

commanded by Lieut.-Col. Bond, P.W.R.; Lieut.-Col. Hughes, brigade major, and were drawn up from right to left as follows: 1st Prince Wales rifles' Major Butler; 14th P.W.O. rifles, Lieut.-Col. Smith; 65th M. R. rifles, Major Dugas, and the 3rd Victoria Rifles, Lieut.-Col. Davidson. Then there were the Imperial veterans under the command of Lieut.-Col. Fletcher, and the volunteer veterans, Lieut.-Col. Van Straubenzee, D.A.G., being in command of the whole, with Lieut. Freer, B company I. S. corps, as galloper.

The Major General arrived on the Champ de Mars at 11 o'clock, and was received with a "general salute." He was accompanied by Capt. Wise, A. D. C., Lt.-Cols. Lyman and Crawford, Major Bond and Surgeon Major Campbell. The General having ridden down the front, orders were given to move off from the right, and the division started for Fletcher's field, which was reached in due course. The various corps having got into position, the *feu de joie* was fired, and the Royal salute given. Open column having been formed the march past began. Led by Col. Straubenzee, first came the Montreal Field Battery, who, true to their traditions, went by well. The Montreal Garrison Artillery and the Engineers went by fairly well also, but the applause was for the red-coats. The Royal Scots to the "Campbells are Coming," and the 6th Fusiliers to the "British Grenadiers," went by in first-class style,—not much to choose between them except perhaps that the "shoulder" of the 6th and their rear ranks locking-up better had the best effect. Then came along the Rifles, the Prince of Wales' a little shaky, the 14th very good, the 65th about the same as the Prince's, and the Vics. last, their bicycle corps going by in good order. Now came the veterans, the Imperials led by an ex-man-of-war's man carrying the Union Jack, which he manipulated in a wonderful manner opposite the saluting point. After the old soldiers came the old volunteers, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Kenneth Campbell, all showing by their marching that the military training they had received in days gone by was not altogether forgotten.

Line of quarter column having been formed, the division advanced in review order and gave the general salute, and then moved off homewards left in front. The various corps turned out well and went through the little they had to do in fairly good style. The 6th were the strongest on the parade, closely followed by the garrison artillery.

The officers of the Montreal brigade entertained the Major-General and the officers of the 14th at the St. Lawrence Hall to dinner immediately after the parade was dismissed. The Imperial veterans also had a dinner, at which the Major-General looked in for a short time.

ST. JOHN'S CELEBRATION.

The jubilee was not celebrated in any city of the Dominion more enthusiastically than in St. John, N.B., and the part taken by the city brigade of the militia was not the least important of the different events during the three days set apart for commemoration by the city.

On Sunday, 19th June, the New Brunswick Brigade Garrison Artillery and the 62nd St. John Fusiliers assembled on the barrack square and from there were marched off by the Brigadier Lieut.-Colonel Blaine, Fusiliers. The artillery attended at St. Paul's church, where a special service had been arranged and the sermon was by Rev. Canon Deucher, rector. The music was rendered by the band and organ. The Fusiliers marched to the Centenary church, where a special service was also held. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion. The band of the regiment played the hymns. The service was preached by Rev. Mr. Lathern. At both churches the services closed by singing the National Anthem, the bands playing the accompaniment.

On Monday evening the Club House of the 62nd Fusiliers was brilliantly illuminated with colored lights, chinese lanterns, and a transparency with the monogram V. R., and the words "Our Queen" formed a prominent feature; at 10 o'clock a display of fire works was made from the roof of the building, and was a grand success.

Tuesday was the Jubilee Day, and was ushered in by the finest weather imaginable; the brigade assembled at 2 o'clock. It consisted of the Brigade of Artillery, five batteries, under command of Lieut.-Col. Armstrong, the 62nd Fusiliers, six companies, under command of Major Tucker, and the St. John Rifle Company, Lieut. McMillan. The brigade was in command of Lieut.-Col. Blaine, Fusiliers, who had as his orderly officer Major Markham, 8th Princess Louise Cavalry.

The brigade marched to the Market Square, where the Fusiliers were drawn up facing the south, preparatory to trooping the colors. As the Artillery did not take part in this ceremony they were halted at the opposite side of the Square, and stood at ease. The officers of the Fusiliers having fallen out, the Adjutant formed the guards, and the ceremony was proceeded with, amid much applause from the thousands of spectators who eagerly witnessed the spectacle. The playing and marching of the band, and fifes and drums, was exceptionally good. The escort for the colors was commanded by Major Sturdee, and was marched off by Lieut. Churchill, with Lieut. Godard as subaltern with the colors. The duties of Brigade Major were filled by Major Tucker, while Lt.-Col. Blaine acted as Field Officer. The Artillery were then drawn up in line on the right of the Infantry, and a royal salute and *feu de joie* were fired, the guns being on the wharf. The whole force then marched past in column and quarter column, and at the double. Each corps was remarkably steady and kept excellent dressing, notwithstanding the very rough ground, and the dense crowd which pressed in on the troops. The brigade then marched up King street in mass of columns, and formed line to the left on leading companies. Volleys by companies having been fired, the Artillery then prolonged to the right, and a volley by battalions was delivered. After breaking into column to the right, a brigade square, two deep, was formed, and several rounds fired, after which the square advanced up King street, and line of quarter columns was formed. After deploying to the right, the whole brigade advanced in review order, and gave a general salute. This concluded the proceedings, and the force marched back to the drill shed. All the movements were most steadily performed, and showed careful drilling by all ranks. The citizens of St. John passed many encomiums on their city brigade, as well for its appearance as for the efficient way it was handled by the Brigadier Col. Blaine, who must have felt proud of his command.

A further celebration of Jubilee week was the performance of the military comedy, "Ours," at the exhibition building, on the evenings of 22nd and 23rd inst., by the officers of the 62nd Fusiliers, assisted by lady and gentlemen friends. The play was put on in a style never before attempted in Canada, and was most creditable and enjoyable. In the second act the whole strength of the corps, including colors, both bands, and mounted officers, was seen on the stage, representing the departure of the troops for the Crimea, the whole effect being very good. In the third act (Crimean Scene) the corps was stationed outside the building, and gave realistic prominence to the battle scene by firing round after round of musketry, while a detachment of the Artillery heightened the effect by firing the 32-pr. battery guns. The act closed by the "last post," sounded on the stage by the six buglers of the corps. A guard and sentry

were also seen on the stage, and the different ceremonies of the guard turning out and relieving sentry were seen in the camp scene, by the large gathering which filled every available seat, on each night of the performance. The cast was as follows:—Prince Petrovski, Lieut. Cleveland; Sir Alexander Shendryn, Bart., Capt. M. B. Edwards; Angus McAllister, Mr. H. Gelston Mills; Capt. Samprey, Capt. H. J. A. Godard; Hugh Chalcott, Mr. A. J. Glazebrook; Sergeant Jones, Major F. H. Hartt; Williams, Pte. Robert Seely; Lady Shendryn, Miss M. E. P. Sturdee; Blanche-Haye, Miss Jeannette Halliday; Mary Netley, Mrs. H. J. A. Godard; Therese, Miss Nellie Snider.

THE JUBILEE ON THE PACIFIC.

Victoria, B.C., celebrated the jubilee on a large scale, on the 21st and following days, having a grand sham battle participated in by the military and naval brigades. The corps participating were the B. C. garrison artillery, Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden commanding, the Naval Brigade, under Capt. Henry Rose, the Field Battery, Lieut. Lewis D. Sampson. The number of officers and men composing the brigade was as follows: H.M.S. *Triumph*, 259; H.M.S. *Conquest*, 133; H.M.S. *Caroline*, 89; H.M.S. *Cormorant*, 83. Total naval brigade, 564. Volunteer brigade, 125. Total on parade, 689.

The forces were drawn up in line near the race track and facing Beacon hill at 2 o'clock. Upon the arrival of Admiral Sir Michael Culme Seymour, Bart., and staff they were received with a general salute. The following officers were on the staff: Capt. Rose, R.N., Col. Holmes, D.A.G., Lieut. Lang, R.E., and Lieut. Garforth, R.N. The ranks having been opened a *feu de joie* was fired. The field guns of the Naval Brigade on the extreme right having fired seven rounds, the fire was taken up by the front rank and ran down the entire length of the line and up the rear rank like a flash. After the march past the battery were put through a variety of difficult exercises. The guns having been taken to the rear, the brigade of blue jackets were formed up with intervals and were put through the cutlass exercises by Lieut. T. H. Fisher. The Royal Marines, under command of Major R. B. Kirchhoffer, R.M.L.I., were then marched to the front, and performed the bayonet exercises in a highly creditable manner. The volunteers were next given the manual exercise by Col. Wolfenden. A sham fight then took place, winding up the proceedings. In the evening there was a grand illumination of the fleet.

The *Victoria Colonist*, in an editorial on the demonstration, says: "The sham fight was an unqualified success. The charge was particularly effective and the movements were executed in good style. As the height was reached with a hurrah that made the welkin ring, the spectators felt that they had seen a grand sight, which to many was quite novel. Our local warriors and their New Westminster brethren did fine work, and many were the plaudits passed upon their military skill. The royal city ought to be very proud of her boys, who show careful training and particularly fine discipline."

IN BRIGADE CAMP.

Incidents and Characteristics of the Annual Drill in the Fourth Military District.

THE CAMP of Military District No. 4 assembled at Clark's farm, about half a mile beyond the Ottawa city boundaries and the grounds of Rideau Hall, on Tuesday of last week. The camping ground is situated on a high bluff overlooking the Ottawa river, which flows some four or five hundred yards from where the tents are pitched, near enough to be available for bathing, in which the men have freely indulged. The tents are situated in a grove of tall trees, and well protected from the sun. Though the ground is very uneven where they are pitched, level fields adjoining furnished good parade grounds for all. The commandant was Lt.-Col. Lamontagne, D. A. G., and the officers of the staff were as follows:—Brigade-Major, Lieut.-Col. J. W. Lewis; Camp Quartermaster, Lieut.-Col. J. H. Bredin, 59th; Principal Medical Officer, Surgeon V. H. Moore, 41st; Instructor of Musketry, Major A. H. Todd, G. G. F. G.; Supply Officer, Capt. W. L. Heron, G. G. F. G. The Brigade Sergeant Major was Sergt. Instructor Belau, from "C" School, Toronto. There were only three corps in attendance besides those with headquarters at Ottawa. The three were, the Prescott troop of Cavalry, the 41st Brockville Battalion of Rifles, and the 56th Grenville Battalion of Lisgar Rifles. These, with the Ottawa Field Battery—the sole artillery corps—and the 43rd, or Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, made up the camp. There are only two troops of cavalry in the district, and the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, of Ottawa, drilled at headquarters. Of the two field batteries—there is no garrison battery—one drilled in this camp, as stated above, and the other, from Gananoque, marched to Kingston, to join the camp of District No. 3, thus saving transportation expenses. The Governor General's Foot Guards drilled at headquarters, and the 42nd and 59th Battalions, as well as the hibernating 18th, the other scarlet-coated corps in the district, were all relieved from drill, so that, as far as uniform was concerned, there was nothing to relieve the sombre appearance of the rifle brigade.

The Prescott troop of Cavalry, whose officers are Major Raney and Lieut. Holmes, was present in full strength, 37 of all ranks. The Ottawa Field Battery had also its full strength, 80 men. The officers are Major Stewart, Capt. Bliss, and Lieuts. Gordon and Bliss.

Of the six companies on the strength of the 41st Battalion, five were at the camp. The other, No. 4, has recently had its headquarters transferred from Merrickville to Brockville, and has not yet been fully re-organized. The officer commanding the 41st Battalion is Lt.-Col. W. H. Cole. The others of the staff present were, Major Jackson, Surgeon Moore, Assistant Surgeon Kelly, Paymaster Wright, Quartermaster Kincaid, and Capt. Asseltine, the Adjutant. Captain Orr, of the Madoc company of the 49th, attended camp with the 41st, being attached to No. 1 company as lieutenant. The total strength of the battalion on marching in was about two hundred, including the band, which comes from Carleton Place.

The 43rd Battalion had full strength in camp, a slight shortage in some of the companies being made up by others which are over strength. The staff officers in