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## THE DRILL SEASON ABOUT OVER.

**M**ONTREAL, June 27.—This week will see the close of the drill season in Montreal. The remaining regiments to be inspected to-day have been working hard every night in preparation for the final. The Scots, G.A., and 65th Armories have been a constant scene of bustle. Company and C.O.'s inspections have been the order. Uniforms got an extra amount of polishing, and the men presented a very smart appearance. On Monday night, the left half battalion of the Scots was inspected by companies by Capt. MacDougall, acting brigade major. In the efficiency competition, "D" Company was the first to go through, and made a very creditable appearance. So far as numbers were concerned, they were ahead. Their work was smartly done in most instances, with the exception of the skirmishing. I have seen this crack company of the Scots do better. "E" Company followed, and although they were deficient numerically, they did their work very satisfactorily; all their movements were well judged, and as they came in at the last they were loudly cheered by the spectators. "F" Company by their work looked as if they were going to come out ahead, and make the old saying true "the first shall be last and the last first." On Wednesday night, the right half was inspected in the same way. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Companies made a very good showing, No. 1 Company especially doing good work.

The G.A. have been working hard during the past season, and this week they have

been giving an exhibition of what hard work and careful training will do at their company inspection by Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, inspector of artillery. The three companies made a very good appearance before the inspecting officer, and evoked much favorable comment from the spectators.

The marriage of Lieut.-Col. Burland, of the 6th Fusiliers, was a very smart affair. The colonel is very popular with the officers of the district and also with the officers and men of his own regiment, as was shown by the very handsome presents which he received from them. The gift from the officers of the 6th was a beautiful and very large ebony and oxidized clock. The sergeants gave a framed portrait of all their number, while the band also gave a very pretty framed photograph of themselves. The gifts to the bride and bridegroom were numerous and costly, and testified to their great popularity. It was a military wedding, officers from different city regiments also attended in uniform, and altogether the event was a very brilliant one.

At the close of the inspection of the P.W.R. on Saturday, No. 6 Company adjourned to one of the armories where Capt. Porteous and Lieut. Dobbin addressed a few words to the men. The captain expressed the hope that he would see them all when next drill season came round. A pleasant hour was afterwards spent. The toast of the captain and lieutenant was responded to with a will, while the sergeant major said a few words to his old company.

"D" Company Royal Scots had a pleasant couple of hours after company inspection on Monday night. After several of the members had contributed towards the evening's enjoyment with songs, etc., Col.-Sergt. Gilmour presented the spoons to the successful winners at the Morris tube competitions.

A large supply of new uniforms arrived for the Royal Scots last week from Messrs. Hobson & Son, London, Eng. The white

tunics have not yet reached Montreal. General regret is expressed that they did not arrive before the inspection, so that the public would have had an opportunity of witnessing the Scots in such smart dress. Perhaps the lieutenant-colonel will see his way to turn out with his "Hieland Laddies" when the shell jackets arrive.

Lieut. Schneider, 6th Hussars, gave a lecture to the men of "A" Troop on Tuesday night. There was a full attendance and much good is being accomplished by these lectures.

Sergt. Morrison, No. 3, G.A., was presented with a dressing case by the non-coms on the occasion of his appointment to the Shoeburyness team.

Lieut. Wm. Henry Schneider, from the Winnipeg Troop of Dragoons, has been appointed to "A" Troop 6th D.C.R.C.H. as lieutenant.

Second Montreal Regiment Canadian Artillery—Surgeon-Capt. John Munro Elder is granted the honorary rank of surgeon-major under the provisions of paragraph 94, Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1887. To be 2nd lieutenants, provisionally: Edward Albert Cowley and Edward Michael Renouf, gentlemen, to complete establishment.

Third Victoria Rifles of Canada—Surgeon-Capt. Charles J. C. Wilson having left the limits, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia. To be surgeon-lieutenant, Wm. H. Jamieson, M.D., vice Wilson, retired.

Royal Scots of Canada—Provisional 2nd Lieut. John F. Mackie is permitted to retire.

Sixth Fusiliers—To be major, Capt. John Bayne MacLean, from the 10th Batt. Royal Grenadiers, vice MacAulay, retired. To be lieutenants, 2nd Lieut. Carl Wilfred Gardner, vice Converse, promoted; W. Ernest Witt, vice Henderson, promoted; Ashley Cooper, vice Shorey, promoted, and Lieut.