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## THE VOLUNTEER ENCAMPMENT AT STRATHBUNGO.

The Volunteers in camp were inspected on Saturday afternoon by Colonel Gordon, Inspector of Reserve Forces in the West of Scotland. The regiment mustered shortly after five o'clock, under the command of Colonel Crum Ewing, with Majors Robson and Forrester, and Captain and Adjutant Price, and were marched to a neighbouring field, where the various evolutions usual to such occasions were gone through. There were 692 men on parade, comprising 27 officers, 45 sergeants, and 620 rank and file. The different movements were executed in a very creditable manner, and elicited, we understand, the special commendation of the inspecting officer. At the conclusion of drill the regiment returned to camp, which now presented a very animated scene. The weather having been lovely throughout the day, great numbers of spectators had congregated in the grounds; and upon the dismissal of the men, groups of friends, the greater number being ladies, were to be seen clustered round the tents, partaking of the homely fare which was served out to the men for supper. The band was stationed near the officers' quarters, and discoursed some excellent music, to the delight of many quadrille parties, who kept up dancing for several hours. Yesterday, the regiment attended Strathbungo Parish Church, where the Rev. Mr Brown, of St Enoch's, chaplain, again preached. Being a fine day, the attendance of visitors was great. The camp breaks up this morning, and so ends the first season of the Third under canvas. The success that has attended the encampment says much for the enterprise and spirit of the corps. Notwithstanding the exceedingly inclement weather that prevailed in the early part of last week, the men always turned out well, and have borne the hardships attendant on dwelling in tents during what might almost be called "the rainy season" with much cheerfulness. The commissariat and other arrangements were most complete. Quartermaster Logan has been untiring in the endeavour to meet all requirements, and, thanks to the very efficient support accorded him, these efforts were highly successful. A posse of Lanarkshire police, under the command of Captain Cornelly, attended each day, and gave valuable assistance in keeping the grounds clear of loafers, and preventing the crowds from interfering with the movements of the regiment when on parade.

### ATTEMPT TO CARRY OFF THE COLOURS.

An amusing incident, which, had it terminated differently, might have proved somewhat serious, occurred at an early hour yesterday morning. As a sergeant of police was proceeding homewards, in civilian's attire, about midnight on Saturday, he overheard some young gentlemen consulting together as to the possibility of stealing, or rather carrying off, the colours of the regiment, and ultimately some money was staked on the event. The sergeant at once went to the front gate and caused a message to be sent to the officer of the guard, who immediately took steps to frustrate the intended movement. In course of time, two half-intoxicated youths were seen entering the encampment, and, being apprehended, were, after a few words of advice and caution, sent about their business. In the course of an hour or so, however, the fellows returned, with a like result; but it was deemed advisable to detain them for a little in the guard room. The matter yesterday was regarded in camp as a good joke.

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