COMPANY E OF THE MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD (TRUDELL RIFLES) AND THE ARMORY ON BROWN STREET IRON MOUNTAIN, DICKINSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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A MILITIA COMPANY.

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An Organization Perfected at a Meeting Held Last Evening.

At *[a]* well attended meeting held in the council chamber last evening the preliminary steps were taken to organize a military company and application will at once be made for enrollment in the state service. Thirty-four signed the muster roll. Louis Newbauer was elected Capt., John O'Connell 1st lieutenant. and Wm. J. Cudlip 2nd lieutenant.

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BRIEF CITY NEWSITES.

At a meeting of the Trudell Rifles held last Tuesday evening the resignation of Capt. E.A. Neubauer was accepted and M. McDuff was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. McDuff is well versed in military evolutions and his election means that the company will soon be one of the best drilled in the regiment.

Murdock D. McDuff, Captain of the Militia [Keen Scott Photo]

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Flag Presentation and Reception.

Last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Woodward, the Trudell Rifles were presented with a handsome silk flag

and company banner by Miss Millie Dessau, of New York city, the charming daughter of the generous owner of the Millie. The flag and banner are patterned after those carried by the aristocratic Seventh Regiment of New York, and it is safe to say that no company in Michigan will have so handsome and expensive colors. The presentation address was made by Irving H. Woodward and was a most happy effort – brief and eloquent. Lieut. MacNaughton responded in behalf of the company. Previous to the presentation the Rifles gave an exhibition drill on the lawn, the city band rendered a number of selections, and a sextette sang the Star Spangled Banner. Dr. Menistrina and Prof. Elkin also sand a duet. The residence and grounds were beautifully decorated with flags and brilliantly illuminated with electric lights and Chinese lanterns, and there must have been five hundred people present. The occasion was a red-letter one in the history of Company E.

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BRIEF CITY NEWSITES.

Trudell Rifles have moved their armory from West to East Ludington street, opposite the post-office.

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For the Encampment.

The military companies of Iron Mountain, Ironwood, Calumet and Houghton will leave on Sunday, the 16th, for the state encampment at Island Park. Our husky lads go to Marquette via the St. Paul road, thence to St. Ignace over the South Shore, and from that place to Detroit by steamer. They will be absent form business about ten days, and the outing promises to be a very pleasant one.

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BRIEF CITY NEWSITES.

The bids for the erection of an armory for the Trudell Rifles were opened last Tuesday. That of Parmelee & Son for $6,000 was the lowest, but the contract has not yet been awarded. The building will be one hundred feet square and two stories high in front. It is the intention to erect the building on the Brown street school property.

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THE TRUDELL RIFLES.

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A Fine Compliment Paid the Officers and Men by the Calumet Evening News.

A correspondent of the Calumet Evening News writes as follows from Camp Snyder: “Company E (Iron Mountain) went on guard this morning. This company has been mustered in but six months, but since Murdock McDuff, formerly of Calumet, has been made captain, they have made rapid strides and to-day [sic – today] are nearly if not quite the equal of any company in the much vaunted “Gallant Fourth.” It might not perhaps be out of place to mention the personnel of the officers who command that

company, for whenever they appear on the field they are at once the cynosure of many admiring eyes – particularly among the gentler sex. Capt. McDuff and Lieuts. MacNaughton and Cudlip are called "the big three," "the finest looking line officers in the camp," "the pne [sic – pine] trees of the Fifth," and many other pretty and expressive epitaphs have been coined and addressed to them since we arrived in camp. Certain it is Company E may boast of as fine looking officers of the line as there are in Michigan's brigade. That command has also some of the jolliest boys in camp and among the number is Private Symonds, who is much in demand. As an entertainer in the vocal and instrumental music line he has not an equal in the whole five regiments."

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BRIEF CITY NEWSITES.

The Trudell Rifles have now decided to erect an armory on the Brown street school property at a cost of about $3,000. It will be a one story *[sic – one-story]* frame building, 100x80 feet on the foundations.

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Contract for Armory Let.

Last Saturday evening the contract for the erection of an armory for the Trudell Rifles was let to N.B. Parmelee & Son, who expect to commence work on the same in a short time now. The building will be erected on the Brown street school property and will be complete in every respect.