

Edward County, on the text "Be ye steadfast, immovable." The battalion has a good record and hopes to add to its prestige now that it has a local habitation as well as a name. Besides the regular military band of twenty-eight members, a fife and drum band of sixteen members has been organized, and already shows considerable proficiency.

"A" company, of the Midland, was composed of members of this battalion. They were leaders in the charge at Batôche.

#### DEATH OF LIEUT.-COL. DE BELLEFEUILLE.

Lieut.-Col. Chas. L. De Bellefeuille, District Paymaster and Superintendent of Stores, who has been ill for some months past, died last week at his residence in Longueuil. He was born at St. Eustache in 1835, and was the son of Antoine Lefebvre De Bellefeuille, Seigneur de Mille Iles, and Dame Margaret McGillis. His career was entirely military. When quite a young man he entered the French army, taking service in the "Legion Etrangère." With that corps he did the Caybia campaign, and also served in the Crimean war. Having returned to Canada, he, with Col. Fletcher and two other Canadian gentlemen, took a commission in the 100th Regiment when organized in Montreal. After a service of some six years in the British army he again returned to Canada, and has ever since been connected with local military organizations. Under the old régime he was Brigade Major for the military district of St. Hyacinthe, being afterwards appointed Paymaster and Superintendent of Stores for the fifth military district, a position which he held until his death.

#### THE LATE LIEUT.-COL. LAMONTAGNE.

Lieut.-Col. Lamontagne, D.A.G. of the 6th military district, died at his residence, 577 Sherbrooke Street, Montreal, on Monday. He was born in Québec 57 years ago, and when quite a youth he took a marked interest in military matters. He connected himself with the Québec Field Battery, and succeeded Col. Baby as officer commanding. He was subsequently appointed brigade major of the Québec military district, and was afterwards transferred to Montreal and later on to Ottawa, where on December 21st, 1883, he was appointed D.A.G. of the district. He was transferred to the Sixth district, Montreal, in May, 1888. His commission as lieutenant-colonel dated back to 1867. He married Miss Lee, daughter of Mr. T. C. Lee, the well-known ship-builder of Québec, whom he leaves, with a young son of about eight years, to mourn his loss.

#### INSPECTION OF THE FIFTH ROYAL SCOTS.

The Royal Scots, so says the *Montreal Gazette*, have seldom appeared to better advantage than they did on Saturday afternoon, when they turned out for inspection by Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G. So far as physique goes it would be hard to find a finer body of men anywhere. They mustered 308 strong, and were all tall, well-built, broad-shouldered fellows, mostly in the prime of life, and some old soldiers among the spectators remarked upon the amount of room taken up by each company. It was generally noticed, too, that though the standard was high the men were well sized. The Highland dress added to their martial appearance, and as they marched on to the Champ de Mars the spectators greeted them with a hearty cheer which they well deserved both for their marching and their general appearance. Following were the officers:—

Lieut.-Col. Caverhill commanding.

Majors—Lyman and Strathy.

A Company—Capt. Hood and Lieut. Linton.

B Company—Capt. Blaiklock.

C Company—Capt. Ibbotson and Lieut. Ibbotson.

D Company—Capt. Vaughan and Lieut. Mackay.

E Company—Capt. Gault and Lieut. Rankin.

F Company—Lieut. Cameron and Lieut. Smith.

Paymaster—Capt. Foulis.

Quartermaster—Capt. Foster.

Surgeon—Dr. Cameron.

Assistant Surgeon—Dr. Rollo Campbell.

Lieuts. J. Cameron and J. Ibbotson were on the colours.

The regiment was drawn up in line on the north side of the Champ de Mars and received the inspecting officer with the general salute, the band playing "The Garb of Old Gaul." Col. Houghton then rode down the ranks, examining each man minutely, but everything was found neat and clean and there was a general air of tidiness that would do credit to veterans. The musketry and firing exercises were gone through without a fault, each movement being done as if by a piece of machinery. The regiment was then put through a number of difficult manoeuvres, all of which were very creditably performed. The skirmishing was very good, though somewhat marred by the ground being too cramped for such large companies in extended order. The regiment then marched past in column, quarter column and at the double, and the steadiness of the marching was generally commented upon. Before

dismissing them Col. Houghton complimented officers and men on their magnificent appearance and the excellence of their drill, both now and on Queen's birthday. Before learning the new drill they had to unlearn the old, but this they had done with wonderful quickness. He was thoroughly satisfied with what he had seen. The roll was then called and the regiment marched off.

#### Trophies of the 1st Brigade of Field Artillery.

(Guelph Mercury.)

Through the kindness of Mr. W. A. Clark, jeweller, the 1st Brigade of Field Artillery have been enabled to place on exhibition in the window of this gentleman's store the trophies won by them during the past eight years. The collection is really a magnificent one, containing, as it does, many very valuable and much coveted cups, a display which any corps might well be proud to have on exhibition. The list of principal cups, etc., is given more fully below for the information of the general public who may not have the opportunity of visiting Mr. Clark's establishment and viewing the originals in all their beauty.

Besides the prizes won by the batteries themselves, there are also several valuable articles won by different officers of the brigade at the firing competitions held every fall, together with a large and handsome collection of the winnings of Qtr.-Master Sergt. Ogg, the veteran shot of the corps, and his comrade, Corp. J. Crowe. The former gentleman has represented the brigade at Wimbledon in no fewer than four competitions, and is again on the team that sails from Canada on the 20th inst. Among Sergt. Ogg's 60 odd prizes there are a few that he deservedly takes a special pride in showing, these being the Queen's badge for 1887 (which is the only one in Canada), the Kolapore Cup badge, the Canada Cup, the Wimbledon grand aggregate medal, etc.

Corp. Crowe, although not possessed of quite so many prizes as the former gentleman, has a collection that few in the Dominion can equal; he has twice been to Wimbledon Common as a representative from his corps, and with his comrade, Sergt. Ogg, will again endeavor to maintain their already high standing at the last meet on the old historic rifle range, as Wimbledon will only live in memory after July, 1889. Sergt. Armstrong, although not a Wimbledon shot, came very close to it, and will try hard to get into the ring this fall. He has also won many valuable prizes at Ottawa, Toronto and at other places, and is known as a cracker at revolver shooting, the handsome weapon in Mr. Clark's window having been handed to him as a first prize at Ottawa by Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise. Several other members of the brigade have a most creditable record as rifle shots, but are somewhat bashful in placing their record alongside of the veterans above mentioned. The following is a list of the different trophies on exhibition and by whom they were won:—

1. A silver cup by the Marquis of Lorne, Governor General of Canada, being the prize for general efficiency, Dominion Artillery Association. This cup was won by "B" Field Battery in 1880, and again by the same corps in 1881, together with \$100 in cash. The trophy is theirs now for good.

2. A china salad bowl, mounted in silver, presented by the Marquis of Lorne as the general efficiency prize, 1882, and won by "A" Field Battery.

3. An oak cup, lined and mounted in silver, presented by the Marquis of Lansdowne for general efficiency prize, and won by "A" Battery in 1884.

4. A silver cup, highly embossed and gold lined, presented by the Marquis of Lansdowne to the Dominion Artillery Association for general efficiency prize, 1888, won by "A" battery.

5. A large solid silver cup, supported on crossed sponges and surmounted by the figure of a mounted artillery officer, the whole resting on a solid base of ebony, presented last year by Hon. Oliver Mowat to the Ontario Artillery Association and to be offered a challenge cup to the field artillery of Ontario, to be won three times by the same battery before becoming its property. Won in 1888 by "A" Field Battery, and in this contest "B" Battery was third, winning a cash prize only.

Both batteries have in nearly every year won very handsome cash prizes; that is, when they did not stand first on the list, thus demonstrating the fact that they are always near the top, if not actually there.

Prizes won by officers in individual competitions at shell practice:

1. Whip, silver mounted, won by Capt. Murchinson, of "A" Battery, for highest score in officers' firing competition in 1885.

2. Whip, gold mounted, won by Major Nicoll, "A" Battery, in the officers' firing competition in 1887.

3. Silver cup, presented by the Ontario Artillery Association, value \$75, and won by Major Hood, "B" Battery, for highest score in officers' firing competition in 1888; also a handsome pair of field glasses awarded to the same officer as the prize of the Dominion Artillery Association in this class last year.