

THE VOLUNTEER CAMP.

THE GATHERING A GREAT SUCCESS—A FULL LIST OF THE FORCES PRESENT.

In accordance with the announcements which have appeared in these columns from time to time the Volunteer Force in the Sixth Brigade District went into camp on the Hunter Farm, in North Monaghan, on Tuesday last. The Camp-ground, as most of our readers are aware, is situated on the banks of the Otonabee river, about two miles south of the town, the site being a sandy flat in every way admirably suited for the purpose. The camps of the 57th, 46th, and 45th, are situated on the bank, in the order we have named as one goes down the river, and those of the 40th are pitched just to the south-west of the 45th; while the Cavalry are still further on, on the river bank, in a small field surrounded by second-growth timber, which affords a valuable shelter for the horses in the case of wind. To the north of the 40th Battalion, and west of the others, is an open space, which is used for company and squad drill, while on the westerly side of that again is the officers' mess; and, to the north of the Camp as thus described, is a large field which is used for battalion and brigade drill.

The "turn out," as will be seen from the details given below, although voluntary, has been joined in by the entire force of the District in a manner which proves that they are above the local jealousies which too often mar such gatherings.

The force in Camp is under the command of Colonel D'Arcy Boulton (the senior officer present) and Brigade-Major Smith, who have their tent pitched on the bank of the river, between those of the 45th Battalion and the cavalry. The following is as complete a list of the officers and strength of force in Camp as we could obtain:—

THIRD PROVISIONAL REGIMENT OF CAVALRY

Staff.—Lieut. Col. Smart, Port Hope, commanding; Adjutant, Cornet Ashford, Port Hope; Surgeon, Dr. Burrows; Veterinary Surgeon,—Cæsar.

Cobourg Troop.—Capt. Regan, Lieut. Regan.

Port Hope Troop.—Lieut. C. A. Williams, Cornet Ashford.

Peterborough Troop.—Major. H. C. Rogers Lieut. R. A. Morrow, Cornet Rackham.

Total strength, 150.

40TH BATTALION.

Staff.—Lieut. Col. Smith, commanding; Maj. Elliott; acting Adj't. Capt. Vars; Maj. Floyed, Pay Master; Captain Van Ingen, Quarter Master; Dr. Powell, Cobourg Surgeon, and Dr. Willoughby Grafton, Assistant Surgeon.

Company No. 1 Cobourg.—Lieutenant Richardson.

Company No. 2 Cobourg.—Lieutenant Guilett, Ensign McCaughy.

Company No. 3 Campbellford.—Capt. Bonnycastle, Lieut. Johnston.

Company No. 4 Brighton.—Lieut. Butler.

Company No. 5 Cobourg.—Capt. Gifford, Lieut. Page, Ensign Bourn.

Company No. 6 Grafton.—Capt. R. Z. Rogers, Lieut. C. Rogers.

Company No. 7 Colborne.—Capt. Vars, Lieut. A. Campbell, Ensign J. J. Campbell.

Company No. 8 Castleton.—Capt. W. Duncan, Lieut. G. Duncan.

Company No. 9 Warkworth.—Captain Hurlburt, Lieut. O'Neill, Ensign Boyce.

Total strength of Battalion, 350.

45TH BATTALION.

Staff.—Lieut. Col. Cubitt, Bowmanville commanding; Major Deacon, Lindsay; Adj't. Captain McMurty; Pay Master,—Christie; Dr. Beith, Surgeon; Mr. Loscombe, Assistant Surgeon.

Company No. 1 Bowmanville.—Captain Scott, Lieut. Krenan.

Company No. 2 Cartwright.—Capt. J. Hughes, Lieutenant S. Hughes, Ensign Ferguson.

Company No. 3 Lindsay.—Capt. Thirkell, Lieut. Morrison, Ensign Nugent.

Total strength of Battalion, 150.

46TH BATTALION.

Staff.—Lt. Col. Williams, Port Hope, commanding; Maj. C. A. Boulton; Adj't. Capt. Garnett, Port Hope; Pay master Capt. Howdon, Millbrook; Quarter master, Capt. Kalloway, Port Hope; Asst. Surgeon, Dr. Might, Millbrook.

Company No. 1, Port Hope,—Capt. Dingwell, Lieut. Ward, Ensign Clemens.

Company No. 2, Port Hope.—Major Benson, Lieut. Kerchoffer, Ensign, D. J. McLennan.

Company No. 3, Millbrook.—Capt. Hunter, Lieut. Wallis.

Company No. 4, Springville,—Capt. Dundas, Lieut. Walsh, Ensign McIndoo.

Company No 5, Lifford.—Capt. Preston, Lieut. Lunehburn, Ensign Hanna.

Company No 5, Janebrith.—Capt. McDermid, Lieut. Magill, Ensign Gray.

Total strength of Battalion 320.

57TH BATTALION.

Staff.—Lt. Col. Poole, commanding; Major Kennedy, Major Leigh; Adjutant, Major J. Z. Rogers; Pay master, Capt. Chambers; Quarter master, Capt. Knapp; Surgeon, Dr. Kincaid; Assistant Surgeon, Mr. Black.

Company No. 1. Peterborough.—Capt. W. Johnston; Lieut. John Dixon; Ensign, Evans Bradburn.

Company No. 2. Peterborough—Captain James Kennedy; Lieut. J. H. Kennedy; Ensign Langford.

Company No. 3, Asburnham—Captain Bnrnham, Lieut. Dudman, Ensign George Rogers.

Company No. 4 Peterborough.—Captain John Green, Lieut. Strong.

Company No. 5, Norwood—Capt. Grover, Lieut.

Company No. 6, Hastings—Capt. Howard, Lieut. Mason, Ensign Howard.

Total strength of Battalion, 230.

We need scarcely say that the *Whistle-Wing* and the cabs and 'buses are reaping a rich harvest by conveying visitors and Volunteers to and from the Camp, as the weather has thus far been everyting that could be desired, while the red-coat has lost none of its proverbial charms for the fair sex. On Saturday afternoon the whole force will parade through the town, and on Monday afternoon and Tuesday the Camp will be inspected by Deputy Adj't-General Jarvis, when the most interesting military movements of the week will take place.—*Peterboro' Review*, Sept. 12th.

The Paris correspondent of the *London Times* telegraphs to that paper that the trial of Marshal Bazaine will probably take place at Compiègne in the latter part of September.

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HEMINGFORD CAMP, P. Q.

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■ Lieut. Colonel Bacon, A.D.A.G., No. 5 Military District, accompanied by Lieut. Col. Fletcher, C.M.G., and the District Paymaster the Honorable Captain Aylmer, inspected the force in camp, consisting of the Huntingdon Troop of Cavalry, Captain Barr, and the 51st Regiment Dominion Militia, Lieut. Colonel Rogers, on the 9th inst. The 51st mustered eight full companies, and looked remarkably well on parade. The Huntingdon Troop who have been undergoing their annual drill with Lieutenant Colonel R. Lovelace, as officer instructor, also turned out their full strength, and made a most creditable appearance, composed as they are of the stalwart yeomanry of the county, and to a man all well mounted.

The commandant of the Camp, Lieut. Col. Rogers, an officer of long standing in the militia force, has paid great attention to the drill of the 51st, and under his command the necessary duties in camp have been well attended to. The tents of the cavalry and infantry were pitched in a large field kindly granted for that purpose by Major McNaughton of the 51st, and were arranged with regularity and neatness; the horses of the cavalry were picketed on the Prussian system for standing camps, rendering it next to impossible for a "stampede" taking place.

Surgeon Coates, M.D., late H.M. Service, was the medical officer in charge, under whose able sanitary arrangements the health of the officers and men was well cared for.

The Bromie Troop of Cavalry, Captain Bright, go into camp at Knowlton, Eastern Townships, on the 15th inst., Colonel Lovelace to superintend their exercises, &c., &c.

The following card has been posted on the office door of Jay Cook and Co., Philadelphia:—"We regret to be obliged to announce that owing to unexpected demands on us our office has been obliged to withhold payment. In a few days we will be able to present a statement of affairs to our creditors, until which time we must ask for their patient consideration. We believe our assets to be largely in excess of our liabilities."

(Signed)

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The suspension of Jay, Cook & Co. is only temporary and no business will be transacted today. It is understood that all parties will be protected. The recent state of affairs in New York has considerably affected the house. There is great excitement on the street concerning the matter, and a large crowd is gathered around the office. The suspension and the Northern Pacific road it is rumoured, has likewise assisted to drain their Treasury.