

WINNIPEG.

The final inspection of the Ninetieth Battalion on Winnipeg Rifles took place last night on the Hudson Bay flats, the different companies having been previously inspected by the deputy adjutant-general, and judging from the number of spectators present, the battalion has lost none of its popularity with the citizens. The space allotted to the sight seers was well patronized, more especially than position of Main St. overlooking the flats, there being not less than 1,000 people present, who seemed to take great interest in the various movements. The battalion paraded shortly before 8 o'clock, and marched to the rendezvous, on the Hudson Bay flats, where the usual preliminary movements previous to the arrival of the inspecting officer were gone through.

Col. Villiers, D.A.G., accompanied by his staff, Capt. Gardiner, "B" Troop, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Lieut. Schneider, Winnipeg Troop of Dragoons, and Lieut. Hosmer, "B" Troop, Royal Canadian Dragoons, upon arriving was received with a general salute. The battalion then went through the following movements: Marched past in column, in quarter column, and at the double, wheeled in quarter column to the left, formed line to the left on the rear Co. advanced in review order, gave the general salute, formed in echelon and company squares to receive cavalry, formed for the attack, advanced in skirmishing order, firing several volleys, finishing up with the charge. The battalion was laying not a great distance from Main street when this order was given, and some amusement was caused by the scampering of those closest to the men, who did not halt till they had carried the "heights."

Of the various movements it is not possible to speak in unqualified praise, as some of them were characterized by very ragged work, this being particularly noticeable in the march past at the double. It looked as though they had mistaken the ordinary double music and were marching to a very lively rendering of the familiar air of "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay." What with a great amount of arm swinging, unequal marching and unsteadiness of weapons, the march past was anything but well done. However, in the movements following a greater amount of steadiness was noticeable, some of the revolutions being very creditably performed.

The battalion was afterwards put through line and column movements by Major Arnold. After a short rest the men were formed in companies and headed by the band, paraded up Main street as far as Portage avenue, along the avenue to Kennedy street, thence to the drill hall on Broadway, and were mustered by Lieut-Col. Peebles, district paymaster.

They mustered in the hall shortly after when the strength of the battalion on parade was found to be as follows:

	Files.	Sgts.	Offi.
A company	24	3	3
B company	15	3	2
C company	14	3	3
D company	17	3	2
E company	12	3	2
F company	16	3	2
G company	17	3	2
H company	16	4	2
	181	25	18

Besides this number there was a total attendance of the band of twenty-three men, and of the staff twelve. The field officers present were, Col. Boswell, commanding; Majors Ruttan and Arnold and Captain and adjutant Billman. A detachment of mounted men kept the field in an efficient manner, no small task on such an occasion. Altogether the inspection passed off very nicely, and the battalion is to be congratulated on its general appearance and efficiency.—Winnipeg Free Press, June 30th.

UNDER CANVASS.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, June 13.—The several corps of the militia force of the Second Military District ordered out arrived in camp to-day, and to-night the tents, will shelter 2,000 men and more. The 44th was the first corps to put in an appearance, five companies of that battalion arriving by rail shortly before noon. Two hours later the 31st, of Grey county, and the Toronto field battery were landed from the Chicora, and crossed the wide commons to their respective quarters. Shortly afterwards the Garden City, from Burlington, brought the 20th. The 39th and four companies of the 19th came in by train companies Nos. 1 and 6 of the later corps arriving by route march. The Hamilton Field Battery marched in from St. Catharines. The 2nd Dragoons arrived in troops A troop, St. Catharines, B troop, St. Ann's; D troop, Queenstown, and E troop Welland, by route march, and C. troop, Burford, by train.

As in former years the infantry lines occupy the central position. To the right of the infantry, on the edge of the oak bush, are the cavalry lines, and to the left the artillery lines. To the left of the artillery position are located the brigade headquarters, and to the rear of the artillery lines the brigade offices. The canteens extend along the rear of the whole encampment.

There is a wide difference in strength between the infantry battalions. The 44th is the weakest in camp and the 31st the strongest. Every company of the latter corps is full. Following is a complete statement in detail of the force under canvass:—

The Brigade Staff—
Commandant, Lieut.-Col. Otter, D. A. G. brigade major, Lieut.-Col. Gray; camp adjutant, Major Buchanan, R.C.R.I.; supply officer, Major McLaren, 13th Battalion; musketry instructor, Capt. and Brevet-Major Manley, Royal Grenadiers, assistant musketry instructor, Lieut. Lorie, R.C.R.I.; camp quartermaster, Capt. Multon, Q.O.R.; principal medical officer, Dr. Strange, R. C.R.I.; orderly officer, Major Stuart, 13th Battalion.

Infantry—
No. 2 company, R.C.R.I.—Capt. and Adjutant McDougall, Lieut. Fiset, and 102 non-coms. and men.

The 19th Battalion—
19th Battalion, Lincoln—Lieut. Col. Carlisle, Major Hiscott, M.P.P., Major W. H. Day; paymaster, Capt. Dawson, adjutant, Capt. Thairs, quartermaster, Capt. Groves; surgeon, W. H. Merritt.

No. 1 company—Capt. Malloy and 25 non-coms. and men.
No. 2 company—Capt. Campbell and 34 non-coms. and men.
No. 3 company—Capt. Moore, and 33 non-coms. and men.
No. 4 company—Capt. Vosburgh, and 28 non-coms. and men.
No. 5 company—Capt. Wilson, Lieut. Fitzgerald and 24 non-coms. and men.
No. 6 company—Capt. Hiscott, and 30 non-coms. and men.

The Lorne Rifles—
20th Battalion or Lorne Rifles (Halton)—Lieut.-Col. Kerns, M.P.P.; Majors Appelbe and Goodwillie; paymaster Capt. Barber; adjutant Major Fox; quartermaster, Capt. Grant; Surgeon Freeman.
No. 1 company—Capt. Collingworth, Lt. McDonald and 30 non-coms. and men.
No. 2 company—Capt. Noble, Lieut. Matthews and 30 non-coms. and men.
No. 3 company—Capt. Moore, Lieut. Bradley, and 31 non-coms. and men.
No. 4 company—Capt. Beattie, Lieut. McGibbon, and 32 non-coms. and men.
No. 5 company—Capt. Galloway, Lieut. Kerns and 29 non-coms. and men.
No. 6 company—Not out.
No. 7 company—Capt. and Brevet-Major Panton, Lieut. Henderson and 31 non-coms. and men.

The 31st of Grey.
31st, or "Gray" Battalion—Lieut. Col. Brodie; majors, Lieut.-Col. Telford and Major Rorke, M.P.P.; paymaster, Capt. Masson; adjutant, Major Campbell; quartermaster, Capt. McIntosa; Assistant Surgeon Oklaam.
No. 1 company—Capt. Spencer, Lieut. Griff and 42 non-coms. and men.
No. 2 company—Capt. Cleland, Lieut. McLean and 42 non-coms. and men.
No. 3 company—Capt. McKnight, Lieuts. Telfor and Hunter and 42 non-coms. and men.
No. 4 company—Capt. McGirr, Lieuts. Ramage and Hunter and 42 non-coms. and men.
No. 5 company—Lieut. Bennett, in command, Lieut. McKenzie and 42 non-coms. and men.
No. 6 company—Capt. Sproule, Lieut. Jamieson and 42 non-coms. and men.
No. 7 company—Capt. Rorke, Lieuts. Rorke and Cross and 42 non-coms. and men.

The 39th of Norfolk—
39th, or "Norfolk" Battalion.—Lieutenant Colonel Coombs; Majors Campbell and Nork; paymaster Tweedale; Adjutant Cap. Atkinson; Quartermaster Luscombe; Surgeon Stewart.
No. 1 company—Capt. Curtis; Lieuts. Purcell and Livingstone and 40 non-coms. and men.
No. 2 company—Capt. Petit, Lieuts. Lewis and Misener, and 42 non-coms. and men.
No. 3 company—Capt. Price and 39 non-coms. and men.
No. 4 company—Capt. Matthews and 36 non-coms. and men.
No. 5 company—Capt. Langs and 33 non-coms. and men.