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strength, band and pioneers, to take part in the grand review held there before the Governor-General, Lord Lorne, and H.R.H. Princess Louise. Besides the Montreal brigade, there were also present an American regiment of the New York National Guard, the 13th Brooklyn, 520 strong, Queen's Own of Toronto, Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa field battery, Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, Shefford field battery, B battery, 100 men and two guns, 8th Royals, Quebec garrison artillery, Royal Military College cadets, and Royal Naval reserve from the Allan steamers.

Again Quebec was disturbed by riots: this time the ship laborers gave trouble, and the 8th were called out on the 15th August, 1879, and quartered in the skating rink. Late in the night of Sunday 17th, the regiment marched down to the Queen's stores in Champlain street, and remained there till the 22nd, when it marched to the Citadel and was dismissed. On the evening of the 21st H.R.H. Princess Louise arrived via H.M.S. *Bellerophon*, from a visit to the maritime provinces, landed at the Queen's wharf, where she was received by a guard of honor of 100 men and band of the 8th, under Capt. Ray, Lieuts. Norris and Webster, the remainder of the regiment lined Champlain street.

Again the ship laborers gave trouble, and to aid the civil power the 8th were called out on the 12th May, 1880, and placed on the Citadel till 7 p.m. of the 14th, when they were relieved, except one service company under Capt. LeSueur, together with a company of the 9th battalion, which remained there till the 17th, when they were dismissed.

This year the Queen's birthday review and sham battle took place on the plains of Abraham, before the Governor-General (Lord Lorne), their Royal Highnesses Princess Louise and Prince Leopold. Besides the Quebec brigade, the following regiments were present: 62nd infantry, of St. John, N.B.; 5th Royal Scots, 6th Fusiliers, 1st Prince of Wales, 3rd Victorias and 65th Rifles, and a company of high school cadets from Montreal.

On the 30th April, 1881, Lieut.-Col. Alleyn resigned his commission on being appointed judge, and Major Andrew C. Stuart was promoted to the command. Lieut.-Col. Stuart joined the regiment as ensign in No. 6 Co., 1st May, 1868; lieutenant, 8th October, 1869; captain, 28th January, 1870; brevet-major, 28th January, 1875; major, 18th April, 1878.

On the 11th March, 1883, the regiment met with a sad loss in the death of Lieut. Col. Stuart, who had been seriously ill for some time. His funeral took place on the 13th, and was attended by the whole regiment. The firing party of 150 men was under command of Major Scott, and the gun sleigh was furnished by A battery in charge of Capt. Peters.

General orders of 22nd May contained Major Scott's promotion to the command of the regiment. Lieut.-Col. E. G. Scott joined the Victorias in 1862, and passed through all the grades to color-sergeant, and was appointed ensign in the company on 1st May, 1868; lieutenant, 5th March, 1869; captain, 9th February, 1872; brevet-major, 9th February, 1877; major, 30th April, 1881, and lieutenant-colonel, 22nd May, 1883, but antedated to 27th April.

This year, 1883, Capt. W. E. Russell raised a signal corps of 13 men and fitted them out with all the necessary apparatus of flags, lamps, telescopes and heliographs; the next year they were mounted and went through a riding course on the Citadel, subsequently they rode out to the plains, and were inspected by the D.A.G. and specially mentioned in his report. They became very proficient at long distance signalling.