

prisoner to the camp. Col. Boulton is now a resident settler near Shell River, which falls into the Assiniboine, in Manitoba. He was the first pioneer, and subsequently Warden, of the county of Russell. He is chairman of the Judicial Board for his district, and County Registrar at Birtle. He has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel since he entered upon active service.

THE DUFFERIN RIFLES OF CANADA.

PROMINENT among the battalions which had been in daily expectation, previous to the news of Reil's defeat at Batoche, of receiving orders to go to the front, may with justice be mentioned the above corps, which for efficiency and good discipline stands second to none in Canada. It was formed on the 28th September, 1866, the following independent companies being gazetted as companies of the 38th Brant Battalion, under command of Lieut.-Col. William Patton, viz.:—No. 1 Company, Paris; Nos. 2, 3 and 4, Brantford; No. 5, Burford, and No. 6, Drumbo. By general order of 3rd July, 1874, and by special permission of the Earl of Dufferin, then Governor-General of Canada, the battalion was permitted to assume the additional title "Dufferin Rifles," and to wear the Earl's crest and motto, "*per vias rectas*," on the regimental mountings. On the retirement of Col. Patton, Major Hiram Dickie was appointed Lieut.-Colonel commanding, he retiring in June, 1881, when the present commanding officer, Lieut.-Colonel Jones, received his appointment. Under Col. Jones' command the headquarters of the three outlying companies (Paris, Drumbo, and Burford) were successively transferred to Brantford, and on the 15th September, 1882, the battalion was gazetted a city battalion, but by general order of the 28th Sept., 1883, the designation of the corps was changed to the "38th Battalion, Dufferin Rifles of Canada."

Since 1882 Lord Dufferin has each year kindly sent to the battalion for competition at the regimental rifle matches a handsome medal bearing Lord and Lady Dufferin's profiles. This medal is held in high esteem by the members of the corps, and is eagerly contested for. The names of the winners of the Dufferin medals are Surgeon Harris, Private Glassie, and Corporal Porter.

The Dufferin Rifles are among the few volunteer militia battalions that have complete organization in every respect, having a fine brass and reed band, bugle band, ambulance, signal, and pioneer corps, and each company is over strength. The men were very anxious to get orders for active service in the North-West, and felt their disappointment very keenly when other corps got orders and none were received by the Dufferins.

The Dufferin Rifles paraded on Sunday, 24th ult., to Grace Church, and listened to a very appropriate sermon by the Rev. G. C. Mackenzie (the Rector). Collection proceeds were devoted to the purchase of supplies for Queen's Own, now on service in the North-West. The battalion again paraded on Monday 25th, at the armoury, marched to the Golf Grounds (near the John H. Stratford Hospital), and were there joined by the Burford Cavalry Troop. The battalion was opposed on the grounds by the troop in a sham fight. A march past, followed by the firing of a *feu de joie*, ended the proceedings. These manoeuvres were witnessed by a very large crowd of spectators. The pioneer, ambulance, and signal corps were actively engaged on the field, and did excellent work. Our illustration shows the march of the battalion along Colborne street on this occasion.

The following references to the officers, whose portraits have been engraved from capital likenesses, furnished us by Park & Co., will be deemed opportune:—Lieut.-Col. G. S. Jones, barrister-at-law, etc., is one of the firm of Hardy, Wilkes & Jones; he is also a member of the Brantford Free Library Board. Major John Ballachey is the son of George Ballachey, Esq., J.P., and barrister, late of England; he joined the force in 1866 as lieutenant and has served continually in the Brant Battalion, now Dufferin Rifles, of Canada ever since; he qualified at the Military School in Toronto in 1867; in 1881 he was urged by the Department to accept the command of the battalion, but declined on account of not being able to devote the time necessary, and therefore accepted the majority under Lieut.-Col. Jones; he has always taken a prominent and active part in matters pertaining to agriculture, being himself a large importer and breeder of horses and thoroughbred stock, and this year he declined the Presidency of the Southern Fair Board, having been previously its Vice-President for

three years. Major W. H. Hudson is a barrister-at-law, and at present associated with H. McK. Wilson, Q.C., of Brantford; he obtained his majority in 1884. William T. Harris, M.D., was gazetted surgeon of the Dufferin Rifles in April, 1882, having previously served for five years as assistant-surgeon to the corps; he is an alderman, one of the governors of the "John H. Stratford" Hospital, Medical Health Officer, and member of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario representing the University of Trinity College, Toronto. Capt. G. H. McMichael, the adjutant, is a dentist, doing one of the largest practices in this province; he is a D.D.S. and L.D.S. The following is a list of other officers of the battalion at the present time:—Asst.-Surgeon, Wm. E. Winkler, M.D.; Paymaster, F. J. Grenny (hon. captain); Quartermaster, J. D. Pettit (hon. captain); Captains, B. H. Rothwell, T. Harry Jones, George Glenny, R. R. Harris, Will D. Jones, and Joseph Stratford. Lieutenants, S. Alf. Jones, George Kidney, H. J. McGlashan, John H. McLean, J. C. Sullivan, and Ed. Sweet. 2nd Lieutenants, D. A. Tufford, W. J. McHaffie, J. S. Rispin, J. T. Slater, H. F. Leonard, and Herbert Yates.

HOW THE ROYAL GRENADIERS GOT THEIR DINNER BEFORE BATOCHÉ.

THE work of "pegging away" at the enemy for three days in succession was a monotonous exercise, only varied by the occasional incident of some unlucky fellow getting hit; and dinner was accordingly a welcome diversion to the men extended in the fighting line. In explanation of his sketch, Mr. Curzon mentions that the only chance the skirmishers had for their dinner was to keep up a hot fire, under cover of which the bugler could cross the exposed piece of ground carrying an iron pail with the much needed refreshments. The boy is shown on the point of rising to rush forward on his perilous errand before the smoke of the last general discharge by the hungry soldiers shall have passed away. The edifice in the background is the pretty little church of St. Antoine de Padua, and the officer on the left is Lieut. Harston, late of the Royal Marine Light Infantry.

VIEW OF THE CAVALRY CAMP AT THE TOUCHWOOD HILLS.

THE sketch upon which our picture is founded represents the camp of the troops under Lieut.-Col. Turnbull which have performed the important duty of guarding Gen. Middleton's communications with Qu'Appelle and of overawing the Indians upon the adjacent reserves. The small force on whom this responsibility has rested is composed of the Quebec Cavalry School Corps and the Winnipeg troop of Cavalry. There have been no less than 2,000 transport teams constantly on the route thus guarded.

BIG BEAR, THE LAST OF THE REBELS,

from whom the title is derived of the allegorical picture on page 76, is the last nut left for the North-West Field Force to crack. This chief is a cruel and remorseless savage who has perpetrated crimes in the neighbourhood of Fort Pitt of far greater heinousness than those of other rebels concerned in the present outbreak. He is being attacked from Edmonton by a column under

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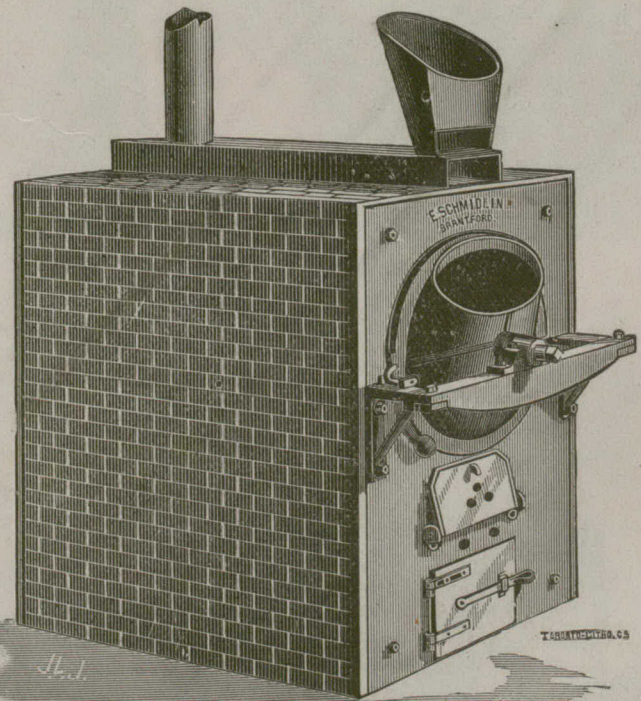
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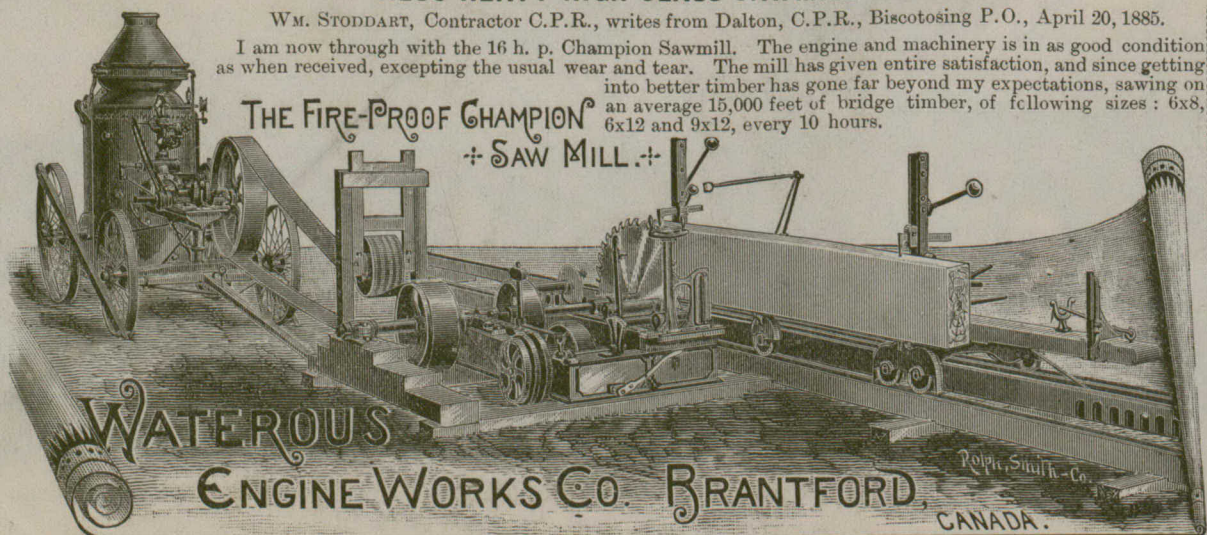
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