

Otter was appointed adjutant, and in that capacity took part in the repulse of the Fenian raid of 1866, being present at the action of Limeridge. In June, 1869, he was advanced to the status of major, and went to England as second in command of the Wimbledon Team in June, 1875. A year later he was made lieutenant-colonel by brevet, and in the summer following obtained command of the corps. During the unhappy riots in Toronto, towards the close of 1875, and in the Belleville G. T. R. strike riots of 1877, he had command of the regiment. In 1883 he commanded the Wimbledon Team, and later in the year was sent to Aldershot to acquire information in connection with the proposed formation of military schools. It was during the North-West rebellion of 1885 that Col. Otter especially distinguished himself. He had command, during the campaign, of the Battleford, or centre column, and made a forced march from the Saskatchewan across the prairie to Battleford (a distance of 190 miles) in five days and a half. He commanded the reconnaissance after Poundmaker, the rebel Indian chief, whose junction with Big Bear he prevented by the engagement at Knife Hill. Had those two chiefs effected a combination and been enabled to reach Riel, the issue of the conflict would, at least for a time, have been different. Col. Otter also commanded the Turtle Lake column sent out in pursuit of Big Bear at the close of the rising. In July, 1886, he was appointed to the command of Military District No. 2, which he held along with the charge of the Toronto Infantry School Corps ("C" Company) which had been assigned him on his return from England in 1883. Col. Otter is the compiler of a useful manual of military interior economy called "The Guide," which has been accepted as a text book in all our schools of military training. The Colonel, who is now Deputy Adjutant-General, has been married since October, 1865, his wife being a daughter of the late Rev. James Porter, Inspector of Public Schools, Toronto, and formerly Superintendent of Education for New Brunswick. By religious profession Col. Otter is a zealous member of the Church of England.

THE ARGONAUT JUNIOR FOUR-OAR CREW, TORONTO.—There is no city in Canada, and but few in the United States where aquatic sport is so much appreciated or patronized with greater liberality, than in Toronto. The city by the lake has, of course, many natural advantages, which to the credit of the citizens be it said, are fully utilized and

LIEUT.-COL. GIBSON, COMMANDING 13TH BATT., HAMILTON.—This officer, so well known in military and rifle-shooting circles throughout the Dominion, was born in the county of Peel, Ontario, on New Year's Day, 1842, and is the son of the late William Gibson, who came to Canada from Glamis, Forfarshire, Scotland. During the Trent excitement in 1861 Mr. Gibson enlisted in the University Rifle Company, and after graduating, joined the 13th Battalion. Having attended a military school, he obtained a commission in the same corps, with which, as lieutenant,



THE DRUM-MAJOR.

Senate of Toronto University, and has been Examiner in the Law Faculty. In 1879 he was elected to the Ontario Assembly over Mr. Hugh Murray, the Conservative candidate, and again, in 1883, over Mr. R. Martin, Q.C. He is now Provincial-Secretary of Ontario.

THE LATE CAPTAIN LINDALL, OF THE SS. VANCOUVER.—The brave and skilful mariner, whose loss during the terrible hurricane that occurred during the last voyage of his vessel across the Atlantic has occasioned universal regret among those who knew him both in Canada and England, was by birth a Norwegian, and was about fifty years of age at the time of his death. He was an example of the best type of British seaman, genial and companionable in the "hours of ease," firm as a rock, with concentrated energy, in the hour of peril. His physique was thoroughly in keeping with his character. He was more than six feet high, broad-chested, with well-balanced head and sinewy frame, the impersonation of health and vigour. All through the fatal storm he devoted himself with unsparing vigilance and alertness to the care of his ship and the safety and comfort of his passengers. The manner of his death makes the casualty which has deprived the service of such a commander more distressing. He was swept away with the chart room, and there was not for a moment the slightest hope of saving either him or the quarter-master, Mr. McLaughlin, who shared his fate. Captain Lindall had commanded the Vancouver since 1884, when the vessel was launched. The terrible mishap by which he lost his life was the first to befall the vessel since he took charge of her. He leaves a wife and family in Liverpool, who are personally known to many Canadians, and have the sincere sympathy of all who know of what a devoted husband and father they have been bereaved. One of the first measures of the passengers on arriving in Montreal was to pass a resolution of condolence to the afflicted household. Captain Williams, of the Oregon, has succeeded Captain Lindall as Commodore of the Dominion Line.

BELCEIL LAKE, P. Q.—This is the lovely sheet of water (is it not?) that our Laureate has described as "a jewel fallen from a casket of fairy land." But it was not fairies that presided at the birth of Belceil Lake. Rather it was Titans, the giants of the primeval world, who waged their wars long before man had cut a figure on the globe. For



THE ARMY AND NAVY FAIR, OTTAWA—The Governor-General's Foot Guards.

in a way that has resulted in sending the representatives of the Queen City to the front in many a hard-rowed struggle. The champion scullers of the world have hailed from the capital of Ontario, and there are still some undeveloped champions, whom it is a pleasure to introduce under the well-known name of the Argonaut Rowing Club. There must be a beginning to everything, and every world beater was at one time a junior. It is with the hope that the Argonaut Juniors will continue to travel in the footsteps of their successful predecessors that the accompanying engaging is given to our readers.

he was present at Ridgeway in 1866. In October, 1876, he was gazetted as lieutenant-colonel. He accompanied the Wimbledon Team in 1874, 1875 and 1879, and won high distinction as a marksman, in this last year carrying off the Prince of Wales prize of £100 and a badge. In 1881 he commanded the team when it won the Kolapore Cup. He was at Creedmoor in 1876, and commanded the Canadian team which defeated the Americans at long range shooting in 1882. Col. Gibson is a member of the Council of the Dominion, and has been President of the Ontario Rifle Association. He was in 1873 elected a member of the

it was born amid convulsions and upheavals and disruptions, the violence of which we vainly try to imagine. Its parent mountain is one of a sisterhood—Yamaska, Rougemont, Mont Monnoir and our own royal height are members. However it came into being, it is a lovely scene and fully justifies the poet's raptures. After all those Titans were beneficent in their way, for the debris of their battlegrounds is the treasure-house of humanity. Artists, too, they were, with an instinctive sense of beauty and of the fitness of things. To them we owe much of what is most charming in landscape.