

corps, 11; pioneers, 9; bicycle corps, 22; musicians, 73; rank and file, A Company, 38; B Company, 44; C Company, 30; D Company, 44; E Company, 30; F Company, 48; G Company, 32; H Company, 51; I Company 39; K Company, 33; total, 607 men and eight horses. There were two battalions of six companies each, the bands being treated as companies. No. 1 battalion was under Major Delamere, with Capt. Thompson as major, and Lieut. Crean as adjutant, and Dr. Leslie as surgeon. It was to act as a reserve. No. 2 battalion was under Major Sankey, with Major Pellatt acting as major, Capt. Mercer as adjutant, and Dr. Natrass as surgeon. They were to constitute the outpost line.

The regiment lost no time but plunged into High Park by the eastern and western gates. The reserve was told off to occupy the grounds which ultimately became the final line of defence. The chosen six companies of No. 2 battalion pushed on, and by 10.30, the hour specified, had taken up their outpost line and posted their pickets and supports.

As the line then extended it was about a mile and a quarter long. It began on the right at the junction of Bloor and Dundas streets, where F Co. was stationed, pushing its pickets and sentries forward in a north-westerly direction, slightly curling forward. Some few hundred yards to their rear, at the corner of High Park avenue and the Indian road, was I Co., snugly ensconced behind a rather singular mound, which makes a natural fortress, and which afterwards gave the Grenadiers and No. 2 Co. much trouble. Over to the left, across a gully, and on the shoulder of a little bluff, was No. 3 picket, comprised of E Co. Right across yet another valley was H Co., the main body in rear of Bloor street, but detached sentries and guards thrown out to the north. Inclining off sharply to the left, the line was completed by D Co., which in several detachments guarded the very difficult ground rising over the north of Grenadier Pond, and the ravine and creek extending northward from that lake. After 10.30 Capt. Mason took a good portion of his command over the ravine, and established an extreme advanced post on the high ground on the other side. This advance guard ultimately proved of great service. To the rear of this, G Co. was in support. It was not intended to hold this line against a serious attack, the two companies on the right being directed to retire upon a post in rear of their positions, and about midway between Indian road and Roncesvalles avenue. The other four companies had a rallying point about two-thirds of the way up Grenadier Pond, and not far from it. Meanwhile the reserve was preparing a third position yet more in the rear.

The Grenadiers mustered at their armory and embarked on a special train of ten coaches at the City Hall Station. It was just 9.50 when the train steamed out with her warlike load, who kept a sharp lookout for the enemy, but, as the only enemy that appeared was contained in an occasional bottle, it was easily despatched. The journey to Lambton was uneventful, and though there was a concourse of six people at Parkdale Station who looked in sullen silence at the enemy going out to

come back and attack the city, no hostile demonstration was made. The Grenadiers were the last battalion to arrive at Lambton, and disembarking quickly, they stormed a wire fence and formed up, the parade state being:—

Col. Dawson in command, Majors Mason and Hay, Adj. McLean.

A Co., Lieut. Smith, Lieut. Beck (34th), three sergeants, 36 men.

B Co., Capt. Cameron, Lieut. Boyd, four sergeants, 24 men.

C Co., Capt. Gaston, three sergeants, 40 men.

D Co., Capt. Gibson, Lieut. Stinson, four sergeants, 26 men.

E Co., Capt. Gosling, Lieut. Lehman, two sergeants, 24 men.

F Co., Lieut. Swatman, three sergeants, 32 men.

G Co., Capt. McKay, Lieut. Wills, two sergeants, 22 men.

H Co., Capt. Trotter, Capt. Hunter (U. C. C.), four sergeants, 40 men.

I Co., Capt. Harston, Lieut. Bain, three sergeants, 18 men.

K Co., Lieut. Chadwick, four sergeants, 26 men.

1 Ambulance and signal corps, Assistant Surgeon King, one sergeant, 15 men.

Pioneers, one sergeant, 15 men.

Brigade-Sergeant-Major Cummings, Staff sergeants, seven.

The band, under Bandmaster Waldron, turned out 33 strong and the bugle band, under Drum-Major Farmer, numbered 38.

Total strength, 445.

The Highlanders mustered at their headquarters at old Upper Canada College and marched to their special train, which got off promptly—not with “military promptness,” which in a case of this kind generally means a couple of hours late, but with genuine railway promptness. They arrived at Lambton without accidents, and were disembarked by the time the Grenadiers’ train pulled in. The total turn-out of the regiment was 337, with Col. Davidson in command and Major McDonald second. There were four staff officers and eleven staff-sergeants. Surgeon-Major Stewart was in command of the ambulance corps, consisting of one sergeant and seven men. The strength of the companies and their officers were:—

A Co., Capt. Robertson, Lieut. Ramsay, 35 men.

B Co., Capt. Donald, Lieut. McLean, 34 men.

C Co., Lieut. Campbell, 27 men.

D Co., Capt. Michie, 33 men.

E Co., Capt. Cassels, 28 men.

F Co., Capt. Hendrie, Lieut. Orchard, 32 men.

G Co., Lieut. Mitchell, 29 men.

H Co., Brevet-Major Henderson, Lieut. Perry, 36 men.

The bugle and bass bands contained in all 46 men, and were separated by the pipers, to the number of twelve.

The commissariat was in charge of Quarter-Master Adams and Sergt. Mathew.

The pioneer corps comprised three men.

The Hamilton contingent of the attacking force paraded in Hamilton at 7.45 a.m., and left at 8.40 on a special train of twelve cars, run in two sections of six each. A good run brought them to the rendezvous of the attack in good time.

The total strength of the regiment's turn out was 440, under command of Lieut.-Col. Moore, with Major McLaren and Major Stewart. The staff-sergeants were—Sergt.-Major Huggins, Staff-Sgt. Clarke, Quarter-Master-Sergt. Bernard, Orderly

Room Clerk Sergt. Mills, Pioneer Sergt. Bismarck, Bugle-Major Filkin, Staff-Sergt. Miller, and Staff-Sergt. Omand. Chaplain Forneret and Surgeon-Major Griffin and Assistant Surgeon Rennie were also with the regiment. The strength by companies and the officers were as follows:—

A Co., Capl. Stoneman, Lieuts. Herring and Marshal, 44 men.

B Co., Capt. Bonville, Lieuts. Powis and Ross, 41 men.

C Co., Capt. Zealand, Lieuts. Lester and Barker, 33 men.

D Co., Capt. Ross, Lieut. Fearman, 47 men.

E Co., Capt. Osborn, Lieuts. Whitten and Labatt, 44 men.

F Co., Capt. Tiddville, Lieut. Laidlaw, 37 men.

G Co., Capt. Mewburn, Lieuts. King and Bertram, 46 men.

H Co., Capt. Moore, Capt. Thairs, attached from the 19th Batt., Lieut. Barker, 43 men.

The band numbered 35 pieces.

The Royal Canadian Dragoons turned out 23 strong, non-commissioned officers and men, under command of Capt. Lessard, Lieut. Forrester and Veterinary Surgeon Hall. They looked well in their handsome uniforms, and exhibited their skill as horsemen to the admiring crowds of non-military spectators. Throughout the day they were generally allowed by onlookers of sporting proclivities to have “the best of the game,” because, being mounted, they were not compelled to waste their muscular energy in climbing the steep hills.

No. 2 Company, R. C. I., left the New Fort and marched to Lambton, Lieut. Lawrie, in command, with 61 men. They had an arduous task to perform, as they were on foot all day and came in for a good deal of skirmishing. Their position on the extreme left of the advance guard required steady, careful and rapid work, and the fact that they had to signal for reinforcements from the Grenadiers early in the day shows that they encountered the enemy in greater force than was expected.

It was cold work for the men after disembarkation to stand round and shiver by sections and subdivisions. Some of the Highlanders and 13th were put through a little skirmishing practice, and this warmed them up a little, but the Grenadiers stood still and stamped their feet and swung their arms to keep up the circulation. The bandmen, with the assistance of the small boy, who even at this early stage of the day's proceedings was becoming epidemic, built fires of leaves and sticks, which afforded a grateful warmth to the musicians.

At Elizabeth street the Grenadiers separated from the main body of the attack and proceeded along this street for some distance. Near Clendenan avenue they took to the fields, and their advance guard was strengthened and extended by Companies A and B so as to be in touch with No. 2 Co., R. C. I., on the extreme left, and with the 13th on the right. Capt. Harston, who commanded the advance guard, boldly entered the ravine, and, in co-operation with No. 2 Co., drove in the advanced pickets of the Q.O.R., whom they found where the ravine crosses Keelo street. The old burnt house on the east side of the ravine was captured after a