

AT OLD SHOEBURYNESSE.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE MEN WHO WON THE PRIZE CUP.

The Excellent Appearance of the Men—Their Efficiency Patent to All—Lord Wolsey's Complimentary Words to the Canadians.—Other Features.

This year, for the fourth time in the history of the National Artillery Association, the Dominion of Canada sent representative detachments of artillerymen to compete against their comrades of the Mother Country and the Channel Islands, for the prizes offered at the Shoeburynesse meeting.

The first visit of the Canadians to England was in 1881, a second visit in 1883, and the third in 1886.

The team that so worthily sustained the credit of Canada, and whose portraits form the group here given, consists of the following:

Lieut-Col. M. Cole, 2nd Garrison Artillery (Commandant); Captain Myles, Toronto Field Battery (Adjutant); Sergeant-Instructor Bridgford, R. C. A., Quebec; Bombardier William Nott, R. C. A., Quebec; Gunner Jos. Rousseau, R. C. A. Lord Wolsey addressed the men on

the conclusion of the movements, saying: "It is now some ten years since I last had the pleasure of attending here upon a similar occasion. I am very glad indeed to find that there is no falling off in any way whatever in your efficiency; that your appearance on parade is quite as good, I might say better than it was on the occasion when I was here before, and that the manner in which you marched past left, I think, nothing to be desired. There are a great number of points well worthy of notice, as I gather from looking over the report which was given to me before I came here. I am very glad, amongst other things, to recognise the fact of a detachment coming from Canada, a country where I spent so many happy years of my own life, and with whose destinies I feel wrapped up. I have always entertained, and always shall continue to entertain, the greatest affection and respect for the Canadian people. I only hope that by-and-by we shall have some of our other colonies sending detachments to compete at Shoeburynesse on these annual occasions. I regret to find there is no representative of the Indian Artillery here, for, although it is a small body, still I think it would be a great advantage in cementing the various

Major, visited the Mansion-house and Guildhall, then marched to Fenchurch street Station with fixed sword bayonets (by special permission of the Lord Mayor), and entrained to Shoeburynesse, where they were met by Qmr. Stevens, R. A., the R. A. band, and a number of the garrison. Attending church parade on Sunday with the garrison, they spent the week in drill, and when the competitions commenced they proved that time had not been wasted. "At the end of the week they came to town, went into quarters at St. George's Barracks, and the same afternoon visited the grand Volunteer Military Tournament at the Crystal Palace, being entertained at dinner in the evening by the Crystal Palace Company. On Sunday they visited the Zoo; on Monday went through the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, being received by Dr. Anderson, D. G. of O. F., and Staff, lunched with the 3rd. Kent, V. A., after which they inspected the Artillery Institute, Rotunda, &c.

"Returning to town, they were received at the King's-hall, Holborn, at dinner by the Volunteer Artillery of England, Sir Donald Smith, High Commissioner for Canada, Sir F. Middleton, and Lieut-General Laurie, being among the guests. On



A., Quebec; Gunner A. Bramah, R. C. A., Kingston; Sergeant J. H. Marshall, 1st Regt. C. A., Halifax; Sergeant W. H. Theakstone, 1st Regt. C. A., Halifax; Sergeant-Major W. Fellows, 2nd Regt., C. A., Montreal; Quartermaster Sergeant W. A. McGuinness, 2nd Regt. C. A., Montreal; Sergeant And. P. Morrison, Montreal; Bombardier Jno. J. Dickson, 2nd Regt. C. A., Montreal; Sergeant R. W. E. Gillis, 2nd Regt., C. A., Montreal; Corporal J. T. McGowan, 3rd Regt., C. A., St. John, N. B.; Bombardier J. A. Pollock, 3rd Regt. C. A., St. John, N. B.; Sergeant M. H. Sprague, 4th Regt. C. A., P. E. Island; Sergeant-Major J. C. Cornish, 5th Regt. C. A., Victoria, B. C.; Sergeant A. J. Thomas, 5th Regt. C. A., Victoria, B. C.; Bombardier W. H. Lettice, 5th Regt. C. A., Victoria, B. C.; Sergeant-Major A. K. Van Horne, Yarmouth Co., Yarmouth; Quartermaster Sergeant T. A. Hood, 2nd Field Battery, Ottawa; Corporal Weir, 2nd Field Battery, Ottawa; Sergeant R. Balfour, 7th Field Battery, Welland Canal; Sergeant-Major James Spry, 9th Field Battery, Toronto; Sergeant T. W. Lawlor, 12th Field Battery, Newcastle; Sergeant T. C. Spence, 16th Field Battery, Guelph; Sergeant Wilkinson, 17th Field Battery, Guelph; Sergeant John Warring, 4th Field Battery, Hamilton.

A fortnight before the team sailed for England most of the men were strangers to each other. They assembled at Quebec and commenced to drill together at the citadel, where they were instructed several times everyday, at intervals, in the various branches of work, including firing practice.

The excellent manner in which the men pulled together in the short time allowed them before embarkation for England had a fitting sequel in the circumstance that they carried off first honors in the Garrison artillery contest when competing against the pick of their comrades sent up from the different parts of the United Kingdom.

A special feature of one of the concluding days of the meeting was the visit of Field-Marshal Viscount Wolsey, for the purpose of inspecting the detachments in camp. The day set apart for this function was Friday. The Commander-in-Chief was received by the principal officers of the School of Gunnery, including Colonel Stewart (Commandant); Colonel Bally (Camp Commandant); and several of the chief officers of the Volunteers, among the latter being Lord Stradbroke, president of the N. A. A. Council.

Previous to his inspection of the Volunteers Lord Wolsey paid a round of visits to various departments of the camp, including the hospital, kitchens, etc. The troops, formed in three brigades, were drawn up for inspection on the officer's cricket ground. They were closely inspected, then they marched past twice, and finally advanced in review order.

outstanding portions of our Empire if the magnificent army of India could be represented on occasions like the present. I am very glad to see a detachment from the Channel Islands, and I hope they will continue to send detachments here every year. The detachment from Canada, I am sure will go back with great pride to our brothers on the other side of the Atlantic, carrying the great and highly sought for prize (the Queen's) which they have won." The camp broke up on Saturday morning Aug. 8th but before the departure of the Volunteer troops, Col. Bally, the camp commandant issued the following brief, but highly complimentary order:—"The camp commandant, in bidding goodbye to all ranks who have attended the thirty-second meeting of the National Artillery Association, wishes to take the opportunity of congratulating them upon the high state of discipline and efficiency which has obtained during the week, and upon the earnestness with which all duties have been carried out.

"The success which attended the efforts of the Canadians and the excellent bearing of the team, as individuals and as a body, has been heartily appreciated by the staff of the N. N. A. Meeting and all ranks of the competitors." Before the Canadians left the camp Major Wrenn, of the City of London Artillery (Camp Brigade Major), addressed them in the following terms:—"Soldiers of the Canadian Militia, as camp brigade-major, I bid you good-bye and God-speed on behalf of all ranks. You have had the distinguished honour of winning Her Most Gracious Majesty's Cup, the Queen's Prize, but you have done more; you have won the respect and confidence of every officer and man in this camp. We are proud to have you for our comrades, and we are thankful to know that the far-off frontier of the British Empire, our common heritage, is in guardianship of men such as you. By your conduct and achievement here, by the stirring feelings which they evoked, you have done as much in the direction of the confederation of the Empire and in securing the union of hearts as could be done by the speeches and schemes of many statesmen. Once more, for one and all, I bid you good-bye and God-speed."

The Liverpool Courier gives an account of the experiences of Col. F. M. Cole and the Canadian team, from their arrival in Liverpool till their departure for home.

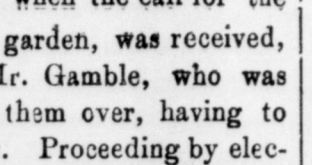
"They landed at Liverpool on the 5th of July, and were met by Col. W. W. Clay, and officers of the 8th Lancashire V. A., Commander MacIver, R. N. R., with R. N. R. band; on arrival at Euston Station at one o'clock, Major Van Stow secretary of the association, received them, Lieut. Col. C. B. Clay, Captain Horncastle, and other officers being present. They proceeded direct to the Mansion-house, where they were entertained at lunch by the Lord

Tuesday they visited St Paul's Cathedral, Canon Newbolt kindly conducting them; thence they proceeded to the Bank of England, and were shown all the departments. After lunching at Crosby-hall they were shown over Newgate, returned to barracks for a meal, and spent the evening at the Alhambra. "On Wednesday they proceeded by train to Hampton Court, thence by steam launch, Princess Beatrice, to Windsor, lunched at the 'White Hart,' and were conducted all over the Castle by Mr. Leonard Collman, the inspector, being shown the Gold Pantry and all special parts of the Palace. "Thursday was started by viewing St. James's Palace, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, and the Royal Mews, the evening being occupied at the Palace Theatre. On Friday they visited the headquarters of the fire brigade, being there when the call for the Floral-hall, Covent garden, was received, the second officer, Mr. Gamble, who was courteously showing them over, having to leave very hurriedly. Proceeding by electric railway to the city, passing Billingsgate, the Coal Exchange, the Custom-house, they were specially shown over the Tower of London, including Sir Walter Raleigh's cell and other places not usually public. After visiting Madame Tussaud's and returning to barracks for rest, officers and men visited the Royal Music hall, where the Canadian National Air was played. "Saturday was a restful day, the detachment going to the Earl's Court Exhibition for the afternoon and evening, and there being broken up, so far as the team were concerned. All these visits were by invitation. The officers have also been invited to the Shattlesbury Theatre and Empire Theatre. Many other invitations were received, but their brief stay prevented all of them being accepted. Colonel Cole speaks very highly of the attention and courtesy they have received from Lord Stradbroke, Major Vane Stow, and the other officers of the National Artillery Association.

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"Oh I guess we can find a place for you if you want to go in."

"I wouldn't want anythin' very expensive. Most any place 'ud do fur me."

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"That's rock-bottom prices, is it?"

"We can't give any discount on that."

"Wal, I dunno. Would ye sorter do me a pus'nal favor?"

It was a dull day and the man in the box-office was a little lonely and to keep the conversation going, he answered:—"Yes, if you don't ask me to pass you into the show for nothing."

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"Yes. We can use them."

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The ticket seller was thoroughly amused by this time and he answered:—"Yes. Let's have it."

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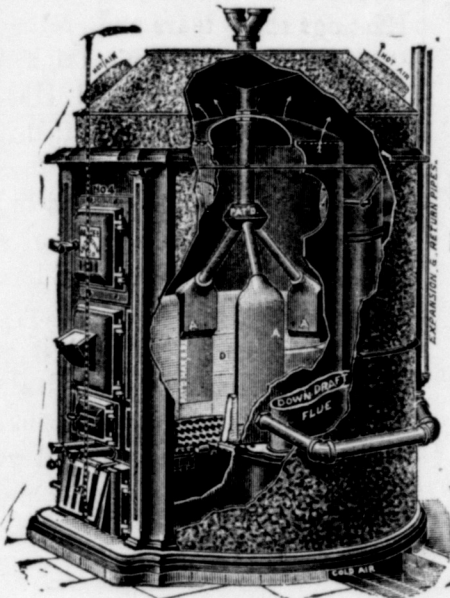


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