

MONTREAL.

On Monday, the 5th, the Montreal Field Battery marched out with guns fully horsed and manned to the Lower Lachine road, for the purpose of completing the work required at the annual inspection, in range finding and practice. Lieut.-Col. Montizambert was present, and Captain Hooper commanded the battery; Lieut. Costigan the right section, and Captain Reid of the Garrison Artillery, the left. The battery put in some excellent work, and at the close Col. Montizambert expressed himself as much pleased, remarking that the firing was most admirable, and adding that it was pleasing to work with men so intelligent and quick to learn as those of the battery.

The 1st Prince of Wales Rifles are drilling steadily twice a week preparatory to their inspection, which will take place on the Champ de Mars on Saturday afternoon, 15th inst. The musters have so far been rather disappointing, and all ranks will require to make a determined effort to make a good numerical showing before the D.A.G.

The 3rd Victoria Rifles are also drilling twice a week in view of the fifth of November, when their annual inspection comes off. The attendance at these parades has been fairly good. A large number of recruits have enlisted recently, and prospects for inspection are good. Lieut.-Col. Starke is rigorously dismissing from the corps those men who will not attend drill regularly; the effect of this highly commendable measure of discipline will undoubtedly be most beneficial to the battalion.

In the 5th Royal Scots the resignation of Lieut.-Col. Hood has been the chief matter of interest; further remarks on this subject will appear in an next issue.

The last survivor of the old Tannery Volunteers, Mr. W. Jones, died on the 24th, at the residence of his daughter, Dalhousie street, Montreal, at the age of ninety years. This corps was commanded by Captain Charles, and took a prominent part in the troublous times of 1837.

KINGSTON.

Rifle scores have absorbed so much of our space lately that notice of many important matters has had to be deferred. Not the least of these is the lamented death of Surgeon W. H. Henderson, 14th Batt. P. W. O. Rifles, one of the most popular medical officers in the service. Dr. Henderson died at midnight on Saturday, 13th August, after a rather prolonged illness. He was 36 years of age, a native of Kingston, and of high standing in his profession and in the estimation of his fellow-citizens. On his return from Europe in 1881 he joined the 14th as Assistant-Surgeon and in 1884 was appointed to be Surgeon. He organized an Ambulance corps and volunteered for service in the North-west during the rebellion of 1885; but as his battalion was required at home for garrison duty at Fort Henry, he was ordered to remain with his corps. He was professor of Physiology in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, curator of the Museum and Pathologist to the General Hospital and also surgeon to the Kingston & Pembroke Railway. In 1885 he was elected supreme physician for the Independent Order of Foresters and a member of the Supreme Executive Council. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, and physician to Cataraqui lodge. He was medical examiner for Limestone lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen. He was a life member of the Ophthalmological Society of Great Britain and Ireland, a member of the British Medical Association, and had been vice-president of the Ontario Medical Association. On December 30th, 1885, he was married to Ella, the only daughter of Major John Everitt, of Collinsby, who survives him. Dr. Henderson was very successful in his profession. His manners were very genial, and he enjoyed a large measure of social popularity.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, 6th August, and is said to be the largest seen in Kingston since that of the late Premier. The military element was very strong, the whole of the 14th turning out to do honour to their late comrade. Among the pall-bearers were Major Saunders of the Kingston

Field Battery, Major Drury of the Canadian Artillery, Major King of the Stores department, and Major Galloway of P. W. O. Rifles. The floral decorations were magnificent, and included a beautiful wreath from the officers of his battalion. At the grave the usual three volleys were given by the firing party.

The 21st annual meeting of the Kingston Rifle Association was held a few days ago. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Lieut.-Col. Van-Straubenzie, D. A. G.; president, Lieut.-Col. Cotton, Regt. C. A.; vice-president, Lieut.-Col. Smith, 14th P. W. O. R.; secretary, Capt. White, 14th P. W. O. R.; treasurer, Major King, district staff; council, Captains Hora and Dupuis and Lieut. Carruthers, 14th P. W. O. R.; Capt. Rivers and Sgt. Hewgill, A battery, R. C. A.; Capt. Cochrane, Sergt-Major Morgans and Cadet Sweeny, R. M. College, and Major Baillie, 47th Battalion. The association matches will occur about the second week in October. The rifle used will probably be optional, either Martini-Henry or Snider-Enfield.

Gunner McKenzie, Sergt. Kelly and Sergt. Back were first, second and third in the heavy gun competition in A Battery.

The following promotions have been made at the Royal Military College: B. S. M., B. Armstrong; C. S. M., Farley, Strickland, C. Armstrong, De Boucherville; sergeants, Lamb, Magee, Leckie, Sweeny, Musgrove, Tyrwhitt, Heneker, Hollingshead.

Among the recent Associated Press despatches was the following:

London. The Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, has come in for a great deal of praise here for the way it turns out some of the most promising young fellows who enter the British army. For weeks past the newspapers have been full of encomiums on the college for having sent into their service two such able, brave, and highly accomplished young officers as those two young fellows Captains Stairs and Robinson—who unfortunately met their death in Africa after as brilliant a career for their age as has fallen to the lot of young British officers for many a day.

Under the supervision of Mr. John Campbell the electric lights have all been placed in position in the dormitory of the Royal Military College. Two carloads of poles have arrived and the work of erection for the cable to carry the power across to the building will be commenced at once.

PETERBOROUGH.

On Tuesday, 27th September, His Honour Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick, accompanied by Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Commander Law, arrived, via C.P.R., from Toronto, to open the Peterborough Central Exhibition. He was met at the station by the civic and agricultural society officials, and escorted by "C" Troop 3rd Regiment of Cavalry, under command of Lieut.-Col. H. C. Rogers, proceeded to the Market Hall, where lunch was served. At 2 p.m., again escorted by the Cavalry, he was driven to the Agricultural Park, where he was received by a guard of honour from the 57th Batt. "Peterborough Rangers," under command of Capt. Brennan and Lech. A certain amount of speechifying was indulged in, after which the exhibition was declared open. Col. H. C. Rogers is one of the most obliging and efficient officers in the force, and invariably turns out an escort when required that is most creditable.

Military matters have been very quiet with the "Rangers" since their return from the pleasant outing to Kingston on 1st July. Quite a number of the officers have been too deeply absorbed in personal matters to think of their late comrades, as the following clipping from one of our local papers will shew:

CUPID'S CAPTURES.

*** During the past two months in Peterborough no less than five valiant sons of Mars belonging to the 57th Battalion have lowered their colours and surrendered at discretion to the influence of the goddess of love. Lieut. Stevenson was the first to yield, and his example was followed by Lieut.