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The Victoria Garder

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1897.



A union hearts and a union of lands and a union of hearts and a union of lands and the flag, BATTLE UNION, forever."

FEATHERING THEIR NESTS.

By the time the Laurier government has completed its term of office it will take a small volume to contain, even in a condensed form, the history of the nepotism of the liberal party.

Sir Richard Cartwright, who had managed to get a son appointed deputy attorney-general for Ontario, appointed another son to a position in the Mounted Police.

Hon. Richard W. Scott placed his brother in the government land office at Battleford, after first abolishing the office to get rid of a conservative incumbent, and then re-opening it under his brother's management.

Premier Hardy gets his brother appointed a judge.

Mr. Sifton wants his father made lieutenant-governor of Manitoba.

He wants his brother made a judge.

And his uncle falls heir to a contract without tender.

Hon. G. W. Ross, minister of education, gets his brother-in-law made judge of Middlesex.

Mr. Dryden, Ontario's minister of agriculture, appoints his brother a registrar in the county he represents.

Mr. Gibson, of Huron, puts his brother in a registry office.

Sir Oliver beats them all and appoints his son Fred sheriff of Toronto, with an income of over \$3,000 a year. (Last report \$9,081.15.)

James McMullen, of North Wellington, appoints his brother-in-law to a comfortable position in the Kingston penitentiary.

M. C. Cameron makes his son-in-law postmaster of Goderich.

Mr. Pelletier, speaker of the senate, is the last stalwart nepotist that has appeared on the liberal horizon. His son, a young lieutenant, has been created a lieutenant-colonel in order to qualify him for the position of a district officer-commanding, in Quebec, over the heads of all the qualified officers in that district.

The list will increase rapidly.

Mr. G. W. Ross has the satisfaction of seeing his son-in-law appointed sergeant-major of the permanent forces at London.

Mr. Dryden also made his uncle sheriff of Ontario, his cousin sheriff in succession to his uncle and then another uncle was

forced on to the liberals of North Ontario at their convention. A cousin was made balliff at Reach, Port Perry and Scogog. A brother-in-law received a plum in the shape of the party nomination for the commons in South Ontario.

Regimental Orders.

Headquarters 45th Victoria Battalion, Lindsay, 4th Sept., 1897. Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. Sam. Hughes, commanding the 45th Battalion.

In pursuance of general orders the 45th Battalion will proceed to Brigade Camp, Kingston, on Tuesday, 14th September.

(1) Capt. Hopkins, quartermaster, with the quartermaster sergeant and three men will proceed to Kingston on Monday morning, 13th inst., for the purpose of preparing for the regiment.

(2) Officer of the day for Tuesday, 14th Sept., Major Evans.

(3) Next for duty, Capt. Hunter.

(4) Lieut. Burn will be officer in command of the baggage guard.

(5) A non-commissioned officer and two men will be detached from each company as baggage guard to look after the transport and delivery of the baggage under direction of Lieut. Burn.

(6) Officers commanding companies will each detail a non-com. and two men to see that ample supply of good water is provided en route.

The battalion will assemble as follows:—Companies 1, 2, 3 and 5 at the market square, Lindsay, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning; No. 5 driving in from Janetville and No. 1 coming from Cameron.

No. 6, Woodville company, under command of Lieut. Staples, will take train to Lorneville station on Tuesday morning, 14th inst., at an hour to be arranged, so as to reach Lindsay station early on that morning. This company will not leave the coach at Lindsay, but Lieut. Staples will report immediately on arrival to the officer commanding the regiment.

No. 5 Co., Omemee, will reach Omemee station on Tuesday morning, 14th inst., under command of Major Evans, to take the military train at 10 o'clock.

The Regimental band under Bandmaster J. Bate will parade at the market square, Lindsay, at 7.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, 14th inst.

The Bugle band under Bugle Sergeant Pepper will parade Kent street, Lindsay, on Tuesday morning, 14th inst., and march to the market square at 7.15 o'clock.

A cart will be placed in position at six o'clock on Monday evening for the reception of baggage and horses, and all such shall be on board before 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, 14th inst. An orderly shall accompany each horse.

It is recommended that instead of each man bringing a valise, comrades shall jointly bring their necessaries in a convenient box, fitted with rope handles and distinctly labelled.

Each man shall bring:—Two pairs of boots. A change of socks. A change of shirts. Towels. Soap, comb, razor, cleaning brushes, pipe clay, shoe polish and shoe brush, and in his haversack one day's cooked ration.

He shall also bring for use in camp, knife, fork, spoon and mess tin, the latter supplied by the officer commanding the company.

Two good cooks should be attached to each company. Officers commanding companies shall each provide one butcher's knife, one meat fork, one shovel, one axe, one saw, two hand barrows, besides cooking utensils for company use.

Each officer commanding a company shall bring to camp all company books and copies of general, district and regimental orders.

Every officer and man shall be properly dressed, no portion of civilian clothing appearing and no parcels carried in the ranks.

SUMMARY OF ASSEMBLY AND DEPARTURE OF THE 45TH BATTALION.

Capt. and Quartermaster Hopkins and four men, at Lindsay station at 6.15 a.m., Monday, 13th.

Baggage and horse cart in position in G. E. yard, Lindsay, from 6 p.m., Monday, 13th inst., until 8 a.m. Tuesday, 14th inst.

Bugle band, Lindsay, 7.15 a.m. Tuesday, 14th inst.

Regimental band, market square, Lindsay, 7.30 a.m. Tuesday, 14th inst.

Companies 1, 2, 3 and 5, market square, Lindsay, at 8 a.m., Tuesday, 14th inst.

No. 6 Co., Woodville, at Lorneville Junction at an hour to be subsequently named in time to take train for Lindsay to join the military train.

No. 5 Co., Omemee, at Omemee Junction, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, 14th inst., to join the military train.

The military train will be made up as follows:—

Baggage and horse cart, then six coaches, one for each company in inverse order, one band and bugle cart, and one officers' car.

By Order, R. H. STYLWATER, Capt., Adjutant 45th Battalion.

Address of Lieut.-Colonel Sam. Hughes, M.P., on Assuming Command of the 45th Victoria Regiment.

Headquarters 45th Battalion, Lindsay, 4th Sept. 1897. Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the 45th Victoria Battalion.

In assuming command of the 45th Battalion, a regiment in which at its formation thirty years ago, I then a boy, was enlisted, and in which it has been my privilege to serve as private, sergeant, sergeant-major, lieutenant, captain and adjutant, senior major and now as lieutenant-colonel, commanding, it is needless to state that my feelings are those of honest pride and pleasure.

A review of the past discloses a splendid array of officers and men and a brilliant record for the old regiment. On the rolls of this battalion since its inception are found the names of:—

The late chief justice of the North West Territories, Col. James McLeod, long adjutant and senior major of this corps, one who distinguished himself at the time of the Fenian Raid in 1866; later still in the Red River rebellion in 1870 where he served as Brigade Major under the then Colonel, now Lord Wolsley, and again in the stirring frontier days as first in command of that splendid body of men, the North West Mounted Police. Col. McLeod was also honored by Her Majesty with a C.M.E.

Lieut.-Col. F. Owen of Bowmanville, the first commanding officer and for twenty-eight years colonel of the regiment, who, by his soldierly bearing, inspired those under his command, and whose record dates from distinguished service in the rebellion of 1837 and 1838.

Lieut.-Col. Deacon, of this town, who from 1868 until 1894 was major in the regiment, but who, in addition to his distinguished services in the North West Rebellion of 1868, came to this corps wearing the favors for bravery at Alma, Inkerman, Balaklava and Sebastopol in the Crimean war, in the Indian Mutiny and in the Chinese wars.

Major W. J. McMurtry, of Toronto, who also distinguished himself under Wolsley in the Red River rebellion in 1870.

Lieut.-Col. John Hughes, my brother, recently gazetted from commanding the 46th Durham battalion, who served in the 45th from private to colonel from its organization until this year, and who was privileged to lead the 45th "Midlanders" through the trenches at the battle of Batoche in 1885 and subsequently led in the long marches beyond the Saskatchewan.

Capt. J. C. Grace, now of Toronto, who also served with me in the North West rebellion and was with the corps, a leader in the battle of Batoche.

Lieut. Geo. E. Laidlaw, of Victoria Road, who was severely wounded with Barton, Christie and many others at Batoche.

Capt. W. S. Russell, now of Berlin, who repeatedly won honors for his corps in Canada and the Motherland with the rifle.

Major R. Smyth, of this town, for many years an able captain in the 45th.

Dr. McLaughlin, ex-M.P., Bowmanville, surgeon.

Col. Kennedy, of Winnipeg, once a 45th captain.

Geo. Matthews, Esq., Sr., of this town, a former lieutenant.

Major Brown, now of the 46th.

Capt. Cottingham, now of Manitoba.

Lieut. John Nugent, now of Peterboro.

Major Rutledge, now of the 34th battalion, Whitby, a former major.

The late Capt. W. Macdonnell, of Lindsay.

Major Scott, now of Toronto.

Col. McLean, of Port Hope.

The late Dr. Reid of Bowmanville, surgeon.

Dr. Smith, Bowmanville, surgeon.

Dr. Sylvester, now of Toronto, Rev. Ed. Pearson, B.A., Capt. Thirkell of Lindsay.

Bandmaster Roussell of Bowmanville, Bandmaster Meath of Bowmanville, Capt. and Paymaster Wm. Scott, now of Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. Bryson, surgeon, Sergeant Harry Keenan, North West Mounted Police, Herbert McMurtry, Esq., of Bowmanville, besides scores more such as Locombe, Christie, Keith, Galbraith of Bowmanville; Robson, Trevelyan, Tucker, Wilmut of Clarke; English, Lamb, Keele of Omemee; Nugent, Thirkell, Matthews of Lindsay; Dixon, Brandon, McDougall of Fenelon Falls; many more.

Lieut.-Col. Cubbitt was Lieut.-Colonel from 1866, when the regiment was organized, until 1894.

Lieut.-Col. John Hughes was Lieut.-Colonel from 1894 till last June, when he was transferred to the command of the 46th on re-arrangement of regimental boundaries.

I have the honor of being the third to command the regiment, being gazetted in June, 1897, as Lieut.-Colonel.

During the Fenian Raid of 1866 the then nucleus of the present corps rendered distinguished service on the frontier and proved thorough soldiers. Capt. and Adjutant Sylvester, of this regiment, was then a lad in the old first Darlington rifle, subsequently No. 1 company, Bowmanville.

Sando, W. Curtis, Tupper Babbitt, Jos. Brislin, N. S. Young, G. Windatt now on the Grenadier in Toronto, Col. J. Hughes, W. Sanderson, J. Sanderson, besides those of Victoria county led by Lieut. Williamson, and including Capt. Hopkins, the late Staff Sergeant Roberson, Private Pascoe, now of Brookville, Private McDougall and J. H. Brandon of Fenelon Falls, Capt. Sylvester, I. H. Oliver, Wm. Hodgson, Sergt. Brass, as well as the commanding officer.

I know I but voice the sentiments of officers and men of this regiment in expressing regret at parting from our old comrades in arms of the Bowmanville and Cartwright companies now added to the 46th with our late colonel; but in the occasion to the 46th for the 46th let us welcome our new comrades as worthy successors.

The 45th has a glorious record to sustain. Shall the men of Victoria county falter in their endeavor to sustain it and even to surpass it?

As is inevitable in any re-organization, it will surely require some time to get the regiment in thorough working order; but I have no hesitation in assuming the command, confident that in a very short time the corps will, as in the past, be "good as none" in efficiency, and that to be found enrolled in its ranks a soldier will be regarded an honor. It is my desire that the regiment shall at all times, whether for the congenial duties of peace, or the more glorious ones of war or other active service, be found ready at an hour's notice to march.

One of the first requisites for the success of a corps is loyalty on the part of the officers and men. The annals of this battalion testify to the names of those who were truly loyal to Queen and country, and rarely has one been found who could not be classed as thoroughly loyal to the commanding officer and to the regiment. Let me express the hope that such may continue to be the record.

In the coming camp, though the call is sudden for a newly re-arranged corps, it is my wish that the regiment shall make a good showing. There are thousands of noble young fellows in the county who will gladly enlist if high standard of moral conduct and manly bearing be the aim of the officers commanding the companies in selecting the men. That such will be their aim I do not doubt, and that the young men of Victoria county will reflect credit on themselves, their officers and their homes is beyond question. A regiment bearing the name Victoria, in honor of Her Majesty and its county named after in her honor, and made up of some of such noble stock as are the fathers and mothers of Victoria county lads, shall never, let me hope, be equalled as a model for others in all that is patriotic, brave and noble.

While desiring the loyalty and cordial co-operation of all ranks in placing the old 45th first among Canadian regiments I shall by my action and example endeavor to merit for the future that unrivaled respect and regard, which have ever been freely accorded me in the old regiment.

SAM. HUGHES, Lieut.-Col., Commanding 45th Regiment.

Mr. Rennie's Testimonial to Mr. Cunnings.

To the Editor of The Warrier.

SIR,—There appeared in last week's Post and Warrier a testimonial from me concerning as to the correctness of the book-keeping of the late Mr. J. E. Cunnings. As that certificate appeared in the above-named publications without my consent, and in direct opposition to the agreement between us, I am under the necessity of adding a word or two more to the testimony which he, regardless of consequences, was determined to bring before the public.

I was quite willing that Mr. Cunnings should enjoy whatever benefits or advantages his testimonial should bring to him, provided he had used it in a private way, as he agreed to do. I distinctly told him that I could not afford to allow my name to figure publicly in the matter. When I first learned that it was about to appear in some of the Lindsay local I endeavored to stop the obnoxious item. Through the kindness of the Waterman the publication did not appear in the columns of that journal.

But the Post absolutely that could be with the man I can easily show that the Posters crookedly in this matter. However, as the paragraph has been given as much publicity as was possible, allow me to supplement it with the following:

The controversy between the ex-treasurer and the council had arisen before the commencement of the year for which I added the township accounts. Those accounts, in regard to the money put out in Mr. McNellie's case, were admitted long before the signing of the permit covered by my affidavit. If balances were concealed during any of the years prior to the dispute between the ex-treasurer and the municipal council my testimonial could have no possible bearing on them, and therefore I do not refute these charges.

G. B. RENNIE, Oakwood, Sept. 7th, 1897.

TRIP TO THE FALLS.

FROM OUR REGULAR SPECIAL COLUMN.

THE ONCE-LOVED Fenelon Falls and a large number of visiting brethren from Lindsay and Boboysgon stended divine service in St. Andrew's church last Sunday, and listened to a most beautiful discourse by Rev. M. McKimlin, B.A., the able pastor of the church.

In the afternoon the cemetery and decorated the grave of the late Mr. J. Palmer, a former member of their order.

The attendance on both occasions was very large. About five o'clock the visitors returned home pastmaster Greyhound and Marie Louise.

OUR CIVIC holiday passed quietly. About seventy-five persons took advantage of the music excursion to Ohsomong. In the afternoon a foot-bal match took place in the park between two home teams.

On Monday morning about two o'clock Mrs. J. Jones, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Bellingham, died peacefully at her late residence. She had been sinking for some time and the adement was not looked for. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss. The funeral on Tuesday was well attended, the officiating was done by Mrs. Jones is a member, marching in a body.

A BASE-BALL match between the junior clubs of Lindsay and Fenelon Falls was played in the park on Monday afternoon. It resulted in a victory for Fenelon Falls with a score of 35 to 17.

STANDARD TIME.

The Four Sections Into Which the Country is Divided.

Primarily, for the convenience of the railroads, a standard time was established by mutual agreement in 1883, by which trains are run and local time regulated. According to this system, the United States, extending from 95 to 125 degrees west longitude, is divided into four time sections, each of 15 degrees of longitude, exactly equivalent to one hour.

The first (eastern) section includes all territory between the Atlantic coast and an irregular line drawn from Detroit to Charleston, the latter being its most southern point. The second (central) section includes all the territory between the last named line and an irregular line from Bismarck to the mouth of the Rio Grande.

The third (mountain) section includes all territory between the last named line and nearly the western borders of Idaho, Utah and Arizona. The fourth (Pacific) section covers the rest of the country to the Pacific coast. Standard time is uniform inside each of these sections, and the time of each section differs from that next to it by exactly one hour.

Thus at 12 noon in New York City (eastern time) the time at Chicago (central time) is 11 a.m.; at Denver (mountain time), 10 a.m., and at San Francisco (Pacific time), 9 o'clock a.m.

Standard time is 16 minutes slower at Boston than true local time, 4 minutes slower at New York, 6 minutes faster at Washington, 19 minutes faster at Charleston, 26 minutes slower at Detroit, 18 minutes faster at Kansas City, 10 minutes slower at Chicago, 1 minute faster at St. Louis, 26 minutes faster at Salt Lake City and 10 minutes faster at San Francisco.—Atlanta Constitution.

JONES' STRATEGY.

He Got His New Suit at Half Price by a Great Scheme.

Jones' new suit fits beautifully, but he was \$10 shy on the price. He needed the suit badly, but his tailor was decidedly disinclined to part with it till it was paid for. After lying awake all night revolving in his mind various schemes old and new to get possession of the coveted attire Jones evolved a brilliant idea. He put on a high collar two sizes too large for him, went to his tailor and tried on the coat again. Of course it did not fit around the collar and would have to be let out. The next day he went on a collar a half size too small and tried it on again. The collar of the coat bulged out in the back as if it had been constructed for the neck of a pugilist.

"I can't wear that thing," declared Jones. "It does not fit at all."

"No, it does not seem to," admitted the tailor.

"You've tinkered with it now till you have nearly ruined it. I guess I don't want it."

"Well, I'll tell you what I'll do," proposed the tailor, who did not want a might left on his hands. "I'll knock off \$5 on the price."

"Don't want a suit that don't fit," declared Jones.

"Well, I'll make it \$10."

"Make it \$12.50 and I'll take it."

"All right, but I lose money on it at that."

Jones paid another tailor \$1 to have the collar altered, paid for his suit and had \$1.50 with which to "wet it."—San Francisco Post.

She Won Her Bet.

The efficiency of the employees of the Jacksonville postoffice was put to a severe test recently, when the distributing clerk came across a photograph with a postage stamp attached and the only direction on it as follows, says the Florida Times-Union:

"Deliver to —, Jacksonville, Fla."

Several of the employees were shown the picture, which was taken with a small camera, and which did not show the face of the person photographed very distinctly. One of the carriers named Walter G. Coleman, the general traveling agent of the F. C. and P. railway, was the person. Several of the clerks and carriers did not think that it was intended for Mr. Coleman, while others sided with the Bay street carrier. Finally a wager of \$1 was made, and the carrier started out to deliver it.

When he reached Mr. Coleman's office, that gentleman at once claimed the photograph as one of himself. A week ago or more, while walking along Bay street, he met a young lady with a kodak, who took a snap shot at him in front of the Gardner building. She said that if the picture was a good one she would send it to him. It also appears that the young lady won a wager made with her father on the delivery of the photograph to Mr. Coleman with only the directions above.

Yellow Alaska Coed.

The durability of this timber is firmly illustrated by fallen trunks that are perfectly sound after lying in the damp woods for centuries. Soon after these trees fall they are overgrown with moss, in which seeds lodge and germinate and stand in a row on the backs of their dead ancestors. Of this company of young trees perhaps three or four will grow to full stature, sending down straddling roots on each side and establishing themselves in the soil, and after they have reached an age of 800 or 900 years the down-trodden trunk on which they are standing, when cut into, is found as fresh in the heart as when it fell.—John Muir in Century.

He Was a Bird.

Aid (charging furiously up)—General, the enemy has captured our left wing. What shall we do? The Commander—Fly with the other.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

There is so much sympathy in this country that very often the under dog becomes a dangerous, impudent ox.—Acheson Globe.

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DIDN'T CARE ABOUT STYLE.

But Nevertheless He Wouldn't Go Down Town Without a Necktie.

"Georgians," said Mr. Dalrymple, "it seems to me that you spend altogether too much time worrying about what other folks are likely to think about you. Why don't you follow my example and have a little independence? As long as I know that I am doing my duty as a man what do I care how others like my style?"

"I don't know," Mrs. Dalrymple replied, "what you mean. In what way have I been worrying about what other folks think of me?"

"Oh, in a hundred ways," her husband answered. "You wouldn't wear the waist you have on if it were not for the fact that all the other women wear them and would think you couldn't afford it if you didn't have one. You wouldn't care whether you had lace curtains at the windows if other folks didn't have them. You wouldn't spend money for a hundred and one other things that you could get along without just as well as not if you were not always trying to pose before other people."

"Well," Mrs. Dalrymple assented, for she was not disposed to quarrel over the matter, "it is perhaps as you say. I am sorry that it is so, but I can't help it. Aren't you afraid you'll be late at the office this morning? And you haven't put on your necktie this morning. How did you come to forget it?"

"By George!" he exclaimed, looking at his watch, "it's nearly 8 o'clock now. I don't know how I happened to forget my necktie. Where is it? I must hurry."

"Oh, never mind the tie this morning," his wife said. "You've got a clean shirt and collar on. Go without the tie."

"What?" shouted William Dalrymple. "Go down town without a necktie? You must think I'm crazy. Why, the boys in the office would gey the life out of me, and people would think I didn't have money enough to buy one. Here it is. Goodbye."

Then Mrs. Dalrymple sat down and thought, and two little wrinkles with merry curves appeared at the corners of her mouth.—Cleveland Leader.

UNUSUAL LEGAL DECISION.