

The Brigade Camps.

KINGSTON CAMP—THE INSPECTION.

The event of the day in camp on Friday was the inspection by Gen. Selby Smyth, Commander of the Militia in Canada. The inspection taking place so soon after the troops arrived in Camp was not anticipated, but as Gen. Smyth was on his way East from inspecting the Niagara and Cobourg Camps, and having other arrangements which would prevent his attendance at a later day, he was obliged to appoint yesterday for the purpose. The inspection up generally takes place shortly before the break of the Camp, under which circumstances the men appear to better advantage than when they are reviewed before they have got properly into working order. Everything considered, however, the whole Brigade presented a very creditable appearance yesterday, which elicited the encomiums of the Inspecting Officer. The Cavalry both looked and marched well, as they always do; the Artillery not less so; and the Infantry sustained their reputation admirably. The 14th men wore their shakos, and really presented an appearance worthy of praise. They march with remarkable steadiness, regarding which complimentary remarks were made by the General. The 47th also looked well and marched in a creditable manner, as did the 15th and 48th. The Brigade was in motion, each corps on its parade ground, at an early hour—about ten o'clock—and about eleven took up a position on the parade ground, Col. Worsley, acting Brigade Major, attended by Lieut. Wilson, A Battery, as Orderly Officer, in command. A short time before the arrival of the General, Colonel Jarvis, Commandant of the Camp, assumed command of the Brigade which was drawn up in line, the Cavalry on the right, and on their left the Artillery, the 14th, 15th, 47th and 48th battalions of Infantry. General Smyth arrived about noon, attended by his A. D. C., the Hon. Capt. Stapleton; Colonel Irvine, and Capt. Holmes, A Battery. He was received with a general salute, after which he rode down the front and up the rear of the line, inspecting each corps as he proceeded, the bands of the Infantry battalions playing as he passed their respective lines, the 14th band receiving a compliment on the way. The Brigade then broke into column to the right and the march past commenced, each corps doing well. There was a marked improvement since the day before, and more uniformity in the saluting of the officers. After the performance of a few simple movements, General Smyth addressed the troops, complimenting them upon the very creditable manner in which they went through the morning's drill. His visit, being so soon after they arrived in Camp took them at considerable disadvantage, and consequently he was not prepared to see them go through the more intricate movements performed by the troops at Niagara and Cobourg, who had had a longer time for preparation. He saw in them the material for good soldiers, and expressed himself quite satisfied with the way in which both officers and men endeavoured to perform their duties. He referred to the loyalty and patriotism of the Canadian people and to the advantages arising from Camps of Instruction. After the General's address cheers were given for the Queen and the Inspecting Officer. The different corps then marched to their respective headquarters. Having been so long on parade no other drill was performed during the day. The General afterwards visited the Camp. He and the Commanding Officers of corps were

entertained at lunch by Col. Jarvis and the members of the Brigade Staff. In the evening General Smyth dined with the officers of A Battery.

The Brigade Order was issued in the afternoon:

"The Commandant of the Camp has much pleasure in announcing to the troop composing the Force in Camp the satisfaction expressed by the Major General at the conduct and appearance of the Force when inspected by him to-day. The Commandant wishes to convey to the Commanding Officers and to the Camp Staff his personal thanks for their attention and exertions in thus turning out the Force after so short a time at annual drill, and hopes they will continue to exert themselves during the remainder of the time in the same manner."

Lieut. Col. Duff is acting as Field Officer of the day to-day. To-morrow Major Lazier of the 15th Battalion, will perform that duty. The 15th furnish the Brigade Guard to-day.

Yesterday afternoon and evening was very pleasant in Camp. The weather was all that could be desired. A large number of visitors from the city, many of whom were ladies, were in the Camp. The officers were exceedingly attentive to them, showing them round the ground, and otherwise attending to their comfort. The men amuse themselves in a variety of ways. The 14th clog dancers are very popular and attract a large crowd when they perform. The made up elephant was on the march last evening and attracted a concourse of followers. Base ball and other games were indulged in. The reading tent of the Young Men's Christian Association is well attended. In the evening Mr. McKay, Evangelist, and several members of the Association conducted religious services and distributed tracts. The Camp is very orderly. The men are remarkably well behaved. Colonel Worsley is a very popular Brigade Major and a thorough soldier. The Supply Department, in charge of Captain Gordon, is giving general satisfaction, such a thing as grumbling being almost unknown. Colonel Jarvis, the Commandant, is to be congratulated upon the quiet state of the Camp and the good name gained by the men. —*Kingston News.*

COBOURG CAMP—INSPECTION.

On Thursday last, the troops in camp were inspected by Major General Selby Smyth. The weather was fine and the ground in excellent condition, a shower in the early morning, having laid the dust and cooled the air. General Smyth made a careful inspection, and after a march past, witnessed the evolutions of the brigade in an attack on an imaginary enemy. This being over the men were formed up and briefly addressed by the General, who complimented officers and men on the proficiency attained in the very short time they had been in camp.

After the inspection, Major General Smyth was entertained at lunch by Lt. Col. Boulton.

In the afternoon the usual muster parade took place when the rolls were verified and the pay distributed to captains of companies.

In the evening a number of officers entertained Major General Smyth and Deputy Adjutant General Jarvis at dinner.

THE BREAK UP.

Commenced at an early hour on Friday morning. Quarter Masters and their sergeants were making anxious enquiries for stores of various kinds, and in the company lines a general parade of blankets occupied the attention of officers and men. Towards

noon the movement began, and in a short time there was nothing left of the late busy camp, but a few unoccupied tents and wooden booths. By evening these were cleared away, and so ended a very pleasant camp. In fact on all hands there was a feeling of satisfaction. The general behaviour of the men and their attention to their duties made matters very pleasant. The convenience to town attracted a large number of visitors, and in an addition to the location the weather always an essential element, was remarkably fine throughout.

The following District Order has been issued by Lieut. Col. Jarvis:

{ 3rd Military District,
Kingston, June 25, 1875.

The Deputy Adjutant General Commanding Military District, No. 3, congratulates Lt. Col. Darcy Boulton and the staff of the 6th Brigade Division, upon the fine appearance of the Force, assembled for annual Drill at Cobourg, on the occasion of their inspection by Major General Selby Smyth, on the 24th inst.

The Major having himself publicly expressed his admiration of the military efficiency of this Force, and of their performance at his inspection, the Deputy Adjutant General commanding the District has to thank Lt. Col. Boulton and the officers under his command for their able and assiduous prosecution of military duties while in camp, whereby the Force has attained such proficiency as to elicit the praise of the General Officer commanding the Militia of Canada.

A copy of this order is to be sent to all Commanding Officers of corps assembled at Cobourg, for publication amongst the officers and men under their respective commands.

S. P. JARVIS, Lt. Col.

D. A. G., Com. Military District.

The Brigade Major, Cobourg.

The following Brigade Order was also issued:

{ Brigade Camp, 6th Brigade,
June 25th, 1875.

Brigade Order.

The Commandant desires to place on record before leaving camp his approval of the high standard this Brigade has maintained throughout the annual drill in camp for discipline and good order. Only two cases of insobriety have been brought before him.

Thanks are due to the Officers and men of all grades for their cordial support and obedience to orders, without which the comparative perfection attained would not have been accomplished. All corps vied each with the other in assiduous drill. He has great satisfaction in communicating that their efforts drew forth high commendation from the Major General and the Commandant of the District.

The pains taken to check intemperance aided kindly by the Y.M. Christian Association in camp, where highly successful, and greatly conduced to the moral and healthy condition of the camp.

The neatness and cleanliness of the lines of every corps was remarked and reported on by Field Officer of the day as a distinguishing feature. All of which is recorded with satisfaction.

Thanks are due and are cheerfully accorded to the Brigade Major and officers of the staff for their untiring efforts towards discipline and the comfort of the men;

D. E. BOULTON,
Commandant of the Camp;