

The body came the body enclosed in a handsome casket covered with the Union Jack and literally buried beneath rich floral tributes. It was upon a gun carriage drawn by six horses. On the coffin were placed the helmet and sword of the deceased, and immediately behind it was "King Tom," his well known and now riderless charger. Following the horse was the private carriage of deceased, drawn by two horses driven by his servants in livery, and filled with floral offerings that could not be placed on the coffin.

Amongst the donors of flowers were Lord Lorne and Princess Louise, Lieut.-Governor Angers, the Governor-General and Lady Stanley of Preston, His Excellency's A. D. C.'s, Premier Mercier, the Mayor and City Council of Quebec, Lieut.-Col. Oswald, of Montreal; the Montreal Brigade of Artillery, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allan, Montreal; the brother officers of deceased and the officers of all military corps in the city.

Mrs. Short's brothers, the Messrs. Carruthers, of Kingston, and a brother of deceased, were chief mourners, and after them came the full force of "B" Battery, officers in rear as mourners, followed by representative detachments from all the military bodies of the district and a brilliant group of officers. Then came civilians to the number of over a thousand, including Captain Colville, military secretary, who was sent specially from Ottawa to represent the Governor-General; Lieut.-Governor Angers, Premier Mercier and all the members of his Government; the Mayors and Councillors of Quebec and St. Sauveur; the Senators and M. P.'s of the district and all the resident judges, who adjourned the courts for the occasion. The foreign consuls also attended.

After an imposing service in the cathedral the body left by G.T.R. by special train for Kingston, with the relatives and a deputation of officers from the citadel.

THE REMAINS AT KINGSTON.

The funeral ceremonies at Kingston, on Monday the 20th, were attended by such pomp as perhaps never before was displayed there. The remains were borne from Annandale, J. B. Carruther's house, by the pallbearers, who were Lieut.-Col. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, Lt.-Col. Duff, Major Todd (Ottawa), Major Rigg, Surgeon-Major Neilson, Major Drennan, Major Prower and Capt. White, Quebec. The cortege was then silently formed, the firing party in front being composed of Cadets and men of the Battery, under command of Capt. Rivers. Then came the combined bands of the 14th and Battery, the floral tributes, gun carriage with the remains, mounted division under Capt. Hudon, 14th Battalion detachment under Capt. L. M. Shannon, cadets, N.C.O., officers in general, citizens and carriages. Among the other officers present besides those of Kingston were Lieut.-General Sir Fred Middleton, Lieut.-Col. Irwin, Ottawa; Col. McDonald, Guelph; Capt. Wise, A.D.C., Capt. Rutherford, Quebec; Capt. Bliss, Ottawa; Capt. Douglas, London; Capt. Denison, London; Lieut. Evans, Toronto; Lieut. Kortwright, Barrie; Lt.-Col. Mackenzie, Gananoque, and others.

Contributions of flowers were received from: The Princess Louise and Lord Lorne, the Governor General, officers of the Governor General's staff, brother officers of "B" Battery, "A" and "C" Batteries, the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, Premier Mercier, Attorney-General of Quebec, the Mayor of Quebec, Quebec Council, North-west Mounted Police, Cavalry School corps, Canadian Hussars, Quebec Field Battery, "D" Company I.S.C., Queen's Own Rifles, Victoria Rifles, 8th Royal Rifles, 10th Royal Grenadiers, 14th Battalion and other militia from Kingston, Judge Caron, the Guards Sharpshooters of the Battleford Column.

SERGEANT WALLECK'S FUNERAL.

An immense public ovation occurred at Quebec on Monday afternoon on the occasion of the funeral of Sergt. Walleck. All the military bodies were largely represented at the funeral, and all the staff officers of the district attended, as well as the mayors and city councils of Quebec and St. Sauveur, the judges, Premier Mercier, members of Parliament and leading citizens of all ranks. The floral offerings were very rich and numerous, and, as in the case of Major Short, had to be conveyed in a special carriage after the remains. In the Methodist church, which was handsomely decorated with exotics, and contained an overcrowded congregation, an impressive service was held, with exquisite music. Several of the clergy of sister Protestant churches assisted, and Rev. Mr. Jcliffe, the pastor, delivered a brief address in which he referred to the sad and tragic events of last week, when two brave and gallant soldiers fell at the post of duty. Sergt. Walleck had proved himself on the battlefield a true British soldier. He was highly esteemed by his comrades and by all who knew him, and would be remembered by thousands who to-day drop a tear of sorrow on his grave. He was interred immediately behind the grave and monument of Lieut. Baines, the hero of the St. Roch's fire of 1866, who similarly sacrificed his life while blowing up a house to stay the flames.

About fifteen or twenty years ago Lieut. Baines, of the Royal Artillery, met his death in a fire in St. Rochs, a suburb of Quebec, in a

similar manner. A large monument was erected to his memory in Mount Hermon Cemetery by the city of Quebec.

It is understood that measures will be at once taken with a view to the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of Major Short and Sergeant Walleck.

Regimental News.

Major John R. Cunningham, senior major of the 16th Battalion, was drowned last Friday afternoon by falling from a sail boat, in which he was crossing Robbin's Lake to his home in the 4th concession of Ameliasburg. He was about 50 years old, and leaves a widow, four sons, and one daughter.

The fourth anniversary of the fight at Batoche, was fittingly celebrated by the 90th Winnipeg Rifles on Sunday the 12th inst. by the regiment assembling at their armoury at 3 o'clock p.m., and marching to Holy Trinity church, where an eloquent sermon, appropriate to the occasion, was preached by Rev. Mr. Page. The crowds of people who filled the streets on the line of march were proof of the interest which the citizens take in the regiment, and there were many expressions of regret that the old members—the medal men—who took part in the fight, were not more noticeable in the parade. The band turned out in full strength, and played a number of new marches in a manner that reflects credit on the leader, Mr. Johnston.

Montreal.

The Victoria Rifles were inspected on the Champ de Mars Saturday afternoon, by Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G. The following is from the *Gazette*: The afternoon was intensely hot, and most of the movements having been done at the double, the men must have suffered a good deal, but, in spite of this, every movement was performed with the utmost precision, and the "Vics" can fairly claim to be the best drilled corps in Canada, perhaps on the continent. Following were the officers: Lieut.-Col. Henshaw, Major Radiger and Starke, Capt. Macpherson, adjutant; Capt. Sutherland, paymaster; Capt. Birks quartermaster; Dr. Wilson, assistant surgeon. No. 1 Company—Capt. Bagot and Lieut. Stewart; No. 2.—Capt. Sims, Lieuts. Badgley and Fidler; No. 3.—Capt. Meakin, Lieuts. Desbarats and Carter; No. 4.—Capt. Ross, Lieuts. Townsend and Rodden; No. 5.—Lieuts. Doucet, (commanding) and Guy. No. 6.—Capt. Busteed, and Lieut. Shaw. The regiment assembled in the armoury, 320 strong all told, and marched down to the Champ de Mars headed by their fine band and bicycle corps. There was a large crowd on the field, and when the regiment marched past with the precision of regulars, they were received with rounds of cheering which they well deserved. They were drawn up in line facing the Court House, and received the inspecting officer with the general salute. Col. Houghton then rode down the ranks inspecting each man minutely. He was riding a very spirited horse which went plunging around, bolting, wheeling, and doing everything in its power to throw its rider, but in vain, for the Colonel is a superb horseman, and though far from being in good health managed his steed admirably. The men being inspected, the regiment marched past in column, quarter column, and at the double. They then wheeled in quarter column and left formed into line on the rear company, after which, they were put through the manual and firing exercises by Major Radiger. The following movements were then gone through: Forming quarter column on No. 1 company; deploying to the left and firing one volley by companies; changing front to the right on the right company and to the left on No. 3; advancing in fours from the right of companies and front forming, retiring in fours from left of companies and rear forming; advancing at the double in echelon of companies from the right and left forming line on No. 3; retiring in echelon from the right front and right forming; forming line on No. 5; preparing for cavalry from the right in line; forming square on the two centre companies and reforming line; forming quarter column on No. 3, Nos. 1 and 2 directly in rear; moving to the right in fours at the double and deploying outwards two companies to the right and three to the left. The regiment were about to go through the new attack, but the D.A.G. thought, the weather being so warm, enough had been asked of the men. He called the officers to the front and made a brief address, complimenting the corps on their efficiency. This was the first time he had had the pleasure of inspecting the "Vics," though he had often heard about them as the crack corps of the Dominion, and their work that day proved they well deserved the title. This was the first time here, any regiment had been inspected in the new drill, and the result was most satisfactory. The regiment then marched to the Drill hall, where the roll was called by Lieut.-Col. Matice, brigade major. While the roll was being called, Lieut.-Col. Massey, of the Sixth Fusiliers, entertained the officers in the Sixth's quarters, and Sergeant-Major Denison, of the Sixth, entertained the sergeants of the Vics, in the sergeants' mess room. The sergeants' mess of the Sixth has only been in existence one month, and they have already expended some \$300 in furnishings.