

A PSALM OF LIFE.

BY LONGFELLOW.

Tell me not, in mournful numbers,
"Life is but an empty dream!"
For the soul is dead that slumbers,
And things are not what they seem

Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
"Dust thou art, to dust returnest,"
Was not spoken of the soul.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to act, that each to-morrow
Find us farther than to-day.

Art is long, and Time is fleeting
And our hearts, though stout and brave,
Still, like muffled drums, are beating
Funeral marches to the grave.

In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of Life,
Be not like dumb, driven cattle!
Be a hero in the strife!

Trust no Future, howe'er pleasant!
Let the dead Past bury its dead!
Act,—act in the living Present!
Heart within, and God o'erhead!

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footsteps on the sands of time;—

Footsteps, that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again.

Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

"D" COMPANY, ROYAL BERKSHIRE REGT., AND GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The following is the roll of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the detachment of the Royal Berkshire Regiment, formerly known as the 49th, or "Princess Charlotte of Wales" Regiment, now in garrison in this city, having relieved No. 4 Company of the Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry then stationed here, on the 1st of April, 1897. The headquarters of the "Berks" is at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and it is the only unit of imperial infantry in Canada. The Company of the Royal Canadians which left here simultaneously with the arrival here of the "Berks," is now attached to that Regiment at Halifax, the detachment of the Royal Berks in barracks here doing the duties appertaining to the Royal School of Infantry, for the instruction of the infantry militia of the Maritime Provinces.

The Berkshire Regiment is one of the finest and most famous in the British army, its colors being covered with honours. Of the detachment here there are two wearing the medals for the late Egyptian campaign bearing a bar for Tofrek and one for Suakin, namely Captain Taylor and Colour-Sergeant Hinton. On the march from the C. P. R. station to the Stone Barracks on its arrival, headed by the two resident field officers of the local militia regiment (Major Loggie and Major Cropley), and preceded by the band of that regiment, the 71st "York," the Berkshire men were given an ovation, thousands of our loyal citizens crowding the sidewalks from the station to the barrack gate, and cheering and waving handkerchiefs as the troops from the mother country marched past. It was certainly a great event in the history of Fredericton, as when the last imperial regiment (the 22d Cheshire) left here in 1869, almost coincident with the confederation of the Provinces into the Dominion of Canada, it was universally believed that no more troops from the old country would ever again be stationed in Fredericton.

It has been said that "it is only the unexpected that happens." Before Confederation, the late Hon. George L. Hatheway, standing near the old hay scales in Court House Square, dramatically informed the electors of York that "the bats and the owls would find a refuge in the ruins of the stone barracks" should confederation take place. Since then not only have these barracks been occupied by regular troops of the Dominion of Canada but also by regular troops of the imperial army. If Government House should forever cease to be the residence of the Lieutenant Governors of this Province, and THE CAPITAL earnestly hopes that it will not cease to be such, but that it will before long be again used for the special purpose for which this noble structure was built, we hope that the buildings and grounds will be altered for military use, that the resident regular troops will occupy them, and that all the present barracks and grounds will be bought by the City of Fredericton, and converted into civilian purposes. The proceeds of the sale would be more than enough to alter government house, build the requisite additional quarters, create parade grounds, and give to Fredericton modern, spacious, and compact military barracks and other requisites. This very important matter should receive the immediate attention of special committees of the City Council and of our Board of Trade. Delays are dangerous.

The following is the roll referred to of the Royal Berkshire Regt. THE CAPITAL extends to them all a loyal, hearty welcome to Fredericton, and trusts that at their departure they will carry away with them pleasant memories of this beautiful, hospitable, old garrison town.

Captain H. E. Taylor	Private C. Daw
Lieut. W. R. K. P. Betty	" E. Eley
2nd Lieut. T. C. Hincks	" C. Farley
Col. Sergt. F. Hinton	" A. Gash
Sergt. J. E. Hunt	" T. Godding
" S. Thompson	" S. Gunning
" G. Cooper	" G. Hart
Lie. Sergt. T. Occomore	" F. Harper
Corp. A. E. Brown	" E. Higgins
" F. Golding	" R. Hunt
Lie. Corp. J. Smith	" H. James
" E. Bartlett	" H. Linton
" J. Appleby	" G. Miles
" W. Reade	" J. Miles
" F. Brooker	" E. Mason
" H. Walters.	" J. Norris
" H. Earle	" T. Norris
Drummer F. Adams	" F. Norton
" C. Robertson	" S. Pateman
	" R. Picton
Private W. Blanchard	" A. Read
" G. Brown	" H. Robey
" W. Buckland	" A. Sargeant
" H. Bungay	" H. Scott
" F. Carter	" — Spokes
" W. Castle	" H. Stallard
" J. Chapman	" W. Stevens
" J. Clements	" G. Stockley
" G. Cox	" E. Tanner
" F. Colls	" F. Treacher
" E. Cordery	" C. Walters
" R. Curtis	" W. Wakelin
" W. Darling	" S. Wells

The following is a list of "short course" n.c.o. and men attached for instruction:—

Sergt. Major F. R. Hiltz,	68th Batt., N. S.
Corpl. P. Corbin,	68th " "
" B. Bishop,	69th " "
" R. Messenger,	69th " "
" W. Gardner,	71st " York
" T. Wright,	71st " "
Bugler J. Langley,	71st " "
Private E. Boyce,	71st " "
" J. Dutney,	73rd " Northum'land
" H. Dysart,	73rd " "
" G. Keswick,	73rd " "
Corp. E. C. Duffy,	74th " Kings
" D. Ferguson,	74th " "
" J. Lannan,	82nd " P. E. I.
" D. Thompson,	82nd " "
Private J. Crockett,	82nd " "
" J. McLean,	93rd " N. S.
" L. Totten,	93rd " "
Corp. A. McRae,	94th " "
" D. Nicholson,	94th " "
Bugler A. E. Rice	94th " "

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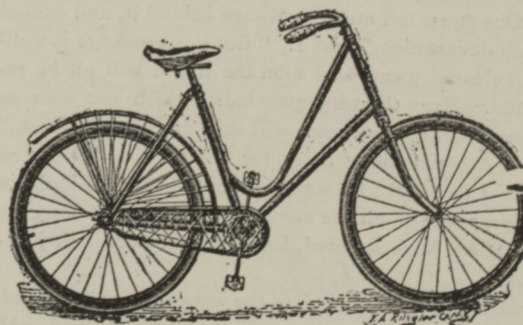
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