

came Major of a battalion which went to Port Colborne and Fort Erie during the Fenian Raid. He also took a lively interest in municipal affairs, was a member of Collingwood's first council, helped to start the Public Library and held various offices. At the age of 80 he retired from practice as physician and surgeon during a period of fifty years. During his sojourn as Surgeon of the post here, Col. Clement of the Royal Canadian Rifles paid a visit to the Establishment. This was probably First Lieut. Clement of the 2nd Lincoln Militia wounded at the battle of Chippewa and who died at St. Catharines in 1879.

Of these detachments, the 1st or Royal Regt. after strenuous service at the capture of Fort Niagara, the assault of Fort Erie, the battles of Chippewa and Lundy's Lane, left for England in July, 1815, and on its homeward voyage met with a thrilling experience, the left wing of the fourth battalion being wrecked on Anticosti, losing all its arms and baggage. It returned to Canada again in the thirties. Lieut.-Col. John Gordon, the commanding officer, was mortally wounded at Fort Erie, dying soon after, and a slab was erected to his memory in Montreal by his brother officers.

The 82nd Regt. or "Prince of Wales Volunteers," also left Canada for Ostend in June, 1815, returning later. Its stay in Canada the second time seems to have been prolonged, as is indicated by two entries in St. James' Register, one of which reads: "Ellen Grace Bristow," daughter of Surgeon J. Nicholson, buried, 1842; the other: "Patrick Simon Fraser," son of Surgeon J. Nicholson, baptised, 1845, Dr. Nicholson being the surgeon of the 82nd. It formed part of Gen. Brisbane's brigade and fought at the assault of Fort Erie and the capture of Fort Niagara.

Of the numerous Regts. which returned to England at the close of the war in 1815, and of those stationed at this post, the 1st or Royal Regt. and the 82nd were the only Regts. returning to Canada for the second time.

Many officers and members of the forces stationed at this post may be referred to with pardonable pride as having risen to high and honorable positions and as having won distinguished military careers. We have already mentioned Col. Fred. Wells of the 1st Royals, who accompanied his Regt. to India, was at Alma, Inkerman and Sebastopol, etc., and was presented with a sword by the City of Toronto in 1856. Gen. Sir Gordon Drummond, Col. of the 71st Glasgow Highlanders, served in Holland and Egypt, succeeded Gen.