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THIRTIETH REGIMENT LOSES PLACE HELD FOR MANY YEARS

Twenty-Seventh Is Strongest Corps in the Present Camp.

Musketry Instruction Begun—The New Miniature Ranges.

Indians Are a Fine Body of Men—Better Rations—Tattoo Not Likely To Be Held.

The total strength of the camp in progress on Carling's Heights is 1,500. This includes the divisional and brigade staffs, the staffs of the several regiments, company officers and the rank and file—in fact, every man under canvas. The marching in states of the brigades were submitted to the district officer, Col. Peters, yesterday, and they were found to contain some figures of interest. The first infantry brigade was shown to comprise 650 men, all told, with the Twenty-seventh (Lambton) Regiment the strongest, numerically speaking. The Twenty-sixth (Middlesex), which is the first infantry regiment in the lines of the first brigade, has 170 of this rank and file, 5 field officers, 8 captains, 12 subalterns, 28 sergeants and 2 buglers, making

subalterns, but in sergeants and buglers it is the same strength. The Thirtieth (Huron) Regiment has lost the position it held so many years—that of being the strongest regiment in the camp. There are ten companies in the Thirtieth, and as a rule it has a long lead over the other corps, none of which have more than eight companies. This year, for various reasons, one of which was the difficulty in obtaining volunteers, the Thirtieth did not even come



LIEUT.-COL. JOHN A. S. VARCOE.
Commanding the Thirtieth (Huron) Regiment, and an old member of the Militia.



LIEUT.-COL. KEWARD, OF SARINIA.
Succeeded Lieut.-Col. Charles S. Ellis as Commanding Officer of the Twenty-seventh (Lambton) Regiment.

ing a total of 225. The Twenty-seventh has 8 field officers, 5 captains, 9 subalterns, 28 sergeants, 2 buglers and 136 of the rank and file, or a total of 244. The third regiment in the first brigade is the Thirtieth (Huron), which has only 181 of the rank and file. In the matter of officers and sergeants the Thirtieth is up to the mark, but the ranks could not be filled up, owing to the scarcity of men. In the brigade here are 20 field officers, 13 captains, 24 subalterns, 36 sergeants, 6 trumpeters, and 493 of the rank and file.

THIRTIETH LOOSES ITS PLACE.

The second brigade is considerably the weaker of the two, its strength numbering only 587 of all ranks. In the matter of field officers the brigade is behind the first, having only 11, as compared with 20, but in the list of captains it has a superior number, 25, as against 18 in the first. It has 5 less

to camp with its ten companies filled to the reduced strength fixed by the militia department, and the consequence is that the place formerly held by it goes to the Twenty-seventh. But the margin is close. The Twenty-seventh has a total of 241 in its ranks, while the Thirtieth is only three behind it, having 241. Of the 190 are of the rank and file. The Twenty-ninth (Waterloo) Regiment has a total strength of 225, of whom 172 are of the rank and file, while the Thirtieth (Huron) has the rank of the ladder—in numbers, at least. The regiment has only 123 officers and men in camp, or an average of 15 per company. The rank and file number only 73, or an average of 9 men per company, which is quite probably the smallest turnout made by any regiment at a camp in this city.

Besides the two infantry brigades, there are the First Hussars and the Field Hospital Company of Sarnia. The former have 174 men in camp or 222, including the officers and non-coms. Their horses number 180. The strength of the field hospital company is 24. This brings the strength of the camp to 1,533 of all ranks, exclusive of the divisional and brigade staffs, which will swell the number to 1,560.

THE NEW MINIATURE RANGES.

The musketry practice was commenced yesterday afternoon, with the Twenty-sixth Regiment at the miniature ranges. Today the regiment will go to the new ranges at the cove. The new miniature ranges, which were designed by Col. Peters, and constructed under his direction, are situated in the dip at the west end of the campgrounds. The targets in a camp, or bank, the men firing from the west, and they are of a unique design, and have already been found to be a great improvement over the temporary affairs which were heretofore erected at the foot of the hill to the east end of the grounds. There are eighteen targets, enabling that number of men to fire at the same time, and each target is fitted with five bullseyes in a row and all of equal size. The arrangement is such that when a bullseye is made the black face disk disappears, and in its place a white piece of metal of the

same size drops and hides the target from the view of the marksman. Thus, when a volunteer is through his practice, it is an easy matter to tell the number of bullseyes made. There is not the slightest danger in connection with the targets. Men are not required to be behind them, as in the case of the old targets, a long string being attached to each target, by drawing which the marksman after he concludes his shooting can cause the five black targets to drop into place again and the white discs to disappear. The idea of Col. Peters has been examined by many of the officers in camp and they are all of the opinion—that it has untold advantages over the old miniature ranges, among them being the saving of time taken by markers, and the absence of danger.

Lord Dundonald was on the move yesterday afternoon, shortly after he had luncheon, and he spent some time in an examination of the camp grounds, although not inspecting any of the regiments. Lord Dundonald was pleased with the arrangement of the camp, and also with the comforts provided for the men.

INDIANS ARE FINE BODY OF MEN.

There is no denying the fact that the men in camp the Indian members of the Twenty-sixth are of the best physique. There are four companies of the rank and file in the regiment this year, and they are undoubtedly the finest under canvas, being large, well-built chaps. They take the pride in their work which the Indians of other years have shown, and already are noticeable in the ranks. The latter came into the regiment at the time of the recent shake up, by which the John's company was broken up, and it marched into camp full strength, under command of Capt. Kerrigan and Lieut. Colerick, of this city.

The latter had undergone a week's preliminary training on the reserve, and when it came into camp its marching was

steady and the general bearing of the men quite creditable.

LIEUT.-COL. ACHESON, GALT.
Head of the Twenty-ninth (Waterloo) Regiment.

BETTER RATIONS THIS YEAR.

The rations this year are much better than usual, the regulations providing that the men are to have an allowance of jam and butter or cheese, as the men may desire. There is a change in the method of serving out the rations, the latest way being to issue them in bulk to the quartermasters of each regiment, who has to look after the issue for each man. The quartermasters do not appreciate the change, but that does not prevent it from being enforced.

The gray shirts adopted for the militia a few years ago have been issued to the men in camp, and hereafter all drills will be undergone in easy fashion—gray shirts and straw hats, without tunics.

There is already some inquiry regarding the holding of a military tattoo during the progress of the camp, but such an idea appears to be out of the question. Had every regiment to camp, it would have been possible to have a tattoo. There is, however, only one band, that of the Twenty-ninth, and this will likely mean that nothing in the nature of a tattoo can be held. It may be, that an evening programme of sports may be arranged. Surgeon-Major Piper, of the Seventh Regiment, has been attached to the Twenty-ninth Regiment as a medical officer in place of the regular surgeon, Major Lockhart, who is unable to attend the camp. There are quite a number of London's officers connected with the camp this year, among them being Surgeon-Major Piper and Capt. McCrimmon. Of the officers of the

Twenty-Sixth Regiment the majority of them are residents of the city. A new arrangement for the stacking of rifles has been introduced into camp. It is a well-devised affair, and will mean the disappearance of the practice which was in use for so many years.

ENGINES MEET

Freight Mix-Up at Paris Damages Locomotives.

Another of the monster 900 class engines in use on the Grand Trunk was damaged in a collision which occurred at Paris station on Tuesday afternoon. A second engine and a number of cars were also wrecked, involving a considerable loss.

The accident happened at the end of one of the Hamilton way-freight trains, which was about noon on its return to this city, and had done some shunting before the arrival of a freight train from the west, drawn by one of the 900 class engines. The way freight backed into the siding to let the through freight pass, but the engineer of the latter did not wait for the switch to be set for the main line for him the result being that the trains came together on the siding. Both engines were derailed, and badly damaged, while several of the cars on both trains were wrecked.

The 900 class engine was one of several used on the passenger trains run by the Grand Trunk, and it had only been out of the shops a few days after undergoing some repairs. It was making its first trip to the bridge, the practice of the company being to use the big engines on freight trains, and the small ones on passenger trains. Engineer Forbes, of Sarnia, was in charge, and it is said at the time of the accident the semaphore at the west of the siding was set against him, as was also the switch.

AN IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

Hon. Mr. Haldane Advocates One for Settling All Questions.

London, June 11.—In an address before the Royal Colonial Institute at the Whitehall rooms Tuesday night, Lord Haldane, Secretary of State for the Colonies, advocated the creation of a council on imperial affairs, consisting of the Premier, the Colonial and Foreign Secretaries, and a number of Privy councillors, nominated by the House of Commons. He pressed the hope that in time the King would have two cabinets—one imperial and one domestic. He also advocated the creation of an imperial council, and it is said that the House of Commons will be asked to approve the plan. Lord Haldane's opinion is important, because he has the largest portfolio at the Treasury Council, and will be the next Liberal lord chancellor.

Letters to the Editor.

61 Craig street, South London, June 8.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:—I would be much obliged if you would kindly find space for this letter. I have lately returned from St. Joseph's Hospital, where I had been for consumption. I find that in that hospital they do not receive consumptive patients. I also heard that at Victoria Hospital the accommodation for such cases is extremely limited. As this disease is very prevalent, would not a hospital be a blessing? It has occurred to me that no more suitable memorial to those who have died in the war could be found. Perhaps the funds already collected for a memorial might be available for a hospital for consumptives. I think the general public will favor the idea, and the mayor's approval.

CONSTANCE WHITEHEAD.
GREAT MEDICINE.—Toni, one of the pioneers of French Canada, lost a hand and was an invalid. He was in the habit of boxing the ears of refractory Indians with this iron hand, and they have remarked that it was "great medicine." Dr. Thomas' Electric Balm of Gales has cured him of his pain with an iron hand and knocks it out of the system.

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KENT BRIDGE SUICIDE

Young Farmer Blows Top of His Head Off.

Chatham, Ont., June 11.—Herman Raymond Allison, a young farmer 22 years of age, committed suicide at Kent Bridge, about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. No reason can be assigned for the deed, as he was in the best of spirits. The act was committed with a shotgun, the top of his head being blown off.

Dr. Bray, coroner, was notified, and will hold an inquest in Kent Bridge tomorrow. The deceased young man is survived by a father, mother, two brothers, and a sister. He himself was the second member of the family. His elder brother left a few days ago for the Northwest.

WHAT ROSEBERY THINKS

Says English People Won't Tolerate a Food Tax.

London, June 11.—Lord Rosebery, addressing the Essex agriculturists yesterday, declared that any preferential tariff for the benefit of the wheat growing industries of Canada, Australia, and India would be a disaster to the British rural population. He said that the colonies would also lower the price of home grown wheat. The people of England would never tolerate a food tax. In the event of the failure of colonial crops Great Britain would be compelled to open her ports, and if reopened, they would never be closed again. In short, Lord Rosebery heads the anti-Chamberlain campaign.

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