

geon-Major Strange. Lieut.-Col. Cotton, D.A.G. for No. 2 military district, accompanied Col. Otter.

Royal Canadian Dragoons, Major Lessard in command, 3 officers, 46 rank and file; total, 49.

Governor-General's Body Guard, Col. Dunn in command, 7 officers, 53 men; total, 60.

Toronto Field Battery, Major Meade in command, 2 officers, 38 men; total, 40.

Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, Capt. Cartwright in command, 2 officers, 75 men; total, 77.

Queen's Own Rifles, Col. Hamilton in command, 32 officers, 607 men; total, 639.

Royal Grenadiers, Lieut.-Col. Mason in command, 26 officers, 440 men; total, 466.

48th Highlanders, 22 officers, 317 men; total, 339.

Thirty men joined the Grenadiers ranks after the above official parade state was made up, so that the Grenadiers should be credited with 496 men, and the total strength of the garrison was therefore 1,670.

The route was via Jarvis and Gerrard, returning via Carlton, Yonge and King. The pavilion of the Horticultural Gardens was completely taken up by the different corps, and the service, which was according to the Anglican Church, was conducted by Rev. Canon Dumoulin. Major Kennedy, who seldom if ever misses a parade of any of the corps, occupied a seat on the platform.

Nothing but the Q. O. R. being in sections saved the lives of several of the men in its leading company, as just as this company reached the corner of Lombard and Jarvis, without any warning, the hood and ladder truck swung around the corner, and the regiment being in column of sections, just gave sufficient room for it to make its way down Jarvis street.

The weather was bitterly cold, and affected the totals of the parade state quite a little. The Highlanders in their kilts looked the coldest of the lot, although the Q. O. R. in their sombre colored uniform and white helmets looked just about as bad. The Grenadiers were the most sensibly dressed ones on parade, and taking everything into consideration looked about the best of the lot, always excepting of course the Dragoons, who easily hold their place at the head of the brigade. The absence of gloves on the men of No. 2 Co. and the 48th was frequently commented on, as was also the excessive swing of the arms cultivated by some of the men in each regiment. I don't think the idea of swinging the arms with sufficient force to sway the whole body was ever intended.

Somebody should tell the D. A. G. that the corner of King and Yonge sts., where a change of direction is necessary, is hardly the best place to stand to receive the salute of the brigade, unless a new book is issued teaching the men to look to the right with one eye in salute, whilst the other eye is busily engaged in seeing that the proper position is taken up in the left form.

The Thanksgiving Day programme of this year was a sore disappointment to the greater part of the force engaged, and while the work may have been of the greatest importance, the fact was that the intelligence conveyed was not (according to many) worth the great deal of trouble involved in obtaining it.

Unlike previous years, this year's programme comprised a route march, instruction in brigade attack, and a route march past.

THE FORCES ENGAGED.

The brigade state was as follows:—Lieut.-Col. Otter in command, Major Buchan chief of staff, Major Mead, Major Lessard, Lieut. Laurie and Lieut. Myles gallopers; total in staff, 6; Royal Canadian Dragoons, 27; Royal Canadian Regiment, 80; Queen's Own Rifles, 633; 10th Royal Grenadiers, 425; 13th Battalion, 428; 48th Highlanders, 338; total of all ranks, 1,937.

The Royal Canadian Dragoons were under Lieut. Forrester, and consisted of Sergt-Major Dingley, Sergt. Widger, Sergt. Hunt, Farrier-Sergt. Simpkins and 19 troopers.

No. 2 Company Royal Canadian Regiment, Capt. Cartwright in command, Lieut. McLean, two staff-sergeants, four sergeants and 63 rank and file. The four sections which in the defence each represented a battalion were commanded by Color-Sergt. Galloway, Sergt. Thompson, Sergt. Campbell and Drill-Sgt. Butcher.

The Queen's Own were under Lt.-Col. Hamilton, the staff consisting of Major Delamere, Major Sankey, Capt. Mercer, Adjutant; Capt. Heakes, Quartermaster; Capt. Lea, Paymaster, and Assistant Surgeon Lesslie, seven in all.

A Company—Capt. Thompson, Lieut. Crooks, Lieut. Ashton, 38th Battalion (attached), four sergeants, 40 men.

B Company—Brevet-Major Pellatt, Lieut. Llywd, Lieut. Palmer, four sergeants, 46 men.

C Company—Capt. Peuchen, Lieut. Higginbotham, four sergeants, 40 men.

D Company—Captain Mason, Lieut. Davidson, Lieut. Mitchell, four sergeants, 52 men.

E Company—Captain Mutton, Lieut. Green, four sergeants, 36 men.

F Company—Major McGee, Lieut. Wadsworth, Lieut. Wyatt, four sergeants, 56 men.

G Company—Capt. Bennett, Lieut. Levesconte, four sergeants, 42 men.

H Company—Capt. Gunther, Lieut. McNeill, Lieut. Gilmour, four sergeants, 58 men.

I Company—Major Murray, Lieut. Crean, Lieut. Royce, four sergeants, 42 men.

K Company—Capt. Rennie, four sergeants, 28 men.

Brass band, Bandmaster Bayley and 35 men.

Bugle band, Bugle-Major Swift and 43 buglers.

Bicycle corps, Color-Sergt. Langton, Bugle-Sergt. Ross and 10 men.

Pioneers, Sergt. Brash and 20 men.

Ambulance corps, Sergt. World and 20 men.

Signal, Sergt. Sampson and 10 men.

The Queen's Own had thus 7 staff and 25 company officers on parade.

THE GRENADIERS.

The 10th Royal Grenadiers were commanded by Lieut.-Col. Mason, Major Hay, Major Bruce, Capt. Irving, Adjutant, and Surgeon Edmund E. King.

A Company—Capt. McLean, Lieut. Smith, Lieut. Willis, four sergeants, 28 men.

B Company—Capt. Cameron, Lieut. Boyd, four sergeants, 36 men.

C Company—Captain Caston, Lieut. O'Reilly, five sergeants, 36 men.

D Company—Capt. Stimson, Lieut. Mason, four sergeants, 32 men.

E Company—Capt. Tassie, Capt. Wallace, 36th Battalion, (attached). Lieut. Myers, four sergeants, 36 men.

F Company—Capt. Sweatman, Lieut. Sloan, four sergeants, 24 men.

H Company—Capt. Trotter, Lieut. Pringle, four sergeants, 38 men.

K Company—Capt. Chadwick, Lieut. Craig, four sergeants, 35 men.

Brass band, Bandmaster Waldron and 36 men.

Drums, including fifes and bugles, Staff-Sergt. Bewley and 37 men.

Pioneers, Sergt. Lee and 10 men.

Signal corps, Sergt. Cane and 8 men.

Ambulance corps, Sergt. Taylor, one sergeant and 17 men.

Two companies, G and I, it will be observed, are not in this state. They turned out weak and were broken up and distributed among the other companies. The Grenadiers thus moved as an eight company battalion, like the 13th and the Highlanders. Tactically this is the most convenient form for a battalion, and the Queen's Own were the only battalion manœuvring with the ten companies, which formed a battalion 30 years ago, when the force was raised. The Grenadiers had 5 staff and 18 company officers.

THE HAMILTON MEN.

Thirteenth Battalion, Major McLaren in command; Capt. Tidswell, acting adjutant; Major Mason, Quartermaster; Dr. Griffin, Surgeon; Dr. Rennie, Assistant Surgeon; Rev. Mr. Forneret, Chaplain.

Parade state, 428.

No. 1 Co., Brevet-Major Stoneman in command; Lieut. Herring and 50 men.

No. 2 Co., Lieut. Powis in command; Lieut. Ross and 46 men.

No. 3 Co., Capt. Zealand in command; Lieut. Lester and 37 men.

No. 4 Co., Capt. Ross in command; 41 men.

No. 5 Co., Capt. Osborne in command; Lieut. Labatt and 50 men.

No. 6 Co., Lieut. Laidlaw in command; Lieut. Waddell and 37 men.

No. 7 Co., Lieut. Logie in command; 46 men.

No. 8 Co., Capt. Moore in command; Lieut. Barker and 38 men.

Band, in command of Banpmaster Robinson, 33 men.

Bugle Band, in command of Bugle-Major Filkin, 27 men.

Ambulance corps, 11 men.

The 13th thus had five staff officers and thirteen company officers on parade.

THE HIGHLANDERS.

48th Highlanders, Lieut.-Col. Davidson in command. Staff-Major Crosby, Major Macdonald; Capt. McGillivray, Adjutant; Dr. Stewart, Surgeon; Dr. Dame, Assistant Surgeon; Capt. Adams, Quartermaster.

Parade state, 340.

No. 1 Co., Capt. Robertson in command; Lieut. C. H. McLean and 32 men.

No. 2 Co., Capt. Donald in command; Lieut. H. C. McLean, second; R. Hamilton and 32 men.

No. 3 Co., Capt. Currie in command; Lieut. Campbell and 42 men.

No. 4 Co., Capt. Michie in command; Lieut. Cosby, second; Lieut. Catto and 36 men.

No. 5 Co., Capt. Orchard in command; Lieut. Mitchell and 34 men.

No. 6 Co., Capt. Hendrie in command; Lieut. Rainsbottom and 57 men.

No. 7 Co., Capt. Ramsay in command; Lieut. Thompson, second; Lieut. Scott and 40 men.