

The Highland Company were dressed in black jackets, plaid pants, and Highland caps made of ostrich feathers, with a red plume, a cheek band, &c. The other companies were dressed in black throughout. The whole number of uniforms in the column was about four hundred, and they made a very imposing display.

The column marched up India street to Middle and through Middle to the corner of Middle and Willow streets, the residence of Major General Wendell P. Smith, where Gen. Smith and staff, Brig. Gen. Samuel J. Anderson and staff, and Col. John Dyde, of the Active Force of Montreal and staff, were received.

The column then re-formed and marched up Middle to Free, through Free to High to Danforth, through Danforth to State, where a rest was ordered; thence to Congress street and the City Hall, where the ranks were opened and the Mayor of Portland was saluted.

Mr. Jedediah Jewett, Mayor of Portland, then addressed the troops in terms of cordiality and welcome.

The line was again broken, and the column re-formed, and the march resumed for Munjoy Hill. This eminence, just back of the city of Portland, is most admirably suited for a camp ground. It is a sort of peninsula, skirted for nearly the whole distance by an arm of the ocean. An admirable view of the city, which lies to the south, can be had from all parts of the hill; and although the ground might be somewhat exposed in case of a severe storm occurring, yet no trouble would be experienced from the collecting of water on the ground—a circumstance which often makes camps unbearable.

About twenty-five tents have been tastily disposed on the ground, for the accommodation of the Rifles, and everything which foresight could suggest as desirable has been provided for their comfort. By reason of the long, hot and dusty march, some of the men were much exhausted when they arrived on the ground this morning, and required not only rest from marching but the attendance of their surgeons. Fortunately no one was so seriously indisposed that timely attention did not restore them in a few moments.

Upon arriving on the ground, shortly after twelve o'clock, the men were dispersed to their tents and allowed to refresh and undust themselves for three quarters of an hour, at the expiration of which time the trumpets were sounded, and the quarters were soon vacated for the review field. The Montreal Rifles then went through a full dress parade, for review and rifle evolutions.

Two or three thousand spectators witnessed these various movements, which, although new to this part of the country, were very interesting, and were executed with great skill and precision. Everybody was pleased; and the troops, though fatigued, performed their part with much spirit.