Sergt. Atkinson, Corp. Will, Ptes. Palm, Gardner and Brown. Corp. Legg was engaged to look after the arms and accoutrements of the company during the ensuing year.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual dinner, which will be about the latter end of the month.

Sergt. McNeilly presented a financial statement of an encouraging nature, there being a substantial balance to the credit of the company.

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The battalion drill of the Thirteenth commenced on the 12th inst., the men parading in great coats and fur caps and making a good appearance. The parade states of the various companies were as follows: A, 34; B, 15; C, 17; D, 16; E, 15; F, 11; G, 13; H, 21. A grand total including buglers and stretcher bearers, of 117.

Major McLaren was in command and put the battalion through drill by companies. The feature of the evening was the presentation of the silver shield won by Company A, which took first place in the recent company competition. Major McLaren made the presentation in a few well-chosen remarks, complimenting the company on the excellence of its work. Major Stoneman, on behalf of his company, thanked the commanding officer for his compliments.

The following orders were read:—

HEADQUARTERS, XIII. BATT., A.M.

HAMILTON, Jan. 13th, 1893.

No. 77. A diary of parades for the winter and spring drill has been printed and will be handed to every man to-night. The detail there laid down will be adhered to unless otherwise ordered, the right half of battalion parading each Friday, and the left half each Tuesday evening. A field officer will be detailed to take charge of each parade.

No. 78. The commanding officer has been pleased to make the following promotion provisionally in G company: To be sergeant, Pte. W. T. Stewart. By order,

J. J. STUART,
Capt., Brevet-Major and Adjt.

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The hardly-fought series of inter-company hockey matches were brought to a *finale* on the evening of the 10th inst, at the Drill Hall, D company coming out victorious over B. The game attracted a large attendance and was very interesting. D Company boys played in the scientific manner which has marked their work throughout the series, and which has proved superior to promiscous rushing, with all the men on the puck. B Company, too, played quite a sharp, clean game. The score was: D Company, 2 points; B Company, 0. The teams lined up as follows:—

D Co.		B Co.
Sgt. R. L. Smith...	Forwards	.....Pte. Gardiner
Pte. D. Campbell...		.. Corp. Will (Capt.)
Pte. G. Ogilvie.		.....Pte. Taylor
Pte. R. Campbell....		.....Pte. McKay
Pte. Marsh....2....		.....Pte. Smith
Sgt. Kidner....		.....Pte. Roseboro
Pte. Taylor (Capt.)..	Half-backs	.....Sergt. Hopkins
Pte. Castell.....		.....Pte. McDougall
Pte. McKindsey.....	Quarterback	.....Pte. Rodgers
Pte. Patton.....	Goal	.....Sergt. McNeilly

Referee—Lieut. Labatt.

Goal Umpires—Capt. Moore and Lieut. Herring.

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The first match in the new series for the regimental hockey championship of the Thirteenth Battalion was played on 13th inst., in the Drill Hall after parade between the Bugle Band and and the Sergeant's teams. It was a very close, hard match. The sergeants had a heavier team than the band boys, but the latter were faster. Seven men a side played and the superiority of the game with that number of players was apparent to all. The result was a victory for the Bugle Band boys, but it was not obtained until five minutes extra time had been played each way. Neither side scored in first or second half and it was just before the expiration of the second half of extra time that the puck was put through, making the score—Bugle Band 1, Sergeants 0. The teams were:

Pte. B. Barrett.....	Goal.....	Sergt. McNeilly
Pte. W. Knapman (Capt)..	Point.....	Sergt. Garson
Pte. G. Buckingham....	Coverpoint.....	Sergt. Kidner
Ptc. A. Heath.....	Forwards	Col-Sgt. Halford (Capt).
Pte. W. Buckingham..		.....Sergt. Stewart
Pte. C. S. Spencer.....		.....Sergt. Coddington
Pte. A. Stoneman.....		.....Sergt. Hopkins

Pefereee—Lieut. Powis.

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At the meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans' Society, held on Saturday evening, 7th inst., the following gentlemen were duly installed: Mr. G. Ives, late of H. M. 48th Regiment, and Mr. D. West, late of H. M. 39th Regiment.

HALIFAX.

At a recent public dinner, in the course of his speech responding to the toast of the Army and Navy, Captain Boileau made an interesting statement. It was that a brother-in-law of his own had offered the British war office, that if they would pay his expenses to Nova Scotia he would come out and raise one hundred men in Cape Breton for a Highland regiment, each of whom would be over six feet high and none of them able to speak English. Captain Boileau probably referred to Captain Stewart, now adjutant of the volunteer battalion of the Gordon Highlanders.

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The officers of the Leicestershire regiment are telling a romantic story which the *Herald* hopes will turn out to be true. Two months ago Lieutenant Stockwell obtained three months furlough and left for the west with Dr. J. H. Slayter (formerly of Halifax), of Chicago, who was returning after a visit to this city. Lieut. Stockwell is an enthusiastic huntsman and sportsman, and he, accompanied by others, went on a hunting excursion to the Rocky Mountains. They had thrilling experiences and excellent sport, but their trip did not end there. The Lieutenant and a companion in their meanderings discovered the lead of a mine, and following it up, came across several other leads. They secured specimens, and after their return to Chicago had them assayed and learned that they were rich in the precious metal. Several business men of that city were consulted, and from the samples of the ore they advised him to go ahead and develop his find. With this object in view, Lieutenant Stockwell has tendered his resignation to the Colonel of his regiment as well as to the war office. He has already an offer to sell one of the leads. Lieutenant Stockwell is one of the best known cricketers in the garrison and a good all-round athlete.—*Halifax Herald.*

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News has been received here of a tragedy at Jamaica, the victim being Sergeant Haines of the Royal Artillery, who left Halifax only a short time ago. It appears that while at morning drill the sergeant was reprimanded by a lieutenant. He went immediately after drlll to his room in the barracks, and with his carbine shot himself through the temple, dying immediately. Sergeant Haines was captain of the Artillery tug-of-war team which defeated the Halifax stevedores at the Athletic tournament, held here recently, and was an exceptionally well-behaved man.

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The Royal Engineers at present on this station will take their departure at the same time as the Leicestershire regiment. They are to be distributed between Barbadoes, St. Lucia and Jamaica. Two companies of Engineers from England and one from the West Indies will come here.

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Provost-sergeant Byron, a well-known military official of Halifax, and who had been in charge of the garrison police for many years died very suddenly while on the way home on the evening of 26th ult. Some of his men were with him, and he expired in their arms. His funeral took place on the 30th, at 2.30 p.m., from the station hospital, and proceeded to the Holy Cross cemetery, where the remains were buried with the rites of the Roman Catholic church, the Rev. Father