

lant commanders in the British army were quartered, together with their regiments. And although the barracks are out of date, there is not a citizen but will regret to see them destroyed.

Friday morning the corps was paraded on Barriefield Common, where they were put through a minute inspection by General Gascoigne. After the march past, the men were put through the sword exercise. They then took up position and went into action by the deliberate method, firing several rounds. Limbering up, the battery advanced and went into action by the direct method. Reforming column, the different officers were called upon to give detail for various field manoeuvres. These were performed in a highly creditable manner. At the close of the exercises the General addressed a few words to the officers and men, expressing himself as being well pleased with all he had seen. He said, further, that he had heard much of the high reputation for excellence borne by the corps, and had come to the city expecting to see something good. These expectations, he was happy to say, were fully sustained by the behavior of the men. Considering the manner in which they were handicapped by unsuitable barracks and obsolete armament, their creditable showing was all the more remarkable. He gave the corps to understand that a full equipment of modern 12-pound field guns would be supplied at once. One of these guns had arrived from England, and would be sent on up immediately.

While here, General Gascoigne expressed the hope that annual camps would not be held this fall. He would rather see them held over until next June, when large camps would be held.

One day last week Bomb. McCullough, "A" Battery, saved two young men from drowning. They were out in a skiff, which was upset. Bomb. McCullough rowed out and pulled the young men, who had been drinking, into his skiff. The accident happened off the barracks.

Kingstonians are interested in the Shoeburyness team, inasmuch as it contains two residents and two who formerly lived here. The first two are Sergt. Bramah and Gunr. Bramah (brothers), and Gr. Rosseau, "B" Battery, and Sergt.-Major Fellows. If the Shoeburyness team gives as good account of itself as the Bisley team, Canadians will feel proud of their representatives.

The good showing which the 14th Batt. rifle team made in the recent Rifle League matches is a subject for congratulation. The team stood seventh in the first series, with Martini-Henry rifles. It was only a year or two ago that this team stood away down among the eighties.

VEDETTE.

REGIMENTAL SPORTS OF 1ST C.A.



HALIFAX, N.S., July 28. — Cadet G. Stairs, R.M.C., Kingston, asked and was granted permission by the O.C. 1st C.A. to attach himself to the 1st C.A. for the drill season, he acting as 2nd lieutenant in No. 3 Company.

Several men of the Berkshire Regiment have been running amuck lately, but they are now safely jailed.

The 63rd Rifles proceeded to Bedford on the 18th. On arrival at the rifle range they pitched their tents, and made themselves snug. On the following day (Sunday), the Catholics of the corps attended divine service in the village chapel, while those of other denominations attended an open-air service on the camp grounds. On Monday morning they commenced annual target practice. The regiment arrived back at the drill shed at 9.30 p.m. after a very brief but instructive period of camp life, and looking none the worse for the outing.

Lieut.-Col. MacDonald, reserve, has at his own request given

over charge of Bedford Rifle Range. The brigade major of the district has assumed charge of it.

On the 21st the 66th P.L.F. paraded in full strength to receive the four days' pay withheld from last year.

The regimental sports of the 1st Regiment Canadian Artillery were held on Bedford range on the 22nd inst., in connection with the annual target practice.

The day was all that could be desired, and the men turned out in large numbers. The shooting was up to the average, and the men enjoyed the day's sport immensely. There were quite a large number of visitors on the range during the afternoon. The following is the result of the sports:

200 yards: 1st prize, watch chain, Sergt. Maxwell; 2nd prize, watch chain, Gr. Ross.

Obstacle race: This event was very much enjoyed by the onlookers. The men started from the mark and ran towards a point at the river, then undressed, forded the river, returned again, dressed and ran to the starting point.

1st prize, clock, Gr. McCarthy; 2nd, cuff buttons, Corp. Verge.

Tug-of-war, between company: 1st, No. 4 Company; 2nd, No. 2 Company. The prizes for the first team are a watch charm for each man, and for the second scarf pins.

400 yards across-country steeple-chase: 1st prize, watch chain, Gr. Hilchie; 2nd, watch charm, Bomb. Parker.

Putting shot: 1st prize, clock, Sergt. Crooks; 2nd, cuff buttons, Gr. Ross.

Egg and spoon race: 1st prize, half dozen silver-plate spoons, Bomb. Parker; 2nd, gentleman's gold ring, Gr. McCarthy.

Griming through horse collar (ugliest face won); 1st prize, watch, Gr. Mosher; 2nd, lady's gold brooch, Corp. McLeod.

Officers' race: 1st, Surgeon Jones, 1st C.A.; 2nd, Capt. Lithgow, 66th P.L.F.

Judges—Major W. J. Stewart, Major F. H. Oxley, Major A. G. Hesslein.

Starter—Lieut. Geo. Tracey.

Handicapper—Lieut. Frank Grierson.

Clerk of sports—Sergt.-Major Gibbs.

The officers of the corps supplied luncheon to all N.C.O.'s and men present.

Your group of the Shoeburyness team given away with your last issue was a very true one indeed; we had no difficulty in recognizing the familiar faces.

Our D.A.G., Lieut.-Col. Irving, has generously donated a valuable cup to each of the three city corps, to be competed for annually in a skirmishing match between companies. He wisely superintends the shooting himself, and sees that it is carried out under service conditions. There's no doubt but that the best team will win it. It was won this year by No. 3 Co. of the Artillery, with 252 points, No. 1 Co. coming next with 228.

On Sunday last the 1st C.A. and the 66th P.L.F. attended divine service at St. George's and St. Patrick's churches; the Fusiliers going in the morning, the Artillery in the afternoon. Special services were held for both corps; the Catholics attended St. Patrick's and the other denominations St. George's. Both corps turned out almost full strength, and their smart and soldier-like appearance elicited very complimentary remarks from the thousands of American and Canadian visitors here for the carnival, which began on the 28th.

Lieut.-General Montgomery Moore, commanding troops British North America, has been promoted general; he still remains on the active list.

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