

A detachment of the 8th Royal Rifles, which had been garrisoning the Citadel at Quebec since "A" Battery left for the North-West, was relieved on the 7th instant by the Quebec Field Battery.

Commanding officers of corps are particularly requested to have transmitted, to this Journal, for publication, everything of interest that transpires in their respective districts.

HINTS FOR MARCHING MEN.

1. Clothes which have become wet with perspiration during the day should not be slept in, but should be hung up to dry and air.
2. At night, non-commissioned officers in charge of tents or huts should be careful not to shut *all* the ventilators. Sleeping in a vitiated atmosphere tends to produce headache and sickness in the morning.
3. It should be remembered that the foot increases by nearly one-eighth of its size in marching, boots should therefore be proportionately large. The slightest pressure on the great toe soon cripples. Socks should be of wool, free from darns, and worn inside out.
4. Smoking on the march weakens the heart's action, and is liable to produce faintness when the battalion comes to a halt.
5. Spirits taken on the march often distress the breathing, especially if the pace is quick or the road hilly. Tea is the most invigorating drink.
6. Small quantities of food only should be taken at the mid-day halt. A good breakfast should be taken at starting, and a good supper in the evening.
7. After the march some kind of warm drink, tea or coffee, should be taken.
8. The attention of those who are subject to galled feet is directed to the following points: The feet should be hardened by the frequent use of alum baths for a week or two before marching (two table-spoonfuls of powdered alum to be added to sufficient water to cover the feet). On the morning of the march, the feet should be washed, wiped dry, and then rubbed over with soft soap. If blisters occur on the march, the fact should be reported at once. Broken blisters are difficult to deal with.—From "Militia General Orders" of 10th April, 1885.

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L. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 19th March, 1885.



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