

Monday, the 2nd July, he remained with only momentary returns to consciousness, until at a quarter past nine o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 4th July, he died. Once during his illness, but while as yet no one suspected the fatal ending, he observed to a gentleman, "Well, it would be hard lines if I should be bowled over now, after passing unhurt through the whole campaign." His remains were interred at Port Hope, on the 21st of July, attended by the largest concourse of people, from near and far, ever before seen assembled in that town.

The statue shown in the above engraving is from the studio of Hamilton MacCarthy, A. R. C. A., Toronto.

REGIMENTAL NOTES.

OTTAWA.

On February 15th, Ottawa was visited by a number of the officers of the Royal Scots, who came up to engage the officers of the Guards in a curling match and a game of hockey. In the afternoon the former was played on the Rideau Curling Rink, the visitors being successful. The teams and scores were:—

GUARDS.	SCOTS.
Capt. Brumell,	Lieut. Simms,
" P. B. Taylor,	Capt. Ibbotson,
" Macpherson,	Lieut. Cameron,
Major W. E. Hodgins.	Major Ibbotson.
—Skip 1.	—Skip 10.

At eight o'clock in the evening the hockey teams of each regiment faced each other on the Rideau rink before a large number of spectators. In the first half the Guards scored four to one, but in the latter half of the match the Scots woke up and gave them a close shave, the score at the finish standing five to four in favor of the local team. The following were the teams:—

G. G. F. G.	5TH ROYAL SCOTS.
Major W. E. Hodgins.....Goal.....	Lieut. Cameron.
Lieut. D. Watters.....Point.....	Capt. Cantlie.
" Fripp.....Cover Point.....	Lieut. Meighen.
Capt. P. B. Taylor.....Forwards.....	Capt. Ibbotson.
" Brumell.....	Lieut. Simms.
Lieut. Adamson.....	" Forbes.
" McEvoy.....	" Brune.
Umpires--Asst.-Surg. Grant and Lieut. W. T. Lawless.	
Referee--Lord Kilcourse.	

Another military hockey match was played on the evening of the 24th inst., when the Guards team played a team picked from the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards. In the first half the redcoats, owing to a strong rush, were ahead by four goals to one, but the cavalry through some heavy body-checking managed to pull up during the second half, but still the score stood six to four in their opponents' favor. The teams were as follows:—

P. L. D. G.—Lieut. Elliot, Troopers Clarke, Code, Bate, King, Forbes and Sergt. Powell.
G. G. F. G.—Major W. E. Hodgins, Lieut. D. Watters, Lieut. Fripp, Capt. P. B. Taylor, Lieut. Adamson, Sergt. Grout and Corp. Bentley.

The G. G. F. G. will start drill on Friday, March 3rd. The regiment is in a very satisfactory state having but three vacancies in the commissioned ranks and only three officers not qualified. A large class of recruits is being drilled by Sergt. Chas. Grey and a non-commissioned officers class is drilling bi-weekly under the instruction of Sergt. Lee, No. 1 Co., C.R.I.

SHERBROOKE.

The first of a series of Saturday evening gatherings of the members of the 53rd Batt., called a "Smoking Concert," was held in their room in the Art Building, Saturday night, 4th inst., when a very pleasant time was had by those present. After indulging in the various exercises provided, the meeting was called to order by Sergeant-Major McAllister who wel-

comed those present and then called for some music which was well rendered by the band of the regiment under Mr. Cline. There was then a speech and recitation by Corporal Dunsmore, a reading by the Colonel, an excellent song with a good chorus by the Major, then several volunteer vocal and instrumental solos, two pieces of music played by a quartette of bandsmen, etc., all conducing to a pleasant evening. Before dispersing the Sergeant-Major read the rules governing the room, and the National Anthem brought the gathering to a close. It is proposed to hold a similar entertainment in a week or two.

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By the kindness and forethought of the officers of the 53rd Battalion a large and commodious room has been placed at the disposal of the non-commissioned officers and men for use in instruction and recreation.

The room, which is under the reading-room in the Morey Art Building, is being largely taken advantage of and is evidently a move in the right direction, and the thanks of the whole Battalion are certainly due to those with whom originated this "happy thought." Three nights a week are devoted to instruction and three to recreation, and the arrangement works well. The room is in charge every evening of a non-commissioned officer, and everything is done to make the time spent as profitable and pleasant as possible. The room is supplied with rifles, foils, single sticks, masks, barbells and Indian clubs, and is absolutely free of charge to all men in connection with the Battalion. We must not forget "The Gloves" and a good piano, the expense of which will be defrayed by voluntary contribution.

The officers class meet every Tuesday at 8.15 p.m. sharp. The barbell and calisthenic class on Wednesday at 8 p.m. sharp and the "Indian club" class at 8.30 sharp, under the efficient and genial instruction of Lieut. Addie. The non-commissioned officers class meets on Wednesday at 8.45 under Sergeant-Major McAllister, and the Class for Physical Drill and Bayonet exercise meet on Friday at 8 p.m. under the energetic sway of Sergeant-Major McAllister, who is proving a most valuable instructor.

Sword and single stick classes meet under the genial and popular Major of the Battalion, E. B. Worthington, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. We are glad to see this means of instruction taken so fully advantage of by the men, as every class (*except the officers'*) is eagerly and largely attended. Visitors who are interested in the success of the "Lads in Red," are at all times cordially welcomed and especially so on Wednesday and Fridays. It is hoped in the near future to add largely to the equipments and other accessories, if success continues.

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An informal concert was held in the Instruction room on 16th inst., in which Major Worthington, Capt. Fraser, Lieut. Spearing, Sergeants Gardner, Cotton and Corporal Wood took part, Color Sergt. Edney presiding.

ST. JOHNS.

There are some eight or ten attached officers attending the Royal School of Infantry—several from the Eastern Townships—and one, Lieut. Macrae of the Prince of Wales Rifles of Montreal, has joined for a long course

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The Government have commenced in earnest to place the Hospital at the Barracks in first-class sanitary condition. Surgeon Major Campbell made a strong report to the Militia Department on its condition, as well as on the quarters of two of the married officers. The report was endorsed by Major General Herbert, and the department acted with commendable promptitude. The improvements are well under way, and Mr. John Burns of Montreal, who is the contractor, promises that by the middle of March all will be completed. Mr. F. White, of the Militia Department, is the engineer and architect who has the alterations in charge.

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The last Thursday in each month is the big guest-night now, although as usual, every Thursday is a guest night at the Barracks of No. 3 Company, Canadian Regiment of Infantry. Married officers now only dine at the mess once a month.

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