

fifty men to go before these boards, more than half of whom belong to the R. G. Some delay occurred at first, owing to the D.A.G. not issuing the printed certificates required, and the board refusing to accept stereotyped ones which had been prepared, but the want was at once supplied, and the work is now daily progressing with all possible despatch. The boards are good ones and will doubtless deal liberally with the brave fellows. Several serious cases of rupture are unfortunately reported in the Q O.R., which took place during the very heavy fatigue works at Battleford.

LINDSAY.—Major McDermid has removed the armory from the outside of the drill shed and placed it inside, covering it overhead in such a way that neither rain nor sand can blow in as happened in the old one. The Major deserves great credit for providing, almost at his own expense, so secure a place for the government property, for the remuneration that he is allowed for it will not nearly cover the time and lumber expended. He has put a rack in the centre for the rifles with the number of each rifle placed at the muzzle which makes it very convenient when giving them out to the men.—*Victoria Warder, Dec. 4.*

WINNIPEG.—Uniforms for the School of Mounted Infantry have been forwarded from the military stores branch of the Department of Militia.

LONDON, ONT.—At a meeting of the officers of the 7th Fusiliers the other night, it was decided to put in a claim to the Government for five days' ration allowance, that being the length of time the men remained under arms after their arrival at home here. Probably a claim for indemnity for the clothing and boots purchased by the men themselves will also be put in, as one of the Toronto regiments is said to have secured \$8.15 per man, as an allowance for their expenditures for these articles. About a dozen claims have been sent to Major Smith, commanding, from volunteers seeking compensation for injuries to health sustained during the recent campaign in the North-west. The majority of the claimants seek compensation for permanent injuries sustained through cold and exposure.

London claims that thirteen out of the fifty-six members of the Winnipeg Mounted Infantry School are natives of the forest city.

St. JOHN'S, P.Q.—The *News* reports that the barracks occupied by B Co. I.S.C., have just been greatly improved. The old faded red brick walls have been painted a bright yellowish drab, and all the old debris connected with the burnt wing has been removed. A good sidewalk has been laid the entire length of the barrack road, which is a great convenience not only to our military friends but also to citizens having occasion to visit the barrack.

The Militia Department have consolidated the regulations of the Royal Military College as well as those of the Military Schools of Instruction in the provinces.

The Medical and Military Boards appointed by the Department of Militia to investigate the claims of volunteers injured during the North-west rebellion have already made considerable progress in Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Kingston and Ottawa. The Deputy Adj. Gen. of the district, and Capts. Hodgins and Gourdeau constitute the board of officers for this district.

AMUSEMENTS.

*(If the active organizers of regimental games, company clubs, and similar winter occupations for the militia will forward us accounts of their doings we will gladly publish them. This, we hope, will have the good result of encouraging the organization of similar clubs where there are none at present.)*

OTTAWA.—The fourth annual meeting of the 43rd Rifles' snowshoe club was held in the orderly room on the evening of the 2nd, when there was a large attendance. The annual report showed a good balance on hand. The following officers were elected: President, Lieut.-Col. White; 1st vice-president, Lieut. Bradbury; 2nd vice-president, Staff-Sergt. Rogers; captain, Capt. T. D. B. Evans; secretary treasurer, Sergt. E. A. Grant; whipper-in, Pte. A. E. McCormack; committee, Corps. Wills and Lyon, and Ptes. Huband and Clendinnen. It was decided to adopt a scarlet tuque with black band (rifle colors), having a maltese cross worked on its side. This, with white blanket coat, knickerbockers and red sash, will constitute the club uniform. Capt. Lees, who is retiring from the command of No. 1 Co., was elected an honorary member. On account of the large number of friends of the club who are anxious to tramp with the boys, it was decided to admit a limited number of civilians, each one of whom must be introduced by two or more members of the snowshoe club. Wednesday nights were chosen for the regular weekly tramps. The first tramp will take place on the 9th. Before adjourning resolutions were passed expressive of the deep regret felt by the members at the death on the field of honor of Pte. Wm. Osgood, who for the past three years had been one of the most active and popular members of the club.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—No. 8 Co. 12th York Rangers held a very successful concert in North Toronto Monday evening.

GLEANINGS.

The widows of the three workmen, killed some time ago by the fall of a scaffold at the drill shed, Montreal, have instituted proceedings for damages against the contractors, claiming \$10,000. The father of the fourth man killed has also begun proceedings.

The late Lord Ranelagh, who had always been devoted to the interests of the English volunteer force, and who, at the time of his death was in command of the South Middlesex R.V., received a military funeral on the 21st inst., when 650 men of his corps and most of the metropolitan commanding officers accompanied his remains to their last resting place.

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