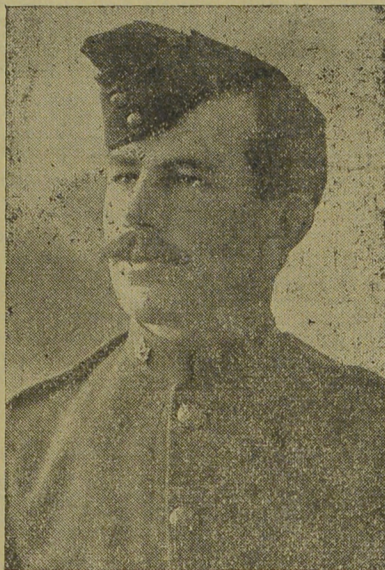


71st REGIMENT'S REPRESENTATIVES

In the Canadian Coronation Contingent.



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THE CONTINGENT SAILS.

Events Preceding the Embarkation at Quebec—The Trip Down the St. Lawrence.

From the Herald's Staff Correspondent with the Contingent.
Camp St. Joseph, de Levis, Quebec,
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If the troops which take part in the great coronation procession march four abreast a good third of a mile or so will have to be allotted to Canada's military contingent, for that is the amount of space it occupies in column of route.

Since last writing to the Herald the troops have had several parades in review order and a splendid showing they make. Every military unit in Canada is represented in the contingent, and it is safe to say a better set up lot of men were never seen on parade in this country. Three hundred men—the pick of Canada's force of dragoons, cavalry, mounted police, and mounted infantry, will ride in the procession, and the remainder of the contingent composed of garrison, artillery, infantry, rifles, engineers, and bandsmen, will follow on foot.

First will come the Dragoons, who wear a natty uniform of scarlet and yellow with white helmets. About half of this quota are from permanent corps stationed at Toronto and Winnipeg and are well trained in the saddle and can march well. Major Forester, formerly of Fredericton, will ride with the Dragoons. Next to the Dragoons come the Huzzars in their uniforms of blue with buff facings. The Huzzars are divided in two troops but are in the same squadron with the Dragoons. Next in seniority will come the representatives of the Mounted Police, Strathcona Horse and Canadian Mounted Infantry. These men are uniformed in khaki and will wear broad brimmed hats and tan colored leggings. There are 25 mounted police, an equal number of Strathconas, and about a dozen mounted infantry in the squadron. The men from the various field batteries, including those from Woodstock and Newcastle, will follow the cavalry and will probably parade as a battery of artillery with guns. Their uniform is dark blue with yellow and scarlet facings.

The above constitute the right wing of the Canadian contingent and will make quite an imposing cavalcade. Lieut. Col. Turner V. C. of Quebec is in command.

The left wing of the contingent, which is under command of Lieut. Col. Thompson M. P. of Haldimand.

The infantry is divided into three companies and the representatives of rifle battalions make up a fourth company.

On Thursday morning the troops paraded in review order on the camp grounds and were inspected by Major General O'Grady-Haley. They received the general with the customary salute and afterwards advanced in review order and executed the march past in columns to the familiar strains of "The Maple Leaf," from the band of the R. C. R. which accompanies the contingent to London.

The Major General afterwards briefly addressed the troops. This afternoon the contingent paraded in review order, and embarked by steamer for Quebec, where they held a review on the esplanade and were presented with colors by the Daughters of the Empire.

The people of the ancient capital turned out en masse and gave the troops a most cordial reception. The sidewalks along the line of march to the esplanade were thronged, and the boys were repeatedly cheered as with swinging strides they made their way up the steep hills to the parade ground which was also crowded. It was expected that the Governor General would be present, but it was announced at the last moment that he had delayed his departure from Ottawa and would be unable to reach here before tomorrow. The major general was on hand, however, and was accorded the usual honors. A number of evolutions were performed, after which the colors were presented by a committee of ladies.

Cpt. Pellatt, the commandant, acknowledged the gift in a neat speech. The people of Quebec know how to cheer, and they gave the coronation contingent a rousing reception today. The Quebec papers have been telling their readers that the force which is to represent Canada at the coronation is composed of a lot of hayseeds, but today's splendid demonstration I think has rather knocked the wind out of their sails. The men of the contingent have been splendidly equipped and cannot fail to reflect credit upon their country.

Col Pellatt who commands the contingent, is the commanding officer of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto. He is a wealthy broker and has long been identified with the militia of the Queen city. He is taking to England at his own expense, the bugle band of his corps, the finest organization of the kind in Canada. It arrived in camp last evening and accompanied the troops to Quebec this afternoon. The band is composed of young fellows ranging in age from 16 to 20 years and there are fifty of them altogether. No less than thirty carry silver bugles and the remainder drums.

Carl Allen of Toronto, a former Frederictonian and grandson of the late Chief Justice, is on the contingent as one of the representatives of the Toronto Engineers in which he holds the rank of corporal. Mr Allen served in South Africa with C Company of the first contingent, and during the fight at Paardeberg was mistaken in the dark for a Boer by a Gordon Highlander, and jabbed in the leg with a bayonet. Fortunately he escaped with nothing more serious than a flesh wound from the effects of which he soon recovered.

For the first few days after mobilization the men of the contingent lived under canvass, but continued wet weather drove them to the engineers' huts a little nearer the river. After the move had

been made the weather cleared up but the tents were allowed to remain empty. The mounted troops made themselves at home in the cavalry stables.

The greater portion of the troops have been here now for more than a week and have got to like the place first rate. The people of both Quebec and Levis have treated them with the greatest kindness, and no doubt many of the boys will feel a pang of regret at leaving. This is a French community but apparently none the worse for that. The people are gentle and courteous to strangers, and seem to appreciate having them in their midst. A person believing Tory campaign speeches would come here expecting to see the tricolor of France flying from every flagstaff, and on many of the craft plying the St. Lawrence, but he would be doomed to disappointment. During my ten days' sojourn in this vicinity I have only seen one French flag and that was hung out in front of a church where a bazaar of some kind was going on. On the other hand the old Union Jack and patriotic emblems are seen on every side. In the ranks of the different divisions of the contingent are many French Canadians, and they are just as enthusiastic over the trip to the coronation as their English speaking comrades. There are also several French Canadian officers on the force and all wear the South African ribbon.

The orders issued last night state that the troops will embark for Quebec at two o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon and be inspected on the wharf at 4.30 by His Excellency the governor general. Embarkation is to take place at six o'clock. The men are to take nothing with them on the Parasian except what can be put in their canvass kit bags, and naturally this order has caused considerable grumbling, as many of them brought valises or small trunks from home expecting that they would be allowed to take them along.

By the time this reaches the readers of the Herald, I will, if all goes well be somewhere on the bosom of the broad atlantic and probably a trifle sea sick.

R. P. A.

Putting to Sea.

On Board S. S. Parisian June 8.—The Canadian Coronation contingent with the brass and bugle bands, numbering 600 officers and men in all, embarked at Quebec at 7.30, o'clock last evening amidst a scene of great enthusiasm.

The troops left their camp at St. Joseph at five o'clock, and proceeded to Quebec by steamer. A drizzling rain was falling at the time which made the wearing of great coats an urgent necessity. The troops landed at the Allen Line wharf just below the citadel, and was drawn up in line of quarter column and inspected by His Excellency the governor general and General O'Grady-Haley. His Excellency who wore plain clothes, was received by a Guard of Honor from the 8th Royal Rifles with the band of the corps.

After the inspection the troops were told off in messes of squads men each and embarkation commenced. They travelled up the gang plank of the Parasian in single file, commencing with the Cavalry, and an hour elapsed before the last man was safely on board. The men were assigned quarters between decks fore and aft and found an excellent supper awaiting them which they devoured with

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