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A MURDEROUS HELMSMAN

Killed the Captain of the Vessel and His Wife and the Mate, Then Suicided.

Santa Cruz de Teneriffe, Oct. 19.—The brig Gulena Schlosser recently arrived here on her way to Brazil, and reported that during the voyage the helmsman had murdered the captain, the captain's wife and mate. The Brazilian Consul asked assistance from the authorities, and the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel sent several boats' crews to the brig. They were fired upon by the brig's crew, and the marines replied, finally boarding the ship. Eleven seamen then jumped overboard, but were rescued by the cruiser's boats, and are now imprisoned. The helmsman committed suicide. Another murdered man was found on board.

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GOOD RUN WITH THE HOUNDS

Over New Country, With a Kill—Mr. Hyslop Got the Brush and Mr. Phillips the Pate.

The hounds met at Weston yesterday at 12 o'clock, where lunch was served, after which there was a run to Woodbridge over new country through the valley of the Humber. There were 25 in the saddle, and it proved to be one of the best day's sport of the year, with a kill within three miles of Woodbridge, at Calhoun farm, Mr. Hyslop getting the brush and Mr. Phillips the pate. After this check the hounds were started in again, and finished at the fair grounds, where they ran once around the track. Among those mounted were the Master, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. George Carruthers, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Hyslop, Mr. Pember, Mr. M. Hendry, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Bland, Mr. Marsh.

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HAMILTON NEWS

WOMEN'S NATIONAL COUNCIL

Countess of Aberdeen Presided at the Opening of the Convention Yesterday.

THE PROGRAM WAS MAPPED OUT.

Reception to the Delegates—Business of Methodist Women's Mission Board—A War Sermon.

Hamilton, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The executive of the National Council of Women met this afternoon in the City Council Chamber. Lady Aberdeen presided. The business of the coming sessions was prepared. Lady Aberdeen announced that she would be unable to undertake the presidency next year, much to the regret of the members of the executive. It is understood that Lady Taylor of Toronto will be nominated for the important position.

This evening the officers and delegates of the National Council were tendered a reception in the new Royal Hotel. Mrs. J. M. Gibson, who tendered the reception, was unable to be present through illness. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Lyle acted as host and hostess for Hon. J. M. and Mrs. Gibson. About 150 persons enjoyed their hospitality and spent a delightful evening. Anderson's Orchestra furnished music and supper was served in the dining hall.

The business sessions of the council will begin to-morrow morning. In the afternoon the delegates will assist in the opening of the park on the battlefield of 1813 at Stoney Creek.

Methodist Women's Mission Board.

The meetings of the Board of Managers of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church were continued to-day in Centenary Church school room, under the presidency of Mrs. Ross. At the morning session Miss Munro, a Japan missionary on furlough, was given permission to return to her station next Easter if her health will permit, and was excused from active work while on furlough. It was decided to allow the Kit-a-Maat, B.C., station $600, to make permanent the $300 yearly grant to support the matron of the home there and to take over the control of the house.

At this afternoon's meeting Mrs. Strachan reported on the labors of the Foreign Work Committee. Addresses were delivered by Miss Munro, Miss Preston and Miss Belton, from Japan, Miss Brackbill from China, and Miss Forest, who has been accepted as a nurse for foreign work.

Religious services in the church followed.

At this evening's meeting reports from the Japan and China fields were received. The Publication and Periodicals Committee also reported and other standing committees' reports were received.

The War With the Boers.

In the course of his sermon at the Thanksgiving service at St. Thomas' Church this evening Bishop DuMoulin referred to Britain's war with the Boers. He said the war is a righteous one and that the "knot of Irishmen" who are denouncing it are traitors and a disgrace to their country. Speaking in a light vein, he said: "If the Shamrock is not any more successful in politics than it is in the water it had better get out of them."

A Quiet Holiday.

The holiday was quietly observed here. There were a number of drunks on the streets, but only one arrest was made. Daniel Russell, McCauley-street, was "pinched" for being disorderly.

Minor Matters.

William Coffin, Leeming-street, was struck by a street car while riding on a bicycle on Barton-street this morning. He was thrown from his wheel, which was picked up on the fender. Coffin's head was cut open.

A shed in the rear of Nicholson's Horseshoe Inn was set on fire by boys this morning. The fire department extinguished the blaze before much damage was done.

AMID WILD ENTHUSIASM OFFICERS SPOKE OF WAR

Major McKay of the 65th Told What the French-Canadians Would Do for Canada.

The Banquet at the Temple Cafe Last Night Presented Scenes the Like of Which Toronto Has Never Seen Before—The Reward of Col. Otter's Life.

"Whenever Great Britain wants to get French Canadians to fight her battles we'll always be there, and if you wanted thousands of them you could get them to-morrow." So shouted Major MacKay of the 65th Quebec, with passionate acclaim, at the garrison dinner last night, and this declaration of loyalty for a representative of French Canada was tumultuously received.

The whole assembly hall broke into the wildest cheering. Two hundred officers, including some 20 colonels, leaped upon the chairs and tables and frantically waving their napkins, shouted themselves hoarse. "There is no need to talk of French Canadian loyalty, we shall never be behind," exclaimed Major MacKay; again and again the hall rang with hurrahs.

No more dramatic scene has been witnessed in Toronto.

Colonel Otter deservedly received an ovation when referred to as the commander of the contingent, but magnificent as it was it paled before the outburst of fraternity and patriotism that preceded it.

The assembly hall in the Temple is admirably adapted for a banquet and Caterer Davey of the Cafe had produced his best. Some 200 guests sat down, and in good speeches, songs and laughter, forgot all the toils of the day's hard battle.

Soldiers at the Table.

Among the number were:

Lieut.-Col. Otter, Lieut.-Col. Smith, Lieut.-Col. Grasett, Lieut.-Col. Acheson, Lieut.-Col. Bruce, Lieut.-Col. White, Lieut.-Col. Delamere, Lieut.-Col. Cooke of the Fusiliers, Lieut.-Col. McLaren, Lieut.-Col. Cosby, Lieut.-Col. Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Meau, Lieut.-Col. King, Major Shaw, Mr. E. F. Clarke, M.P., Col. Kitson, Lieut.-Col. McLean, Lieut.-Col. Lessard, Lieut.-Col. Denison, Lieut.-Col. Evans, Surgeon Major Nattress, Major Edwards, Major Sankey, Major Orchard (president), Major Mackay, Major Gunther, Major Henderson, Major Stoneman, Major Wallace, Major Young, Capt. Wilkie, Capt. Temple, Capt. Barker, Capt. Mason, Surgeon Major Elliott, Capt. Kirkpatrick, Capt. Boyd, Capt. Macdonell, Capt. Cockburn, and some 150 others.

Criticised the Fight.

Colonel Otter was, of course, chief toast master and not a syllable of his but was applauded. He made early use of his powers to introduce Col. Kitson, commandant of the R.M.C., Kingston, and chief umpire of the day. The colonel briefly spoke of the lack of cohesion in the attacking force and spoke strongly of the inattention to the bugle to halt, exhibited by some of the officers of the day. It was no good going on with these manoeuvres, he said, "unless the fellows play the game." The chief lesson which he gathered during the sham battle was that the officers must endeavor to keep the force under more control. The colonel referred to the great advance made by the Canadian militia during the past year and the statement was loudly applauded. General Hutton, he declared, was thoroughly satisfied with the progress made.

The close of Col. Kitson's remarks was devoted to the Canadian contingent for the Cape. "As you look after the soldier," he said, "he will fight for you. The efficiency of the regiment depends upon the degree of sympathy between an officer and his men." [Much cheering.]

Spoke of the 13th.

Col. McLaren of the 13th, referred to as "Our Guests," made a humorous speech on how the 13th had been kicked and cuffed about all day. "When next we meet Col. Otter will have returned from a brilliant campaign in the Transvaal," he added in conclusion, and the audience cheered vociferously.

The Hamilton contingent here marched out to catch their train and they were given three hearty cheers and a tiger.

Col. Cooke represented the rest of the outsiders, and a jolly speaker he was. He said nice things of the review and sighed for the good old days when Toronto regiments went to Montreal on the Queen's Birthday.

Just a Slight Mistake.

It was here that Major Mackay came in and after him up jumped His Worship the Mayor. Mayor Shaw is always patriotic and always makes one of the happiest speeches of the evening. The occasion was one of great excitement and it was not surprising that His Worship was influenced by it. The prelude to the speech caused a ripple of laughter, for it began: "Mr. Chairman, Col. Kitchener and gentlemen," the worthy Mayor in his heightened feeling mistaking Col. Kitson for the hero of Omdurman! The Mayor paid Col. Otter a glowing tribute, said the city would announce on Saturday what its send-off to the contingent would be; asked the colonel to find him a municipality in Africa where he could reign when thrown out of Toronto, and said he had an offer from a Toronto Insurance company to hand over six paid-up premiums of $1000 each for men going to the Transvaal.

The end of the speech was drowned in the strains of "Rule Britannia," sung by the whole audience, as they again stood on their chairs.

The Reward of His Life.

Col. Otter rose to reply. His usually impassive face trembled with feeling and his voice quivered with emotion. "I have received the reward of my life," he declared, and with a brief and eloquent statement that he would try to do his duty to his Queen and country he sat down.

It was here that the second wave of enthusiasm swept the hall, and it carried everyone away.

Brief speeches were now made by the lucky applicants for contingent places.

Contingent Men Spoke.

They were: Capts. Barker, Laurie, Mason and Wilkie, and they all dwelt on the determination to win new distinction for Canada.

The banquet broke up with a smoker.

A STORY OF MIMIC WAR.

Battle for the Possession of Toronto Waged by Canada's Citizen Soldiers Yesterday.

"The attacking force lacked cohesion, and the sounds of the bugle were not obeyed by the men as promptly as they might have been; the defending force also was far from perfect, but the manoeuvres were undoubtedly of inestimable value to all concerned, and the lessons learned by both officers and men are of the greatest possible advantage."

Such was the gist of the summing-up of yesterday's big sham fight by Lieut.-Col. Kitson, Royal Military College, the umpire-in-chief. That he is right no one will deny, and that his opinions are held alike by soldier and citizen generally goes without saying.

The sham fight was in every respect simply an unqualified success. The city was not captured, and by a force greatly superior in numbers to its enemies it succeeded in repelling the attack. The losses on both sides, however, were, or, rather, would have been, had bullets been used instead of blank cartridges, tremendous, owing to the terrible death-dealing weapons with which the troops were armed. The Maxim gun, with its short sharp crack, crack, was an important factor in the day's fight, and its importance in real warfare can readily be imagined.

The weather was all that could be desired, and the Thanksgiving Day sham battle of 1899 will long be remembered as the best managed and in many ways the most important ever held. There was a larger number of men engaged than on any previous occasion, and at the march past after the conflict, which was the culminating point of this most auspicious day in the military annals of Toronto, the enthusiasm evinced by the thousands of citizens present testifies to the love they bear the soldiers who have been and always will be ready to do their duty.

Besides the city corps there were also engaged in the manoeuvres the 1st Prince of Wales' Fusiliers, Montreal, and 13th Batt., Hamilton, both of whom landed in the city yesterday morning.

The general plan of battle was that a southern force, with headquarters at Mimico, and supposed to be the advance guard of an army, is endeavoring to capture the city, and is being prevented by a force, whose headquarters are at Fairbank Junction.

The umpires of the day were: Lieut.-Col. Kitson, Royal Military College; Kingston; Lieut.-Col. Otter, A.D.C.; Lieut.-Cols. Lessard, R.C.D.; Buchan, R.C.R.I.; Mason, R.O.; Sam Hughes, 45th; H. Smith, R.L.; Frank King, 2nd Brigade, C.A.; J. H. Mead, 9th F.B.; White, 30th; Acheson, 29th; Majors Wallace, 36th; Sankey, R.O.; Greenwood, 3rd P.W.C.D.; Edwards, 57th; Surgeon-Major Nattress, R.C.R.I.; Capt. Myles, 9th F.B., and Peters, G.G.B.G.; Major Harston, R.O.

First Shot Fired.

It was exactly 12.01 o'clock when the first shot was fired. The Southern or attacking force, consisting of the 13th Batt., with Maxim gun, one section of the Toronto Field Battery, two companies of the Q.O.R. and one squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons, under the command of Lieut.-Col. McLaren, who were supposed to be the advance guard of an army sent to capture the city, made their headquarters at Mimico. At 9 a.m. information from the scouts was received, saying that the enemy were in the vicinity of Fairbank Junction, and their strength was supposed to consist of a small force of cavalry and artillery and four battalions of infantry, and they were in readiness to move to prevent the advance of the attackers. Shortly afterwards word was received from the general officer commanding, ordering the force to leave Mimico and move, by way of the Lake Shore-road, to Swansea, and march from there to a plateau to the north towards Toronto Junction and hold that position until reinforcements arrived.

An Advance Made.

Immediately on receipt of the command, a start was made. "K" Co., Q.O.R., under the command of Capt. Levesconte, and a section of the field battery were ordered to act as a reserve, and took up a protected position on a high bluff on the eastern bank of the Humber. The main guard proceeded northwards on Windermere-avenue and sent out scouts and an advance guard to reconnoitre. In the meantime the main body reached the plateau, lay in readiness and awaited developments. Presently word was brought in by the scouts that a party of Highlanders and Grenadiers were approaching from the north on both the right and left flanks. As soon as this information had been received a small reinforcement was sent to support the right flank of the main guard.

Booming of Cannon.

The order had no sooner been given than the booming of cannon from the attackers' reserve announced that the enemy were within range. The fight now began in earnest. Advance guards of both forces were soon engaged, and in a few moments the defenders, who were a much superior force in numbers, were seen to advance rapidly, but cautiously, and the attacking paty fell back upon their main body. Here a short stand was made, when the order was given to retire, the retreat being covered by a company of the 13th Batt., a Maxim gun and a squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

A Strong Position Taken.

After falling back a short distance, another stand was made, and a strong position, overlooking a valley, through which the defenders had to pass if they intended to get within short range, was taken up. The position was an excellent one, and on came the defenders, who now seemed bent on driving their enemies back to the Lake Shore-road. They had underrated the importance of their position, however, and found themselves in a very exposed condition, while their opponents occupied a commanding point on the high cliff to the west and the south of them. The Maxim gun of the attackers and their artillery in reserve were immediately brought into service and volley after volley was poured down upon them.

A Critical Contest.

This conflict was the most important in the whole day and at this point it looked as if the defending force would be completely annihilated, but for some reason or other hostilities suddenly ceased, and for about three quarters of an hour both forces held the positions they had gained, remaining all the time apparently inactive.

When the fighting began again the defenders hurriedly brought their main guard to the front, but the attackers stubbornly defended themselves from their elevated position on the cliff, and when "cease fire" was sounded it looked as if neither had an advantage. The Southern Force had the better position, but the Northern overwhelmed them in numbers.

For the Care of Wounded.

The hospital arrangements of the attacking force were splendid. Situated at various points were collecting stations in charge of a hospital sergeant where first aid could be given to the wounded, after which they could be conveyed to the Dressing Station, which was located in Humber Village.

Strength of Southern Force.

The total number of men engaged in the Southern Force was about 500, including staff and band. The following is a detailed statement of the strength and officers:

Staff—Lieut.-Col. McLaren, 13th Batt.; Brigadier Major, W. C. Macdonald, 48th Highlanders; brigade Major, Major Zealand 13th Batt.; Capt. Tidswell, Adjutant; Surgeon Major Griffin; Surgeon Capt. Rennie; Capt. Lester, Quartermaster; Chaplain Forneret, Lieut. Miller, 4th Field Battery, and Lieut. Gartshore, 1st Hussars, gallopers to Lieut.-Col. McLaren; Capt. Labatt, Lieut. Miller and Lieut. Archer, Aides de Camp.

The Gallant 13th.

Thirteenth Battalion, Hamilton, 356 strong, under command of Major Stoneham.

"A" Co., Lieut. Waddell, 45 strong.
"B" Co., Capt. Labatt, Lieuts. Robertson and Turner, 36 strong.
"C" Co., Capt. Bruce, Lieuts. McLaren and Mason, 33 strong.
"D" Co., Captain and Brevet Major Ross, Lieut. Marshall, 35 strong.
"E" Co., Capt. Powis, 29 strong.
"F" Co., Capt. Fearman, Lieut. Zinnerman, 42 strong.
"G" Co., Captain and Brevet Major Mewbern, Lieuts. Logie and Wright, 25 strong.
"H" Co., Captain and Brevet Major Moore, Lieuts. Barker and Henderson, 26 strong.

Other Forces Engaged.

Maxim gun under command of Lieut. Laidlaw and Sergt. Upsdell, 8 strong.

Band and Staff, 75 strong.

Royal Canadian Dragoons—Capt. Forester, 30 strong.

Section Toronto Field Battery, Lieut. Murray, three sergeants, 20 strong.

"G" Co., Q.O.R., Capt. Levesconte and Lieut. Benjamin, three sergeants, 40 strong.

"K" Co., Q.O.R., Capt. Rennie, Lieuts. Cooper and Walker, three sergeants, 42 strong.

With the Defenders.

The defending force, under command of Lieut.-Col. Delamere, were held in readiness near Fairbank, Carlton station and Davenport, and consisted of one squadron of the G.G.B.G., one section of the 9th F.B., 1st Batt. Prince of Wales Fusiliers, 2nd Batt. Q.O.R., 10th Batt. Royal Grenadiers, and the 48th Highlanders.

The mounted scouts brought in word about 10.30 that the enemy were approaching Humber Bay, by the Lake Shore-road, and the Highlanders were sent in a body along Annette and Jane-streets to take up positions along the Humber, and, if possible, reach Humber Bay and defend the bridge there; but it was evident that the enemy must be already close to the Humber, and a hot battle was anticipated in the vicinity of Jane and Bloor-streets. Nor were they very much mistaken. The advance guard of the attacking party had taken up positions on the knolls at Swansea, and the stretch of country extending from Ellis-avenue to the east bank of the Humber. The positions taken were not very strong, and on the approach of the Queen's Own and Highlanders from the north, they retreated under cover of the field guns stationed on a high bluff west of the old Belt Line Railway, and proceeded along Windermere-avenue to a more vulnerable position.

A Battle at Swansea.

The defending party then followed up, and a hot battle occurred at Swansea, in which the defenders lost a lot of men, owing to exposure on the plains, whilst the attacking party were entrenched in the hills around the Swansea schoolhouse.

The clink of horses' hoofs passing over the Belt Line bridge on Bloor-street, and the moving white figures among the pines on the west side of the railway were a warning to the attacking party that, whilst engaging the enemy on the open, there was danger of their being flanked, for the Highlanders were speedily getting around them, and it appeared as though they were going to cut them off from the main body. An orderly retreat was made in the direction of the main force, and a strong position chosen in the hills on the Humber banks, north of the Government Swinarium. Here a decided stand was made, in which the artillery on both sides did effective work.

The Defence Aggressive.

The defending party now appeared to be the attacking force, for on they went, under cover of the brush; down the slopes and along the gullies in the direction of the enemy, who never moved from their untenable position, and who kept showering shot into the ranks of moving forms who kept going forward in the teeth of a heavy fusilade.

A Beautiful Sight.

The Swansea schoolhouse and the plateau near by were the best points at which to see the battle. It was a pretty sight. Looking down into the broad expanse of valley, hill, undergrowth and the open field, the manoeuvres of the different regiments could be seen to excellent advantage. On the hills to the south each little knoll was lit up with the red coats of the 13th Batt., and the large puffs of smoke from their Maxim guns and field guns of the T.F.B. Down in the valley, the dark uniforms of the Queen's Own gave an animated touch to the scene, whilst among the bushes would be seen more conspicuously the long line of white, which indicated the presence of the 48th Highlanders. All the movements could be seen without moving from the one spot, and never was a sham fight fought under such favorable conditions, and in so suitable a locality.

March Past at High Park.

The fighting over, the soldiers at once "fell in" and marched to High Park, where lunch was partaken of.

Fully 20,000 persons had gathered to witness the review of the troops. The parade ground was in a large open square just west of Dundas-street. This was enclosed by ropes and closely packed around the arena were the spectators.

About 4 o'clock the south force of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, in command of Lieut.-Col. Lessard, made their appearance from the northern entrance and took up a position at the west end of the square. They were followed by the Governor-General's Body Guards, in command of Capt. Fleming. This regiment looked particularly attractive with their white-trimmed uniforms. Then followed the 9th Field Battery, with four guns, in command of Col. Mead.

The infantry then marched in and halted at the eastern end of the square. The first were the 48th Highlanders, with Lieut.-Col. Cosby in the lead, and then the 13th Batt., with Lieut.-Col. McLaren in command. The Royal Grenadiers were next and they were followed by the Queen's Own Rifles. When the Prince of Wales' Fusiliers made their appearance they were greeted with loud applause from all sides. Col. Cook was in command, with Major Henderson of the 48th Highlanders as his aide. This regiment marched and drilled well.

A few preliminary movements were gone through with an accuracy that would have done credit to regulars of the line.

The regimental bands took up a position in the centre of the parade grounds and everything was ready for the march-past.

Now They Were Off.

The band of the Prince of Wales' Fusiliers struck up "The British Grenadiers," and the regiments in column began the march-past, with the sprightly cavalry in the van.

The infantry was headed by the visitors from Montreal, which regiment is the senior one in Canada, and accordingly was situated to the right of the other troops. This was the first time in Toronto that the Queen's Own Rifles had to take second place. They are the second oldest regiment in Canada and never before were on parade with the Prince of Wales' Fusiliers. The Montreal soldiers made a good impression with the crowd, their marching being excellent in time and manner.

When the Queen's Own Rifles arrived before the judges their band played "95." The applause which greeted them showed that their supporters were ever ready to stand by the often-expressed boast that the Q. O. R. is the crack regiment in Toronto. The brilliant bells, worn for the second time, brightened up the dark uniforms and made the boys in green look better than ever.

The band of the Royal Grenadiers rendered "The British Grenadiers" as that regiment passed by, and they too won the enthusiasm of the crowds.

Waited for the 13th.

It seemed as if all were waiting to see what effect the 13th of Hamilton would make when placed beside the contingent from the eastern city. They marched to the tune of the "Lincolnshire Poacher" played by their own band. It must be said that their marching was equal to any and every man in the ranks tried to do his best. The many Hamiltonians who accompanied the regiment to the city applauded their favorites and felt satisfied that a good showing had been made.

The Boys in Kilts.

The strains of "Highland Laddie" rang out as the Kilties brought up the rear. Of all the regiments, their uniform was the most attractive, but their marching was somewhat broken in places. However, they were loudly applauded and it was evident that their friends were out in full force.

During the marching the inspecting officers rode to different points and observed each regiment.

Col. Otter was heard to remark as he passed the 13th, "They look well," and he seemed entirely satisfied with all the regiments. Col. Kitson complimented the Fusiliers.

The soldiers all marched out of the square at the eastern entrance, while the cavalry executed the musical ride to the tune of "Bonnie Dundee." This feature was one of the best and most enjoyable of the day's program. The guns drawn by several span of horses, were gracefully managed and excellent time was kept.

A Return March.

The infantry then returned to the square and underwent a final inspection in quarter column and in line. In this order they were probably seen to best advantage and presented a truly imposing sight. This concluded the field manoeuvres, and immediately there was a rush for the street cars.

The Fusiliers of Montreal marched down Dufferin-street to the Exhibition Grounds, where they spent the night.

The 13th Battalion proceeded to the Union Station, where they unburdened themselves of their rifles and other paraphernalia. Until 10 o'clock they took in the sights of the city and then embarked for home on a special train.

The cavalry journeyed back to the fort, while the G.G.B.G. went to the Armouries.

The 48th Highlanders marched to their headquarters by way of College and University-streets, as did also the Royal Grenadiers.

The Q.O.R. returned by way of Dundas and Queen-streets.

Crowds at Armouries.

At the Armouries about 1500 people had gathered to witness the return of the troops. As the Grenadiers entered, the band played "God Save the Queen," while the large assemblage stood up with uncovered heads. The soldiers were dismissed about 7 o'clock, after a hard day's work.

It was fully two hours later before the large crowd had left High Park, it being almost impossible to put on the necessary cars.

Notes of the Fight.

Corp. Taylor of the G.G.B.G. was thrown from his horse, but escaped injury.

The 48th Highlanders, 480 strong, marched as follows, Lieut.-Col. Cosby in command: A Co., Capt. Hendrie; Lieut. Cosby; B Co., Capt. McLean; C Co., Capt. Currie, Lieut. Woodbridge, Lieut. Harbott'e; D Co., Capt. Mackie; E Co., Lieut. Brook; F Co., Lieut. Campbell, Lieut. Taylor; G Co., Capt. Mitchell, Lieut. Temple; H Co., Lieut. Catto, Lieut. McGaw; Surgeon-Major Stewart and Surgeon-Lieut. King.

The Governor-General's Body Guards, 30 strong, were in command of Capt. Fleming. The officers were: 1st troop, Lieut. Warren; 2nd troop, Lieut. Cameron; 3rd troop, Lieut. Macklem.

The Prince of Wales' Fusiliers of Montreal were commanded by Col. Cook, with Staff Major Finlayson, Major Bond and Lieut. Ferguson, adjutant. The regiment, which turned out 378 strong, marched as follows:

A Company—Capt. Dobbin.
B Company—Capt. Brown.
C Company—Capt. Laurie, Lieut. Dobbin.
D Company—Capt. W. E. Brown.
E Company—Capt. Hewitt.
F Company—Capt. Courtney.
G Company—Capt. Muir.
H Company—Capt. Stewart.
Surgeon-Lieut. Mackenzie.
The cycle corps, 24 strong.
Brass band, 40 strong—Bandmaster Knowles.
Fife and drum band—Fife Major Ingram.

What Boer Means.

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