

by the Mayor of the municipality, to call out the militia to apprehend certain burglars, accused of store-breaking and assault, who however made good their escape.

On one occasion Mr. Montgomery met a well-known citizen of New Richmond, on his way to David Kerr's in Caplin, and asked him if he was not afraid to travel at night, when burglars were abroad. Stooping down the farmer produced a trusty, old-fashioned horse-pistol, declaring that if necessary he was prepared to use it.

In Maria, under date of 1868, the officers appointed were:

Captain: Solomon Cyr,

Lieut.: L. Lucier,

Ensign: W. H. Clapperton.

Two years later on the death of Captain Cyr, Lieutenant Lucier was promoted to the rank of captain, and Ensign Clapperton to that of lieutenant.

In Carleton the officers were: Colonel: Hyppolite Landry, Captain or Commanding officer: J. G. LeBel, and associated with them were Messrs Joseph Magher, and Nelson Verge.

On St. Peter's Day, on the beach at Carleton the company were drilled by their officers. Mr. J. A. LeBel of New Carlisle, told the writer, that he distinctly remembers when a child seeing his father, a notary of Carleton drilling the company of militia, and that must have been about the year 1846.

A few of the members of the Reserve Militia are still living, and although the opportunity for active service did not come to them, from these counties of Gaspé and Bonaventure, have gone forth to the World's War companies of brave and splendid youth, who willingly offered themselves in "Freedom's Cause": in many instances unto the death. These heroes of the war are the worthy descendants of the brave pioneers of Gaspésia.

*LIST OF PRIVATES of the earliest company of militia in New Carlisle and Paspebiac from 1857 to 1860.*

Captain Henry Caldwell.

John Main, John Main Jr., Wm. Rosesier, Andrew Caldwell, Robert Gilker, Charles St. Croix, James St. Croix, George Kelly, David Craig, Robert Craig, John Craig, John R. Hamilton Jr., Andrew T. Caldwell, Matthew Caldwell, Alexander Sherar, George B. Sherar, Charles Caldwell, James Caldwell, William Caldwell, Henry Smollett, James Milne, Daniel Chisholm, John Hall, Alfred Hall, William Sherar, Wallace Sherar, Bruce Sherar, Jesse Caldwell, William Cooke, George Cook, Samuel Chatterton, Hugh Christie, Sylvester Ray, Joseph LeBel, Stephen Scott, William Scott, John Enright, Edward Enright, Henry Enright, Francis Michael, Edward McRae, William Enright,