

and had done good service during the whole continuance of hostilities, and was well qualified by his intelligence and energy for the position. Mr. Charles Richardson was appointed cornet.

Cornet Richardson, after serving some years in the troop, moved to the old town of Niagara, where he practised law for many years as a barrister.

In arranging the uniform of the new troop, it so chanced that a master-tailor of Her Majesty's 13th Light Dragoons, named Wedge, had just about that time left the regiment, and emigrated to York (now Toronto), where he had opened a tailoring establishment. This was too good an opportunity to be lost. Captain Denison at once decided upon adopting the 13th Light Dragoons as a model. The tailor was employed to make the necessary uniforms for officers and men, and in a short time the troop was fully supplied. From that accidental cause, the blue and buff uniform of the 13th Hussars became in time the uniform of the great body of cavalry of the Dominion of Canada. When the 13th Light Dragoons were changed to the 13th Hussars, the corps of cavalry in this country followed the change, and in the Fenian troubles, when that splendid regiment was sent to Canada, they found the Canadian cavalry dressed in their own familiar uniform.

The troop was drilled from time to time for many years, always being complimented for their spirited and patriotic conduct in going to so great an outlay and giving up so much time to drill without the slightest