

3, No. 7 as No. 4, No. 8 as No. 5 and No. 9 as No. 6—as at present.

In 1885 the County Council of Prince Edward presented the Battalion with white helmets at a cost of \$500.

The Battalion has always maintained an efficient brass band, numbering from 14 to 18 Instruments.

In 1883, Lieut.-Colonel Ross retired retaining rank, Lieut.-Colonel Bog succeeded to the command of the Battalion and was gazetted in G. O. 27 April 1883. Captain John R. Cunningham was promoted Senior Major, and Captain W. H. Orchard, Junior Major. Major Orchard resigned in 1888, and Captain and Adjutant M. D. Strachan succeeded him. In the year 1889 the Battalion was in Brigade Camp at Gananoque, both Majors being present, but unfortunately the Battalion lost both shortly after returning home. Major Strachan died in Kingston, and Major Cunningham was accidentally drowned in Roblin Lake in the Township of Ameliasburgh, the loss of both Majors in one year cast quite a gloom over the Battalion; both of these officers were very efficient and were very popular with the men. Captain Alexander McDonnell being Senior Captain immediately qualified himself for the position and was gazetted Major 31 January 1890, subsequently Captain Horrigan being next Senior, qualified and was gazetted 31 October 1890; both these officers are well qualified for their position and are probably the youngest Field Officers in the Volunteer Force of the Dominion.

Previous to the appointment of Major Cunningham, Major Langmuir left Battalion limits, and Captain F. White succeeded him, but was in 1872 transferred to the command of the Picton Troop of Cavalry.

The 16th Battalion is now composed as follows:—

STAFF.

Commanding officer—Lieut.-Colonel T. Bog.
Major—Alexander McDonnell.
Major—F. J. Horrigan.
Adjutant—Capt. Angus Lighthall.
Paymaster—Major W. T. Ross.
Quarter-master—Major Donald Ross.
Surgeon—Dr. J. M. Platt, M.D.
Assistant Surgeon—Dr. J. W. Wright, M.D.

COMPANY OFFICERS.

No. 1 Co., Picton. Captain, Peter S. McLean; Lieutenant, W. S. Fraser; 2nd Lieutenant, *vacant*.

No. 2 Co., Milford. Captain, R. G. Ostrander; Lieutenant, Jacob H. Ackerman; 2nd Lieutenant, John Cook.

No. 3 Co., Ameliasburgh. Captain, James E. Glenn; Lieutenant, Chas. H. Ferguson; 2nd Lieutenant, A. W. Weese.

No. 4 Co., Picton. Captain, B. A. Wycott; Lieutenant, F. W. Terwillegar; 2nd Lieutenant, F. W. Adams.

No. 5 Co., Hillier. Captain, W. J. McFaul; Lieutenant, — McFaul; 2nd Lieutenant, *vacant*.

No. 6 Co., Rednerville. Captain, *vacant*; Lieutenant, Alprees R. Ashton; 2nd Lieutenant, G. F. B. Russel.

The following is a list of officers who have been connected with the Battalion since its organization in 1863, giving present rank, or rank held on retirement, and from what rank promoted or date of appointment. Companies numbered from No. 1 to 9 as on completion of Battalion.

COMMANDING OFFICERS.

Lieut.-Colonel Walter Ross, 6th February, 1863.
Lieut.-Colonel Thos. Bog, from Captain and Major.

STAFF.

Majors—John W. Langmuir, from Captain; Fred White, from Captain; John R. Cunningham, from Lieutenant and Captain; W. H. Orchard, from Captain; M. D. Strachan, from Captain; Alexander McDonnell, from Captain; F. J. Horrigan, from Lieutenant and Captain.

Adjutants—Chas. A. Chapman, from Lieutenant; Geo. A. Simpson, from Lieutenant; M. D. Strachan, from Lieutenant; Angus Lighthall, from Captain.

Paymasters—J. F. B. Morice, from Lieutenant; Major W. T. Ross, from Lieutenant.

Quarter-master—Major D. Ross, from Lieutenant.

Surgeons—J. E. Rankin, M.D., appointed 1866; John M. Platt, M.D., Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon.

Assistant Surgeons—Robt. J. Foster, M.D., appointed 1866; Isaac F. Ingersoll, M.D., appointed 1875; J. Earle

Jenner, M.D., appointed 1886; J. W. Wright, M.D., appointed 1888.

CAPTAINS.

No. 1 Co.—Donald Fraser, from Lieutenant; Aaron Wight, from Lieutenant; W. A. Cooper, appointed 1883; E. B. Merrill, from Lieutenant; Peter S. McLean, appointed 1891.

No. 2 Co.—Wm. Cavan, from Lieutenant; Edward Merrill, appointed 1868.

No. 3 Co.—William Patterson, appointed 1863.

No. 4 Co.—Edward Brady, appointed 1863; Montalbert Werden, appointed 1866; Alexander R. McDonald, Lieut.

No. 5 Co.—Lewis Hudgin, appointed 1863; John C. Lake, from Lieutenant; R. G. Ostrander, from Lieutenant.

No. 6 Co.—James Cook, appointed 1863; Joseph Clapp, appointed 1867; Marshall Richards, from Lieutenant; Samuel Gordon, from Lieutenant; Alva Vandusen, from Lieutenant, retired rank Major; B. A. Wycott, from Lieutenant; James E. Glenn, appointed 1891.

No. 7 Co.—J. H. Allan, appointed 1863; O. J. Mackay, appointed 1863; Early W. Johnson, appointed 1869.

No. 8 Co.—Thomas Lauder, appointed 1863; N. A. Peterson, from Lieutenant; John R. Anderson, appointed 1884; John A. Sprague, appointed 1890; W. J. McFaul, appointed 1891.

No. 9 Co.—William Anderson, appointed 1863; W. R. Dempsey, from Lieutenant; James Benson, appointed 1883.

LIEUTENANTS.

No. 1 Co.—James M. Clute, appointed 1869; Ed. M. Young, appointed 1883; W. S. Fraser, appointed 1891.

No. 2 Co.—Thos. McFaul, appointed 1863; N. J. Dingman, appointed 1866; Stephen Gibson, from Lieutenant.

No. 3 Co.—E. D. McMahon, appointed 1863; Hugh McCullough, appointed 1866.

No. 4 Co.—Thomas Thurresson, appointed 1863; John G. Osborne, appointed 1866; Charles Arthur, appointed 1868; Samuel Weeks, from 2nd Lieutenant.

No. 5 Co.—Jacob Hy. Ackerman, appointed 1863; Alva Grimmon, appointed 1867; Edgar McGuire, appointed 1885; Walter W. Wright, appointed 1886; C. H. Ferguson, appointed 1890.

No. 7 Co.—Walter Mackenzie, appointed 1863; Asa Merrill, appointed 1866; R. A. Foster, appointed 1866; C. D. Wilson, appointed 1890; F. W. Terwillegar, appointed 1890; Chas. H. Davis, appointed 1888; F. G. Cooper, appointed 1885.

No. 8 Co.—Geo. E. Vandusen, appointed 1863; Benjamin Rothwell, appointed 1874.

No. 8 Co.—S. J. Cotter, appointed 1890.

No. 9 Co.—James W. Anderson, appointed 1863; Alpress R. Ashton, appointed 1883.

2ND LIEUTENANTS.

No. 1 Co.—Jas. L. Fralick, appointed 1870; Thos. J. Horrigan, appointed 1888.

No. 2 Co.—W. J. Hare, appointed 1863; James Anderson, appointed 1868.

No. 3 Co.—Elijah Haycock, appointed 1863; Allen Bowerman, appointed 1866; Geo. Clarke, appointed 1867; Thomas McFadden, appointed 1869.

No. 4 Co.—Geo. B. Johnson, appointed 1863; Geo. Hayes, appointed 1869.

No. 5 Co.—Ed. McLean, appointed 1883; Victor Burley, appointed 1886; John Cook, appointed 1890.

No. 6 Co.—Edward Dulmage, appointed 1863; Alphonse Craig, appointed 1872; W. G. Hume, appointed 1883; Robert Carwin, appointed 1885; A. W. Weese, appointed 1891.

No. 7 Co.—James Tenant, appointed 1868; Lucias H. Carter, appointed 1883; B. W. Reynolds, appointed 1885; F. W. Adams, appointed 1891.

No. 8 Co.—Royal Hennessy, appointed 1863; Levi Hayes, appointed 1870; Ridley Anderson, appointed 1886; Geo. E. Boulter, appointed 1890.

No. 9 Co.—Geo. F. B. Russell, appointed 1883.

SERGEANT-MAJORS.

Joseph Redmond, Saml. Gordon, John Hubbs, F. W. Adams, F. G. W. Cooper, A. W. Weese.

There are only 4 officers now in the Battalion who were officers at its original organization in 1863, viz.: Lieut.-Col.