

pany, but although he would not be with them as an officer his sympathy would always be with "B" company. "The Sergeants" was responded to in a very able manner by Sergeants Mellish and Dunlop. During the evening several songs were sung in capital style by members of the company and after singing "God save the Queen" and "Auld Lang Syne" the gathering dispersed, all feeling that they had spent a profitable as well as an enjoyable evening.

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Major T. Harry Jones, city engineer, Brantford, has been elected an associate member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

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The following notice appears in the local papers :

Sealed Tenders for the construction of a Brick Drill Hall in the City of Brantford will be received up till noon, on Wednesday, the 8th February. Plans, specifications and instructions to bidders may be seen at the office of Major T. Harry Jones, Chairman of the Building Committee.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Brantford, Jan. 21st, 1893.

The specifications for the above are now being got ready by Major Jones. The Colonel and officers are very sanguine that the tenders will come well within the sum of money at their disposal. It is understood that by July next everything being favorable the new drill shed should be ready for occupation. It will be good news for the members of the regiment, and citizens generally, that everything now points to a speedy erection of the armoury.

SHERBROOKE. Q.

We learn that the room recently opened in the Art Building by the officers of the 53rd Batt. for practical drill, recreation and amusement for the members of the corps is being very well attended. Regular drill will soon be had in squad drill, physical drill with and without arms, sword-drill, calisthenics, etc., under competent instructors. It is a capital opportunity for officers and men to learn their duties. No corps can be a success without some central meeting-place for its members.

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The first hockey match between the companies of the 53rd was played on Wednesday evening, when No. 1 and 2 lined up as follows :—

No. 1.		No. 2.
Horton.....	Goal.....	Ward
Yates.....	Point.....	Povey
Morkill.....	Cover.....	MacAulay
Boyle.....	Centre.....	Lougheed
Fraser.....	Forwards.....	Edney
Fyles.....		Davis
Robins.....		Wells
McAllister.....	Umpires.....	Major
J. A. McKechnie, Referee.		

The game was well contested but the "Grenadiers" had the best of it. The score at the end of time stood 8 to 4 in favor of No. 1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A hockey match between the N. W. M. P. team and a town team, was played on the river on the 18th January, and resulted in a victory for the military, who proved to be too heavy for their opponents. The town boys frequently rushed the puck to the police goal, but failed to get it through. The police were more fortunate, the score at the end of the game standing 4 to 0. Another match will be played.

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The County Council of Berlin, Ont., has granted \$200 to the 29th "Waterloo" Batt., which will go towards procuring helmets for the men.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Council of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association was held in the room of the 65th Battalion, Drill Shed, Montreal, on Tuesday, 24th Jan., at 12.30 p.m. Lieut.-Col. Houghton presided, and the following officers were also present :—

Lt.-Cols. Mattice, Hood, Butler, Starke, Brosseau, Fraser, Burland, Prevost ; Majors Blaiklock, Radiger, Sims, Busted, Roy ; Captains Hooper and Edwards.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The treasurer's statement, previously submitted, was again read, and attention called to the fact that it had since been audited and had been found correct.

A number of names were submitted for life membership, as representing the banks who subscribe to the funds of the Association.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows :

Chairman of Council — Lt.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G.

Treasurer — Major C. W. Radiger.

Secretary — Major W. M. Blaiklock.

Finance Committee — Lieut.-Cols. Fraser, Martin and Brosseau.

Auditors — Cpts. J. Fair, J. G. Ross.

Representatives to D.R.A. — Lieut.-Cols. Butler and Cole ; Majors Bond, Blaiklock, and Sims.

Vice-Patrons — The General Officer Commanding the Militia ; Lt.-Cols. Hutton, Lyman and Fletcher, C.M.G. ; Sir George Stephen, Sir Joseph Hickson, Andrew Allan, Esq., Harland McDougall, Esq., A. F. Gault, Esq., Wm. Weir, Esq., F. Wolferstan Thomas, Esq., Hector McKenzie, Esq., Duncan McIntyre, Esq., W. J. Buchanan, Esq., A. M. Crombie, Esq., Robert Hamilton, Esq., Quebec ; J. J. Curran, Esq., M.P., Hon. H. Mercier, Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Sir Donald A. Smith, Hon. Senator Thibault, Hon. Senator Ogilvie, Hon. J. Sheyn, Hon. James McShane, Hon. Geo. A. Drummond, James Slessor, Esq., R. B. Angus, R. N. Grindley, Esq., J. Murray Smith, Esq., L. J. Forget, Esq., H. M. Allan, Esq., George Hague, Esq., Jacques Grenier, Esq., Lieut.-Col. D'Orsonnens, D.A.G., J. S. Hall, Esq., M.P.P., Sir John Abbott, A. Lepine, Esq., M.P.

Executive Committee — Lieut.-Cols. Butler, Burland, Cole, Fraser and Miller ; Majors Blaiklock, Bond, Busted, Ibbotson and Sims ; Captain Brown.

The question of the refusal of the Provincial Government to continue the grant of \$300 to the Association was fully discussed, and the following committee was appointed to consider the best steps to be taken to induce the Government to continue this aid, so essential to the Association, and adopt what action they thought best :—Lieut.-Cols. Brosseau, Butler and Prevost ; Majors Blaiklock and Bond.

In answer to a letter which had been sent by the Secretary to the various associations who have taken part in the annual matches, communications were received from Capt Rutherford, "B" Battery, R.C.A., Capt. Bruce, 10th R. G., Lieut. Spearing, 53rd, and from representatives of the 43rd Battalion and the Cornwall R.A. The opinion expressed was, as a rule, unfavourable to any change in date of matches, but strongly urging the exclusive use of the Martini. Mr. Spearing's letter was an unusually interesting one, full of valuable suggestions, and enclosing an extra \$5 towards the Association funds.

The valuable services of the energetic secretary, Major Blaiklock, were duly acknowledged and a grant of \$200 was voted.

The question of the rifle to be used at the 1893 matches was discussed, and the feeling was almost unanimous in favour of the use of the Martini only.

Col. Rogers, the Customs officer at Franklin Centre died on 31st January, aged seventy-five. He was a veteran of 1837-'88, and saw service in the Fenian raids. On the formation of the 50th battalion, he was appointed Colonel, which office he resigned five years ago. He had been in the Customs service over forty-five years.