

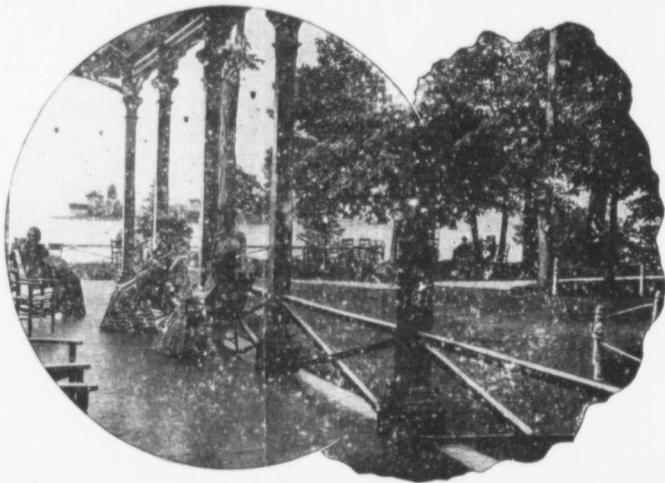
the month of June a number of the Canadian volunteer battalions go into camp for two weeks, and during this time the old town is bright with



ON THE QUEEN'S ROYAL GROUNDS

the gay uniforms of soldiers the music of bands and the holding of various military spectacles.

The common where the camp is held is also of historic interest. At one time it was the meeting place for the Indians when a treaty was to be drawn up, and many a vexed question, vital to the interests of the settlers and red men, has been discussed and adjusted on this sward.



THE QUEEN'S ROYAL

COOL AND SHADY RETREATS

To the seeker after rest and quiet, Niagara has an especial charm. On the banks of the river, in the numerous parks and leafy groves, or down by the shores of the surrounding lake, may be found quiet and cool retreats, where nature has her own sweet way, and entwines with fingers as deft as those of a woman, the trees, the wild flowers and the under brush, into bowers of transcendent loveliness. The zephyrs sing softly in trees o'er head, and the sweet scented air, the gently swaying branches, and love twitters of the birds, seem to combine in the labor of lulling you into a calm and delicious languor. A feeling of rest steals o'er one, and you experience the deep and dreamy delights of communion with Nature as she is in her