

"Mayor Fleming said that three years ago the town promised \$500. He would be in favour of an amount something like this. If the expense would be much more private subscriptions would come in. When the camp was mentioned for Windsor three years ago, the ferry company promised \$200 towards the expenditure.

"Geo. Bartlet thinks that the town as a corporation should take control of the whole thing. The opinion of the people is well known and a public meeting is no necessity.

"J. C. Patterson, M.P., said that there was no doubt but that the camp would come here and perhaps be one of the largest ever in the district. It is probable that every battalion will be at camp this year. The Government had promised the camp to Windsor this year and we would certainly get it. The matter of expense should not be neglected too long; the council should follow the custom of other towns.

"Capt. Clinton, of the D. W. & B. I. ferry company, said he had no doubt but that the company he represented would give a grant towards the expense, but he did not like to express any idea as to the amount."

The chemists at the U. S. Torpedo Station at Newport, R.I., are reported to have been successful in the manufacture of a "smokeless" powder, experiments with which "indicate a superiority over other smokeless powders in absence of smoke!"

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ONTARIO ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION.

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L. HOMFRAY IRVING,
Secretary.

Toronto, 26th January, 1891.

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