

Regimental Intelligence.

Ottawa.—The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards were inspected on Saturday morning last by Lt.-Col. Lewis, Brigade Major, and acquitted themselves very creditably. There was a good turnout of the troop, which was under the command of Capt. Gourdeau, Lieut. Brown being also present. The inspecting officer expressed himself as delighted with what he had seen of the troop.

Pte. Robert Graburn of No. 2 Co., of the Governor-General's Foot Guards met with a sudden death on Sunday last. He was out camping some miles down the Ottawa river, and having set out on a hunting expedition was loading his gun when it accidentally went off, the charge entering one of his eyes and passing through his head, killing him instantly. The company gave him a military funeral on Tuesday afternoon.

INSPECTION OF THE ST. JOHN FUSILIERS.

St. John, N.B.—The 62nd Fusiliers were inspected last Friday afternoon by Lt.-Col. Maunsell, D.A.G. The *Telegraph* thus describes the event: "The battalion assembled in the drill shed in heavy marching order and when, at 2.30, under command of Lt.-Col. Blaine, they marched to the square, headed by the brass and fife and drum band, every man was as neat and trim as possible, and each company was so well sized and composed of such a class of men that it would be hard to draw any comparison between them. Drawn up in line they awaited the coming of the inspecting officer. Among the spectators were Capt. Langan, artillery; Major Drury; cadets Benn, Domville and Barker, R.M.C.; Lieut. Ritchie, Capt. Campbell and many other military men. Shortly after, Lt.-Col. Maunsell arrived attended by Lieut. Wedderburn, 8th Cav., as A.D.C., and was joined by Major Armstrong, paymaster. The line gave a general salute. The inspecting officers then critically examined the men. After forming quarter column on No. 1, the corps marched past in column, to the tune of the British Grenadiers, and then changed ranks and passed the saluting point in quarter column to the march from Patience, and next went by at the double. In each movement excellent time was kept by all the companies, the double being done very steadily. Line to the left on the rear company was formed and Major Tucker put the men through the manual and firing exercise. Lt.-Col. Maunsell then called on Major Sturdee to exercise the battalion, and he formed quarter column, moved off in fours and halted, when after the men had taken their packs off, a wheel to the left was very steadily done and the battalion was then deployed outwards. Major McLean then took command and broke into column, advanced, changed direction and deployed. Major Haritt, adjutant, then took the corps, when a retirement in direct echelon was made and company squares formed and the whole force prepared for cavalry and fired independently; the echelon wheeled and formed line and the command was given to Capt. Magee who broke into column, advanced, formed line and ordered two volleys by companies, retired and formed quarter column. Lt.-Col. Blaine then took charge and the battalion attacked Nos. 1 and 3, extending with Nos. 2 and 4 in support. After firing, a reinforcement was made and the whole line advanced to the charge, with drums and bugles sounding. This part of the drill was excellent and called forth the highest praise from the inspecting officer for the steady way the battalion was handled and moved. The assemble having sounded each company was examined by the D.A.G. and every subaltern was required to drill his company and was asked several questions as to drill and duties. The pay rolls were then called over by the paymaster; when it was seen that the 62nd was over full strength, and each company had its full complement of men. The companies were commanded as follows: No. 1, Major Sturdee; No. 2, Capt. Godard; No. 3, Capt. Edwards; No. 4, Lieut. Thompson; No. 5, Capt. Hegan; No. 6, Capt. Magee; No. 7, Lieut. McMillan, Rifles.

The battalion was then addressed by Lieut.-Colonel Maunsell, and complimented on having passed a very good inspection, and the chief points were noted; the corps were also congratulated on the excellent display made by them in conjunction with the artillery on Jubilee Day. The 62nd were then marched through the city and were the subject of very favorable comment by a large number of spectators. No movements were performed on the march, but on passing the U. S. consulate the American consul was saluted by the men shouldering arms; after the return to the drill shed the men were addressed by Lt.-Col. Blaine and dismissed and will be paid off. The 62nd have every reason to feel proud at having passed such a severe inspection.

In the evening Major Tucker entertained the Fusiliers at supper. This was a grand affair, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The tables were decorated with ferns and more interesting matter, and were all properly attended to by throngs of red coats, interspersed by the dark-cloaked rifles. The officers of the battalion and guests occupied a table in the centre of the room. The guests were as follows: Lt.-Col. Maunsell, D. A. G.; Major Baird, of the 74th; Capt. Langan, artillery; Lt.-Col. Cunard; Mr. Benn, of the R.M.C.; C. W. Weldon, M.P., and Mr. C. Burpee. After justice had been done to the spread, pipes, tobacco and cigars were indulged in. The following musical and literary programme was then given: Selection, 62nd brass band; song, Bugler Van Choppy; song, members of the fife and drum band; song, Corpl. Pepper, of Rifles; selection, Fusiliers brass band.

Lt.-Col. Blaine called upon Mr. C. W. Weldon to present a bugle to Capt. Magee's company. In a neat speech Mr. Weldon complimented the Fusiliers on their fine appearance and success in securing such a valuable trophy. The bugle is a handsome silver one, and was presented to Capt. Magee on behalf of his company by Mr. Weldon. It bears the following explanatory inscription:—

From the non-commissioned officers and men of B battery Canadian artillery,
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To their comrades, the 62nd, St. John, N.B., battalion of infantry.
In commemoration of their visit to Quebec, on her Majesty's Birthday, 1880.
To be borne by the best shooting company of the regiment.

Cheers were given for the fortunate company, Lt.-Col. Maunsell, Lt.-Col. Blaine, the paymaster and others. The meeting broke up by the hearty singing of God Save the Queen.

Belleville.—The 15th battalion, Argyle Light Infantry, of Belleville, had their annual inspection on Friday last, before Lt.-Col. Villiers, D.A.G., with whom Major King, district paymaster, was also in attendance. The *Intelligencer* says:—"The grand stand was well filled before the battalion arrived, but unfortunately for the numerous ladies present, the pay-rolls were called almost immediately after the march past, in order to allow Major King to keep another engagement. The idea then became current that the inspection was over, and a large number of the fair spectators, weary of the details of individual inspection (a prerogative of their own) left the field in good order. After this the better and more effective part of the evolutions of the battalion were performed with credit to the corps, notably the echelon movements, the extending for attack, and the formation of the battalion square, which presented with its serried ranks of bayonets fixed, an impenetrable front on every side. The march past at the double was very good, and it seemed to an on-looker that the few

company mistakes made throughout the parade were rather those of the young guides than of the men. Some of them did not seem to look altogether comfortable. The company drill was all that could be desired, and the bayonet exercise of the right half of Capt. Ponton's company (No. 1) was a unique feature. The D.A.G. stated that he had seen no better company throughout his district. The discipline of the whole battalion was good, their accoutrements were neat and clean, and all deficiencies must be attributed to the want of a necessary drill shed. The band gave great satisfaction this year."

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THOS. BACON, LIEUT.-COL.,
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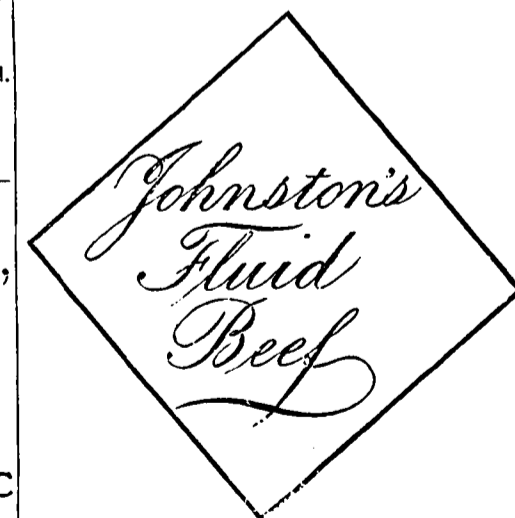
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