

Col. Turnbull keep their forces too close to the barracks.

Col. Turnbull, of the Dragoons, sets the speed with his military "turn out." His "tiger" is a revelation to ordinary infantry men.

Captain Chambers, Adjutant of the 6th Fusiliers, Montreal, and North-west war correspondent under Gen. Middleton, has been spending a few days in the city.

Mr. F. J. Dixon, graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, has been appointed corresponding secretary of the Canadian Military Institute, vice Major Manley, who was elected to the Committee of Management.

As the physical training exercises are carried out under the new regulations with the rifle, the old and well-known extension motions have been re-introduced for the benefit of schools and those who do not use the rifle in their drill.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Lieut. R. C. Morris, a son of the late Lieut.-Governor, and an ex-pupil of the Toronto Collegiate Institute, has been successful in the service since graduating in the R.M.C. He is at present serving with the Field Artillery in Bombay, India.

Great preparations are being made for the tournament in connection with the opening of the new armory. The C. O's of the city are meeting at the Institute regularly and discussing the arrangements. The affair will be very similar to the recent military display by the old country soldiers and will occupy the first half of Queen's Birthday week.

The trouble in connection with the new rifle ranges is again breaking out. Colonel Otter has written to the City Council, requesting a completion of their promise. To carry this out will entail upon the city a more arduous task than at first imagined, especially as the finances are in a low state. At present the ranges are furnished only up to 600 yards, and to make them equal to modern requirements they must provide firing accommodation up to 1,200 yards. In the first place this cannot be obtained on the Port Credit site on account of the depth of the lot, and in the second place the cost will be very considerable. On the old Garrison Common range firing was carried on up to 1000 yards, and could have been practised up to 1,400 yards as far as space was concerned, and naturally enough the riflemen expect the same opportunities on the new range. As the Lake Shore road bounds the north end of the site, which cannot be more than 900 yards in length, the authorities must look to the lake for extension purposes, as crossing the road cannot be thought of.

The ranges at present are as perfect as can be desired, and no fault can be found as far as they go. The locality is charming, the targets are perfect and the arrangements for mark-

ing cannot be excelled. This is only what might be expected on any of the flat farms bordering the lake between Toronto and Oakville. A good many, however, are of the opinion that Col. Otter, on behalf of the military, and Chairman Score, on behalf of the city, between them paid nearly double what the site was worth, and that had a fair price been given, there would have been enough money left to put the ranges in order without asking for more.

During the past three months a class qualifying for non-commissioned officers' certificates, under the instruction of Drill-Sergeant Hollinger, was held in the old Upper Canada College building. This class was examined last week, and the following have been granted sergeants' certificates: C. Botsford, A company; W. R. Lee, A company; B. L. Monkhouse, C company; C. H. Phillips, G company; James Rae, E company; D. Rae, E company; A. C. F. Ridout, H company; Hugh Ritchie, H company; A. Wright, B company. The following have been granted corporal certificates: R. J. Bothwick, B company; J. Boyce, D company; J. C. Hill, A company; J. W. Kirkness, B company; A. Mack, A company; J. J. McDonald, B company; A. R. McGregor, A company; R. McRae, E company; J. J. Maher, F company; C. Rowarth, D company; J. Shaw, C company; J. Smeall, F company; J. C. Stamin, H company; J. Tutton, G company; W. E. Witt, B company.—*Empire, March 16th.*

A meeting of the ex-members of the Royal Grenadiers was held in Forum Hall last evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of Batoche.—*Mail, March 17.*

The second annual banquet of the sergeants' mess of the 48th Highlanders was held the night of March 16th in the Walker House, and was a splendid success. Pipe-Major Ireland made the welkin ring as he ushered in the Haggis, and by several selections which he gave during the evening. Mr. T. Baker and others enlivened the proceedings with excellent songs. The toast of "The Queen" was honored right royally, after which came the following toasts: "Commanding Officers and Staff," responded to by Lieut.-Col. Davidson, Majors Crossby and Macdonald, and Capt. McGillivray; "Canadian Militia," response by Lieut.-Col. Hamilton; "Dominion Parliament and Local Legislature," responded to by Messrs. G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P., and Joseph Tait, M.P.P.; "Our Guests," brought up the Mayor, Lieut.-Col. Mason, Sergt. Hutchinson, of the First Lanark Rifle Volunteers, of Glasgow, Scotland, who appeared in the handsome grey uniform of his regiment; Capt. Stone, of the United States army, and Rev. G. M.

Milligan. "Our Brother Sergeants" was replied to by Sergt. Hopkins, 13th Battalion, Hamilton; Sergt.-Major Cummings, Stanley Barracks; Staff-Sergt. Hutchinson, Grenadiers; and Staff-Sergt. Sharp, of the Dufferin Rifles. Capt. Donald responded to the toast of "The Ladies." Sergeant-Major Robertson presided, and with those who so ably assisted in completing the arrangements deserves to be congratulated on the success of the gathering.

Montreal.

The annual meeting of D company. Kilt fund took place in the armory on Wednesday, the 28th March, the President Sgt. Kelly in the chair. The annual report of the secretary-treasurer being read, showed the company to be in a very flourishing condition financially, the company's bank book showing a very substantial balance to their credit. The election of officers for the ensuing term then took place and resulted as follows: President, Paymaster Sergt. Jas. Kelly, unanimously re-elected for the fifth term; vice-president, Pipe Sergt. Jas. Clark; secretary-treasurer, Sergt. A. Earby, re-elected; committee of management, Corpls. Harberson and Gilmour, Ptes. Smith, Kent and Ricketts; auditors, Col. Sergt. Crawford, Sergt. Yardly and Pte. Woods. A hearty vote of thanks to officers for past services was passed.

The management of the Montreal Gazette, with a desire to promote rifle shooting, has decided this year to present five handsome cups for competition among the corps that send delegates to the Montreal Amalgamated Rifle association, namely, Montreal Battalion Garrison Artillery, Prince of Wales Rifles, Victoria Rifles, Royal Scots and Sixth Fusiliers. As the idea in presenting these cups is to bring more shooting men into the field, they are restricted to competition among the green or maiden shots and the highest aggregate scorer in the monthly competitions of the different corps, as well as the annual match of their respective regiments, will be the winner of the cup, which is to become his absolute property. The cups will be handsome specimens of the silversmith's art, each one being engraved in gold with the coat of arms of the corps to which the winner belongs. The contract for their manufacture has been given to the firm of Messrs. Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., and Mr. Whimby, the local manager of the firm, promises that they will be everything that could be desired.

Tuesday evening March 27, there was a large assemblage at the Montreal Garrison Artillery armory for a triple event; first, for the presentation of non-commissioned officers' certificates to the successful ones in the recent examinations, which were handed them by Lt.-Col. Gray, accompanied by many happy remarks. Then followed the presentation of prizes won at the annual shooting matches last summer. The first to be called up was Staff-Sergt. Bell, who, amid cheers, was presented by Mrs. Cole, mother of the corps' commanding officer, with Major Ogilvy's cup as the winner of the grand aggregate in the monthly and annual matches. The other prizes were presented to the lucky winners, those presenting them being Mr. Robert Reid, Miss Reid, Mrs. A. I. Hubbard, Mrs. Dowsley and Captain Ostel. After the presentation Lieut.-Col. Cole and his officers held an "at home" and a couple of hours were spent very pleasantly in the mazy dance. Among those present beside