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TROOPING THE DRUMS - - At Borden Camp, the 1st
Bn The Border Regiment celebrate the 121st anniversary
of the capture of an entire French regiment, with drums
complete, at Arroyo-dos-Molinos.

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Picture.:- Feats of military prowess form the background of
half the world's noblest traditions. At this ceremony the
Regiment's--

--Drum Major hands over his duties to the youngest boy
of the Battalion. The Drums which the boys take up--

--were part of the material fruits of a great victory
gained by the First--

--Battalion, Border Regiment - - then the 34th Foot,
in the Peninsular War, when an entire French Regiment was
captured, complete with these--

--actual drums. The uniforms worn by the boys are an
exact copy of those--

--worn at the time of the action in 1811. The division
with which the--

--Regiment fought was commanded by the famous General,
Sir Rowland Hill. The honour of victory at Arroyo-dos-
Molinos is one--

--of which the Border Regiment is justly proud. It is
not shared by any other Regiment. Many--

--visitors are attracted to this one hundred--

--and twentyfirst celebration of the unique occasion.
The Regimental colours which bear the name of
Arroyo-dos-Molinos are held in great esteem by the
officers and men who now uphold the honour of the Border
Regiment.