

Revenue from stamps, 1st quarter 1894, \$1,750, being an increase of 14 o/o over corresponding period of 1893, and 4) o/o over same period 10 years previous.

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Military.

The people of Collingwood are nothing if not patriotic, and where true patriotism exists, military organizations are certain to be well supported. So it has always been with us. Many were surprised on July 1st, 1892, the 25th anniversary of Confederation, to see the large and magnificent parade of ex-volunteers, who marched from the town hall to the public schools to attend the presentation of a Dominion Ensign by the Collingwood Young Liberal-Conservative Association to the Public School Board, and as the veterans marched shoulder to shoulder, to the strains of "The Maple Leaf," in spirit they were boys again. Memories of camp life - if not of active service crowded back to their minds, and their pulses beat quicker as they marched along with the old soldier companions of the past. In recent years the wishes of most of our martial inclined young men was to be members of the Collingwood Battery and Garrison Artillery, which had seen active service, not only on the Niagara frontier, but on the Lakes, under the command of Lieut-Col John Hogg, and were only awaiting orders to do their duty as Canadians and patriots, during the late North-West Rebellion. This organization was disbanded in 1885, and at present No 2 Company, 85th Battalion of Simcoe Foresters, is our only military organization. This company has ever been with its regiment when mustered for active service; was at Niagara in 1867 with Dr A. R. Stephen as Captain, and during the late North-West Rebellion went to the front under the command of Capt. R G Campbell, now a Major of the gallant 85th. The Company meets for voluntary drill at the Drill Shed, Market Square, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and its present officers are: Captain, G. W. Bruce, and Lieutenant, W. H. Hamilton.

The Great

This Exhibition is one of the most important Horticultural exhibition held in the Park of Collingwood (1894), and the organization of the Nottawasaga Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

It will hold its 17th annual meeting, and amount will be given in prize to a large exhibition, and most profitable exhibitions. The spacious buildings used by the Society, are a credit to the large exhibit of Live Stock, Manufactured Articles, which nature and art. Visitors here will find with this exhibition, and will excell all previous efforts in the past.

The officers for 1894 are: President, H. W. 1st Vice-President; H. W. Secretary; W. J. Frame, Treasurer; Cameron, Geo. Moberly, W. W. Cox, R. W. O'Brien, P. P., Alex. McDermid and J. H. Duncan.

Honorary Directors: Dr P. Aikman, J. H. Duncan.

These exhibitions partake inasmuch as there are exhibited sculpture, drawings, needlework, etc. Directors also provide a series of games, races and athletic sports.

To miss the Northern Exhibition, a dweller in Collingwood, your

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First on the list is George Hogg, who has held the position since 1867 of Shipping at this port, and having lived here now about 25 years.

Wm. A. Hogg, Esq., is being landing waiter. He is from it from infancy.