and shortly afterwards went to New Zealand, where he remained 12 years, during which time he was exchanged to the 65th Regiment and promoted to a capraincy. He went through the campaign against the Maoris in that country, was twice promoted for gallantry, and obtained the New Zealand medal. In 1886 he returned to Ireland he sold out his commission and came to Canada, settling in Toronto, where he joined the York Rangers, of which regiment he was made adjutant. In 1883 he was made brigademajor for District No. 4, with headquarters at Ottawa. About five years later, when districts three and four were united, he became brigade major of both and then moved to Brockville, where he has since remained. He was an enthusiastic soldier, and a great favourite among the military of the district. The premature death of Lt.-Col. Lewis brings to mind the coincidence that Lt.-Col. Lamontagne, who was Deputy Adjutant General of the Fourth District when Col. Lewis was Brigade Major, has also died since his r moval.

Col. Fred. Massey was paid a high compliment last night. He has commanded his regiment for several years, the Sixth Fusiliers mantaining a very high state of efficiency under his direction. The officers and men have not been slow to observe Colonel Massey's zeal for the gallant corps,

which under Colonels Martin and Gardner, respectively, achieved so much that any regiment may well be proud of He bore his part well in aiding their success then, and it is gratifying to notice the warm and hearty manner in which the regiment now recognizes his efforts as commanding officer. Last night a number of the officers and friends of Colonel and Mrs. Massey assembled in the Colonel's residence, when Captain McLaren presented to Mrs. Massey a life-like painting by Harris, of Col. Massey, in full uniform, standing by his charger. Capt. McLaren said a few words, and Major Seath read an address expressing to Col. Massey the esteem they all felt for him as an officer and a gentleman. The address is signed by Major Seath, Col. Gardner and Sergt.-Major Dennison, for the non-commissioned officers and men of the regiment. Col. Massey, in a short speech, acknowledged the kindness which had urged the regiment's gift to Mrs. Massey, holding that the honour of commanding so fine a body of men amply repaid all his efforts. The band then played "For he's a jolly good fellow." Cheers were given for the Colonel and Mrs. Massey, and Col. Gardner, Col. Sinton, Sergt.-Major Dennison, Col. Lyman, Col. Turnbull and Major Vidal, of Toronto, each spoke briefly, cheers for the Queen closing the proceedings. - Montreal Witness, Dec. 30th.

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