

CAPT. HERBERT SWINFORD,

An Englishman by birth, is quartermaster of the 90th Battalion of Rifles. He is a son of Capt. H. H. Swinford, of Guelph, who formerly commanded No. 6 Company, 30th (Wellington) Battalion, of which the subject of our portrait was also a member. Herbert Swinford went to Manitoba with Col. Wolseley, in the Ontario Battalion, and was one of the most popular members of that corps. On returning to civil life, he was not long in attaining a foremost position in the social and business circles of Winnipeg, and soon he became a director and secretary-treasurer of the Winnipeg and Western Transportation Company. On the formation of a battalion of rifles in Winnipeg, Col. Kennedy recommended him for appointment to the office of quartermaster with the honorary rank of captain. The exigencies of the public service, however, did not permit of so good a business man accompanying his battalion to the front, and, as commissary officer at Qu'Appelle, Capt. Swinford has been able to enter upon a much wider sphere of usefulness to General Middleton. It may be remembered that, in reply to enquiries, he recently telegraphed advice to the ladies of Toronto as to the kind of articles that should be forwarded for the comfort of sick and wounded soldiers.

BRINGING IN THE FIRST THREE PRISONERS.

The capture of three of White Cap's tribe by a detachment of Major Boulton's scouts, accompanying Lord Melgund on a reconnaissance, will be fresh in the memory of our readers, as it formed the subject of the frontispiece of No. 4. The present illustration, sent by our special artist, shews how the prisoners were escorted to camp, still carrying the weapons with which, standing back to back, they had at first held their pursuers at bay. It will be remembered that one of them was allowed to return to White Cap, at this time with Riel, with a message from the general. It has never been stated whether he ever came back to camp again.

VIEW OF CLARKE'S CROSSING.

The view of this important point, which we publish in the present issue, is from a sketch by Mr. Curzon, taken from the left or west bank of the South Saskatchewan. In the foreground is seen the telegraph station, whence the wire stretches to Prince Albert. On the hill which rises on the right bank of the stream it is proposed to build a redoubt that will afford adequate protection to the depot of supplies established here, as well as to the hospital, telegraph station, and ferry.

COLOR-SERGT. COOPER, Q. O. R.,

The senior non-commissioned officer of B Company, is a fine, soldierlike specimen of the stuff of which the city militia corps are composed. He took an active part in Col. Otter's fight with Poundmaker's braves, and had the misfortune to get wounded in the thigh. Good men can ill be spared at the present juncture, and Sergt. Cooper will personally find it exceedingly irksome to be confined to hospital while his comrades continue on active service. His many friends in this city will be glad to hear of his being so far convalescent as to warrant his being returned to duty. The picture which we publish is from a photograph by Fraser & Sons.

THE LATE LIEUT.-COL. KENNEDY, 90TH BATTALION.

The untimely death of Colonel Kennedy, while on his way home in command of the Manitoba contingent of Canadian volunteers who have been serving in Egypt, was mentioned in our last number, and we now present a portrait reproduced from a woodcut that recently appeared in the *Winnipeg Sun*. Colonel Kennedy was born in Peterboro', and as a mere youth joined the local battalion as a member of the band. He rose, like so many Canadian officers, through the intermediate grades, until he secured a commission. On the break out of the Red River rebellion he obtained a subaltern's commission in the company of the Ontario Battalion commanded by Captain D. H. McMillan. On his services being no longer required with that corps he remained in Winnipeg and raised a local battery of field artillery, of which he was appointed captain, with the brevet rank of major. Two years ago, responding to the wish of the citizens of Winnipeg, he resigned the command of the battery to assume the lieutenant-colonelcy of the 90th Battalion, now doing such good service at the front, which his personal popularity made at once a favorite corps. It is composed chiefly of ex-volunteers from different Ontario battalions, and comprises over ninety men from the Queen's Own. Among the civil and

social offices of distinction held by the deceased officer may be mentioned the following:—Member of the original North-West Council, first Mayor of Winnipeg, Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., President of the Manitoba Rifle Association, and Registrar of Winnipeg. He was an active and zealous member of the Methodist Church, an excellent amateur musician, and possessed of such genial social qualities as endeared him to a numerous circle of public and private friends. In his domestic relations the colonel was exceedingly happy, having a devoted wife and an intelligent and talented family, two of whom were at the front with General Middleton at the time his sad death occurred. His eldest son is a cadet in the Royal Military College. The colonel himself was one of the very few Canadian officers who held first-class certificates of qualification in the cavalry, artillery, and infantry arms of the service.

CORPORAL LETHBRIDGE, 90TH BATT.

The portrait of Corporal John E. Lethbridge, of the Winnipeg Rifles, is from a photograph by Park & Co., of Brantford, taken some three or four years ago, before he left that city for Winnipeg, where he has been employed as a book-keeper in the office of Mr. Kilpatrick, a contractor. Like most of the members of the 90th, he had enjoyed the advantage of military training before joining C Company of that corps, commanded by Capt. Wilkes, also of Brantford, having served in the Dufferin Rifles, until June, 1882. He was shot through the breast at the battle of Fish Creek, and at last accounts was not progressing so favorably towards recovery as everyone could wish. He is a son of Mr. J. W. Lethbridge, ticket agent, Brantford, and was first employed by Messrs. Wm. Grant and Joseph Stratford. He is now about 25 years of age. He went to the North-West with a survey party, but afterwards settled in Winnipeg, whither he was followed by his mother, a brother and three sisters.

"AND NOW FOR BUSINESS!"

In our two-page supplement with No. 7, Mr. J. W. Bengough has happily typified the position of General Middleton prior to the action of Monday last, which proved to Riel such a "knock-out" as he cannot well recover. The General has now only to continue the exercise of his muscle a little longer in order to accomplish his task of restoring law and order within the borders of Canada. Having gradually felt for the enemy, improved the discipline of his command, and increased his stock of ammunition, the gallant old soldier at last reached the point when he could, without exhibiting rashness, throw off his coat, roll up his sleeves, and proceed to give the rebels such a sound drubbing as they deserved. We predict that the situation will be altogether changed before Middleton puts on his coat again and takes a rest.

ITEMS AND INCIDENTS.

There are several laughable things connected with this battle, one in particular being the coolness of the general, who, when riding near the artillery, observed the men loading and holding their heads down in fear of bullets. He told them not to be afraid, but to hold up their heads and they wouldn't be struck, as the rebels had been firing at him all day and couldn't hit him. Scarcely had he the words out of his mouth when a ball came from one of them and put a hole right through his hat. Several other such things as this happened, but it would take more time and paper than I have at present to let you know of them.—*Private Hatch, No. 3 Company, Royal Grenadiers.*

GENERAL MIDDLETON is spoken of as follows by one of the correspondents at the front:—"He is a gallant and most kind-hearted man. The volunteers used to criticize his plans at first (among themselves, I mean), and some of the young chaps talked as though he would be the better of a course of lessons from them. Of late, however, that sort of thing has gone out of fashion. The wisdom of his movements is always made plain in due time, and the men have now implicit confidence in his ability and foresight. He always has a cheery word for the troops, and works like a Trojan from daylight until midnight. Besides directing this brigade he has to direct Otter's and Strange's; to run the transport and commissariat departments between Winnipeg and Swift Current and north; to advise with the Militia Department at Ottawa, and to hear all that has occurred, and to foresee everything that is going to happen."

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Number 1 was issued on April 4th, and contained the following illustrations:—

Battle of Duck Lake, March 27th; The Muster of the Tenth Royals and Queen's Own at the Drill Shed, Toronto, March 28th; The Fort at Battleford; The Town of Battleford; The Tenth Royals and Queen's Own marching out of the Drill Shed, Toronto, to receive Clothing, etc., Saturday Night, March 28th; Fort Carlton; Crowfoot, Chief of the Blackfeet; Big Horn, Chief of the Crees; Cree Indians. Also a two-page supplement showing the Departure of the Queen's Own and Tenth Royals for the North-West, March 30th.

Number 2 was issued April 11th, and contained the following illustrations:—

Indian Teepee and Rebel Half-breed; Fort Qu'Appelle, N.W.T.; Prince Albert Settlement; Humboldt; Clarke's Crossing; Ups and Downs; A Welcome Call; Scenes on the Cars en route to the Front; Presentation of Flag to the Toronto Volunteers at Carleton Place, by Mrs. Edward Blake; Arrival of Tenth Royal Grenadiers at Winnipeg; The 90th Battalion of Rifles leaving Winnipeg for the Front. Also a two-page supplement showing the Departure of the Governor-General's Body-Guards, and the 65th Battalion (French Canadians) leaving Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

No. 3 was issued April 18th. It contained the following illustrations:—

"A" Battery in the Touchwood Hills; Stuck in a Snow-Bank; Midnight Tramp of the Royal Grenadiers; A Parade of Major Crozier's Command at Battleford; Lord Melgund; Major Crozier; Col. Miller, Q.O.R.; Quelling Mutiny of the Teamsters; Arrival of the Royal Grenadiers at Camp Desolation; Marching into Quarters at Port Monroe; An Occasional Spill; Cold Comfort in a Flat Car. Besides the above numerous illustrations, a large two-page cartoon by Canada's Cartoonist, J. W. Bengough, deals with the question "Who is Responsible?" It is without doubt one of the best efforts of this clever artist. This number is having a tremendous sale.

No. 4 was issued April 25, and contained the following illustrations:—

Lord Melgund's Scouts Surrounding Three of White Cap's Warriors; Col. Otter's Brigade on the Line of March; Trying the Gatlings; Steamers Loading at Medicine Hat; The Midland Battalion's Departure from Winnipeg; Reading Battalion Orders in the Drill Shed, Hamilton; The Winnipeg Light Infantry Preparing for Service; Portraits of the Minister of Militia, Lt.-Col. Ouimet, Lieut. Morrow, etc.

No. 5, published May 2nd, contained the following illustrations:—

Major-Gen. Middleton and his A.D.C. (Equestrian Portraits); The Relief of Battleford; Incident in connection with the Fort Pitt Garrison; Typical sketches in the Drill Shed, Hamilton; Whole Page Group—Portraits of the Rebel Leaders; The Battle of Fish Creek.

No. 6, published on the 9th May, contained the following illustrations:—

The first Expedition for the Relief of Battleford Attacked by Half-breeds; Solemn Scene after the Battle of Fish Creek; The 7th Battalion (Fusiliers), of London, entertained at Port Arthur; The Ottawa Sharpshooters (G.G.F.G.) at Winnipeg; Commencement of the Fight at Duck Lake; Advance Guard of the Royal Grenadiers passing Humboldt; Men of "C" Company (Infantry School) Returning from a Rabbit Hunt. Also a splendid two-page supplement, entitled "Toronto Ladies Receiving and Packing Contributions for the Volunteers at the Front."

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