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THE CHAMPIONS LOST THE FIRST

The Opening of the American League Season—Chesbro in Fine Form.

Washington, April 14.—New York and Washington opened the American League baseball season here today. The local team lost principally because of Chesbro's pitching. Chesbro had Washington completely at his mercy, practically when hits meant runs. In the eighth inning he retired the side on strike-outs, and in the ninth by his excellent control of the ball checked what seemed to be a batting rally. Patten pitched good ball, but had one bad inning. In the opening inning an error, a single and sacrifice, followed by Williams' home run, sent three men across the plate. Score:

Washington .....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2 5 4
New York.....3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—4 8 3
Batteries—Patten and Kittredge; Chesbro and Kleinow. Attendance, 9,161.

CHAMPIONS LOST FIRST.

At Philadelphia—
Boston .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 4 1
Philadelphia .....0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 *—3 10 1
Batteries—Young and Farrell; Bender and Powers.

SNOWSTORM AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., April 14. — The opening baseball game of the season, scheduled for today, between the Cleveland and Detroit American League Clubs in this city, has been postponed on account of a heavy snowstorm.

BROWNS DEFEATED CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 14. — The opening game of the American League baseball season here today resulted in a victory for the St. Louis Club, 2 to 1. Pitcher Howell's work was a feature. Score:

Chicago .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 2 1
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 7 2
Batteries — Smith and McFarland; Howell and Sugden. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 8,654.

LACROSSE.

TWO GOOD MEN FOR TORONTO.

Montreal, April 14.—It was announced in lacrosse circles today that Albert Dade and George Finlayson, of this city, formerly members of the Brantford team, will play this summer with the Toronto professional lacrosse team.

THE OPENING DAY IN THE NATIONAL

The Giants, Quakers, Cubs and Pirates Draw the First Blood.

New York, April 14.—In the presence of over 40,000 persons the National League champions today easily defeated the visiting Boston team 10 to 1 at the Polo Grounds. Prior to the game the two teams took part in an automobile parade through the city, and when they returned to the grounds they were greeted with tumultuous cheers. Many floral pieces were presented to Manager McGraw and the individual members of the New York team, all of whom took part in the hoisting of the championship pennant. The game was rather one-sided. McGinnity had perfect control, while Wilhelm and Young were hit freely. Donlin got the credit of making the first home run of the local season, and the star fielding play of the game was a one-handed catch of a low drive from Tenny's bat by Dahlen. The score:

New York.....2 0 2 3 3 0 2 0 0 *—10 14 1
Boston .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 3 3
Batteries—McGinnity and Bresnahan; Wilhelm, Young and Needham. Umpires, Johnstone and Emslie.

QUAKERS TOOK THIS GAME.

The Philadelphia National League team opened the season at Brooklyn today and beat the locals 12 to 8. Score:

Brooklyn .....1 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 3—8 10 1
Philadelphia .....0 0 0 0 6 0 2 0 4—12 11 1
Batteries—Jones, McIntyre and Ritter; Pittinger and Dooin. Umpire, Bauswine. Attendance, 10,000.

ST. LOUIS HELD DOWN.

St. Louis, Mo., April 14. — Before 2,500 shivering spectators Chicago today defeated St. Louis 6 to 1 in the opening game. Brilliant pitching by Lundgren held St. Louis for eight innings to one hit. Score:

St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 3
Chicago .....0 0 4 0 0 0 1 0 1—6 8 1
Batteries — McFarland and Warner; Lundgren and Kling. Umpire, O'Day.

FIRST BLOOD FOR PITTSBURG.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati .....0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—4 5 2
Pittsburg .....0 0 0 0 2 6 0 0 1—9 12 4
Batteries — Harper, Chech and Schlei; Flaherty and Peitz. Umpire, Klem. Attendance, 15,118.

LONDON WILL NOT HAVE TEAM IN THE WESTERN BALL LEAGUE

A dispatch from St. Thomas says: A meeting to complete the organization of the Western Ontario Baseball League was held here tonight at the Grand Central Hotel, with the following delegates present: Messrs. Martin and Davis, Woodstock; Knight and Hook, Ingersoll; Lee, Brantford; Smith and Chapman, Simcoe; Ponsford, Stacey, Killingsworth and Swinn, St. Thomas. There was no representative from London present.

The greatest enthusiasm was manifested by those present, and the reports of the different delegates point to a most successful season. It is thought that the teams will be very evenly matched, and the competition between them very keen.

The officers elected were as follows:

President — J. C. Ponsford, St. Thomas.

Vice-President—Mr. Nesbit, Woodstock.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Wright, Ingersoll.

A five-club league was decided upon, and a schedule of games drawn up, the first game to be played between Woodstock and Brantford, in Woodstock, on May 20.

BASEBALL.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Andover, Miss—Phillips-Andover 3, Princeton 1.

At Annapolis, Md.—Syracuse University 20, St. John's College 6.

LEAGUE IN HALDIMAND.

Dunnville, Ont., April 14.—The Dunnville baseball team was organized last night, with Mayor F. M. Maines, president; Geo. Arderly, secretary, and Wm. Fray, manager. The team has been strengthened since last season by the addition of several good players, and prospects are bright for a successful season. The manager will attend a meeting to be held at Caledonia next week, to form a Haldimand county league, composed of Dunnville, Cayuga, Caledonia and Harrisburg.

TEAM FOR ACTON.

Acton, Ont., April 14.—A meeting was held here on Thursday and a baseball club was formed for the season. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, A. O. Bearmore; president, I. Francis; vice-president, A. A. White; second vice-president, H. Sherman; third vice-president, W. S. Chisholm; secretary-treasurer, O. Brown; managing committee, N. C. McNabb, P. Brown and H. Adams.

NEWARK SCORED VICTORY.

Newark, N. J., April 14.—The Newark team of the Eastern League today defeated the A. J. & G. team of the New York State League, by a score of 8 to 0.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Memphis—Hand Bag, 12 to 1; The Cure, 4 to 1; Devort, 3 to 2; Early Boy, 5 to 1; Klingsor, 5 to 2; Ben Volio, 7 to 2.

FAMOUS TRACK SOLD.

Baltimore, Aprill, 14. — Pimlico racetrack, famous in turf history for more than a generation, has been sold at auction under a court order to William P. Riggs, representing the Maryland Jockey Club, which was reorganized in this city last summer. The purchase price was $70,000. Owing to the announcement that the property would be offered in lots as well as in its entirety, there had been fears that the track would go out of existence. These are set at rest by the result of the sale, previous to which the property belonged to the Maryland Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

A Pointer Worth Having

The merits of Ozone are well known, but in buying it one must be sure to get the purest form. Also, Ozone should always be taken along with Celery King, the famous tonic laxative. The purest form in which Ozone is put up is Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind), and each bottle of this brand contains a coupon entitinng you to a package of Celery King free.

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Your druggist should have Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind). If not, write to the Public Drug Company, Bridgeburg, Ont.

DO NOT WANT THE $200 DEPOSIT

Brantford, April 14.—At a meeting of the senior C. L. A. magnates, the proposal for a 60 and 40 per cent division of the gate receipts was the subject for a lot of discussion. The Toronto clubs, and particularly the Chippewas, were opposed to such a division. This question will have to be dealt with at the Good Friday convention.

The proposal for a limit to the pay of players was not touched upon. The club's representatives did not at all favor any withdrawal from the C. L. A., and are opposed to Frank Nelson's amendment for the senior clubs to put up $200 each.

Those present at the meeting were: Messrs. Haffy and O'Connor, of the Chippewas; Menarey and Querrie, of the Tecumsehs; Timmons, of St. Catharines, and Fred Westbrook, Hugh Howie and Morgan Harris, of Brantford.

The delegates were entertained at Hawarden Place, the home of Fred Westbrook, where the meeting was held.

TRIGGER.

STANLEY CLUB SHOOT.

The programme for the annual tournament of the Stanley Gun Club has been issued. The shoot will be held in Toronto on May 17, 18 and 19, and it is expected to prove the greatest ever held in Canada, and one of the best in America.

The tournament will be held at Exhibition Park, which has been placed at the disposal of the club by the corporation of the city of Toronto. The thanks of the club are extended to the press and sporting journals for courtesies extended, and a cordial invitation given to representatives thereof to be present, as well as to the public, ladies in particular. The lawn and grandstand, in front of which the shooting will take place, have been placed at their disposal. The advertisers and donors of prizes are also cordially thanked for their assistance. The programme is certainly a most elaborate one. One thousand dollars in cash is guaranteed, and $1,015 is given in trophies.

THE RING.

TERRY A PHYSICAL WRECK.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 12. — With his mind deranged and completely broken down in health, Terry McGovern, former light-weight champion of the world, will be sent from here to a private sanatorium in the hopes of regaining his health.

"Terrible Terry" is under constant guard of a male nurse, and his antics, since his arrival at the springs a few days ago, have alarmed Congressman Tim Sullivan, who is a personal friend of the little fighter, to such an extent that it has been decided to send McGovern to some institution.

Physicians who have examined the actor-fighter all declare that McGovern, who is a physical wreck, must be sent to some institution where he can be cared for and receive proper treatment.

TWENTY-ROUND DRAW.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 14. — Benny Yanger and Tommy Mowatt fought 20 fast rounds to a draw here tonight before the largest crowd ever gathered in the Academy of Music. The decision was greeted with applause.

THE PEKINESE SPANIEL

London Women Captivated by Latest Dog From China.

London, April 15.—The most fashionable dog in London just now is the Pekinese spaniel. This fact was demonstrated at the first show of the Ladies' Kennel Association held at Westminster this week.

Among all the tiny pet dogs which were seen in silk-lined pens, the Pekinese were easily first in popularity. Additional interest was centered in them by reason of their being judged by a mandarin, Wung Yun, from the Chinese embassy, in his picturesque oriental silks.

The entries totaled upward of 600 but the actual number of dogs benched fell a little short. They consisted mostly of toys, and it was to one of these Pekinese spaniels, Fugi of Kobe, belonging to Miss Marie Lorena, that the judges awarded the highest prize. The honors for the best of the opposite sex went to a greyhound, Joyous Girdie owned by Miss Joan Godfrey.

The exhibition was packed from the opening to the close by women.

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Astonished the Doctor

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Mrs. Robert Eaton

"The doctor told me I had heart disease and was liable to drop on the street at any time," says Mrs. Robert Eaton, of Dufferin, Ont.

"My trouble began four years ago with a weak heart. I was often afraid to draw my breath, it pained me so. I was bothered with nervousness, shortness of breath, dizziness, loss of appetite, smothering, and sinking spells, and I could not sleep.

"Sometimes a great weakness would seize me and I would have to lie down to keep from falling. My hands and feet would seem to go to sleep and a sort of numbness would come all over me and perhaps immediately after the blood would rush to my head and a series of hot flashes would envelop me.

"I took all kinds of medicines, but kept gradually growing worse until about eight weeks ago, when I began using Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill. From the start I improved until now my appetite has returned, I can sleep well, and have no nervousness, dizziness, palpitation, faintness or any of my other troubles. They have all entirely disappeared. I feel much stronger, look better, and altogether Anti-Pill has made a new woman of me.

"I am entirely cured and cannot say too much for this wonderful remedy. I would most heartily recommend Anti-Pill to anyone suffering as I did."

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SOME SPIT BALLS WILL BE BALKS

New York, April 14. — Under certain conditions the spit ball will be a balk in the National League this year. President Pulliam has no objection to the spit ball in itself—though he does not fancy the name—but he thinks there is such a thing as using it not entirely consistent with the requirements of good taste. He has instructed his umpires to see to it that pitchers do not moisten the ball in an ostentatious, objectionable manner, for instance, with the ball a foot or so away from the mouth in one hand and deliberately wetting the fingers of the other hand after the manner of a man licking a postage stamp. A balk will be called on every pitcher so doing, provided, of course, there is somebody on base.

There is no objection to a pitcher applying saliva to the ball if he does it in an inconspicuous manner. Chesbro, the best of all spit ball pitchers, wets the ball in such a way as not to attract any attention, and in a way entirely free from coarseness. Both hands are held close to the face, and the spectators are unable to see the wetting of the ball.

Joe Hornung and Doc Kennedy, of this city, both competent men, are to umpire college games this season. President Pulliam, who assigns the umpires to the college games, has put Hornung and Kennedy on his reserve staff for that purpose.

RUSSELL—BENSTEAD

Interesting Event at Home of Well-Known Resident of Strathroy.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Benstead, of Strathroy, on Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Annie May, was married to Mr. James E. Russell, of this city. The ceremony, which took place in the handsomely-decorated drawing-room, was performed by Rev. D. S. Hamilton, pastor of the First Congregational Church, city, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was given away by her father, and was supported by Miss Louise M. Russell, sister of the groom, while Mr. John Benstead, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After a dainty wedding dinner had been partaken of, Mr. and Mrs. Russell left on a honeymoon trip at 6:45 for the east. The young couple received many handsome wedding presents.

A LAMBETH WEDDING

Mr. A. Uptigrove's Residence the Scene of a Happy Event.

A very happy event took place at the resident of Mr. Addison Uptigrove, Lambeth, on Wednesday, when his sister, Miss Rosella, was united in marriage to Mr. William Deadman, a prominent young farmer, by Rev. S. J. Harris. The bride looked charming in a dress of blue sole eolienne, trimmed with white silk applique and orange blossoms. She was assisted by her sister, Effie, gowned in crepe de chine, and Miss Bella McCally, of Woodstock, who wore cream mohair. Little Miss Jennie McGregor, of South London, made a very prety flower girl in white, carrying a basket of white hyacinths. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Headley Uptigrove, brother of the bride. The young couple were married under an arch of evergreen and flowers and the dining-room was beautifully decorated with green and pink.

The invited guests were from Augusta, Maine; Valparaiso, Ind.; Flint, Mich.; Alamed, Assa.; Woodstock, Strathroy and the surrounding neighborhood, and about 70 sat down to a bountiful repast. After tea the company were well entertained with music, among those taking part in the programme being Mr. Nate Griffith, of Tempo, and Miss Kilbourne, of London.

The many choice presents received testified to the esteemed in which the young couple are held. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch.

PRETTY APRIL WEDDING

An Ex-London Man Finds a Fair Partner in Kinloss.

A very pretty wedding took place on the evening of Wednesday, April 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haigh, 6th concession of Kinloss, when their eldest daughter, Belle W., was united in marriage to Mr. W. J. A. McGregor formerly of The Advertiser establishment. The home was beautifully decorated, and beside a bank of flowers and evergreens the ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Dunn, of Whitechurch, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Maxwell, of Ripley, in the presence of about 150 invited guests. The bride was gowned in white taffeta silk, trimmed with all-over lace with valenciennes insertion, and wore a beautiful crescent of pearls, the gift of the groom. She was attended by Miss Kate Kenney, who was daintily frocked in white crepe de chine, while Miss Mary McGregor, sister of the groom, prettily-dressed in cream voile, acted as maid of honor, and Mr. C. D. McGregor, of Seaforth assisted the groom. The gifts of the groom to the bridesmaid and maid of honor were gold bracelets, and to the groomsman, a gold ring. The bride's going-away suit was of blue cheviot with black chiffon hat.

A choice repast followed the ceremony, and the evening was spent in games and dancing. The numerous pretty and valuable presents gave evidence of the young couple's popularity. After visiting in London and Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor will make their home in Thamesford, where Mr. McGregor is editor and manager of the Star.

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A woman can't always conceal her age by covering it with a coat of paint.

Hutch Induces Sleep.

When the body contains a lot of impurities, these impurities are absorbed into the blood. The blood in turn carries them to the brain, and they produce unnatural conditions which destroy one's peace and rest. One suffers from hallucinations, nightmare, wild dreams in which horrible goblins try to tear you to pieces, and all sorts of sleep-destroying visions. By cleaning the body of impurities Hutch will remove all foreign matters from the blood and consequently relieve the brain of all of these disturbances. Hutch induces sleep in which the organs of the body are built up and strengthened. Hutch is a doctor for ten cents.

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Gents' Waltham Watch, in a 20-year guaranteed filled case, was $12.00, is now.....$6.65
Waltham Watch, 15 jeweled, was $7.75, is now.....$5.25
Waltham Watch, 20-year case, 15-jeweled movement; was $12.00, for.....$8.65
Ladies' Gold-Filled Waltham Watch, hunting case, 25 year guarantee, was $11.00, is now.....$8.50
Lever Watch, non-magnetic, was $5.00, is now.....$2.75
Alarm Clock, was $1.00, is now.....60c
Eight-Day School and Office Clock, 32 inches high, was $6.00, is now.....$3.60
Eight-Day Cottage Clock, 22 inches high, was $3.50, is now.....$2.00

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MILITARY NEWS OF THE DAY.

Capt. Walter Smith is at present attached to No. 1 Company, R. C. R., for duty.

The plan of military reorganization having for its object the decentralization of the work of the militia department has been partially effected. Col. Otter will be given the rank of brigadier and will be in charge of the division of Western Ontario, composed of districts 1 and 2. He will retain his position as D. O. C., but will have greatly increased responsibilities, as Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. O. C., of this city, will report to him. Lieut.-Col. Gordon, of Montreal, will take the Eastern Ontario division, now in charge of Col. Buchan, of Kingston, commanding district No. 3 and Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, of district No. 4. Col. Buchan goes to Montreal and takes command of the Quebec division, Col. Drury, now inspector of artillery, will take command of Halifax, and Lieut.-Col. Wilson, of Quebec, will be given charge of the Canadian artillery, both field and garrison. Lieut.-Col. Septimus J. A. Denison, R. C. R., will become chief of staff to Col. Otter, and Lieut.-Col. Victor A. S. Williams, R. C. D., will be appointed to a similar position on Col. Gordon's staff at Kingston. Lieut.-Col. T. D. R. Hemming, R. C. R., formerly of Wolseley Barracks, is to succeed Lieut.Col. Denison in command at Stanley Barracks, Toronto.

It is thought that the new order of things will be very beneficial. The military affairs of Western Ontario which have at present to be referred to Ottawa will in a large measure be under the supervision of Col. Otter in Toronto. The latter, for instance, will make regular inspections of the infantry of this district. Thus, while still retaining the powers of D. O. C. of No. 2 district, Col. Otter's jurisdiction will be greatly widened. Lieut.-Col. MacDougall, who is in all probability to take command at Wolseley Barracks, went to South Africa with the Second Battalion, R. C. R. I., serving as regimental adjutant in the operations in Cape Colony, and as railway transport officer. Since his return he has at various times been stationed at Halifax, Toronto, Fredericton, N. B., and Quebec. He is stationed at present in the latter place.

In view of the approach of the June camps it will be interesting to note that the following daily routine is given for infantry camps of instruction: Reveille, 5:30 a.m.; sick report, 6 a.m.; breakfast, 7 a.m.; office hour, 7:30 a.m.; rations meat, 8 a.m.; first drill, 8:30—10 a.m.; second drill, 10:30—12 a.m.; dinner, 12:30 p.m.; third drill, 2 to 4:30 p.m.; rations groceries and bread, 4 p.m.; tea, 5:30 p.m.; guard mounting, 6:30 p.m.; retreat, 7:30 p.m.; first post (gun fired) 9:30 p.m.; last post, 10 p.m.; lights out, 10:15 p.m.

Among the many orders which are being issued relative to the coming camps at London, Niagara and elsewhere, is one "that companies for all drills and parades are to be formed and drilled in single rank only." That in itself is a very great innovation on the practice of bygone times. But there is a good deal more than this, for no less than 5½ hours are to be devoted each day to drill. Thirty years ago in the most rigidly disciplined garrisons in Great Britain and Ireland three hours a day was the most ever devoted to drill even for recruits. In the Mediterranean stations and in India the amount of time occupied by drill would not exceed one hour a day on the average the year round. Times, though, are changed in military matters, as in everything else, and we here in Canada change with them.

Staff-Sergt. Hobkirk, R. C. R., who is engaged in recruiting for No. 1 company, enlisted four men at Guelph last week. He spent this week in Stratford, and will be in Woodstock on the 24th and 25th of this month.

Every militiaman and rifle shot in Canada is interested to know that through the instrumentality of Earl Grey, teams from some of the various cadet corps throughout Canada will probably enter in the empire schools matches this year. The department of militia is considering the proposition of an intercollegiate rifle meeting between representatves of the various universities in Canada.

The interior of the sergeants' mess at the armories, which is being fitted up by the energetic non-coms., will look very "swell" when complete. White shellac and varnish will soon hide the bareness of the new partitions which divide the apartment into three sections. In the parlor, which is the most westerly of the rooms, handsome rugs will soon be laid. On the walls hang pictures of Lord Dundonald, Col. Pellatt, Col. Smith, formerly in command of the Seventh, a photo of the four sergeants who went to South Africa (Sergts. Woodyatt, Sippi, Hessel and George Macbeth), and many others. The sergeans are particularly proud of an embossed vote of thanks, sent by the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, which hangs on the west wall. It expresses the appreciation of the non-coms. of the Q. O. R. for the royal way in which they were entertained by the sergeants of the Seventh on the occasion of their visit here on May 24 and 25, 1902. One of the finest pictures in the room is that of Canada mourning over a monument upon which are inscribed the names of the gallant Canadians who fell in South Africa. The list of the fatalities of B Company is longer than the others for, as will be remembered, the London company lost more men than any other from Canada.

Some time ago the composition of the two camps on Carling's Heights this summer was given in these columns. Following is the composition of the camps in detail, as given out by Col. Peters, D. O. C., in order that the commanding officers may make their arrangements in time. The camp beginning on June 6 will comprise the following: No. 1 Company, R. C. R.; First Hussars and the First Infantry Brigade, consisting of the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Thirty-second, and Thirty-third Regiments, one-half of No. 6 Bearer Company, one-half of No. 6 Field Hospital Company, one-half of No. 1 Company, C. A. S. C.

The camp commencing on June 19 will include: No. 1 Company, R. C. R.; First Artillery Brigade, consisting of the Sixth, Eleventh and Sixteenth Batteries, and the Second Infantry Brigade, consisting of the Twenty-second, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, and the Thirtieth Regiments, one-half of No. 6 Bearer Company, one-half of No. 6 Field Hospital Company, and one-half of No. 1 Company, C. A. S. C. Commanding officers will notify all officers under their command that leave from camp will only be given under exceptional circumstances, and applications must be made well in advance. Officers absent without leave will at once be recommended for removal from the militia.

An Ottawa special to Hamilton says: Some of the appointments in connection with the scheme of military reorganization in Canada have been decided upon. It is understood that Col. Otter will assume charge of the Western Ontario division, with the rank of brigadier. He will continue to reside at Toronto and act as D. O. C. Col. Buchan will go from Kingston to take charge of the Province of Quebec military division, with headquarters at Montreal. Lieut.-Col. Gordon, of Montreal, will have charge of the Eastern Ontario division, with headquarters at Kingston. Col. Drury, now inspector-general, will be appointed to the command at Halifax, that position needing a capable artillery officer. Lieut.-Col. Wilson will be given command of the Canadian Field and Garrison Artillery.

It has been suggested, that so far no steps appear to have been taken towards the furtherance of the design that a composite battalion formed of six companies, two from each of the three regiments forming the Toronto infantry Brigade, should be formed and that this battalion should go into camp at Niagara with the rural corps, who in June next will be encamped there.

The plan has much to recommend it, and absolutely nothing to be said against it. Only one obstacle would be likely to present itself, and that would be the difficulty of selecting the officers to command the various companies, as pretty nearly, if not every officer in each corps would wish to go. However, if the scheme materializes, and it has many warm adherents, the D. O. C. will settle that difficulty quickly enough.

Spring drill commenced with the Brantford corps last night, when the regiment made its initial appearance, with eight companies. As it is the armory is barely large enough for six companies to do anything, but with eight it will be impossible to have any battalion movements.

After 50 years' service of his country, a large portion of the time on active service as a soldier, Sergt. Patrick Clougherty, for 21 years with the Seventieth Foot, 5 years on the permanent staff of the Limerick militia, and later, on his discharge and removal to Canada, constable and court-crier in Toronto for 28 years, died at his home in Toronto the other day, aged 71 years. Sergt. Clougherty served in the Indian mutiny, fought with Roberts to Kandahar, fought the Maoris in New Zealand and went through the Crimean war. Local military men say that he had seen longer and harder service than any veteran in Canada. He was a Galway man and enlisted at 17. He obtained an honorable discharge from the army on Jan. 8, 1867.

Imperial army orders for March announce the issue of a new infantry training manual, 1905, of which advance copies have been distributed. Infantry training, 1902 (provisional), upon which we have been working in Canada, is canceled, with the exception of sections 42 to 105 (physical training, rifle exercises and bayonet fighting), and appendix II. (physical training with apparatus), which are to remain in force pending the issue of a special manual to be styled "appendix to training manuals." It is understood the new manual, 1905, makes little or no radical changes in infantry training.

This year's Bisley team is to have quite an outing. It will leave approximately about June 10, and will spend nearly a month in England. It is starting a week earlier than usual, also, to get the men toned to the climate differences. These, as all who have visited the shores of the beloved old land know, are very great. Physical form, as every good rifleman knows, is essential to good shooting, and the action of the D. R. A. in providing for the extra time is a sign that the association is alive to the needs of the situation. Chances for a successful course at the great imperial meet look bright for Canada.

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