

be one of the smartest corps across the border, they will give a good account of themselves while here.

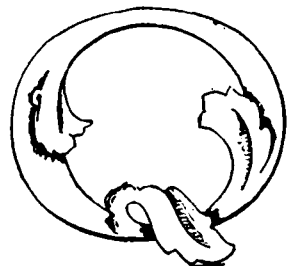
The 2nd R. G. A. Association held their annual matches on Saturday, the 18th. In the open matches there was good shooting by men belonging to other corps. The day was an ideal one for shooting. The only cause for a grumble was on account of some of the ammunition, it is said, being defective. In the team competition the Royal Scots came first with a score of 440, and was followed by the Prince of Wales' second team with 422. In the open matches Staff-Sergt. McNab, R. S.; Sergt. Marks, 6th, and Sergt. Drysdale, P. W. R., each had a score of 91. Sergt. Ward, No. 3 Company won the first place in the Maiden Stakes competition. The first prize in the regimental match was won by Sergt. Wilson, No. 2 Company, with a score of 89, followed by Capt. Wynne, 88, and Gr. G. Sharpe, No. 2 Company, with 88. Lieut.-Col. Cole's Challenge Cup, to be won two years in succession by a team of 10 men from each company, was won by No. 3, with a score of 619 points. No. 1 Company, that secured it last year, had only 578 points. In the association match, 5 rounds at 400 and 10 rounds at 500, Gr. G. Sharpe, No. 2 Company, was first with a score of 70. The Turnbull Challenge Shield, shot for by teams of 10 men, was won by No. 1 Company with a score of 433 points, No. 3 Company following with 381 points. In the extra open Capt. Howard had a possible at 200 yards, Pte. W. A. Smith, Royal Scots, being second with 24. In the extra series open to members, Gr. A. D. Noble, No. 3 Company, was first with 23 points.

It is reported that Major Roy, brigade major, Montreal, who is taking an extra course in England, will, in the ordinary stages of promotion, be the next D.A.G. of this district.

FORT GEORGE.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

QUEBEC, July 28, 1896.—The quartermaster and adjutant of the Hartford militia was in the city in connection with arrangements for their contemplated visit in September next. It is expected that some 200 will be present. The idea is to quarter them at the St. Louis Hotel, and mess at the Chateau Frontenac.



Major John Houlston, of the 86th Battalion, was in the city for a day during the course of the week.

Capt. A. G. G. Wurtele, of the staff of the R. M. C. of Canada, has arrived in the city for a few weeks, accompanied with his family.

The bands of the R. C. A. and of H. M. S. Crescent, recently spent an enjoyable day at the camp St. Joseph de Levis. A cricket match took place which resulted in a victory for the artillery by four runs, the scores being for both innings, 132 runs for the gunners and 128 for the sailors.

The funeral of the late Sergt. W. H. Morgan, of "B" Field Battery, R. C. A., took place on the 7th inst. The music was supplied by the combined bands of H. M. S. Crescent and of the R. C. A. A very large number were in attendance both of the artillery and of members of H. M. S. Crescent. The firing party was supplied by the R. C. A. The pall-bearers consisted of six members from H. M. S. Crescent. A number of the officers were in attendance, among others being Lieut.-Cols. C. E. Montizambert and J. F. Wilson, Majors A. A. Farley, R. W. Rutherford and Imlah, Captains Benson and Fages, and Mr. H. C. Thacker. The coffin was wrapped in the Union Jack and drawn on a gun carriage, upon which were the helmet and sword of the deceased, as well as floral tributes. The service took place at the English Cathedral, after which the cortege proceeded to the cemetery, where all that was

mortal of the deceased soldier was laid at rest, and the usual volleys fired over the grave.

The two branches of the service, naval and military, had an enjoyable time at the Citadel sergeants' mess on the 14th inst., the occasion being a smoking concert tendered by the staff sergeants and sergeants of the Royal Canadian Artillery to the members of the Chief and First-class Petty Officers' Social Club of H. M. S. Crescent, about 70 in number. In addition to the navy, the members of the Shoeburyness team were invited and attended the concert. The arrangements for the evening were well attended to by the committee under the charge of Garrison Sergt.-Major Lyndon. Among others who were present may be mentioned Lieut.-Cols. C. E. Montizambert and Cole, Major Bliss, D.A.A.G., and Messrs. Henri A. Panet and J. E. L. DuPlessis. Letters were received from Admiral Erskine and Capt. Powell regretting their inability to be present. Music was supplied by the combined bands of the fleet and garrison. The president of the mess, Sergt.-Major Lyndon, occupied the chair, and was ably assisted in his duties by Master-Gunner Lavie. The vice chair was occupied by Mr. T. W. Wingate, the president of the Social Club of H. M. S. Crescent. Needless to state, all present fully enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

On the 15th inst. the Shoeburyness team left for England. Unfortunately the weather was disagreeable, but, nevertheless, they were sent off in good style and were marched to the wharf by the band of the R. C. A., accompanied by detachments of the artillery and members of H. M. S. Crescent. On the embankment the team was addressed by Lieut.-Col. C. E. Montizambert, R.C.A., who complimented them upon the work performed since their arrival in the city and who wished them success in their competitions in England, after which three cheers were given for the colonel. There was quite a scene on the embankment when the vessel left. The visit of the Canadian artillerymen will be watched with interest, and it is hoped they will be as successful as on former occasions.

The war vessels, which were in port for some three weeks, have left for Halifax, taking their departure on the 15th inst.

PATROL.

INSPECTION BY THE MAJOR-GENERAL.

Kingston, July 25.—Quite an important event in the history of "A" Battery R.C.A. took place this week, when Major-Gen. Gascoigne, commander-in-chief of Canadian forces, inspected the barracks, equipment and rank and file of the corps. The General was accompanied by Capt. MacLean, 43rd Battalion, as aide-de-camp. Thursday was devoted to an inspection of the books and barracks. The first-mentioned were found to be correct in every particular. The General was not so well pleased with the barracks, not finding fault with the manner in which it was kept; quite the reverse. Any fault that was found with the barracks was on account of its antiquity. The General virtually condemned the barracks as being unsuitable for the purpose for which they are now being used. In an interview he would not say what action he would recommend with a view to the better quartering of the troops, but it is altogether likely he will favor the fitting up of Fort Henry and moving the headquarters of the battery up there. If this is done one of the most famous places in the history of Upper Canada will pass into oblivion. It was on this spot Count Frontenac built his historic fort and conquered the Indians. It was afterwards rebuilt by the English, in the early part of the present century, and rechristened Tete du Pont Barrack. Herein some of the most gal-

