

being brought before the United States Commissioner, they waived an immediate examination, and were ordered to be sent to Canandaigua Gaol, there to await trial.

To the volunteers the march to Huntingdon proved long and dusty, but buoyed up by the hopes of a good rest at the end, all pushed forward cheerfully and vigorously. At the houses along the route they were greeted as they passed with prolonged cheers, and many of the farmers, with the same kind thoughtfulness which they had shewn to them on their march to the front, had got in readiness by the way side, cold water and milk for their use, both of which were much appreciated. About half-past nine Huntingdon was reached. Here, notwithstanding that there were already two battalions quartered in the village—the Hemmingford and the Beauharnois—a cordial welcome was given them, and warm tea and comfortable accommodation provided for all. Next morning at nine, the whole force, under command of Colonel Fletcher, consisting of the Huntingdon Borderers (50th Battalion), Hemmingford Rangers (51st Battalion) the Beauharnois Battalion, and the Montreal Garrison Artillery and Engineers, assembled on the parade ground in readiness to receive the Prince and suite, who were expected from Montreal about ten. An unavoidable detention, however, had occurred on the road to Port Lewis, and it was past eleven o'clock before the distinguished party arrived on the ground. It consisted of H.R.H. Prince Arthur, Colonel Elphinstone, V.C., Lieutenant Pickard, V.C., Lieut.-General Hon. James Lindsay, Colonel Lord A. Russell, Colonel Martindale, Lieutenant-Colonel McPherson, Captain Fitz-George, A.D.C., and C. J. Brydges, Esq. Immediately on arrival the Prince, accompanied by General Lindsay and staff, rode along the lines, and then, on the force being formed into close order, General Lindsay addressed it as follows:—

“I have great satisfaction in coming here to see this Brigade, accompanied by his Royal Highness Prince Arthur, the more so that it has lately seen some service in the field. Colonel Bagot, who came with the Regulars, has given me an account of what took place after his arrival, previous to which the defence of this frontier devolved alone upon the Borderers under Colonel McEachern. I had accurate information of all that went on, and when I thought it necessary, I gave full support to this part of the country. The Borderers were most properly placed in the position of honor; and their firmness in advancing and firing, and the anxiety they displayed to go on, brought forth encomiums from Colonel Bagot. The Garrison Artillery, together with the Engineers, whom I have often seen before, were supporting you, and Colonel Stevenson's battery would also have been present had it not been detained from want of horses. With regard to this raid, in which you have shown such a fine military spirit, I wish to express to you my conviction that it is to your exertions the defeat of the enemy has taken place. There were Regulars both here and at Missisquoi, but the work was done by the Militia and by the Home Guards, and to them the thanks of the country are due. As Commander of the Forces in Canada,