

Hay and McLean; B, Capt. Howard; C, Capt. Caston and Lieut. Gibson; D, Lieuts. Lowe and McLennan; E, Capt. Greville Harston; F, Capt. Elliott and Lieut. Heward; G, Capt. Michie; H, Capt. Trotter; Adjutant Capt. F. F. Manley. The Grens made a most creditable muster, being about the largest parade they ever had, and numerous were the encomiums passed by the spectators on the appearance of this regiment.

The 2nd Brigade was headed by the Princess of Wales' Own Rifles (Kingston). Their total strength was 206 men, besides brass band 32, bugle band 16. The marching of the men was quite up to the standard, and they were enthusiastically cheered along the line of march. The staff and company officers were: Lt.-Col. R. H. Smith, Maj. Powers, Acting Maj. Hinds, Maj. and Adj. Galloway, Maj. Spriggs, quartermaster; Sgt.-Maj. R. D. Baker. No. 1 Co., Capt. Skinner and Lieut. Dupuis; No. 2 Co., Lieuts. McKelvey and Marshall; No. 3 Co., Lieut. Joyner; No. 4 Co., Lieut. Fraser; No. 5 Co., Capt. L. Shannon; No. 6 Co., Lieut. White.

Close on these came the 38th Dufferin Rifles (Brantford), under command of Lieut.-Col. Jones, and officered as follows: A, Capt. Jos. Stratford and Lieut. Kilmaster; B, Capt. J. H. McLean and Lieut. Ruddy; C, Capt. H. F. Leonard and Lieuts. Park and Howard; D, Capt. McGlashan and Lieuts. Curtis and Robertson; E, Capt. W. D. Jones and Lieuts. Otter and Fowler; F, Capt. C. M. Neil and Lieuts. Jenkins and King. The brass and bugle bands were each 20 strong, and ambulance 15. Staff—Majors Rothwell and T. H. Jones, Capt. and Adjutant Wilkes, Capt. J. S. Hamilton, paymaster; Capt. R. R. Harris, quartermaster; Dr. Harris, surgeon; Asst. Surgeon, Dr. Minchin, Sgt.-Major Barber.

Cheer after cheer along the whole line of march greeted the appearance of Canada's crack rifle regiment, as with heads erect and manly bosoms swelling with martial pride, the Queen's Own Rifles followed on. Every man was on his mettle, and fully upheld their reputation as the best citizen soldiers on the continent. Lieut.-Col. Hamilton was in command. The following are the names of the staff and company officers: Majors Delamere and Sankey; Capt. and Adjutant Macdonald; Qr.-Master, Capt. Hicks; Surgeon, Dr. Nattress; A, Capt. Thompson and Lieut. Badgerow; B, Capt. Pellatt and Lieut. Llwyd; C, Capt. Green and Lieut. Rennie; D, Capt. Mason; E, Lieuts. Knifton and Matthewson; F, Lieut. Lee; G, Capt. Bennett; H, Capt. Gunther and Lieut. Morgan; J, Capt. Murray and Lieut. Crean. The regiment paraded 495 strong, besides brass band of 38 and bugle band of 31. The comparative smallness of the parade is accounted for by the fact of K Company not yet being able to turn out, and a number of the regiment being out of town on holidays.

The Army and Navy Veterans, headed by their fine band, brought up the rear, and a large share of the plaudits fell to the "Old Guard."

Arriving at the grounds the procession passed in review before the D.A.G. and staff, and the Mayor and corporation, and a host of prominent citizens and visitors, after which they were dismissed for the day.

NOTES.

Sergt. R. V. Burton of the Victoria Rifles, Montreal, turned out with the Queen's Own, attached to B Company.

The sergeants of the visiting corps fraternized at the mess-rooms of both city regiments, leaving well pleased with the reception accorded therein.

The Dufferin and Princess of Wales Regiments left for home about 11 o'clock, well pleased with their trip. The men of the Kingston Battery were much dissatisfied with the food given them.

The day was warm and excessively close, but only two faints occurred during the parade, neither serious.

The officers of the visiting corps were entertained by the officers of the city regiments at the Reform Club.

The scene in the horse ring around the reviewing stand was very fine, the marching of the Queen's Own being especially fine.

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