

"second to none" both in drill and interior economy, I feel that including the many enlistments, whatever their standing may be to-day with regard to any corps in Canada, there is no reason why if the good work goes on as it has been doing during the last few months, the regiment should not only be the senior infantry regiment of the Active Militia of Canada, but second to none in every sense.

Yours sincerely,

M. AYLMER.

Subsequently the men received their pay for turning out on Dominion Day. The drills will not be resumed until September 15th.

Quebec.

QUEBEC, 24th July 1895.

The funeral of the late Captain George B. Lawrence, of the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars took place on Saturday afternoon, the 6th inst. The coffin was carried on a gun carriage supplied by the Royal Canadian Artillery on top of which was laid the sword and headress of the deceased officer. The firing party supplied by the Q.O.C.H. was under the command of Captain R. E. W. Turner. Directly behind the gun carriage came the charger of the deceased, with boots reversed and the saddlery braded in black ribbon. The band of the Q.O.C.H. accompanied the corps out to the cemetery and played it in again. The Rev. Mr. Tait said the prayer of committal and then the men, among whom he was so popular, paid to the remains of their departed officer, the final tribute of respect, as drawn up they fired three volleys over the grave.

A large number of officers from other corps attended the funeral as well as citizens generally.

The arrangements were all looked after by Capt. R. E. W. Turner and proved very creditable in every respect.

The band of the Royal Canadian Artillery performed on the Terrace on a couple of Saturday evenings during the month, and which was listened to by a large turn out of the citizens. Needless to state that the action of the officers in thus affording the necessary permission is much appreciated. It is to be regretted that the local Militia do not permit of their bands taking a part in a similar manner.

The 8th Royal Rifles are doing some very good shooting and the attendance at the ranges is very encouraging. Among others who are doing exceedingly well may be mentioned the Davidsons, Hartley, Hale, etc.

Lt.-Col. Geo. R. White, commanding that corps, is presenting a cup for the matches.

The Royal Canadian Artillery are undergoing their musketry instruction at the St. Joseph de Levis ranges. No. 1 company went over on Monday and are in camp in the quarters in the buildings used for that purpose. So soon as completed No. 2 company will proceed there for the same purpose. Mr. Henri A. Panet, R.C.A. is the musketry instructor.

Captain T. Benson, who has been on leave for a month, has returned to duty

and has the appearance of having derived much benefit from his trip

Captain W. Huskisson, R. E., who has just completed his term of five years on the staff of the Royal Military College, Kingston, spent a couple of days in the city and sailed for England recently.

Mr. A. E. Panet, R. E., son of the Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, has has arrived out on leave and was met by the Deputy Minister upon his arrival.

Among others introduced in the Garrison Club during the month were: Captain W. Huskisson, R. E., Mr. A. E. Panet, R. E., and Major Miller, King's Regiment, Halifax.

PATROL.

Montreal.

The typesetters made a queer mess of the scores in the report of the open matches of the Vics, in our last issue. We regret press of matter prohibits our repeating them correctly, so hope the slip will be excused.

The Montreal Garrison Artillery Regimental Matches were shot at Cote St. Luke on July 20th, the attendance being fair. The following were the successful marksmen in the different events:

MAIDEN STAKES. 7 SHOTS, 200 YDS.

	Score.
Gun Corkran, No 1 Co.....	28
Sgt Ward, No 3 Co.....	28
Gun Greenfield, No 1 Co.....	27
Corp Richard, No 1 Co.....	25
Sgt Cooke, No 2 Co.....	25

BATT. MATCH. 7 SHOTS, 200, 400, 500 YDS.

	Score.
Sgt J. T. Wilson, No 2 Co.....	99
Bomb Noble, No 3 Co.....	93
Gun Sharpe, No 2 Co.....	91
Staff-Sgt Bell, No 3 Co.....	88
Gun Cole, No 1 Co.....	86
Lieut-Col Cole, No 1 Co.....	86
Sgt-Maj Fellowes, No 1 Co.....	81
Gun Cooke, No 1 Co.....	81
Sgt Fyfe, No 1 Co.....	83
Sgt Winter, No 3 Co.....	82

ASS N MATCH. 7 SHOTS AT 100 TO 500 YDS.

	Score.
Bomb Noble, No 3 Co.....	71
Sgt-Maj Fellowes, No 1 Co.....	68
Sgt Fyfe, No 1 Co.....	67
Staff-Sgt Bell, No 3 Co.....	66
Gun Cole, No 1 Co.....	64
Capt Wynne, staff.....	63
Gun Corkran, No 1 Co.....	63

Lt. Cole's challenge cup shot in conjunction with the above by teams of ten men, was won by No. 1 Co—736 pts; No 3 second with 681.

Turnbull Challenge shield—To be shot in conjunction with the above, by teams of ten previously named members from each company. The winning company to hold it until next annual matches.

	Score.
No 1 Co.....	555
No 3 Co.....	455
No 2 Co.....	453

Extra series—Five shots at 500 yards. Eight prizes in kind.

	Score.
Gun Cooke, No 1 Co.....	25
Sgt F. Fyfe, No 1 Co.....	24
Gun Corkran, No 1 Co.....	23
Lt-Col Cole, staff.....	23
Sgt J. T. Wilson, No 2 Co.....	22

Open match—Open to all comers for individual prizes, and to teams of five bona fide members of any rifle association. Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards.

	Score.
Lt. McAdam, V R C.....	95

Sgt Drysdale, P W R.....	92
Pte Thomson, V R C.....	92
Sgt J Y Clarke, P W R.....	91
Lt Brown, V R C.....	91
Sgt Salmon, P W R.....	90
Capt Pope, V R C.....	90
Staff-Sgt Bell, M G A.....	89
Gun Sharpe, M G A.....	89
Lt-Col Hood, P W R.....	89
Pte Bennett, P W R.....	89
Sgt J Scott, 6th Fusiliers.....	89
Staff Sgt McCrae, V R C.....	88
Pte D Smith, P W R.....	88

Team match—

Score.

Prince of Wales, 1st team.....	435
Victoria Rifles.....	433
Prince of Wales, 2nd team.....	433

The following were the scores in the team competition:—

PRINCE OF WALES—FIRST TEAM.

	200	500	600	T'l.
	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	
Lt-Col Hood.....	29	33	27	89
Sgt J Drysdale.....	28	29	35	92
Pte W Drysdale.....	26	28	28	82
Sgt J Y Clarke.....	29	32	23	84
Pte D Smith.....	30	27	31	88
Totals.....	142	149	144	435

VICTORIA RIFLES.

Lt. McAdam.....	31	29	30	90
Capt Pope.....	31	29	30	90
Pte Binmore.....	28	23	27	78
Pte Matthews.....	30	25	29	84
Lt Brown.....	31	33	27	91
Totals.....	141	139	143	433

PRINCE OF WALES—SECOND TEAM.

Pte D Finlayson.....	26	33	27	86
Pte J. Armstrong.....	29	32	26	87
Pte T Sharpe.....	26	32	29	87
Pte D Bennett.....	31	31	27	89
Pte J F Clarke.....	29	32	23	84
Totals.....	141	160	132	433

AGGREGATES.

1st series, in matches 2, 3 and 5, at all ranges—1, Staff-Sgt Bell and Sgt J T Wilson, M G A, tie; first prize, D C R A medal, and second prize, P Q R A medal; 2, Gunner Sharpe, M G A prize, marksman's badge.

2nd series, in matches 2, 3 and 5, at all ranges—1, Gunner Corkran, prize marksman's badge; 2, Gunner Greenfield, prize in kind.

Railway tickets to Ottawa for the five highest scorers in aggregate matches, whether first or second series, who attend the D C R A meeting of 1895—1, Staff-Sgt Bell and Sgt J T Wilson, tie; 3, Gunner Sharpe; 4, Gunner Noble; 5, Gunner Cooke; 6, Sgt Fyfe.

Special aggregate prize presented by Lt-Col Hood, P W R, for highest aggregate score made in matches two and five at 200 and 600 yards, awarded to Staff-Sgt Bell, M G A.

Special aggregate prize at 400 and 500 yards awarded to Bomb. A D Noble, M G A.

On the 27th the fourth and last League match was shot in the pouring rain, and the following scores—good, when the weather is considered, were compiled by the competing teams:

MARTINI SERIES.

VICTORIA RIFLES—FIRST TEAM.

	200	500	600	T'l.
	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	
Capt Pope.....	27	25	34	86
Lt. McAdam.....	31	28	32	92
Pte Binmore.....	29	35	28	91
Pte Matthews.....	29	30	33	92
Pte Thomson.....	29	27	29	85
Pte Mills.....	29	32	27	88
Pte Robertson.....	28	31	27	86
Pte Gascoigne.....	27	26	22	75
Pte Lanigan.....	24	20	28	72
S S McCrae.....	26	29	28	83
Totals.....	279	283	288	850