

in her arms; remained three days on the wreck; was taken up with her husband and child by fisherman off Marblehead, and shortly after being landed was delivered of three sons, two of whom are now in 104th Regiment, the other dead; lastly, that she had the honor of being the mother of twenty-two children, viz: eighteen sons and four daughters—seven of the former being alive, and three of the latter.

That your memorialist humbly prays that you may consider her as a fit object for some allowance, from the commissariat fund, towards her maintenance in her old age, and having lost all her property, and as a reward for her long and faithful services to her King, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

FREDERICKTON, NEW BRUNSWICK,
12th April, 1816

The subject of this memorial is a wonderful old woman of much above seventy, and was well and hearty at Quebec in January, 1817.

In consequence of her memorial, she obtained a pension of £100 a year.

The following is another instance of her strength and mind: At Fort Erie, the pride of her heart—her twins—fell; also McDonough, her son-in-law; on hearing the news she called her children round her, made them an animated speech, charged them to be revenged on the Yankees for that loss; and the next time they went into action, they were cheered and encouraged by "Mammy Hopkins"—the name she goes by in the regiment.

MILITARY ITEMS.

LARGE quantities of ammunition were reported to have been shipped last week from Toronto to points in the west.

THE squadron of the 13th Hussars at Montreal were out on the Champ de Mars on Friday week, under the command of Major Russell. The drill, including the pursuing practice, was very interesting and efficient.

THE Queen's Own, Toronto, paraded at the drill shed on Friday week, and mustered in strong force. They have acquired remarkable proficiency in the use of the Spencer rifle, considering the short time they have been drilled with them.

For some days past suspicious looking characters have been seen prowling about in the vicinity of the forts and barracks at Kingston. For this and other reasons the guards at the various posts were doubled on the night of the 22nd, and an officer's guard placed on the Penitentiary.

THE WINDSOR COMPANY.—In pursuance of instructions from the Adjutant-General, Lieut. H. C. Wynn, temporarily commanding this company, has issued an order requiring the presence of all the members for drill on Wednesday evening next, at half-past seven. The company is to be placed in an efficient state for active service.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.—The Battalion mustered in large force on the evening of the 14th, at the drill shed, and the new Spencer repeating rifles were served out to the men. The following promotions were announced: No. 5 Company—to be Sergeant, Corporal George Webster; to be Corporal, Private John Donnelly.

MILITARY.—Captain Bastedo, commanding No. 6 or Milton Company of the 20th Battalion, received orders on Saturday last to serve out 60 rounds of ammunition to each man of his company at once. Most of the members have been supplied, and are anxious to get a taste of frontier service, which at present they seem likely to get. We believe that the other companies of the battalion have received similar orders. —Champion.

A VOLUMINOUS official correspondence, relative to the Fenian invasion of Canada, arrived by the 'Mornian.' It is a book of 84 pages, printed by order of both Houses of Parliament. It gives a true and complete history of the whole affair, and contains the reports diplomatique sent from Canada and the United States. It has eighteen letters from Lord Monck, five from Gen. Michel, six from Mr. Cardwell, and eleven from Lord Carnarvon, with the reports from the different officers, and the judicial proceedings taken against the prisoners.

MILITARY INSPECTION.—The Nelson Volunteer Infantry Company was inspected by Colonel Durie on the afternoon of the 9th ult. The full company turned out upon the field, notwithstanding the unfavorableness of the weather and the ground. The officers and men were highly complimented by the Colonel at the close of the inspection. Col. Viliers, and also Col. Chisholm honored the company with their presence, and spoke very encouragingly to the men. At the termination three rousing cheers were given for the Queen. —[Milton Champion.

DRILL SHED.—As the County Council, at its last setting, voted the sum of \$200 to each company in the county towards building company drill sheds, it is the duty of the Town Council to make the next move, and grant enough to make up the deficiency. The Government will give \$250, and if the town gives \$150 it will make up enough to build our boys a good drill shed. It is full time that they had one, for they have labored under the difficulty of drilling in the cramped space of the Town Hall altogether too long, and it is a great wonder that under such discouraging circumstances they have attained their present efficiency.

BAND.—An effort is being made to establish a military band in connection with the Grey Battalion. When our last town band broke up, in order to keep the instruments together, they entrusted them to the care of the Town Council; and we notice that the Council at its last meeting passed a resolution granting the use of the instruments to the battalion for the purpose of organizing a military band. The town having been without a band for some time, the present movement will be hailed with pleasure by our citizens, and every encouragement will be given towards accomplishing the desired end. —Own Sound Times.

DRILL SHEDS.—The committee met at Barrie on Tuesday last, and let the contract for the erection of the several drill sheds not let at the previous meeting. The Bradford and Bond Head ones were given to Mr. W. McKay, at the sum of \$640 each, and the Duntroon shed to Mr. W. Graham at the same price. The agreements, bonds, &c., were submitted and signed by the several parties. Before adjourning, it was moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Hogg, and—Resolved, That a vote of thanks be and is hereby tendered to Major Moberly for his kind services gratuitously given in drawing up the contracts of the several drill sheds in the county, and that the clerk do forward a copy of this resolution to that gentleman—Collingwood Enterprise.

CALLED OUT.—On Saturday evening, 16th ult., Major Guest received a telegram requesting him to hold all troops under him in readiness for action at a moment's notice. The bugle call was given at seven o'clock, and in a very short time between 40 and 50 of our boys were fully equipped and ready to march. The Blanchard Company was ordered to muster at headquarters, and on Sunday they were marched into town. The two companies are composed of fine-looking men, and from the alacrity with which they responded to the call, showed that they meant fight at the first opportunity. But

all remaining quiet on the frontier, they were disbanded on Monday afternoon, still leaving the impression behind that if they are needed they will respond to a man. —[Advertiser

VOLUNTEER MONUMENTS.—The Rochester, U.S., 'Union,' quoting a paragraph touching the erection of the monument to the Volunteers who fell in the June raid, at Toronto, says: "Is it not rather early to begin the erection of monuments in Canada to soldiers who fell in the Fenian war? Would it not be better to wait for a while and see if the war is at an end? It will yet be necessary to go into the monument business on a larger scale, or we mistake the signs." Certainly, we shall get ready to erect a number of monuments to mark the spots consecrated to Fenian disaster, if any of the brotherhood should have the temerity to "come on." Yes, and in addition to erecting monuments and digging graves we will likely have the trouble of putting up a gallows here and there throughout the land. The Penitentiary business is played out, besides, the establishment is too full. —[North Wellington Times.

MILITARY CONCERT.—A meeting of volunteers and civilians was held at Capt. Butchart's on Saturday evening last, to adopt measures for procuring colors for the Grey Battalion, when it was resolved to hold a grand Military Promenade Concert in the drill sheds, on the 4th of April, the proceeds of which would be devoted to that purpose. Steps were at once taken to carry out this resolution, and from the enthusiastic manner in which they are going to work, and the almost universal willingness to assist manifested, we have no doubt the concert will be a great success. To the people of Menford belong the honor of having taken the initiative in this matter; they having already raised a respectable sum for that purpose. Lieut. Col. Pollard intends to request the co-operation of the other companies in the battalion, viz: —Leith Durham and Flesherston—and with their united efforts the necessary sum will doubtless soon be forthcoming. —[Owen Sound Times.

LECTURE TO THE 100TH REGIMENT.—Joseph Lee, Esq., delivered the ordinary Friday evening's lecture to the military, at St. Patrick's Hall, Sussex street, Ottawa. The subject chosen for the occasion was "Tom Hood's character and genius as a Poet and Moralist." The Rev. T. D. Philipps, M. A., Chaplain to the forces, introduced the lecturer to the audience. Capt. Lee began by lamenting the neglect of Hood's genius, and personal merits as a poet, satirist, and moralist. Society had permitted Hood to exist in such narrow circumstances, that whilst he, and his family upon which he devoted his heartfelt affection, were kept above actual want, their lives were one unvarying round of the most painful privations. With all these difficulties and injustice surrounding him, his works breathe an unvarying love for humanity. Some over fastidious individuals, who falsely considered wit and morality to be antagonistical, had pronounced Hood's habit of punning an impurity of style. The lecturer proved from numerous examples that the highest aim of the poet's art had never been departed from in any of those effusions, but that they were made to fix more indelibly upon the mind some high principle, or ennobling maxim. Capt. Lee, in the course of his eloquent lecture gave with deep pathos and effect several of the author's smaller poems, together with the "Dream of Eugene Aram," "Miss Kilemsseggy, and her Golden Leg, the "Bridge of Sighs," &c., the audience rendering the highest justice to the powers of the poet, and the elocution of the lecturer by their sympathy and applause. The Rev. Mr. Philipps moved a vote of thanks to Capt. Lee, amidst the unanimous applause of the audience. —[Citizen,