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7TH REG'T READY FOR QUEBEC NAMES OF THOSE WHO WILL GO

Final Parade Will Take
Place on Friday
Night.

OFFICERS ARE
MUCH PLEASED

With the Appearance of Corps
—Over 300 Men Picked
for the Outing.

After several days of hard work the baggage of the Seventh Regiment for the Quebec trip is all in shape, and the second advance party leaves with it tonight under command of Capt. McCrimmon.

Capt. Coles, who has charge of the arrangements for supplying food to the men, leaves also.

The arrangements are of the most perfect, and no regiment that attends the Tercentenary celebration will be cared for better than the Seventh.

Many of them will be doing well if they are looked after half as carefully.

Col. Reid, Capt. McCrimmon, Capt. Coles and other officers have been indefatigable in working out the smallest details for the men's comfort, and everything is most complete.

The C. P. R. have furnished the best cars in their service, with a Pullman for the officers.

Final Parade.

The final parade before the departure for Quebec will be held in Tecumseh Park tomorrow evening, and a large attendance of the citizens is expected, as the regiment will be put through a complete drill.

Col. Reid is greatly pleased at the faithful manner in which the men have worked, and says there is not the slightest doubt that London's regiment will uphold this city's honor and its own against all comers.

Col. Reid's Statement.

In regard to the rumor that he was going to resign, Col. Reid made the following statement to The Advertiser this afternoon:

"Such a statement at this time is most inopportune. I have absolutely no intention of resigning at the present. Such reports can only be circulated with a view of doing harm to the regiment, and I have the interests of the men at heart as much as anyone, and am working for its good. My term of office expires in February, and while there may be changes then, I certainly have no intention of resigning if any harm will result to the Seventh. The reports about the changes in the staff of officers are absolutely without foundation."

The following is the list of those who will go to Quebec. There will be about 300 officers and men:

"A" Company.

Capt. Taylor, Lieut. Westland, Lieut. Green, Col. Reid, Lieut. Newton, Sergt. Wyckoff, Sergt. Hewer, Corp. Walker, Corp. Nicholl, Corp. Campbell, Corp. Owen, Ptes. Cartledge, Anderson, England, Erskine, Fugan, Horner, Harrison, Hogg, Lohman, Leggo, McGuire, McCombs, S. Russell, P. H. Russell, Ross, Stilson, D. Sheridan, Spickard, Snow, Smart, A. Sheridan, Trudell, Thomas, Woodward, Wakerly.

"B" Company.

Capt. Beecher, Lieut. Howard Ingram, Col. Reid, Lieut. Foorit, Sergt. Gibson, Sergt. Butler, Sergt. Thompson, Sergt. Phelps, Corp. Compain, Corp. Sangster, Corp. Callard, Corp. Henderson, Lance Corp. Winnett, Ptes. Ashby, Baker, Ball, Braund, Brown, Bremner, Cochrane, Davidson, Dillon, Hooper, Hymers, Irwin, Kretzer, Lesak, Loughlin, McBride, Martin, Morgan, Morrow, Pope, Raymond, Tucker, Valey, Youngs.

C Company.

Capt. Bentley, Lieut. Andrew and Dillon, Color-Sergt. Penwarden, Sergts. Shuttleworth, Cooper, Lashbrook, Cartledge, Corps. Robinson, Weekes, Chamberlain, Ptes. Avelarst, P. Biddle, Biddle, Bowman, Brown, Coleman, Dobson, Francis, Hawke, Hilbert, Hutchinson, E. Kennedy, N. Kennedy, Lawton, LeBer, Murray, J. Penwarden, Shuttleworth, Thomas.

D Company.

Capt. Little, Lieut. Brown, Color-Sergt. H. M. Hayes, Sergts. P. McNab, J. Anderson, Sid Carrae, W. Carson, Corps. Fortner, Corrin, McAdams.

NEW JAP WARSHIPS.

Tokio, June 29.—Arrangements are rapidly progressing for the building of two additional battleships. The keel of one will be laid at Yokosuka during July and the keel of the other at Kure before the end of the year. The displacement of these ships will be 20,800 tons, their speed 20 knots, their armament 12 inch, and their principal armament twelve 12-inch guns. The old Fus, which is the second battleship upon the naval list in point of antiquity has been condemned to become a target for gun practice. The date of her demise has not yet been fixed, but it is predicted that her executors will be the ships of the first squadron.



LIEUT.-COL. FRANK A. REID,
Commanding the Seventh Regiment of
London, which is the first regiment
in the First Brigade of the First Division at the Quebec Tercentenary.

CATTLE EMBARGO MAY GO AT LAST

Premier Asquith of British Commons Reported Favorable to Its Abolishment.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., July 16.—After passing a bill amending the Manitoba grain act, the House of Commons adjourned this morning at 2:30. When the House resumed at 11 o'clock this forenoon Mr. Borden called attention to a newspaper dispatch, purporting to give a statement made by the Prime Minister of Britain with reference to the embargo on Canadian cattle. Mr. Asquith was reported to have said that if he could be convinced that live cattle from Canada could be admitted safely, he would be in favor of it. Mr. Borden thought that seemed to point to a favorable opportunity for negotiations being reopened with the British Government on the subject.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he did not believe that anything could be done that had not already been done to demonstrate that there would be absolutely no danger in admitting Canadian cattle if they were absolutely free from infectious disease. But if the Prime Minister of Great Britain had expressed himself in the manner stated, the Government would take note of his remarks, and if anything could be done it would be done.

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THE MATRON DISMISSED

Harsh Application of the Spoils System at Woodstock Jail.

Woodstock, July 15.—To make way for the wife of Charles Wilson, the newly-appointed governor of Oxford jail, Miss Mary Bond, matron for the past ten years, was dismissed without a week's warning by Sheriff Brady, acting apparently under instructions from the governor. Miss Bond received a letter from the sheriff asking for her resignation, to take effect immediately. She offered to resign on Oct. 1, but this did not suit, and a word was received from the prison inspector that the position of matron was vacant at the time that Mr. J. Cameron gave up office as governor. No reason or explanation was given, other than found in the statement that the position had gone to Mrs. Wilson, and as there has never been any complaint against Miss Bond it is the application of the spoils system, little relished by many here. The matron gets a salary of \$250. Mr. Cameron, after 40 years in the jailership, turned over the keys of the office today to Mr. Wilson. The transfer was delayed for several days by the inability of the two to come to terms over Mr. Cameron's garden.

A HOUSEKEEPERS' COMBINE.

Chatham, July 15.—A housekeepers' combine is now in formation here, the ostensible purpose of which is to boycott the alleged market combine, which has forced the price of commodities up to an unprecedented figure. In spite of a plentiful crop and a plethora of farm products, prices of the market have been steadily maintained extraordinarily high. Housekeepers have accordingly agreed to boycott the civic institution in favor of the grocery stores.

THE PRINCE TO RENEW OFFER OF PEERAGE FOR SIR WILFRID

Also Bearing a Special Message From His Majesty the King, Expressing His Appreciation of the Services of the Canadian Premier.

London, July 15.—It is stated that the Prince of Wales carries a special message from King Edward, expressing an appreciation of the services of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the offer of a peerage may be renewed.

The previous offer of a peerage was made, it is understood, on the occasion of Sir Wilfrid's visit to England in 1902 to attend the coronation ceremonies, and the first colonial conference. Naturally, there has never been any official announcement regarding the offer, though it is pretty well understood that it was made.

Sir Wilfrid was created a knight grand cross of St. Michael and St. George at Victoria's diamond jubilee in 1897. He was made a privy councillor in the same year.

Likewise in 1897 the President of France presented him with the star of a grand officer of the Legion of Honor, the highest rank but one of the National Order. Universities, civic corporations, and other bodies have conferred their best honors on him at various times.

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MOCHA TEMPLE GETS CHARTER LOCAL SHRINE IS NOW OF AGE

Illustrious Potentate A. L. Davis Receives Pleasing Message From Mr. Charles W. McGuire, Who Is in Minneapolis Attending Shriners' Convention.

Last evening illustrious Potentate A. L. Davis of Mocha Temple received a message from Mr. Charles W. McGuire, who is in attendance at the Imperial council meeting of the mystic shrine at St. Paul, Minn., that a charter had been granted to Mocha Temple of this city.

The telegram read as follows: "Edwin I. Alderman, of Marion, Indiana, elected imperial potentate; Mocha Temple granted its charter; let every noble be happy."

Mr. Davis wired as follows: "Please convey to Imperial Potentate Roundy and committee on charters and dispensations and the imperial council the gratitude and thanks of Mocha Temple for charter granted."

To the newly-elected imperial potentate the message was: "Heartiest congratulations from officers and members of Mocha Temple on the great honor conferred upon you in the election of imperial potentate. It is the unanimous wish of every member of Mocha that you delegate Frank Im-

perial Potentate Frank C. Roundy to deliver to us our charter."

Dr. Alexander, the high priest and prophet of Somalia Temple, Buffalo, also wired congratulations to Mocha Temple.

Appointment Announced.

The illustrious potentate announces the appointment of Thomas Rowe as

oriental guide, in place of E. R. C. Struthers, who has resigned, on account of residing in New York City.

A. E. Somerville is appointed captain of the Arab patrol. The next ceremonial session will be held in the fall, and a big time and a large class of candidates is anticipated.

LONDON MAN WANTS DIVORCE
FROM BRIDE OF SEVENTY YEARS

Sequel to the Case in Which Ex-County Constable Templar Was Sued for Non-Support in a Local Court—Husband States His Case.

County Constable William Sadlier on Monday afternoon served papers on Mrs. Fred Templar notifying her that her husband, Fred Templar, had under the laws of the state of Michigan taken proceedings to get a divorce from her on the grounds of cruelty.

Mrs. Templar has until Friday to enter an appeal.

The case is a sequel to the proceedings taken by Mrs. Templar in the police court a few weeks ago when she charged her husband with non-support.

Then it was shown that Mr. Templar was 71 years old and his wife 70. Mrs. Templar was a Mrs. Switzer when she was married to Mr. Templar. She has been married four times.

Mr. Templar Speaks.

Mr. Templar, when seen by The Advertiser this afternoon, made the following statement:

"I am taking proceedings to get a divorce from Mrs. Templar on the grounds of cruelty. It was an unfortunate marriage, but I really had very little to do with it. I had only known her three weeks."

"One afternoon, when I went to see her she told me we were going to be married that evening."

"That was on Sept. 28, 1907. I told her it was doing things in a hurry and I had not got any license or made any preparations."

"She said she had procured a license from Mr. Bartram, and had also bought wedding cake. We were married that evening."

"Mrs. Templar told me she had a house of her own. I thought that with what money I had we could live happily together the rest of our lives. I found out afterwards that she only had a life interest in the house."

"Mrs. Templar refused to cook my meals or do anything for me. She would allow no washing to be done in the house, and I had to get my laundry done outside."

A Serious Charge.

"I claim also in the divorce papers that she tried to do away with me."

"Only at one time during our married life did she make any tea for me and that was one evening, she put the milk and sugar in my cup and poured the tea."

"I tasted it and at once accused her of putting morphine in it. She said she had not and I dared her to drink it. She would not, and I went and poured it down the sink. I am content that if I had taken it I would now be a dead man."

Mr. Templar Won Out.

When Mrs. Templar had her husband charged with non-support, Magistrate Leale, after hearing the evidence, acquitted Mr. Templar as she showed that in every way he had looked after Mrs. Templar and provided her with everything she had asked for except money which he said, he would not give her to spend in drink and morphine.

Mr. Templar, if his application for a divorce is granted, intends living in Detroit with his daughter. Mr. Templar has property in that city.



BRIGADIER J. W. LITTLE, R. O.,
Commanding the First Brigade of the
Quebec Tercentenary. The First Brigade is made up of the Seventh of London, the Twenty-first of Essex, the Ninety-first Highlanders of Hamilton, the Thirtieth of Hamilton, and a company of the St. Catharines regiment.

CAR LEFT RAILS AND HIT BUGGY

A Farmer and Two Daughters Were in Carriage—Car Was Travelling Rapidly.

Windsor, Ont., July 15.—A very serious accident took place this evening at Leamington, on the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway, when the car Dominion, running at a high rate of speed, left the rails and crashed into a buggy driven by Collingwood Foster, who, with his two daughters, was just driving in from Mersea Township.

The horse was instantly killed and the occupants of the buggy more or less seriously injured, one of them perhaps fatally. An investigation will probably be ordered.

MURDERER SURRENDERS

"Crooked Neck" Smith, Who Killed James Enright at Montreal.

Montreal, July 15.—"Crooked Neck" Smith, who killed James Enright, both members of a New York gang of pickpockets, surrendered himself to the police tonight after his return from New York, where he had fled after the shooting.

HAYFORK PIERCED SIDE

Implement Fell From Barn and Struck Oxford Farmer.

Ingersoll, July 15.—Warren Simmonds, a farmer, residing near Dereham Centre, was struck by a hayfork which fell from the top of the barn, and so severely injured him that his recovery is doubtful. He was in the hay mow when the fork dropped, and the barbed prongs struck him on the side, inflicting terrible wounds.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—WARMER.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, July 16—8 a.m. Today—Light, variable winds; fine. Friday—Southeast winds; fine and warmer during the day; showers at 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 73.9; lowest 50° above.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary 60 58 Fair. Winnipeg 60 58 Fair. Port Arthur 60 58 Fair. Parry Sound 60 58 Fair. Toronto 60 58 Fair. Ottawa 60 58 Fair. Montreal 60 58 Fair. Quebec 60 58 Fair. Father Point 60 58 Fair. 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.

Heavy rain has fallen throughout Manitoba and showers have fallen locally in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The weather was quite cool yesterday in Manitoba, but further west the temperature was rising.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 46-50; Victoria, 40-70; Vancouver, 47-56; Kamloops, 38-50; Calgary, 54-78; Edmonton, 52-64; Port Arthur, 56-67; Winnipeg, 56-68; Parry Sound, 56-72; Toronto, 55-76; Ottawa, 58-76; Montreal, 62-72; Quebec, 52-70; St. John, 58-76; Halifax, 60-72.

\$1,800 DAMAGES FOR SAUNBY AWARD MADE IN FAMOUS CASE

Nothing Official as Yet, Except That a Decision Has Been Reached by the Judge Named to Assess Damages and Costs—City Greatly Pleased.

It is understood that an award has been made in the Saunby case, whereby the city of London, through its board of water commissioners, is compelled to pay to W. J. Saunby, the sum of \$1,800 damages for its action in putting flashboards on the Springbank dam, thereby backing up the water in the North Branch and causing injury to the mill of the plaintiff, known as Blackfriars Mill.

The costs of the case must also be paid by the city, it is understood, so that in all the case will stand the corporation somewhere between \$25,000 and \$50,000, spread over a term of years.

However, the small sum of \$1,800 damages, if this be the correct amount,

pleases the city very much, because in some quarters it was thought Mr. Saunby would not get less than from \$10,000 to \$20,000 damages.

Nothing Doing.

Mr. C. H. Ivey, of Ivey & Dromgole, was seen by The Advertiser, and admitted that the judge had made an award, but declined to make any statement for some days.

"I am not prepared to give out anything as yet," he said.

Assistant City Solicitor McDonald also admitted that a decision had been reached, but he would give out none of the particulars.

The case went through every court in Canada, and finally found its way into the Privy Council, where the plaintiff won, and Judge Finkle was later named to assess the costs and the damages.

It is said that an appeal cannot now be made by either side.

Alleged Pickpocket Neatly Nabbed Going Through Railwayman's Pocket

Incident of the Race Meeting—Man Remanded for a Week.

A young man giving the name of Edward Lang and claiming Chicago as his home was arrested by Detectives Egleston and Rider at the races in Queen's Park yesterday afternoon on a charge of picking the pocket of a well-known railway official, of this city.

The official, together with a number of other gentlemen, was watching the horses scoring for a race, when suddenly he missed his wallet.

Turning around he saw Lang beside him, and accused him of stealing his wallet, and caught him by the arm.

Lang denied having the wallet. Suddenly it fell to the ground at his feet, and the official picked it up.

Lang was allowed to go at the time, the railwayman asking a friend to keep an eye on him.

Lang made for the nearest gate, and was about to leave the grounds when he was arrested.

The fellow is about 25 years of age, well dressed and "smooth."

He professed to be greatly shocked when arrested.

"It's an awful thing to accuse a man of doing," he said, as the detectives slipped over his wrists. "I don't know what you are talking about."

As Lang was about to go through the grandstand entrance to the grounds in his efforts to escape, Ald. Ferguson stopped in his way and blocked him.

Lang was furious at the alderman. "I'll get even with you," he said.

The alderman paid no attention to his threat.

Was Remanded.

When Lang appeared in court this morning he was remanded a week.

SOUTH LONDON GIRL BURNED INJURIES MAY PROVE FATAL

Was Lighting a Match When Her Dress Caught Fire—Flames Stamped Out, But Not Before Young Lady Was Terribly Burned—Now in Hospital.

Miss May Proctor, aged 20, of West street, South London, was brought to Victoria Hospital this afternoon, at 2:30 suffering from what it is feared will be fatal injuries.

Miss Proctor was striking a match at her home to light the fire, about 1 o'clock, when the flame caught on the flimsy material of her dress.

In an instant her clothing was in flames.

She called loudly for help and some of the family who were in the rear part of the house rushed to her assistance.

By that time Miss Proctor was in an unconscious condition.

The flames were smothered as speedily as possible and Dr. Drake summoned.

He found that Miss Proctor had been terribly burned.

She was removed at once to Victoria Hospital, where she is at present suffering great pain.

It is impossible to say at the present time whether or not she will recover, as complications may result from the burns.

Lively Chase After a Bicycle Thief

Aroused the East End Yesterday

William Jones, alias Lamont Ferguson, a young man from Toronto, was arrested last night by P. C. Elmer Walsh, on a charge of stealing a bicycle from Trevor Thomas