

The 14th Batt. Sergt's Mess is now located in the Johnson Building, corner of Princess and Wellington Sts., where visiting Sergeants of other corps will be always gladly welcomed. They propose having an assault of arms in the Opera House shortly, at which both local and foreign talent will appear. The entertainment is under the management of Sgt.-Major Morgans, R. M. C., who instructed the N. C. O.'s of the 14th Batt. last drill season

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Lieut. Armstrong, taking a short course at the Battery, has one of the finest horses seen on these streets for some time; it is being trained by Sergt McIntyre.

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For a few weeks past quite a number of the residents of this city have been deeply interested in the case of one of the young cadets at the Royal Military College here, who had committed an offence against the college discipline. What would be the outcome of it caused considerable surmising, which were ended a few days ago by the receipt of an Order-in-Council ordering his expulsion for an act unbecoming a gentleman. It is thought by many, your correspondent among the rest, that the punishment was too heavy for the offence. This is the first time such has been allotted to a final year cadet. Just think? Here is a young man in his final year, with brilliant prospects, about to graduate with honours and a diploma that would give him a place amongst the best in any part of the world, by that one thoughtless act, committed through enthusiasm for his college football club, the occasion of it being after the last football match, Queen vs. Cadets, in which the latter were the winners. This young man's whole future is darkened, unless the powers that be think it advisable to reinstate him before the examinations take place, which your correspondent, and he is not alone, sincerely wishes.

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## TORONTO.

### THE GARRISON PARADE.

Sunday 6th Nov., was a red letter day in the history of Toronto Volunteer and the church parade of the different regiments was a sight long to be remembered and a revelation to many as to the discipline and bearing that has been attained by the city regiments. Despite the illtimed protests and the uncalled for remarks of certain divines of the Ministerial Association, the event has been looked forward to by many and it is doubtful if ever a larger crowd assembled to see a parade of the regiments as assembled on the thoroughfares through which the line of march was laid out. The whole affair passed off without a hitch and was under the guidance of Lieut.-Col. Otter, D.A.G., assisted by Lieut.-Col. Gray, B.M., Major Buchan, and Capt. Macdougall, C.R.I.

Sergt.-Major Cummings, No. 2 Co. C.R.I., acted as brigade Sergt.-Major.

The Governor-General's Body Guard and Toronto Field Battery paraded on Toronto street, the 48th Highlanders at Upper Canada College, and the Queen's Own Rifles and Grenadiers at the Armory.

Brigade markers paraded under the Brigade Major at 2.30 p.m. and the Brigade moved off some 4 minutes after 3 o'clock.

The weather up to this hour had been threatening and the roads in some places were exceedingly muddy, but just as the command was given to move off the sun came out and ideal weather reigned for the balance of the day.

The Brigade moved off in the following order:—

Mounted Constables.

STAFF.

Lieut.-Col. Otter, D.A.G., in command; Lieut.-Col. Gray, B.M., Major Buchan, Capt. Macdougall.

Governor-General's Body Guard, Lieut.-Col. F. C. Denison in command. 100 strong.

Toronto Field Battery, Major Meade in command. 70 strong.

Queen's Own Rifles, Lieut.-Col. Hamilton in command. 647 strong.

10th Royal Grenadiers, Lieut.-Col. Dawson in command. 527 strong.

Upper Canada College Cadets, Captain Hunter in command. 40 strong.

Ex-Members of the Grenadiers. 50 strong.

48th Highlanders, Lieut.-Col. Davidson in command. 326 strong.

The bands of the Brigade were Governor-General B. G. brass band, D.O.R. brass and bugles. Grenadiers, brass and fife and drum. 48th Highlanders, pipers and bugle band; owing to the non-appearance of their uniforms the brass band of the 48th were compelled to disappoint many who looked forward to their first appearance on this occasion.

The Brigade moved off in column of fours along West Market, King, Church and Queen, forming column of companies when Jarvis street was reached.

Here the jam was terrific and for over a block the Queen's Own attempted to march along the thoroughfare with their flank sweeping the sightseers on both sides but the companies were too strong and for the balance of the distance they moved in column of half companies.

Before Gerrard street was reached the Brigade were forced to halt for about 10 minutes while the police cleared the jam, which at this point rendered an advance impossible; reaching Gerrard street column of fours was again formed and in this manner the Brigade marched into the Gardens. A squad of men from No. 2 Co. C.R.I. were detailed to keep the pavilion clear from spectators, and despite the immense throng did their work well.

The entire building was filled, every seat being taken up by the soldiers, the Queen's Own and Grenadiers taking up the ground floor the 48th Battery and Body Guards occupying the galleries. The Bishop of Toronto assisted by the Rev. C. Leetz of St. Albans Cathedral officiated.

The Band of the Queen's Own Rifles stationed on the platform rendered the musical part of the programme and the well known hymns such as "Soldiers of Christ arise," "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus" with the National Anthem as the closing one were played and sung in a manner which the 1700 male voices tended to make impressive beyond an ordinary degree. The sermon or rather an address given by the Bishop was very short and appropriate and the strict attention and stillness of his congregation impressed every one that this was more than an ordinary gathering and more than an ordinary service.

During the Offertory the Queen's Own Band, 46 strong under Bandmaster Bailey, played the Hallelujah Chorus and the selection from the "Messiah" was never better rendered in this city.

After the benediction the selection "Silver Trumpets" was played while the men were filing out of the pavilion.

The parade formed up in the Gardens and moved off along Gerrard and Yonge to King, where the Body Guard and Battery were dismissed the remainder going to their respective armouries.

The marching of all, despite the interference of sightseers, was such as to call forth from all the highest encomiums and it would be invidious to make any distinction or single out any special corps or company.

It was all of the highest order and it is no boasting to say without fear of contradiction that it would be hard to find a Brigade to equal it for marching, physique and cleanness of accoutrements; every man seemed to have made up his mind that his best efforts were to be expended in brushing up and the result of such was visible even to the uninitiated.

F Co. Queen's Own had the largest Company on parade their strength being 63, this being the limit to which the companies of the regiment are restricted.

For appearance the Highlanders bore off the palm and as I remarked some time ago, they are fast reaching the state that will call forth the best efforts of the other regiments to maintain their lead.

For future parades of this size no doubt the police authorities will profit by the experience of this and clear the streets