

THE SECOND OLDEST REGIMENT IN CANADA

A History of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada Which Will in June Celebrate Its Semi-Centennial, and Which Will in September Visit England to Take Part in the Aldershot Manoeuvres.

authorizing the formation of regiments. The first regiment was formed in Montreal, and is known as the first Prince of Wales Own Rifles; the second was formed in Toronto, and is known as the Second Pagingers, and is known as the Second Pagingers, and is the second was formed in Toronto, and is known as the Second Pagingers, and is th known as the Second Regiment Queen's King-street, Toronto. Thousands of Own Rifles. It is indeed a unique names have already been received. regiment. Men in various stations of life, many occupying exalted positions, have passed thru its ranks, and have feelings of tenderness for the old corps, one thought of which brings forth many happy recollections, altho perhaps also days of hardship and suffering, and a sigh for those who were the sufference of the services. A chronological record of the always capable and sociable regiment is of particular interest at this season. The regiment was organized early in 1860, with six companies, being an amalgamation of the Barrie Rifle Comference of the companies of the services.

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ADJUTANT IN 1870.

This drawing is made from graph of General Otter taken at that time. General Otter served in the ranks of the Q.O.R. and rose to be its

came back from faithful service to their country. Scattered thruout the length and breadth of the land are thousands of ex-members of the Queen's Own, and from far and near they have signified their intention of being present at the reunion. In many centres organizations have been formed, and keenest interest is being tak-The arrangements in Toronto are being made on a most magnificent scale by a committee of prominent business and professional men who have been thru the ranks or are still active members of the regiment. Historical pageants, depicting picturesque

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Cheers resounded thru the British House of Commons a few days ago when mention was made of the approaching visit of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada to England this fall. This crack regiment will also celebrate its semi-centennial anniversary by a reunion of ex-members and a week's happy communion at Toronto in the There were only militia companies before 1859, when an act was passed authorizing the formation of regiments. The first regiment was formed in More than the state of the stat happy communion at Toronto in the there will be a roll-call by companies month of June.

Record of Services. pany; the 1st and 3rd Rifle Companies, Toronto; the Highland Company, Toronto; the Rifle Company, formerly Foot Artillery, and the Highland Rifle Company of Whitby.
On May 24, 1860, the regiment parad-

5 military district of Upper Canada, co the west of the old Parliament Buildings. Toronto, and fired a de-joie" in ho in honor of her late Majes-On the arrival of His Royal High-

ness the Prince of Wales (the present King) in Toronto, Sept. 9, 1860, the pattalion furnished a guard of honor, and three days afterwards was review-

A wave of patriotic fervor swept over Canada at the time of the "Trent Affair," at the end of 1861. The British steamer Trent, bound from Boston to Liverpool, was fired upon and stopped on the high seas by a cannon shot from an American warship and two passengers were taken off. sands of volunteers sprang to arms to resist any attempt of the United

States to take Canada. It was at this time that the battalion was enlarged to ten companies by the addition of the following new and hitherto independent companies of reported to har rifles, viz.: The first and second Merchants, Victoria, Civil Service, Trinity College and University, the Barrie and Whitby companies being taken off the

At the time of this reorganization there was great diversity in the uniforms of the various companies. The first three wore rifle green with scarlet facings; Nos. four and five wore light grey with scarlet facings; No. six, brown with scarlet facings; No. seven, dark grey, scarlet facings; No. eight, light grey, no facings, and No. 10, a Highland uniform. Later on the rifile green uniform was adopted regimentally and is still worn altho the regiment will wear a khaki service uniform on its forthcoming trip to Eng-

On March 14, 1863, Lieut.-Col. Durie the commandant, was notified that Her Majesty had been pleased to approve of the 2nd Battalion Volunteer Militia Rifles being designated in future as the Queen's Own Rifles. On May 25, 1863, the ladies of Toronto presented a splendid mace to the regiment. By this time the battalion had a regimental uniform, and an order for this parade said: panies will parade in their regimental

uniforms, including shakos with the Battalion orders of 1864 contained the following: "Sgt. W. D. Otter and Corpl. James Smith will rank as staffsergeants until further orders." That sergeant is now Brigadier-General Otter, Chief of the General Staff in com-

mand of the forces in Canada.

Fenian Raids. The first active service of the Queen's Own commenced on Christmas eve, 1864, when, in consequence of the "St. Alban's Raid." three administrative battalions were ordered to the frontier to prevent a repetition. The Queen's Own supplied two companies 65 strong, and on December 30 they proceeded to Niagara, marching there from St. Catharines, Lieut,-Col. Durie was in command. These companies returned from Niagara after an absence of four months, April 28, 1865. On August 4 1865, Lieut. Otter was appointed adjutant.

In consequence of Fenian alarms, a guard for the protection of the drill. shed was, on November 2, 1865, ordered to be furnished by the Queen's Own and 10th battalion. Owing to threats an invasion, the government deelded upon sending a force of volunteers to the frontier, and on November a company of the Queen's Own were despatched to Sarnia.

This year proved to be a memorable one in the history of the regiment. The termination of the long civil war in the United States left a lot of fightsize bottle in a sample size Mr. All ers for the Federal cause doing noth-nealers, or the Company lag, and the invasion of Canada was



h the active militia force of No. COLONEL SIR HENRY M. PELLATT, Knt., A.D.C. Commandant Queen's Own Rifles of Canada.

cers presented him with a fine charger and appointments in appreciation of his zeal on behalf of the corps.

Seven Killed at Ridgeway.

ultimate result was the withdrawal of Canada. But it was a disastrous day for the Queen's Own. Seven were killed outright and 21 wounded, some very seriously, and two of these died a few days afterwards, while others had crip-Toronto.

Headache, Throbbing, Fulness

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Rifles left with the detachments for that all these sensations were the out-come of functional disturbances, and the admirers of the regiment. In this action eight men were killed and four-end gave my circulation natural column Of the wounded for strength. I was no longer bothered with flushes or gold extremities after Ferrozone had renewed my blood. Ferrozone ought to be called nerve tone. It fattens the nerves, makes them subsequent fight at Fish Creek, and strong and renews vigor, I know of ex-members of the regiment, connected no tonic so uplifting, so certain and with other corps, were wounded. quick in its strengthening, blood-build. On the return of the corps to Toron-ing influence as Ferrozone, I urge to July 23, a never-to-be-forgotten re-Kingston, Canada. everyone in poor health to use it, jus; ception was tendered them, one or two tablets at meal time." Don't put it off-the sooner you use

the Queen's Own were ordered to be to parade for active service at once.

The battalion paraded 417 strong on the following morning, and paraded the following morning, and paraded daily until the end of the month, when daily until the end of the month, when other control of the month, when the control of the month of the control of th

On May 8, Lieut. Otter was gazetted

By this time the Fenian trouble took on a formidable aspect, and on the evening of May 30 Major Gillmour, the Queen's Own in 1877. On New received an order to proceed the next to Belleville, where Grand Trunk emmorning to Port Colborne with 400 ployees were on strike, and were stirmen. The regiment paraded at 4 a. m., ring things up. Several of the volunand were in Port Colborne at dinner- teers were wounded by missles, and

The story of the battle at Ridgeway is well known, and tho the immediate result was discouraging, its ment.

After the regiment returned from ery for turning the corps out at a moment's notice were carefully preserved,

in the United States left a lot of fighters for the Federal cause doing nothing and the invasion of Canada was the result. It was on January 20 that

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more quickly prepared for any emer- camps. The social side has been ever The shoulder-strap, marked with the regiment. since familiar "Q.O.R.," was intro-At the opening of the first provincial parliament of Ontario, December placed in the care of the present-Bu-27, 1867, the Queen's Own formed part gle-Major Chas. Swift in 1879. It's

of the guard of honor.

Increased interest in rifle shooting, which has ever since been maintained, ceeded Licet.-Col. Allen, who had was aroused in 1868 with the issue of new rifles and splendid performances at the D.R.A. meeting.

H.R.H. Prince Arthur (now the Duke ment, May 30, 1890. Connaught) visited Toronto in 1869, and the Queen's Own formed the guard to the command by Major Delamere in

'provisional government.' In 1871 the regiment attended the

first brigade camp at Niagara, and it was in this year that a team of Canadian riflemen first went to represent their country at Bisley. Five memready. On March 7 they were ordered bers of the Queen's Own (including the to parade for active service at once. late Dr. Oronhyatekha) were on this late Dr. Oronhyatekha) were on this team.

On Sunday, October 2, 1875, the as captain, and on the 24th, the officers presented him with a fine charger, ronto authorities in control of Paardeberg, which is still fresh in ronto authorities in preventing trouble the memory of us all. between Protestants and Catholics, but there was no serious disturbance. The Belleville Riots.

More active service fell to the lot of Year's day, the regiment was ordered others were seriously frost bitten, and

This was in the year of the Turkish

The metal badge now worn by the regiment on headgear was authorized the Canadian militia as almost an other regiments in Canada combined. Feb. 7, 1878. On May 24 that year, and in 1879, the Queen's Own carried off on many occasions since has the regidays afterwards, while others had crippled limbs amountated. The regiment was ordered to Stratford and on the "24th," and has invariably response to the place of the Queen's Own, succeeded Lieut.-Col. Delamere, May 26, ment visited various places in Canada on the "24th," and has invariably response to the place of the Queen's Own, succeeded Lieut.-Col. Delamere, May 26, ment visited various places in Canada on the "24th," and has invariably response to the place of the Queen's Own, succeeded Lieut.-Col. Delamere, May 26, grand review, the honorary colonel, because of the place of the Queen's Own, succeeded Lieut.-Col. Delamere, May 26, grand review, the honorary colonel, because of the place of the Queen's Own, succeeded Lieut.-Col. Delamere, May 26, grand review, the honorary colonel, because of the place of the Queen's Own, succeeded Lieut.-Col. Delamere, May 26, grand review, the honorary colonel, because of the place of the Queen's Own, succeeded Lieut.-Col. Delamere, May 26, grand review, the honorary colonel, the place of the queen's Own, succeeded Lieut.-Col. Delamere, May 26, grand review, the honorary colonel, the place of the queen's Own, succeeded Lieut.-Col. Delamere, May 26, grand review, the honorary colonel, the place of the queen's Own, succeeded Lieut.-Col. Delamere, May 26, grand review, the honorary colonel, grand review, the honorary colonel, the place of the queen's Own, succeeded Lieut.-Col. Delamere, May 26, grand review, the honorary colonel, grand review, the honorary colonel grand review of the place of the p on the "24th," and has invariably re- have been accomplished, for neither 18th inst, were relieved from duty in peated the success attained in Mon- time, trouble nor expense is a considtreal. At several of these reviews eration to increase the efficiency and American regiments have been present active service in 1866 all the machin-The signal corps, organized by the late Major Villiers Sankey, and the ambulance corps, organized by the late, which proved to be one of the out-

The field service forage cap, as worn the same year.

The name of the battalion was changed from "Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto," to "Queen's Own Rifles of Canada," Jan. 13, 1882. For the second time, Lieut.-Col. Otter went to Wimbledon in command of the Canadian team in 1883.

succeeded Lieut.-Col. Otter, who was transferred to the Infantry School Rebellion of 1885

In Feb., 1884, Major A. A. Miller

Corps. The story of the second Northwest Rebellion and its terrible hardships At the beginning, constipation is the has been told and retold in every Canadian household. On March 27, 1885, weary and nervous. Scmetimes it the front. The regiment figured prom-would be constriction across the fore-inently in the famous Battle of Cut head-a dull heavy weight, numb or Knife. The details of the fight form tingling feelings pressing into my head. one of the most stirring stories in Can-I was on the way to worse troubles. adian history, and the honorable part It was Ferrozone that gave me proof played in it by the Queen's Own will played in it by the Queen's Own will action eight men were killed and four-Of the wounded five were column. Queen's Own.

Several officers of the Queen's Own Rifles distinguished themselves in the

The medals for the campaign were presented May 13, 1886. For the next few years the Queen's

international reputation impossible to excel, was organized in 1863, and was Guards parade at Whitehall, and ex-

succeeded Lieut.-Col. Miller. Major-General H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught again inspected the regi-

In the spring of 1870 came the Red . The Queen's Own Rifles was well River Rebellion. A dozen or more officers and men of the Queen's Own Rifles, Rifles served in the mixed force commanded by Col. Wolseley, which went to restore order in what is a content of the Red River Rebellion. A dozen or more represented on the military contingent years later the Queen's Own Rifles, 900 strong, traveled to New York in two special trains to take part in the military tournament in Madison-square military tournament in Madison-square to restore order in what is now Mani-toba, where Louis Riel had formed a Sir Henry) commanded the rifle quota

South African War. The part played by the Canadians i the Boer war is a source of national pride. On Oct. 25, 1899, the Toronto quota to the first contingent left with regiment was in charge of the contin

unteered. Two died while on service In subsequent contingents members

and ex-members of the Queen's Own were quite numerous. Field Marshal Lord Roberts did the regiment the honor of accepting the honorary colonelcy in 1900. On Friday, Oct. 11, 1901, when Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duch-

ess of Cornwall and York (Prince and Princess of Wales) reviewed the Ontareported to have crossed at Fort Erie that morning.

Others were seriously frost bitten, and a few of the rioters received bayonet which included 11,000 men. On this ocrio militia, the Q.O.R. were the smart casion the commanders of both infanwar-cloud, and the officers unani-mously offered the service of the staff officers and regimental command-staff officers and regimental commanding officers were ex-members of the Queen's Own. Indeed, the Queen's Own has supplied as many officers to occasion they did similar service dur-the Canadian militia as almost all ing street car strike riots in Toronto. Col. Sir Henry M. Pellatt, the present

popularity of the corps. In June, 1902; tion contingent, and took with him 50 ambulance corps, organized by the late Dr. Leslie, paraded for the first time in the historical ceremonies. This band in public Nov. 12 1821 and Crystal Palace, and the today, was adopted in 1882, and the "Sergeants' Mess" was inaugurated in the same year.

and Crystal Palace, and the today of the Canadians in England. The contingent salled for England from Quebec June 3, and the England from Quebec June 3, and the dershot.

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and to-day no body of men can be in reviews, sham battles, and training ronto July 13. On account of the most prominent, and has done much for the King, they were not reviewed by him, The bugle band, which has made an her Majesty Queen Alexandra and H.R.H. the Princess of Wales

> pressed much pleasure International Fraternity. The Queen's Own Rifles, since Sir Henry M. Pellatt took command, has steadily pursued a policy of fraternizing with the militia of the United States. The Queen's Own Rifles and the 74th of Buffalo have exchanged visits. In October, 1904, the Queen's nent, May 30, 1890.
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> Lieut.-Col. Hamilton was succeeded in the command by Major Delamere in March, 1896.
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> The Queen's Own Rifles was well the Queen's Own Rifles was well one of the finest in the world. Two years later the Queen's Own Rifles,



A SERGEANT-MAJOR IN MESS UNIFORM.

Queen's Own formed part of the militia force sent to quell the trouble, but had very little to do. On a previous At the tercentenary celebration Quebec in 1908, the corps maintained its the regiment was formed into two battalions, four years ago, its strength was increased to twelve companies; with one colonel in command, two lieutenant-colonels and four majors.

Much interest is shown by the pre-sent members in the coming semicentennial celebration in Toronto in a car, driven by Motorman Burnett, June, as well as the trip to England for practical work in August. The Michael's Hospital, where it was found for practical work in August. The inchaer's modern and Crystal Palace, and did much to latter is a big undertaking assumed by Sir Henry M. Pellatt. It is to be bone.

This will be the first occasion on which a colonial regiment ever visited Great Britain to take part in tary manoeuvres, tho a small body of New Zealand Horse once paid similar visit. The regiment will parade 600 strong in Quebec, and will drill there for one week before em barking on the Megantic, which has been chartered for the trip. the expenses will be borne by the militia department, the trip being entire-ly financed by the regiment's comanding officer.

Lawyer Arrested. George H. Stephenson, lawyer, charged with the theft of \$480, and for whom a bench warrant was iswas yesterday arretsed and taken in custody. He was to appear for trial in the March sessions, and bail to the extent of \$800 was estreat-

Convicted of Theft.

William, Bell, colored, charged with stealing an air compressor, weighing about 1500 pounds, who was in the police court yesterday morning, was sentenced to serve three months in the Central Prison. Bell has a police re-cord already, the last conviction be ing for five years in the penitentiary.

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as that worn by Derrick. Relatives

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