

Military College are to receive Imperial commissions, a fair proportion may receive this honorable distinction in the future. One of the very first upon whom the decoration was conferred as a Canadian, the gallant Dunn, one of the noble six hundred, afterwards commanded the 100th Regiment, and was the youngest colonel in the British army. His early death, while commanding the 33rd Regiment in the Abyssinian expedition, has never yet been satisfactorily accounted for. The following announcement from the Official Gazette tells its own tale:—

"ELEVENTH HUSSARS."

"Lieutenant Alexander Robert Dunn, (retired 12th January, 1855). For having, in the Light Cavalry charge on the 6th October, 1854, saved the life of Sergeant-Major Bently, 11th Hussars, by cutting down two or three Russian lancers who were attacking him from the rear, and afterwards cutting down a Russian hussar who was attacking Private Lovett, 11th Hussars."

Any of our readers who wish to see a portrait of our gallant hero can do so by applying to the caretaker of the armory of the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars, where a photograph of the original painting in the Victoria Cross Gallery can be seen.

Regimental News.

QUEBEC TROOP OF LIGHT CAVALRY.

Extracts from a Troop Order Book of Capt. Bell's Troop, dated Quebec, 1st, March, 1813.

NOTES RESPECTING THE FORMATION OF THE TROOP.

This Troop was first formed by Captain Bell, under an order of E. Sir G. Prevost, dated 22nd April, 1812—as a part of 3rd Battalion, Quebec Militia. 22nd May, 1812.—William Sheppard and Hammond Gowan appointed Sergeants. Mr. Hale attached to the Troop as Cornet. 27th June.—Intelligence of the declaration of war reached Quebec. The gentlemen composing the Troop, to the number of 34, volunteered their services to act when and where the Government thought proper. 27th July.—The Troop declared independent of the 3rd Battalion, Quebec Militia. In case of alarm, to assemble on their private parade in front of the Castle, by order of General Glasgow. October.—Mr. Hale appointed Lieutenant, and Mr. Sheppard Cornet, dated 24th April last. 19th December.—The Troop to be held in readiness to march on active service early in the spring. 15th February, 1813.—Orders received to add 25 dismounted men to the Troop.

MUSTER ROLL.

QUEBEC LIGHT CAVALRY, BELL'S TROOP.

1st March, 1813.

OFFICERS.

Captain (Commandant) Matthew Bell. Lieutenant Edward Hale. Cornet W. G. Sheppard. Quarter-Master Benjamin Racy, (from the Ste. Marie Nouvelle Beauce Battalion), attached to the Troop.

N. C. OFFICERS.

Sergeant Hammond Gowan. " Wm. Henderson, " Alx. Cowan\* } Acting. " Jas. Heath, " Corporal Charles Hall, " Wm. Sheppard,\* " G. Wilson.

PRIVATES

William Turner,\* Wm. Thomas,\* John Patterson,\* William Price, John Dempster, John Campbell,\* Andrew Molre, James Oliver, John Racy, William Moore, David Robertson,\* James Whyte, John Stansfield, James McCallum, John Connolly, Peter Burnet, James Dick,\* James Henderson, George Cossar, John McQuay,\* Archibald Campbell, James George, Webb Robinson, Daniel Buckley, James Capper,\* Robert Page, John White, William Hoogs, J. G. Clapham, George Chapman, James Black,\* William Henderson, Amos Erlest,\* James McCallum, John McCallum, John Bell.

DISMOUNTED PARTY.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Age, Ft., In. James Winton... 30 5 10. Frederick Potry\*... 19 5 10. George Burns\*... 19 5 10. Henry Connolly... 18 5 10. Francis Martineau\*... .. ..

Table with 4 columns: Name, Age, Ft., In. Daniel Baker... 19 5 7. James Stewart... 27 5 6. Frederick Wyso... 27 5 6. John Menzies... 29 5 8 1/2. David Flynn... 21 5 8. William Graves\*... 23 5 8. Richard Burns\*... 23 5 7 1/2. James Loan\*... .. .. Alexander Russell... .. .. William Parker\*... .. .. Charles Gothings\*... 19 5 7. Thomas Burnoy\*... 21 5 7. John Chillas... 23 5 7. George C. Ross... 17 5 8. Godfrol Langlois\*... 20 5 10. George Patterson... .. .. Peter Legged... .. .. J. Dion... .. .. David Denny... .. .. Wm. Hobb... .. ..

\*Reside in Upper Town.

Troop Order, 1st March.—Foot drills on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the Riding House at 12 o'clock till further orders.

8th March.—The Captain commanding desires that the following articles be provided as soon as possible by each person in the Troop, to enable him to comply with the General Orders of the Commander-in-Chief, dated 19th Dec. last, viz: Helmet; blue cloth forage cap; black silk handkerchief or stock; dress jacket; undress jacket, (plain); linen jacket, (stable); a pair of brown linen trousers; a pair of grey cloth overalls; a pair of grey cloth or stockinet pantaloons; a pair of half boots and spurs; two flannel shirts; two pair flannel drawers; three pair of stockings; one pair of shoes; one razor; one knife; one brush; one currie-comb, brush and mane comb; one linen havresack; one linen nose-bag; one linen bag for necessaries.

The dismounted men may make their undress jacket of strong brown linen if they prefer it. Quarter-Master Racy will show patterns and give any information that may be required. The Captain wishes the different articles to be good and strong, but not of an expensive kind.

23th March.—A detachment was ordered on service to Ste. Marie Nouvelle Beauce and St. Joseph, returning on the 31st under the command of Lieutenant Hale, consisting of two officers, two sergeants, one corporal, 18 privates; total, 23.

Estimate of subsistence for the detachment of Captain Bell's Troop, Quebec Light Cavalry, who marched to Nouvelle Beauce, and returned on Wednesday, 31st March, 1813:

Table with 3 columns: Description, £, s, d. 1 Lieut., 4 days, 9s. and allowance for forage, &c., 2s. 4d.. 2 5 4. 1 Cornet, " 8s. " " " 2s. 4d.. 2 1 4. 2 Sergeants, " 4s. including forage, &c..... 1 12 0. 1 Corpl., " 3s. 6d. " " " 0 14 0. 18 Privates " 3s. " " " 10 16 0.

Army Pay....£17 8 8

I certify that I have examined the foregoing estimate, and I have found it correct in numbers and rates.

(Signed)

MATTHEW BELL, Captain.

Quebec, 1st April.

Garrison Order by Major-General Glasgow.

Quebec, 1st May, 1813.

Captain Bell's Troop to furnish 1 Subaltern, 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, and 18 Privates for guard every Tuesday, to commence on 4th instant.

(Signed)

A. H. PAUL, Major of Brigade.

Captain Bell, } Com'dng the Troop. }

The above guard was furnished every Tuesday up to the 27th July, 1813, except the Subaltern, withdrawn on the 10th May.

Troop Order. Quebec, 30th July, 1813.

Major-General Glasgow, commanding the forces, has signified to Major Bell that the services, in garrison, of the Troop may be for the present dispensed with.

Major Bell is happy at the same time to have it in command from the Major-General to acquaint the Troop with his perfect satisfaction of the regularity and their conduct when their services were required.

(Signed)

MATTHEW BELL, Major.

Troop Order.

5th August.

Major Bell has much satisfaction in communicating to the Troop the following Garrison Order:—

Garrison Order, 2nd August, 1813.—Major-General Glasgow returns his thanks to Major Bell and the Quebec Cavalry under his command for their ready and soldier-like conduct during the time they have assisted (as Volunteers) in the duties of the Garrison, which the late augmentation of the troops enable him to dispense with for the present.

(Signed)

The above are extracts from an Order Book found by Sergt. Hamann, of "B" Battery, R.S.G., at the Bishop's College School, Lennoxville.

The H. F. B. A. C. Banquet.

Last evening the Assembly room of the Halifax Field Battery of Artillery was the scene of one of the pleasantest entertainments which have taken place in the city for some time. The members of the Amusement or Athletic Club of that organization were the promoters of the successful project, and this, their first attempt, will no doubt be the prophetic forerunner of many gatherings of a similar nature. The Club is organized for the amusement of