

in the 15th Regiment, with which he served in India for several years, and was afterwards transferred to the Signal Service Corps. He came to the North-west some years ago and was employed by the Indian Department as farm instructor, which position he resigned this spring, and on Major Hatton organizing the Alberta Mounted Rifles he joined that corps and went to the front as troop sergeant-major. The remains were followed to the grave by a number of his old comrades, six of whom acted as pall-bearers. Major Hatton and Lieut. Lauder, officers of the corps, were the chief mourners.—*Calgary Herald, Dec. 23.*

HAMILTON.—Private Charles H. Sayers, of G. Co., 13th Batt., who died on the 30th ult. from injuries and exposure in a recent accident on the C. P. R., was buried with military honor by his company.

TORONTO.—Corp. Cameron, of "C" Co. I.S.C., who deserted about a fortnight ago, surrendered himself at the new fort on the 16th. This morning he was court-martialed and sentenced to fifteen days and to be deprived of his stripes. He was later arrested by a detective on a charge of having forged the name of Major Smith of "C" Co. to a certificate of service in the North-west campaign, which he had sold to H. M. Hirschberg for \$52. He was arraigned at the police court and remanded till Monday.

"C" Co. School of Infantry has filled up vacancies in the ranks since returning from the North-west. Several of the recruits are well-trying men from the Grenadiers; indeed quite a number of "C" Co. received their training in the R. G.

A sergeant and a private of the school are at present awaiting trial by district court-martial at the New Garrison. The crime, which in civil life would be looked upon as more of a practical joke than anything else, is quite a serious matter from a military point of view. Both prisoners have an excellent North-west record and are well liked by their comrades, all of whom are sorry to see them in their present position.—*Mail.*

KINGSTON.—Some of the soldiers of A Battery who were wounded in the recent rebellion in the North-west, have been notified of the rate of their pensions. Sergt. Mawhinney will receive ninety cents a day, Gun. Ashland and Gun. Wilson each fifty-five cents per day, and Stout, Fairbanks and Emery fifty cents a day.

CORNWALL.—Capt. C. H. Wood, commanding No. 3 Co., 59th Battalion, and Mr. James Anderson, also of the same battalion, have gone to Toronto to take the usual military school course there.

QUEBEC.—The officers of the 9th Batt. are clamoring for the pay earned during their service in the North-west last spring.

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.)

A member of the Winnipeg School of Mounted Infantry walked up one of the aisles in Christ church on the evening of Sunday week with a cigar in his mouth. Whether it was a case of absent-mindedness or whether it was the result of a wager is not known, says a Winnipeg paper. [We presume this item best fits in this column, though we should like to see it under "Regimental Notes," as a case of court-martial.—*Ed.*]

TORONTO.—The officers mess rooms of the R. G., over the Bodega, now comprise a luncheon room, reading room, and writing or card room, and form a most convenient and comfortable club. The sergeants R. G. at present use the lecture room in the drill shed, but hope to get something better when the new drill shed is built. The Q. O. R. Sergeants' mess is at the corner of Church and Front streets, where they have a very large room with two billiard tables, foils, masks, fencing sticks, &c., and it is highly popular in the regiment. What is badly wanted in Toronto is a good garrison gymnasium that could be used by "C" School and the local volunteers.

St. JOHN, N.B.—The officers of the New Brunswick Brigade Garrison Artillery have decided to present to the directors of the Lansdowne Skating Club a valuable gold challenge medal for amateur speed skating (five mile race), open to all competitors either in Canada or the United States, and subject to rules and regulations somewhat similar to those made in the case of the medal given by the Royal Irish Rifles in Halifax. A committee of the officers has been appointed to arrange the matter, and they will shortly make known the exact terms of the competition. The medal will be among the handsomest ever offered for such competitions.

NEWCASTLE, N.B.—The Mechanics' Institute here is now used as an armory for the Newcastle Field Battery of Artillery and is also to be used during the winter evenings as a reading room for the members of the corps. A meeting of the officers was held last Tuesday evening, at which rules and regulations for the reading room were drawn up, and a committee of management appointed, consisting of Sergt. Major R. L. Maltby, Qr.-Master Sergt. H. B. Maltby, and Sergeants J. Morrissey, C. F. Smallwood, W. Tushie, W. F. Smallwood, J. R. Lawlor and Meither. Orderly Sergt. J. R. Lawlor was appointed Librarian. A number of honorary members of the Battery were elected, who will be allowed the privileges of the reading room. Contributions of books, papers and magazines will be thankfully received by the Librarian or officers of the Battery.

GLEANINGS.

Lieut. Howard, of Gatling gun fame, has denied an accusation of having scalped a man, but admits having cut off as a trophy the scalp-locks of Young White Cap, son of old White Cap, chief of a band of renegade Sioux, who were driven out of Minnesota for being engaged in the great massacre. Lieut. Howard says other officers also helped themselves to hairy souvenirs from the heads of dead Indians, but no scalping was done or acts of brutality perpetrated. Young White Cap was found with seven bullet holes in his body, every one made by the Gatling gun that Lieut. Howard worked. The scalp-lock referred to is now exhibited as a trophy in the room of the machine platoon of the State Militia, which Lieut. Howard commands.

TORONTO.—The other day the *Evening Telegram* had an article on the probability of an Indian outbreak in the spring, complaining bitterly of the treatment of the volunteers by the government, and warning the latter that they need not look for any further assistance from the young men of Toronto. Whilst no doubt this expresses the views of a very large portion of the most energetic and loyal citizens of this city, the *Telegram* is mistaken somewhat in the young men of Toronto. Their patriotism is strong and they would answer a call to arms in thousands if such unfortunately should ever be necessary, which we do not believe, and whatever their grievances may be their patriotism and honor for their city are greater and would prevail.—*Com.*

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS OF 8TH JANUARY, 1886.

NO. 1—ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA—STAFF—MILITARY.

A step of local rank in the Army has been granted to the following Officer employed in the Royal Military College of Canada, from the date specified:—
Major Samuel Gerrard Fairtlough, to be lieut.-col. from 27th July, 1885.

Graduates—Uniform.

Graduates of the Royal Military College of Canada, holding rank in the Militia, but not at the time belonging to any Corps of Active Militia, will wear the Infantry uniform when they desire to appear in uniform; with the exception that the badge or headdress will be, instead of a numeral, the College Crest encircled with motto, surmounted with Imperial Crown: Crest, a Mailed Arm upholding a Maple Leaf; Motto, "Truth, Duty, Valour."

NO. 2—MEDICAL BOARDS—MILITARY DISTRICTS NOS. 5 AND 6.

Adverting to No. 1 of General Orders (23), 16th October, 1885, Dr. Gilbert P. Girdwood, of Montreal, is hereby appointed an additional member of the Medical Board in Military Districts Nos. 5 and 6.

NO. 3—REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE MILITIA, 1883.

Permanent Corps—Pay.

The following is added as sub-section (2) to paragraph 469, Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1883, viz:—

(2) "In order to provide for medical supervision in cases where the only Surgeon under pay, at a Military Station, is incapacitated from illness from attending to his duties during more than ten days, application may be made to Head Quarters for the appointment of a paid substitute to take over those duties, during the remainder of the period of the incapacity consequent upon the illness of such surgeon.

NO. 4—ACTIVE MILITIA.

Ottawa F. B. Art.—To be captain, Lieut. Lawrence Donald Cameron Forster Bliss, R.S.G., vice Thomas Evans, who retires retaining rank.

Welland Canal F. B. of Art.—To be 2nd lieut., Dougal Braddock Macdougall, formerly captain R.A., vice Lattimer.

Montreal Brigade Car. Art.—To be Capt., Lieut. Ernest Howard, G.S., vice Frederick Seymour Brusu, who resigns.

To be 2nd lieuts., prov., Thomas Alexander Crathern, vice Randall Davidson, who resigns; John Ogilvy, vice Arnton, promoted.

To be surg., Charles Ernest Cameron, M.D., vice Arthur Adderly Brown, who resigns. To be assist. surg., John Muuro Eider, M.D., vice A. Molson, who resigns.

NO. 1 Batt. Quebec Garrison Art.—The appointments in No. 2 of General Orders (11), 29th May, 1885, of William P. Burroughs, to be 2nd lieut., prov. and in No. 3 of General Orders (22), 2nd October, 1885, of Louis A. Lapointe to be lieut., prov., are hereby cancelled and the following appointments are hereby substituted as a special case, viz.: William Peter Burroughs to be lieut., prov., from 29th May, 1885, and Louis A. Lapointe, to be 2nd lieut., prov., from 2nd Oct., 1885.

B. C. Prov. Reg. Car. Art., No. 1 Co.—To be capt., William Norman Bole, vice George Pittendrigh, who retires retaining rank.

NO. 1 Batt. Lewis Car. Art.—2nd Lieut. Joseph Elie Aimé Martineau resigns.

1st Batt. Gov. Gen. Foot Guards.—Lieut. Arthur Percy Sherwood resigns. Walter T. Kirby, S.I., formerly 2nd lieut., is hereby re-appointed, as a special case, to be 2nd lieut., supernumerary, until further orders.

3rd Batt.—To be captains, Lieut. George Stark, V.B., vice William Anderson who retires retaining rank. Lieut. Robert Arthur Kellond, V.B., vice Radiger appointed adjt.

To be lieuts., 2nd lieut. Anthony Hague Sims, S.I., vice Stark. 2nd Lieut. Edward Botsford, Busteed S.I., vice Kellond. 2nd Lieut. Archibald McGoun, jr., S.I., vice Robert Wright Campbell, who resigns.

To be 2nd lieuts., Harry A. Abbott, jr., M.S., formerly an officer in this battalion, vice Sims. William Simons Kerry, prov., vice Busteed. Charles William Meakins, prov., vice McGoun. Henry George Doucet, prov., vice Campbell promoted.

To be adjt., Capt. Charles William Radiger, S.I., vice Edwards, who resigned the adjutancy.

Assist. Surgeon William Sutherland resigns.

5th Batt.—To be captain, Lieut. and Brevet Major William Musgrave Blacklock, V.B., vice James Skene Saxon Crossley, who resigns. 2nd lieuts. William Robt. Miller and Albert E. Turner resign.