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were stationed at the artillery sheds, and an officers' guard mounted daily at the Mountain View Hotel.

In the beginning of April, the fears of an invasion by the Fenians had subsided, and matters, not alone in Hamilton but also throughout the province, were progressing as usual. This state of things, though, was not destined long to continue, for the month of June had barely commenced when the cry, "To Arms!" "To Arms!" rang throughout the length and breadth of this fair province.

The Fenian Raid took place on June 2nd, 1866, and the 13th took part with the Queen's Own Rifles and 10th Royals of Toronto in repelling the invasion. The 13th formed part of the force who met the Fenians at Ridgeway, being brigaded with the Queen's Own Rifles under Lieutenant-Colonel Booker. That this engagement ended as it did was no fault either of the Queen's Own Rifles, the 13th, or the officer in command. So gallantly did the 13th advance that the Fenians believed they, the 13th, were British regulars, and were on the point of retiring, when some one raised the cry, "Prepare for cavalry." Instantly the attacking party were formed into squares, so as to meet the expected on-

slaught of the mounted force. The Fenians at once took advantage of the mistake, and, as the Queen's Own Rifles and 13th stood in square, poured a murderous fire upon them, whereby some were killed and more wounded.

Under such circumstances, seasoned troops might well be excused for wavering, and it is not remarkable that the attacking body, in this case, were compelled to retreat and fall back upon their supports.

The officers of the 13th, present at Ridgeway, were: Lieutenant-Colonel Booker; Majors, Skinner and Cattle; Captains, Watson, Askin and Grant; Lieutenants, Sewell, Ritchie, Routh, Ferguson and Gibson; Ensigns, McKenzie, Baker, Armstrong, Roy and Young, with Captain John Henery as Adjutant. Ensigns Armstrong and Baker carried the colors.

The 13th had a long list of casualties, the wounded being Lieutenant Percy G. Routh; Privates, J. Dallas, John Donnelly, Edwin Hilder, George McKenzie, Richard Pentecost, and J. G. Powell. Besides these, though, Private Morrison died from the effects of the campaign, as also did Larratt W. Smith.

The 13th returned to Hamilton about the middle of June, and received from



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