried home in order to take their part in the general jubilation. The children, as they came from school, were eager little personifications of demonstrative patriotism. They nervously desired to hurry back to school and then on to the fair grounds, to sing their good British songs in honor of British achievements. The very small children went to the park in crowds, and did not mind the procession. In order to see this best, the people commenced to congregate on the streets it traversed early in the afternoon. Many hundreds assembled in Victoria Park, near the drill shed, where the parade was to form, and where the cool green grass and welcome shade lessened the fatigue of waiting. They could see the 7th Regiment standing easily in the armories, waiting for the time to move. Shortly before the arrival of the soldiers from the camp, the expectant crowd were startled by the reverberating roar of the guns, as a squadron of artillery, under command of Lieut. Fitzgerald, fired a salute of 21 guns. Meanwhile, the civic bodies and school children had arrived, and all was in readiness. A few minutes before 3 o'clock the first band could be seen moving down Central avenue. The procession left the drill shed exactly on time, and as was remarked, Col. Holmes' reputation for promptness remained unblemished. The following was the formation of the parade:

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C.
Lieut.-Col. Stacey, Major Galloway and camp staff officers.
Veterans of '66 and '67.
Major Stotters and 8th Hussars.
L. C. I. Cadets.
Lieut.-Col. Smith and Seventh Fusiliers.
Major Bartlett and 21st (Essex).
Lieut.-Col. McEwen and 26th (Middlesex).
Major Klittermaster and 27th (Lambton).
Lieut.-Col. Weir and 32nd (Bruce).
Lieut.-Col. Varcoe and 33rd (Huron).
Lieut.-Col. Heggie, 22nd (Oxford).
Lieut.-Col. White and 23rd (Essex).
Lieut.-Col. Acheson and 24th (Waterloo).
Lieut.-Col. Murray, M.P.P., and 30th (Wellington).
Collegiate Institute Teachers and Pupils.
Public School Teachers and Pupils.
Pipers McDonald, Falconer and Aitford.
Citizens' Committee.
City Council.
County Council.
School Boards.
Water Commissioners.
Board of Health.
Fire Brigade.
Citizens in Carriages.
All the soldiers in camp, numbering more than 3,000, were in the procession, and with the school children and others, who participated in it, there was formed what was undoubtedly the longest procession ever seen in Western Ontario. All along the line of march, which was down Central avenue to Richmond, then to King, east

to Adelaide, northward to Dundas, and thence to Queen's Park, thousands of cheering, flag-waving people were standing. The person who was not bedecked with colors was the most noticeable one in the crowd. Cheers for "Boys" rolled along the streets as the procession passed. From the time the parade started from the drill shed until it reached the park there was presented unrestrained evidence of the city's joy.

QUEEN'S PARK.
Long before the procession had left its starting place the crowds began to swell their way eastward, and to gather in the park. Many proceeded at once to the grand stand, while others disposed themselves over the grounds to await the arrival of the procession. When the first distant drumbeat announced its approach, the laggards hastily made for the stands, and when the advance guard of the hussars galloped through the park gate the stands were crowded with children and adults, gay with flags and colors of every description. The two-deck covered stand and the amusement platform in front were filled with the younger children and their friends, and the coast stand to the north was filled with spectators, who also lined the fence as far as the gate. A storm of cheers greeted the hussars as they swept up to the stand, and the cheering continued, as the procession followed in a march past. Col. Holmes and his staff took up their position in front of the main stand, and were saluted by each regiment as it passed. The school children, under the leadership of Mr. J. L. Barron, sang patriotic songs as the soldiers filed past. The regiments halted at intervals around the ring, while the city officials, the councils and the schoolboys marched into the enclosure. The ceremony of raising the flag was at once prepared for. The boys chosen to hoist the flag were Vernon Williams, of London Collegiate Institute; Ezra Hurlbert, representing the separate schools, and Victor Morgan, son of School Trustee Morgan, representing the public schools. The signal was given, and as "God Save the Queen" was played by the band of the 20th Regiment, the flag of the empire, and the grand old flag floated out. Cheer upon cheer rose from children and spectators, the bands around the ring took up the National Anthem, and the pipers "Highland Laddie." After the cheering had died away, the school children sang "The Maple Leaf Forever" and "Soldiers of the Queen." The pipers headed an impromptu procession, and the cheering continued, as the regiments were marched off, the crowds of citizens followed at this pleasure, and the afternoon celebration was over.

THE EVENING CELEBRATION.
The rain, which had held off all day, began to fall about 7:30, and to a great extent it spoiled the pyrotechnical display prepared, and which had been so eagerly looked forward to. This eagerness was testified to by the large number who assembled at the park despite the threatening weather. They were not wholly disappointed for the fireworks were set off, but lost much of their effectiveness owing to the absence of darkness. The Seventh Regiment Band enlivened the occasion by rendering a concert, inspired by the stirring strains of "Hot Time in the Old Town," two well-known citizens mounted the platform and executed a cakewalk, following it up with Highland fling and other artistic steps. Warning to their work they shed their coats and hats, robed up their trousers and hoot it down in regular plantation style. The National Anthem brought the band concert to a close.

NOTES.
The street car company did a large business.
Did you notice Auditor Jewell's jewelry?
The procession took 40 minutes to pass The Advertiser office.
The postoffice was beautifully decorated for the first time in years.
A number of the regiments have excellent bands with them.
All Brenner distributed roses to the members of the civic committee.
The citizens of St. Paul's rang out just as the last shot of the salute was fired.
Ex-Ald. W. C. Coe, mounted on a handsome pony, marshaled the school children.
Only the Seventh Regiment carried arms. The others were in light marching order.
St. Andrew's manse was among the most effectively decorated residences in the city.
Col. Holmes was complimented on all sides for his skillful marshaling of the parade.
The turnout of schoolboys demonstrated that there is abundant mater-

ial in London for future "Soldiers of the Queen."
If the Fenians are wise they will not invade Canada while London camp is in progress.
School children and adults alike will long look back upon the celebration of Pretoria Day.

The rumor that P. C. Tom McDonald blew three kinks out of his bagpipes is not confirmed.
"Wait and see the celebration when the boys come home," was often heard during the day.
London should be proud of her Seventh Regiment. Each man looked every inch a soldier.

An enterprising milk dealer drove his wagon into the park in the afternoon and did a big business.
When the last of the procession had left the drill shed, the leaders had passed William street, on King.
Trustee MacRobert presented a beautiful Union Jack, stamped on white silk, to the members of the school board.

The services of the policemen were required to keep the streets clear; hence they did not march as was intended.

The L. C. I. Cadets were easily the favorites, their excellent dress on the march being highly complimented on all sides.

The little tots from the schools were even more conspicuous in their marching than their bigger friends, the soldiers.

The men of all the regiments marched remarkably well, considering the fact that most of them have had no drill for a year.

The horse of a trooper in B Squadron stumbled against the street car track and fell just as the parade commenced. The rider was not injured.

A huge electric "Y" in front of the London Electric Company's office on Richmond street was very attractive, and brilliantly illuminated the whole block.

The suggestion that the two cake-walkers in front of the grand stand at night be secured for the Western Fair was one that met with great approval.

The residence of Col. Culver, United States consul, was lavishly decorated, the large consulate stars and stripes being prominently stretched across the veranda.

Many soldiers had to drop out on account of the heat; one man fainted while on King street, near Maitland. Another dropped just after reaching the grounds.

The veterans, with their long-expected Fenian raid medals proudly displayed on their breasts, made a fine showing, and looked fit and ready to again defend their country should occasion arise.

No place in the city was more effectively decorated than the McClary Company's large warehouses on King street. One thousand five hundred yards of red, white and blue bunting were used.

An Orange Free State flag that was sent from Bloemfontein by Pte. Ray Little was carried at the head of the Rectory street school pupils. Quite appropriately, it was surmounted by a Union Jack.

The two Indian companies of the 26th (Middlesex) Regiment were noticeable favorites along the route of march. Their soldierly bearing occasioned considerable comment, and frequently they were loudly applauded.

The new regulation suit was worn by a number of regiments for the first time, and on all sides it won instant approval. The fact that it was not introduced before. The men were delighted with the change. The suit is serviceable and cool and comfortable.

Everyone in the procession, apart from the soldiers, carried a flag, from the schoolboy down to the youngest schoolboy who marched, and it would be hard to say which one waved it most. Ald. Frank Plant, who was secretary of the distribution, had charge of the distribution to all.

The fire wagons were among the portions of the procession that were most pleasant to look upon. The three star-lights with each other in the effectiveness of their displays. No. 1 station's aerial truck was especially well gotten up. The maple leaves on No. 3 station's wagon were very popular.

Piper James Falconer has a brother who is a sergeant in the Gordon Highlanders, on active service in South Africa. At the battle of Elandslaagte, Sgt. Falconer, then a private, was wounded by the Boers after they had resorted to their old trick of displaying a white flag. He recovered, and has since fought in six engagements and received his promotion from the ranks.

The rain in the evening, which sufficed to dampen the fireworks, would not have in the least dampened the enthusiasm had it fallen earlier in the day.

ONLY EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD.
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Mr. L. O. Lemieux, C.E.R. engineer, Winnipeg, Man., writes: "My son, who is just 18 years of age, has been a terrible sufferer from asthma for eight years. Hundreds of dollars I spent on doctors' remedies during that time, but years only brought temporary relief. For months he was kept in an airtight room. About the 1st of September, 1898, we purchased some Clarke's Kidney Compound. He took in all seven bottles, and has since been completely cured. It has certainly been a blessing to him." Sold by Anderson & Nelles and all druggists. Enclose 6 cents in stamps for free sample to the Griffiths & Macpherson Company, Limited, 121 Church street, Toronto.

LITTLE JOHNNIE KNEW.
A good story is told of Lady Minto's visit to an Ottawa school recently. She asked permission to ask the pupils a few questions. She chose as her topic the war in South Africa, and asked why the English were not successful at first.

"Because there were no Canadians there," answered little Johnnie Smith. The answer so pleased her excellency that she made the teacher promise she would give the pupils a half holiday some day.

DECORATED WITH CREPE.
Sandwich, June 7.—The Sandwich people who didn't go to Windsor Tuesday night refused to fly flags, or join in the celebration in any way, in the evening were serenaded by a crowd of men and boys and their doors decorated with crepe and placards, bearing the words: "The last news killed you." There is talk of prosecuting the perpetrators of the joke; but it is doubtful if a magistrate could be found who would take the information.

Steamship Arrivals.
June 6. At. From.
Sable. Southampton. New York.
Buenos Ayres. Father Point. Glasgow.
Main Head. Dublin. Montreal.
Anchorage. New York. New York.
Wassand. Queensdown. Philadelphia.
Germania. Queensdown. New York.
Canada. New York. New York.
St. Petersburg. New York. New York.

BRIEFS FOR BUSY READERS

Five thousand men were in line on the occasion of New York's annual police parade.

There is a mutiny brewing among Detroit retail grocers against the "trading stamp."

Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, noted Congregational clergyman, is dead in New York, aged 73.

Rev. Dr. H. S. Storrs, of Brooklyn, is very low, and it is believed he cannot last many hours.

There have been rumors of the plague at Honolulu, which are denied by the health authorities.

Florence Nightingale, who has completed her 80th year, is an invalid, and confined to her room.

Japanese mining engineers are touring the copper country in Michigan in behalf of their government.

Plans for the inauguration of Governor Dole and the territorial government of Hawaii on June 14 are under way.

Rumors say bubonic plague has reappeared in Honolulu. Alex. Chisholm, a native of Nova Scotia, died May 25.

Port Huronites who desire to explode fireworks on the Fourth must secure a permit or spend some time in jail.

Chicago labor troubles may soon end agreement, the building Trades Council abandoning demand for recognition.

Owing to bubonic plague quarantine, the prices of all kinds of food have nearly doubled in San Francisco's Chinatown.

A hurricane struck Winnipeg Tuesday evening, demolishing a boathouse, unroofing a business block and killing a boy named Atwell.

The alleged Count Toulouse de Lautrec will have to go back from Chicago to Montreal to answer to the charge of swindling.

Japan is seeking American and European cattle to introduce among native herds and improve the general stock on the islands.

Ex-Secretary of State John Sherman is in precarious health, and it is feared he will not long survive his wife, who died on Tuesday, June 5.

Permission has been granted to the Winnipeg Rifles to visit Fargo, N. D., with arms, to participate in a celebration to be held in that city.

The William Drysdale Company the well-known firm of book publishers and stationers, of Montreal has decided to go into liquidation.

Augusta Stoll, 18, of Lansing, Michigan, is missing. She left home Sunday evening, and has not been seen since. She took a revolver with her.

Gen. Otis, on landing at San Francisco, remarked that the Philippine war was practically over. Aguinaldo, he says, no longer cuts any figure.

J. Armstrong, president of the "Metropolitan Medical College," an alleged Chicago diploma mill, with several of his assistants, is under arrest.

Gen. MacArthur says he hasn't accurate figures, but estimates of Filipino losses since the insurrection began are: Killed, 10,780; wounded, 2,104; prisoners held, 2,000.

Rev. C. W. King, B.A., of Kingston, has accepted a call to Parliament Street Baptist Church, Toronto. He is expected to assume his new charge about the 1st of July.

A commission has been appointed by the Montreal Methodist conference, with instructions to consider the marriage laws of the Province of Quebec and to report to next conference.

At St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Montreal, Rev. Mr. Troop announced his resignation, to take effect on Oct. 1, owing to the system of free pews not being consented to by the congregation.

Adam Young, retired farmer, who attempted suicide on Wednesday last by taking a large dose of laudanum at a Hamilton boarding house died on Sunday. He was despondent over the loss of money.

Burglars tried to blow open a safe at C. P. R. station at Lehigh, Que., Tuesday night, but were frightened away before they had time to complete the job. This is the second time that the safe at the C. P. R. station has been operated upon.

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Western Ontario.
Simcoe town council struck a rate of 20 mills on the dollar.

Samuel well celebrate the fall of Pretoria with a big demonstration on Dominion Day.

Kippen & Scarff's sawmill, near Tilbury, was burned at an early hour Friday morning; loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$2,000.

Work will be commenced today (Thursday) on the Essex county house of industry, which is to be erected at Leamington.

The minister of militia has issued the necessary orders for the reorganization of the 24th Kent Battalion, under the command of Major J. B. Rankin.

The young son of James Bradburn, who lives just outside of Tilsonburg, while climbing an apple tree on Saturday night, fell from the tree and broke his arm.

The marriage of Joseph Aston to Miss Nora Dougall, daughter of Chas. Dougall, Victoria avenue, Windsor, took place at the residence of Rev. Dr. Flannery.

At the Hamilton Conference Rev. O. N. Snider, of Simcoe, was elected chairman of the Simcoe district and Dr. D. L. Brethour, of Tilsonburg, chairman of the Norwich district.

Wm. Hill, of Toronto, was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of manslaughter. He is the man who poked his umbrella into Harry Littleford's eye during a street row on April 18, causing death.

The Essex county council appointed Dr. Cheney public school inspector for North Essex, to succeed the late Theodor.



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Walter Barwick, Q.C., was looking through an open window at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, when the sash fell on him and slightly fractured his skull. He was removed to his residence in a semi-conscious condition, and will be confined to the house for some time.

Rev. Mr. Glasen, pastor of the Baptist Church, East Zorra, was called to his door by a knock. On appearing he was pelted with mud, eggs, Mr. Glasen also discovered that all sorts of objectionable pictures had been painted on his barn.

In the case of James Dickenson, of Windsor vs. the Dominion Steamship Company for damages for loss of plaintiff's wife, drowned off the Scotsman in the Straits of Belle Isle, last fall, the defendants moved before the Toronto courts to have plaintiff's pleadings amended, claiming that he must set up pecuniary damages, not merely loss of wife and comfort, etc. The court decided the pleadings were correct.

Boston has an ordinance restricting the high buildings, which has recently been put to the test and sustained by the courts.

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