

News of the Service.

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Quebec.

QUEBEC, 7th Nov. 1895.—Major-General Gascoigne arrived in the city on the 29th ult., accompanied by his A D C, Mr. McLean, and was driven to the Chateau Frontenac and was shortly after his arrival visited by Lieut-Col T. J. Duchesnay, D A G, and Lieuts-Cols Irwin and Montizambert. In the afternoon he drove out and called upon the Lieut-Governor.

In the evening he was given a complimentary dinner by the officers of the 7th Military District at the Quebec Garrison Club. The dinner was confined to the military and at which over seventy were present. An excellent menu was served by the new steward and much enjoyed by all present. Our popular D A G, Lt-Col T. J. Duchesnay presided and had on his Major-General Gascoigne and on his left Colonel Walker Powell, Adjutant-General. The other guests present being Lieut-Col Irwin, A A G A and Mr. McLean, A D C. All the corps, both of the city and of the district, had several representatives as well as the retired list. Among others present were: Colonel Percy Lake, Q M G, Lieut-Col F Turnbull, R C D, Lieut-Cols Montizambert and J F Wilson, Major A A Farley, D Surg-Gen Sewell, Captain V B Rivers, T Benson, Fages and Messrs H Cyril Thacker and Benyon of the Royal Canadian Artillery; Lieut-Col G R White, Majors G E Allen Jones and J Secretan Dunbar, Captains W J Ray, W C H Wood (Adjutant) O B C Richardson, J B Peters, C J Dunn and G VanFelson and Messrs E R Hale, W H and R Davidson, of the 8th Royal Rifles; Lieut-Cols Roy and Evanturel, Captains L F Pinault, Pennee, and Ouellet (Adjutant) of the 9th Bn.; Major Hethrington, Surgeon Elliott and Capt R E W Turner, of the Q O C Hussars; Lieut-Col Landry and Major B B Scott, of the 61st Bn.; Lieut-Col G Bignell, 23rd Bn.; Mr A de L Panet, 86th Bn.; Lieut-Col Laurin, Major Laurin and Mr O'Farrell, of the 87th Bn.; Lieut-Col Fraser, 88th Bn.; Lieut-Col Hudon, 89th Bn.; Major Boulanger, Quebec Field Battery; Major C Lindsay and Capt Ernest F Wurtele, of the Retired List, and Mr H. J. Lamb, of the Unattached List.

The room was tastefully decorated and presented a fine appearance.

After the toast of the Queen, Lieut-Col Duchesnay proposed the health of the new General who made a very pleasing reply. Among others honoured in a similar manner were the Adjutant General. During the evening several songs were sung by the following: Lieut-Col Duchesnay rendered his well known "Brigadier" with much effect, Lieut-Col G R White, Captain J B Peters, Pennee, Lieut-Col Evanturel, Major LeVasseur and others. The band of the Royal Canadian Artillery performed several selections which were well received.

Immediately before the dinner all the officers were introduced to the General by the D A G of the District.

At the opening of the legislature the escort was supplied by a detachment from the Q O C Hussars under the command of Capt R. E. W. Turner, the Guard of Honor by the Royal Canadian Artillery under the command of Major A. A. Farley. Major-General Gascoigne, accompanied by the Adjutant General and the Quarter Master General, etc. inspected the guard before the arrival of the Lieut-Governor. The day was fine and numbers of the persons turned out to see the ceremonies.

Lieut-Col D. T. Irwin, A A G A, inspected the Royal Canadian Artillery on the 29th ult., at the Citadel at 10 a m, the

Field Division being on the right of companies 1 and 2. The parade was under the command of Lieut-Col Montizambert, Capt Pelletier was in immediate command of the Field Battery and Major Farley commanded the Garrison companies.

Major General Gascoigne made an inspection of the R C Artillery at 11 a m on the 30th ult., and was accompanied by a large staff. In the evening he was entertained at mess by the officers.

Major R. W. Rutherford has returned to Quebec after an absence of several months, in connection with his instructional trip to England.

A very pleasant at home was given by Lieut-Col J. F. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson at the Citadel in honour of Major-General and Mrs. Gascoigne.

Mr. C. M. Dobell, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers who is out on leave, has returned to town from a hunting expedition in Newfoundland.

Mr. Henri A. Panet left for Ottawa last evening for a few days to attend the wedding of his brother, Mr. A. E. Panet, R E.

Mr. P. Lewis, of the Military Stores Department, has invented a new military equipment called the "Lewis Equipment" which is well spoken of as being complete, handy and simple. During the visit of General Gascoigne he had an opportunity of having the equipment inspected by him and of explaining the details of his invention. Among others present on that occasion were Quartermaster General Lake and Col Irwin. All of whom expressed themselves in a favourable manner.

PATROL.

Windsor Mills, P. Q.

The 4th Annual Prize Meeting of No. 4 Co. 54th Batt. and Wattokepa Rifle Association, was held on the Hamilton Powder Co's Range, Windsor Mills, Oct. 17th, despite the weather which was anything but what a rifleman wished for, it was cold, rain, snow, hail sunshine and wind. There was present, competitors from Sherbrooke, Barnston, Coaticook, Brompton Fall, Richmond, Melbourne, Dunham, Summersett, in fact all the best marksmen in the Eastern Townships and for all the bad weather there was some good scores made as the following will tell.

First match—Special. Open to all green snots that are members of the Association that are residents of Windsor Mills and Brompton, Martini Rifle. Entrance 50 cents, including ammunition, 5 shots

	Points
1 C P Swallow.....	18 \$1 75
2 R Addison.....	17 1.50
3 J R Hebert.....	17 1.00
4 C King.....	16 1.00
5 D Henaire.....	13 1.00
6 N G Watts.....	11 .50
7 C Miller.....	10 .50

Hamilton Powder Co's Match. Open to all members of the Association, range 200 and 500 yards, position 200 yds., standing or kneeling, 500 prone, 7 shots at each, Martini Rifle.

1 G A Witty 54th.....	30 35 65 \$8.00
2 Maj L Thomas 54th....	28 34 62 6.00
3 R J Spearing 53rd....	30 13 61 5.00
4 A Mathieu.....	28 31 59 5.00
5 J Addison 54th.....	28 31 59 5.00
6 B B Whalen 54th....	26 32 58 4.00

7 Maj Thompson 55th....	27 30 57 3.00
8 Rinfret 55th.....	27 29 56 3.00
6 M H Healy 54th.....	27 28 55 3.00
10 T D Newell 54th.....	27 28 55 2.00
11 C H Clarks 53rd.....	27 28 55 2.00
12 H Edwards 5th Cav....	28 27 55 2.00
13 B E Converse.....	28 27 55 1.00
14 Lt G B Hall.....	29 26 55 1.00
15 H W Ward 54th.....	27 27 54 1.00

Association Matches. Open to all members of Association, range 400 and 600 yds., 7 shots at each, position at 400 yds., prone, 600 yds., any, Martini Rifle.

1 R J Spearing 63rd....	33 30 63 \$8.00
2 M H Healy 54th.....	30 31 61 6.00
3 Maj L Thomas 54th....	33 25 58 5.00
4 W H Ward 54th.....	25 32 57 5.00
5 C H Clarke 53rd.....	34 23 57 5.00
6 F Rousseau 55th.....	25 31 56 4.00
7 H Edwards 5th Cav....	29 26 55 4.00
8 J Addison 54th.....	31 24 55 3.00
9 G A Witty 54th.....	29 25 54 3.00
10 B B Whalen 54th....	33 19 52 2.00
11 Maj Thompson 55th....	29 21 50 2.00
12 Lt G B Hall 5th Cav....	29 21 50 2.00
13 T D Newell 54th Cav...	31 19 50 1.00
14 O Rinfret 55th.....	26 22 48 1.00
15 E V Swallow 54th....	30 18 48 1.00

Aggregate Prizes. For highest scores in Hamilton Powder Co's match and Association Match, open to all members that have attended weekly matches during season of 1895 and paid monthly dues.

H. P. Co. Asso. T'l

1 G A Witty 54th.....	65 54 119
	D R A Medal and \$3.00
2 M H Healy 54th.....	55 61 116 5.00
3 J Adpiso 51th.....	59 55 114 4.00
4 C H Clarke 33rd.....	55 57 112 2.00
5 W H Ward 54th.....	54 57 111 1.00

Extra Series at 500 yards, 5 shots, possible 25 points. Martini Rifle. Prizes in kind,

Points

1 M H Healy 54th.....	25
2 E T Cleveland 54th....	24
3 F Rousseau 55th.....	23
4 R J Spearing 53rd.....	23
5 F A Witty 54th.....	23
6 G B Hall 5th Cav.....	22
7 T D Newell 54th.....	22
8 Mr. R Addison.....	22
9 Maj Thomas 54th.....	24
10 John Addison 54th....	22

The thanks of the association are due the Hamilton Powder Co. for the use of their range during the summer and for the matches, also to Mr. C. P. Swallow, Superintendent, for the many acts of courtesy to the competitors and officers of the Association.—*Windsor Times*.

Relief of Lucknow,

Celebrated by the 79th Highlanders in Montreal.

The old members of the 78th Highlanders living in Montreal, celebrated the anniversary of the relief of Lucknow, on Wednesday night, Sept. 25th, with a reunion at the Kingston Hotel.

A spirited address by the chairman, Mr. W. Farquharson, was followed by the toast of the Queen, which was largely responded to.

The following songs were rendered: "Callum O'Glen," by Sergeant Thompson, "Caledonia, to Thee," by Sergeant Munn; "Willie Brewed a Peck o Malt," and "Jessie Brown," by Mr. Foster; "Bonnets Blue" and "Ships of Oak," by Mr. Munn; "Balaclava," and "Irish Mary," by Mr. Mann; "Dunna cross the Burn, Willie," by Mr. Thompson; and "Nora," the Pride of Kildare, by Mr. Farquharson. The toast of the 78th Highlanders was replied to by Sergeant Foulis, and the one of the Relief of Lucknow by Mr. Fraser, while the "Lassies," proposed by Mr. McIntyre, was responded