

ber 1st, 1893, to February 28th, 1894.

Capt. Irving will perform the duties of adjutant during the absence on leave of Capt. McLean.

The following is published at the request of the late commanding officer, Lt. Col. Dawson, as his valedictory to the regiment: Lt. Col. Dawson, in taking leave of the Royal Grenadiers, in which he has served for 13 years, and has had the honour to command for the past six, desires to tender his thanks to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the regiment for their support and co-operation during his period of command. He takes pride in the facts that during his command two companies were added to the strength of the regiment, the colours were redecorated by the ladies of Toronto, when the name "Batoche" was emblazoned on their folds, and that the enthusiasm and "esprit de corps" of all ranks were never greater than at the present time. Lt. Col. Dawson now says farewell to the Grenadiers, with the assurance that the corps will always keep and maintain in the future the distinguished position and prestige it has earned in the past, both on the field and in their native city, and that they will ever hold fast to their motto, "Ready, Aye Ready."—The Mail, Dec. 8.

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A meeting of the Volunteer Monument Committee was held at the Government House on Thursday, 7th. Among those present were: His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Sir Casimir Gzowski, A.D.C., Mrs. McLean Howard, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. John Fletcher, Miss Fletcher, Lt. Col. Grasett, Lt. Col. Dawson, and Lt. Col. Hamilton. On motion Lt. Col. Grasett took the chair, and Lt. Col. Dawson acted as secretary. Mrs. Fletcher, the secretary of the Ladies' Committee, read the minutes of former meetings, also a list of those who subscribed to the fund. The amount collected and now in hand is \$1,342. It was suggested by Sir Casimir Gzowski that there should be some limit to the time for closing the subscription list, and whatever amount was then in hand should be expended on the monument. The meeting decided to close the list on the 1st of October, 1894, and that every effort should be made before that time to raise the necessary funds. Several designs for the monument were submitted, the cost varying from three to five thousand dollars. It was decided that the Ladies' Committee should have power to add to their number.

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A production of Offenbach's famous opera comique, "The Grand Duchess," will probably be given by Toronto amateurs this season. Lt. Col. Laurie and several of the other officers of Stanley Fort have taken hold of the matter and are actively engaged in working up enthusiasm for it. Mrs. Fraser, a beautiful widow living in the west end, will probably play the title role, and she is in appearance admirably calculated to fill the role. It is stated, also, that she has much dramatic talent. In fact, except that she is a brunette, Mrs. Fraser bears considerable

resemblance to Lillian Russell, the American prima donna who made such a success of the role. Mr. H. W. Webster will probably be asked to undertake the training of the chorus, and to appear in the role of General Boum, and Mr. Al. Holman will be engaged as stage manager. The officers themselves will possibly fill several of the roles. Easter week is the time selected for the production.

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The bandmen of the Royal Grenadiers held their annual dinner in Brunswick hall on Tuesday night, the 12th, when a most enjoyable time was spent. Mr. Waldron occupied the chair, and Lt. Cols. Dawson and Mason occupied seats on either side. Among the guests were the acting adjutant, Capt. Irving, and other officers of the regiment. The music furnished during the evening by members of the band was of a very high class.

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The result of the Cumberland Cup competition between the companies of the Royal Grenadiers has at length been announced. The competition is for a cup presented by Mr. Barlow Cumberland for the most generally efficient company in the battalion as shown by the points granted by the inspecting officer and for the company strength at battalion parades. As everyone expected Capt. Irving and "A" Company have carried off the trophy, with "B" Company, Capt. Trotter, second. Capt. Trotter says that he will be first next year, but in the meantime "A" Company will jubilate.

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The "fort" at Toronto, which has been known so long as the "New Fort barracks," will in future be properly spoken of as "Stanley barracks," the name having been changed by general order 82.

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Capt. A. H. Lee, of the Royal Artillery, delivered a lecture on the evening of the 15th in the Military Institute on the solving of technical schemes as an aid to the study and comprehension of minor tactics. Lt. Col. F. C. Denison, M.P., occupied the chair, and among those present were His Honor Lt. Gov. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Col. Otter, Lt. Col. Macdonald, of Guelph, and about 30 other officers. The lecturer, who is on the staff of the Royal Military College at Kingston, illustrated his lecture with a map which was scaled to three inches to the mile and the contours traced at elevations of 50 feet. The idea was to explain the importance of certain positions in battle. The lecture was very interesting.

MONTREAL.

The last general orders gazetted another batch of officers out of the Montreal corps for non-qualification. These gentlemen, after going to the expense of uniform, etc., found that they could not afford to take from their business, the time required to go to the Royal School of Infantry at St. Johns for their examinations, and there was no alternative for them but to resign. This is about as

good an argument as one should require in favor of the establishment of a school of military instruction in Montreal, but we have already had plenty of such arguments, and they have been productive of no good result.

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At the last regular monthly meeting of the officers of the Royal Scots at the Military Institute a hockey team was organized for the winter and Capt. Cantlie was authorized to accept challenges from teams of officers of sister corps. The curling interests were placed in charge of Capt. Cameron.

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The dinner of D Company Royal Scots was held at the Richelieu on Friday evening, 8th inst., when some 60 in number took their places at the tables. Among the guests present were Lt. Col. Caverhill, Majors Ibbotson and Gault, Capt. Cantlie, Lydon, Foster, and J. Ibbotson, Lt. Brown, Sgt. Major Kennedy, B Company; Col. Sgt. Goldsack, C Company; Col. Sgt. Handcock, E Company and Col. Sgt. Corner, E Company; and Messrs. D. E. Macdougall and E. Archibald. Color Sgt. Crawford made a very able chairman and was assisted in seeing that all made themselves feel at home by the following committee: Sgt. J. Kelly, president; Pte. H. W. Edson, vice president; Sgt. A. Earby, secretary; Pipe Sergt. Clarke, Sgt. G. Yardley and Ptes. W. Macclair and H. S. Smith. At the plate of each one was a photograph of D Company, as it appeared on the Champ de Mars at the last inspection. This was a present from Capt. Cantlie and one well appreciated.

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The funeral service of Capt. Jean Baptiste Emond, late superintendent of the drill hall, took place on Sunday 9th in the morning hours, and in the afternoon the remains were escorted to their resting place at Cote des Neiges Cemetery. The funeral cortege, which left the drill hall shortly after half past two o'clock, was an impressive one, and besides the military all ranks in civil life were represented. The firing party was composed of ten men each from Montreal Garrison Artillery, Prince of Wales Rifles, Victoria Rifles, Royal Scots and Sixth Fusiliers under the command of Capt. Pelletier and Lts. Gelinas and Beauchamp, of Mount Royal Rifles. 65th Batt. had the right of line and looked very soldierly in great coats and winter wedges. Following the firing party came the Victoria Rifles band playing the dead march, and then came the remains on a gun carriage of the Montreal Field Battery, drawn by six horses, the detachment being under the command of Sgt. Porteous. The casket covered with black cloth was wrapped in the Union Jack. Among the officers were noticed Lt. Cols. Houghton, Butler and Starke, Turnbull and Stevenson; Majors Ibbotson, Labelle and Desroismaisons; Capt. Lydon, Hooper, LeFebvre, Carriere and Oatell, and Lts. Cos-tigan, Loranger and Parent.

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