

H. M.'s 100th Royal Canadians

And Our Own Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers Now in England.

Canadians will be pleased to learn that Canada's own corps have by no means forgotten our detachment now in England. Lieut.-Col. W. D. Otter, and his officers were the recipients of markedly cordial invitations from the colonel and officers of the 100th Royal Canadians to visit them in Tipperary on the occasion of their grand Dominion Day sports. Equally hearty invitations were sent from the warrant and non-commissioned officers of the regiment to our N. C. officers. It has also been arranged that members of the Canadian detachment will, on their way back to Canada (on completion of their courses of instruction at Aldershot and other military centres in England) visit the 100th Royal Canadians in Ireland. This forthcoming meeting of our regulars with our own old regiment will be quite a notable event. What with Bisley, "1895" would seem to indicate the commencement of an era involving matters of great interest to Canada.

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Lord Wolseley is not a soldier above criticism, and from time to time during his career he has been the butt of many remarks that have not been complimentary. It is worthy of notice, therefore, that his appointment as the new Chief of the Army has given very general satisfaction. Both in and out of the Press the appointment has been viewed with approval, and even the "Speaker," most exacting of critics, and Liberal withal, has little but good to say of the new Chief. "Lord Wolseley may not be such a soldier as Wellington or Marlborough; but he has, at least, proved himself to be a man who could do exceedingly well all that he was asked to do. He has breathed into our whole army a new spirit of life; he has taught our officers that brain as well as muscle is part of the necessary equipment of a soldier, and he has shown that while he knows, as well as any man, the need for system and organization in military affairs, he is the sworn foe of red-tape. These are great virtues, and they inspire us with high hopes of his success in the exalted position in which he is about to be placed. The one point upon which we could wish to have some fuller assurance with regard to Lord Wolseley is as to his appreciation of the part that the navy must play in any future war. Happily, under the new system which has been made possible by the change in Commandership-in-Chief, the intelligent co-operation of the army and navy will be secured; but we should have been glad if, in his many utterances upon military affairs, Lord Wolseley had made it clear that he recognized the fact that in the defence of an insular Power, the navy, rather than the army, must ever be regarded as supreme. With this single exception, he seems to us to have every qualification that is needed for the Command-in-Chief of the British army."—Naval and Military Record.

News of the Service.

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Halifax.

The annual mobilization of the regular and militia forces of this garrison will take place on the 1st proximo. It is expected that the following will be the order of the day. The ships of war in port will form the attacking party, and as usual will attempt to land at some unknown place within a radius of ten miles. The regular and militia infantry will be brigaded, and dispositions made to repel the landing at the attacking party. The Royal Artillery and the Halifax Garrison Artillery will man the forts. The H. G. A. will, it is expected, furnish about 250 gunners to fight three or four of the forts, the H. G. A. officers being in charge of the fort fighting. The Garrison will be declared in a state of siege from 6 a. m. till midnight on that date. After sunset the Royal Engineers will work their powerful search light in searching out the war ships and torpedo boats. The officers commanding militia battalions will make their own arrangements as to the rations, and the Imperial head quarter staff will provide water transport for the conveyance of the troops engaged in the operations. It is expected that the 63rd and 66th militia battalions will be mustered and inspected on that day, either before or after the parade. The inspection of the H. G. A. is set down for the 14th, 15th and 16th proximo, when I am sure they will give a grateful (?) county good value for their eight day's pay, and whilst I'm at it I may as well ask if the bottom has fallen out of the infantry, that they are abandoning their usual competition inspection this year. "Bravo the Artillery." Keep it up, better times are coming for you.

GEAVELCRUSHER.

Major H. H. Smyth, P. S. C., 1st Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, has been selected for the appointment of assistant Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to Lieut.-General A. G. Montgomery Moore, commanding the troops, Dominion of Canada, vice Major W. A. Smith, P. S. C. Royal Artillery, appointed a special service officer at the war office.

Dundas.

77th Batt. Rifle Matches.

The annual rifle matches of 77th Batt. were held at Victoria rifle ranges on Tuesday Sept. 17th. The attendance was large, but the shooting although

good, was not up to the average of last year. Several Dundas ladies were down to see the shooting. The scores:

MATCH NO., 1 PATRONS—5 SHOTS AT 200 YARDS, 5 SHOTS AT 400 YARDS.

Prize	Rank, name and Co.	Points
\$4	Pte W Davis, B.....	41
3	Lt J E Orr, E.....	41
3	Sgt R T Haworth, A.....	40
2	Band F Bolen.....	37
2	Pte A Baynton, B.....	36
2	Pte J Davis, D.....	34
2	Sgt R Balfour, A.....	33
1	Pte A Atkinson, B.....	32
1	Pte P Graham, E.....	32
1	Pte C Cattrill, A.....	31
1	Pte J Bertram, A.....	31
1	Corp McRae, A.....	31
1	Pte J Dean, D.....	30
75c	Pte H Spence, B.....	30
75c	Lt Mullock, B.....	29
75c	Sgt J W Greenley, A.....	29
75c	Pte W Walton, B.....	28

MATCH NO. 2—GRAFTON.

Range 200 yards, rounds 5, standing or kneeling.

\$4 00	Pte D A Watson, A.....	22
3 00	Sgt Vance, B.....	22
3 00	Pte Buttery, A.....	22
2 50	Pte Mullock, B.....	21
2 50	Band Bolen.....	21
2 00	Pte Steele, A.....	20
2 00	Surg Ross.....	20
2 00	Sgt Howarth, A.....	20
2 00	Lt McRobert, E.....	19
1 50	Pte W Harvey, B.....	19
1 50	Lt Orr, E.....	19
1 50	Pte English, B.....	18
1 50	Capt W H Ptolemy.....	18
1 00	Pte W Davis, B.....	18
1 00	Pte A Baynton, B.....	18
1 00	Capt Knowles, A.....	18
1 00	Capt Lee, E.....	17
1 00	Pte Ryckman, B.....	17
1 00	Major Bertram.....	17

MATCH NO. 3—MERCHANTS.

Range 400 yards, rounds five.

\$4 00	Pte A Harvey, B.....	24
3 00	Pte W Gullin, B.....	24
3 00	Pte C Emery, B.....	23
2 50	Pte W Davis, B.....	23
2 50	Capt W H Ptolemy.....	22
2 00	Lt Orr, E.....	22
2 00	Lgt Vance, B.....	22
2 00	Pte English, B.....	22
2 00	Lt McRobert, E.....	22
1 50	Pte S G Anderson, B.....	21
1 50	Pte O'Brien, A.....	21
1 50	Sgt Haworth, A.....	20
1 50	Surgeon Ross.....	19
1 00	Pte J Reid, B.....	19
1 00	Bugl P Metzgar, B.....	18
1 00	Lt Mullock, B.....	18
1 00	Pte Baynton, B.....	18
1 00	Pte J Duns, D.....	18
1 00	Capt Courtenay, B.....	18

MATCH NO. 4—MANUFACTURERS.

Range 500 yards, rounds 5.

\$4 00	Surg J Ross.....	23
3 00	Lt McRoberts.....	22
3 00	Corp Haye, A.....	21
2 50	Pte W F Moore, A.....	21
2 50	Pte Buttery, A.....	20
2 00	Sgt Vance, B.....	20
2 00	Pte Cattrill, A.....	20
2 00	Pte Steele, A.....	20
2 00	Pte Anderson, B.....	19
1 50	Pte C Emery, B.....	19
1 50	Corp Armes, F.....	19
1 50	Pte Davis, B.....	18
1 50	Pte O'Brien, A.....	17
1 00	Pte English, B.....	17
1 00	Sgt Greenley, A.....	17
1 00	Pte Harvey, B.....	17
1 00	Band Bolen.....	17
1 00	Capt Courtenay, B.....	16
1 00	Pte Johnson, E.....	16