

the best score at 300 and 400 yards. Captain Twining's company's score was:

Sergeant T. Power - - - -	29
Bombardier Power - - - -	21
Sergeant Mabce - - - -	28
Private Scott - - - -	28
Private Shrum - - - -	28
Corporal Leahy - - - -	24
Lance Corporal Jealous - - -	22
Private Pickles - - - -	30
Corporal McNeill - - - -	27
Sergeant Shiers - - - -	30

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On the 1st instant a Royal salute was fired by a detachment from the Halifax G. Artillery at the Citadel battery, the Imperial troops lining the ramparts and firing a feu-de-joie. At the request of Lieut. Gen. Montgomery Moore, the officers of the H. G. A. were presented to him. He afterwards inspected the saluting party and expressed himself as being well pleased with their appearance and drill, and said he was most anxious to encourage a good feeling between the Royal Gunners and the H. G. A.

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There is very great dissatisfaction felt by all ranks of the battalion at the treatment accorded them by the authorities, who having directed a reorganization of the corps early in the season, have up to this date neither gazetted the changes nor furnished clothing and accoutrements for the additional men, so that recruiting has been retarded and good men have been lost.

QUEBEC.

On Saturday morning, July 15th, at 11 o'clock, the Min. of Militia, accompanied by Lieut. Gen. Montgomery-Moore, commander-in-chief of Her Majesty's forces in B. N. A., inspected "B" Battery R. C. A. in the Citadel.

The men, horses, guns and harness looked very well indeed, and the march past was excellent, the men marching as steady as a rock and keeping very good line. After inspecting the battery the minister proceeded to the armory to inspect the rifles, cutlasses, swords, revolvers, etc., that are stored there. This department is under the charge of Lt. Col. Forrest, superintendent of stores, who met the distinguished party at the door of the building, and escorted them round the stores. Everything was in excellent order, and highly delighted the ladies who accompanied the party. After the inspection was over the Minister of Militia instructed Col. Montizambert to convey to the officers, N. C. officers and men of "B" Battery R. C. A. his thorough appreciation of all he had seen. The minister added that he felt his remarks would bear more weight, when it was understood that General Montgomery-Moore had expressed great pleasure and satisfaction in seeing such a smart body of men, turned out in such short notice, especially just after returning from performing all the fatigues and hard work at the fortnight's camp of instruction under command of Lt. Col. Duchesnay. The

men certainly had their hands full on Saturday last, with inspection parade before the minister at 11 a. m., guard of honor at 2 p. m. to attend His Excellency the Governor General. Another guard of honor at 4.30 p. m. and a salute of 19 guns fired from the Citadel at 5.30 p. m. We believe that His Excellency, the Earl of Derby, has been pleased to express his appreciation of the services rendered to him during his residence in Quebec, by the Royal Canadian Dragoons and Royal Canadian Artillery in a most practical manner. In addition to requesting that all minor punishments might be remitted, he has signified his intention of giving a dinner to the joint messes of N. C. officers and men of the Dragoons and Artillery, which we believe is to take place on Saturday next in the large ball room, attached to the vice-regal residence in the Citadel. We venture to predict that this is a practical method of showing his appreciation of their services that Tommy Atkins is likely to thoroughly endorse.

KINGSTON.

The following is the copy of an order to be put up in the officers' room at the drill shed:

The following N. C. officers and men of "F" company, 14th P. W. O., rifles are dismissed from the battalion for insubordination and disobedience of orders on the night of July 3rd at Montreal:

Col. Sergt. A. J. Chamberlain; Sergts. A. W. Horsey, A. N. Robinson; Corpl. W. Jamieson; Sergt. Instructor G. F. Roothame; Lance Corpls. W. Rigg, W. Neal; Privates W. W. Bennett, A. H. Fair, P. H. McRae, P. Jamieson, A. McCormick, F. Hammer, C. C. Simmons, W. Glasgow, G. Patterson, G. Thompson, H. W. Newman, E. MacColl, R. L. Reid, W. F. Webster, F. Scott, A. Jamieson, N. O'Connor.

The arms, clothes and accoutrements of these non-commissioned officers and men will be at once returned into store, if not prosecution under the militia act will follow forthwith.

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It appears that the trouble in question all arose through transport difficulties. The regiment's special train had to accommodate six companies and had only five cars. Returning from Montreal Nos. 1 to 5 had a car each and No. 6 was ordered to divide up and find places with the other companies. They refused. The colonel heard of their refusal and personally ordered them to get on the train. They did not obey and the train moved off without them. No doubt they would have got on if the train had not moved out so promptly, but the conductor was evidently in a hurry and allowed no time for parley. They should have obeyed promptly and there would have been no trouble. On their return to Kingston the colonel issued an order dismissing them from the regiment, the lightest punishment he could inflict, consistent with the gravity of the offense.

The regiment had great difficulty in getting transport at all, and it was only a couple of days before the 1st that the

Grand Trunk could promise to give a train of any kind. The men, however, were anxious to go, no matter what inconvenience they had to put up with, so the Grand Trunk was told to send the best they could, which turned out to be two half-pullman—half-smoking cars, two first class, two second class (one very old and uncomfortable), a pullman for the officers and a baggage car. The band had one of the semi-pullman cars and No. 6 the other, 2, 3, 4 and 5 being in the other cars and No. 1 being divided up among the other companies. Thus No. 6 had by far the best car going down and expected to have the same car going back so that the order to divide up for the return trip was anything but palatable to them. Lieut. Walkem, who was in command of the company, misunderstanding an order from the colonel, remained behind with the men and took charge of them, marching them back to the Vies' armory to sleep and to the train again in the morning.

LONDON.

Corporal Dunlevy of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., has been advanced to the rank of sergeant, Lance-Corporal Price is now full corporal, while Lance-Corporal McCullough has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

VANCOUVER.

According to the terms of a Militia General Order passed a few months since the strength of the British Columbia Battalion of Garrison Artillery has been doubled as regards the batteries then existing, and a new battery of 100 men established in Vancouver. The battalion under the new establishment is the strongest in Canada and consists of 460 non-commissioned officers and men and 30 officers. There will be five batteries of equal strength, three in Victoria, one in New Westminster and one in Vancouver. The headquarters will be in Victoria, and Lieut. Col. Prior will be commanding officer. Each battery will be commanded by a Major, assisted by a Captain, two Lieutenants and a second Lieutenant. Capt. Towely of No. 1 Battery has been authorized to take the preliminary steps towards carrying out the order as regards the establishment of the corps in Vancouver.

It is expected that guns similar to those about to be placed at Esquimalt will be mounted here for annual firing and for drill purposes, and Col. Prior hopes to have the whole battalion armed with the Martini-Henry rifle. A suitable rifle range has been procured on the Government Reserve midway between here and New Westminster.

The men of Victoria B. C. G. A. paraded to divine service on Sunday morning at St. Andrew's Church Vancouver presenting a very fine appearance. About 2 o'clock they embarked on the steamer Joan, for Victoria and were given a most hearty send-off by the