

OLDEST MILITARY BODY TO VISIT OUR FIRST GUARD

Honorable Artillery Company of London to Be Guest of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston.

WASHINGTON MINUTE MEN ALSO TO ENTERTAIN IT

Its Origin Dates Back to the Days of Alfred the Great. Present Commission Was Granted by Henry VIII.

In 1896, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston was royally entertained by the crown and British army at Windsor Castle, Marlborough House, and Aldershot.

The two will be royally entertained in Boston, New York, Chicago, and St. Louis, and will be seen in Washington. In Washington the visitors will be the guests of the Minute Men, and elaborate plans for their entertainment while here are under consideration.

Its Historic Antecedents. The first of the auxiliary forces of the crown was the Honorable Artillery Company, of London.

It is scarcely possible to name a military body whose history from its lineage and traditions appeals with greater force and fascination to all subjects of the British crown. Without hyperbole, it may be said, the interest attaching to the Honorable Artillery Company exceeds the limits of merely national feeling and becomes European, if not universal in its stretch.

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As at present constituted the Honorable Artillery Company dates from the reign of Henry VIII—1537. The bluff monarch was fully conscious of the value of the citizens of London as fighting material, and the Honorable Artillery Company, soon to appear armed and equipped upon our splendid Avenue, were the "minute men" of London in the sixteenth century.

The King, our sovereign Lord, calling to his noble and gracious remembrance that by the feats and exercise of subjectes of his realme in shooting and long bowes there hath contynually grown and been within the same great number of and multitude of goodle Archers which hath defended this realme, and the subjects thereof, against the cruel malice and danger of their outward enemies in tyme heretofore past, and also have done many notable acts and discomitures of warre against the Infidels and others, and furthermore subdued and reduced, diverse and many regions and countreys to their true cheyngance to the great honor, fame, and surtie of this realme, and subject and to the terrible drede and feare of all strange nacionis anywhinge to attempte or do the hurte or danger of theyme or any of them.

After the passing of this act a charter was granted August 25, 1537, for the purpose of promoting the science of artillery, namely, for long bows, crossbows and hand guns.

This was formed the Honorable Artillery Company, having license "to use any short bows and hand guns in London and suburbs and all other parts of the realm of England, Ireland, Calais and Wales."

Under Queen Bess the 900 members were rewarded by receiving commissions during the Armada campaign to be distributed throughout the army temporarily to instruct the soldiery. The ill-fated Charles I became an active member of the company. After the Gordon riots the only honorary member ever elected by the company was admitted in the person of Capt. Bernard Turner, who had commanded the London military association during the whole of the disturbances, including the bread riots.

Finally, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London is the oldest and most influential military organization in existence whose colonel commanding is his majesty King Edward VII, and the historic organization, armed and equipped, will return the visit of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston to London, coming in October, when the two organizations will be guests of the Old Guard in New York, visiting Washington and Chicago and St. Louis, the first foreign armed military organization to be granted permission to make a friendly visit to the great Republic.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts received a charter signed by John Winthrop, then governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony, March 13, 1638.

Both the Massachusetts organization and its famous guest from London will attend the fair of the Old Guard of New York, to be held in Madison Square Garden, October 5-10.

Old Guard of New York. Just seventy-seven years ago the nucleus of the present Old Guard of New York, "The Tompkins Blues" was formed.

The complete roster from 1637 to 1891 has been published in book form, and is preserved to current date, including Caleb Cushing, captain, 1861; Nathaniel P. Banks, elected captain 1867, 1873, and 1875. James Monroe, Chester A. Arthur, H. R. H. Albert, prince consort, and Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, are among the names on the roster as honorary members.

Charter of the Company. Following is the preamble to charter granted the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company the "13th of the first month, 1638":

Whereas divers gentlemen and others, out of their love of the public weale & safety by the advancement of the military arte, & exercise of armes, have desired license of the Couete to loyne themselves in one company, & to have liberty to exercise themselves at such times as these occasions will best permit, and that such other liberties & Priviledges might be granted them as the Court should thinke meete for their better encouragement and furtherance in so usefull an imployment, which request of theirs being referred by the Court to vs of the standing council we have thought fit upon serious consideration & conference with diverse of the principall of them to set downe order herein as followeth—

Imprimis. Wee do order that Robert Keayne, Nathaniel Duncan, Robert Sedgewick, Willie Spencer, gentlemen, and such others as are already loyned with them & such as they shall from time to time take into their Company shall be called "the Military Company of the Massachusetts."

They or the greater number of them shall have liberty to choose their captain, lieutenant & all other officers (their captain & lieutenant to be always such as the Court or Council shall allow of), and no officer to be put upon them but of their own choice.

The first Monday of every month is appointed for their meeting & exercise; & to the end that they may not be hindered from coming together wee do hereby order that no other trainings in the particular townes nor other ordinary town meetings shall be appointed on that day; & if that day prove unseasonable for exercise of their armes then the sixth day of the same week is appointed for supply; this not to extend to Salem

RESTING IN GRAVES NEAR ONE ANOTHER

Cavanaugh and Guiney Interred at Mount Olivet. Side by side in life, side by side in death, and side by side in burial.

The dead men were placed in coffins exactly alike, and the coffins were covered by duplicate floral emblems, and slayer and slain lay a few feet apart in the Guiney home, at 66 I Street north-west, when at 9:30 a. m. the Rev. Father Stapleton, of Baltimore, the priest who officiated at their death, blessed the bodies. They were then placed in two of R. F. Harvey's Sons funeral cars.

Side by side the hearse proceeded around the block to the church, amid a throng of people who stood in two bare-headed ranks. At the church one set of candles served for both liers, the bodies being carried down the aisle together.

Requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. T. A. Hickey, with the Rev. T. E. Stapleton, of Baltimore, as deacon; the Rev. A. M. Guiney, S. J., brother of Mr. Guiney, as subdeacon, and the Rev. F. A. Heaney, S. J., master of ceremonies. The sermon was preached by the Rev. F. J. McCarthy, S. J. In the sanctuary were: The Rev. Jerome Daugherty, S. J., of Georgetown University; the Rev. E. X. Fink, S. J., president of Gonzaga College; the Reverend Fathers J. P. Fingar, S. J.; J. E. Ennis, S. J.; J. A. Fleming, S. J.; S. A. Kelley, S. J.; J. B. Kelleher, S. J.; M. C. Dolan, S. J.; P. Quill, S. J.; E. Ryan, S. J.; T. D. Williams, S. J.; Rev. Fathers Cotter, Moran, Cassidy, Oates, Gales, Hennessey, McLane, Hurley, Emmet and Tracy, all members of the Society of Jesus, and the Rev. T. Cahill, of Washington.

The pallbearers for Cavanaugh were M. M. Dunlevy, John McCarthy, D. J. O'Brien, R. A. Morrison, P. Mullane, and D. J. O'Connor; for Guiney, William J. Harrison, O. A. Hart, J. Floyd Maley, J. O'Connor, J. Coyle, and Michael Falvey. Not a man served in this capacity who had not been an intimate friend of both men.

So many floral tributes were sent that a separate vehicle was necessary to convey them to the cemetery. The ceremonies were concluded at Mount Olivet, where the men were buried in their respective family lots, a short distance apart. The fact that Cavanaugh was known to be insane when he fired the fatal shots accounted for his receiving Catholic burial and interment in consecrated ground.

ORDERS ISSUED FOR HOSPITAL SERVICE MEN

Changes in Stations and Duties of Officers. Following is an official list of changes of stations and duties of commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service for the fourteen days ended September 5:

Passed Assistant Surgeon G. M. Magruder—Granted leave of absence on account of sickness for thirty days from September 7, 1903, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Passed Assistant Surgeon M. J. Rosenau—Detailed as chairman of working party No. 2, Yellow Fever Institute, and directed to proceed to Vera Cruz, Mexico, for special temporary duty in connection therewith.

Assistant Surgeon M. J. White—Relieved from duty at Portland, Ore., and directed to proceed to Honolulu, T. H., and report to medical officer in command for duty, relieving Assistant Surgeon J. M. Holt. Passed Assistant Surgeon L. D. Fricke—To proceed to Baltimore, Md., and report to Surgeon H. R. Carter for temporary duty in connection with the inspection of immigrants at the port.

Assistant Surgeon J. W. Ames—Upon being relieved from duty at Manila, P. I., to proceed to San Francisco, Cal., and report arrival by telegraph. Assistant Surgeon J. W. Glover—Granted leave of absence for one month from September 8. Assistant Surgeon Edward Francis—Relieved as temporary chairman of the working party No. 2, Yellow Fever Institute, and directed to report to Passed Assistant Surgeon M. J. Rosenau as member of working party No. 2 upon his arrival at Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Pharmacist W. L. Stearns—Granted leave of absence for thirty days from September 8. Pharmacist G. A. Morris—To report to chairman of board of examiners at Fort Stanton, N. M., September 12, 1903, for examination to determine his fitness for promotion to the grade of pharmacist of the second class. Detail for the board—Surgeon P. M. Carrington, chairman; Assistant Surgeon J. W. Trask, recorder.

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Did you ever fish with the fly from a birch-bark canoe on absolutely still water? asks Stewart Edward White, in "The Outlook." You do not seem to move. But far below you, gliding, silent, ghost-like, the bottom slips beneath. Like a weather-vane in an imperceptible current of air your bow turns to right and left in apparent obedience to the mere will of your companion.

Then the silence becomes sacred. You whisper—although there is no reason for your whispering; you move cautiously, lest your reel scrape the gunwale. An inadvertent click of the paddle is a profanation. The only creatures in all God's world possessing the right to utter aloud a single syllable are the loon far away and the winter wren near at hand.

Even the trout fight grimly, without noise, their white bodies flashing far down in the dimness. INFORMATION GIVEN PATIENT TOO SOON "Have they killed the snake yet?" feebly asked the sufferer lying on the rude couch.

"Yes, sir!" joyfully exclaimed the man who had just returned from the thicket at the edge of the clearing. "We have. And it wasn't a rattlesnake at all. It was only a big blacksnake. You needn't be scared a bit. You're all right."

"You needn't have been in such a hurry about it," muttered the sufferer. "For though the dirty woman of the log cabin he could see the boy that had been sent to the roadhouse, half a mile away, hastening toward him with the whisky."—Chicago Tribune.

Movements of Naval Vessels. Movements of vessels were reported to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, yesterday, as follows: Arrived—Olympia and Hartford, at Norfolk yard; Porter, at Annapolis; Peroria and Newport, at Menemsha Light; Brooklyn and San Francisco, at Beirut; Nina, at New York yard.

Sailed—Indiana, from St. George, Staten Island, for Menemsha Light; Prairie, from St. George, Staten Island, for League Island.

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The swimming pool has been dredged, thoroughly cleaned, and given such attention as to make hygienic conditions for the ensuing fall practically perfect. A series of contests in skill and endurance, as well as aptitude in learning the art of swimming will soon be introduced. Special attention will be given to boys to learn this desirable art.

Feast of Lanterns. The "Feast of Lanterns," a delightful feature for midsummer, is still continued, in which the verandas are decorated with Chinese lanterns, an excellent orchestra adds to the charm of a good book or a game of chess, and refreshments are served at absolutely cost prices.

The religious work of the association will be given the greatest impetus in its history. Plans are on foot for the enrollment of over 600 men in the Bible study classes. These will be classified largely by what may be termed a community of interest. That is, there will be classes for railroad men, for students, for department men, for boys, for a group of workmen, etc.

Probably the most helpful of all the attractive features of the association's many activities is the educational department, which it has been conducting for eighteen years. Owing to the crowded conditions at the building, some of these classes have been obliged to use rented quarters from time to time. This season the entire membership who participate in one or more classes will be housed in rooms in the Evans Building, 1420 New York Avenue, where quarters will be fitted up for the accommodation of over 500 men, with elevator service and care for bicycles.

Variety of Subjects Taught. Forty classes under a corps of nineteen instructors will be provided at a cost to the student of but little more than his membership. Among the subjects taught will be arithmetic, book-keeping, English, spelling, shorthand, typewriting, business law, penmanship, rhetoric, French, German, Spanish, Latin, architectural and mechanical and free-hand drawing, lectures in electricity with use of apparatus of instructor, algebra and geometry, elocution and oratory. Besides there will be a debating club, orchestral and vocal music. Attendance on these classes will enable a young man to prepare for business, for college, for civil service examinations, for a trade, or for a position as translator of foreign languages. Some of the most promising business men of the community have laid the foundation of their education and their success at the night classes of the educational department of the association.

The prospectuses of the forms of work of the association, the physical, the religious, the boys', and the classes, are now issued, and will be sent to anyone on request.

ALL BUT TWENTY MEN IN BIG TOWN LOSE VOTES

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 5.—Nearly every voter in Hobson City, a populous negro colony near here, will have to cast a ballot for himself at the approaching municipal election.

The town is run solely by negroes, and under the new constitution nearly all the male inhabitants are disfranchised, there being only twenty voters, barely enough to fill the offices.

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2 pairs Scotch Lace Curtains; \$2.99 pair; the 2 pairs for \$4.50. 2 pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains; \$4.50 pair; the 2 pairs for \$6.75. 2 pairs Scotch Lace Curtains; \$1.25 pair; the 2 pairs for \$1.90. 2 pairs Scotch Lace Curtains; \$1.50 pair; the 2 pairs for \$2.25. 2 pairs Scotch Lace Curtains; \$2.00 pair; the 2 pairs for \$2.75. 2 pairs Scotch Lace Curtains; \$2.50 pair; the 2 pairs for \$3.75. 2 pairs Scotch Lace Curtains; \$2.99 pair; the 2 pairs for \$4.50.

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For 5 Hours Monday We Offer These New Fall Mixtures at 44c

Just as an introductory flyer, we'll let you have these pretty All-wool Scotch Mixtures at this little price; colors are gray, brown, blue, and green; very sturdy, and splendid for separate skirts or suits, or children's dresses. For one day. 44c

New Flake Suitings, 38c

Flake Suitings—Granite Pointelle, Cheviots, Homespins, etc.; this represents a lot of very desirable cloths for children's school frocks; mothers with an eye for economy will investigate this offering at once; a chance to save a third on the little one's school dress; all colors and fully worth 50c. All to go at, per yard. 38c

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