

100 yards flat race—1st, Pte. Reason, \$3; 2nd, Pte. Simpson, album.
 Quarter mile flat race—1st, Pte. Todd, \$4; 2nd, Pte. Simpson, \$2; 3rd, Serg. O'Brien, card receiver.
 One mile flat race—1st, Pte. Todd, \$5; 2nd, Simpson, \$3; 3rd, Harrison, \$2; Pte. Bartlett, pocket book, Lapointe, \$1.
 Throwing the cricket ball—1st, Reason, 85 yards, \$2; 2nd, Fountain, inkstand.
 Non-commissioned officers' race, 220 yards—1st, Corpl. Methot, revolver; 2nd, Sergt. O'Brien, whip.
 Obstacle race, quarter mile—1st, Reason, \$5; 2nd, Pte. Morency, \$4; 3rd Corpl. Methot, \$3; 4th, Pte. Todd, \$2; 5th, Pte. Fountain, pair spurs; 6th, Trump. Pugh, "B" battery, album; 7th, Pte. Shiels, book.
 Sack race, 100 yards—1st, Pte. Morency, \$3; 2nd, Pte. Reason, pair snowshoes; 3rd, Pte. Simpson, lamp.
 Hurdle race, 220 yards—1st, Pte. Reason, \$3; 2nd, Corpl. de la Salle, inkstand; 3rd, Corpl. Methot, cross.
 Three-legged race, 100 yards—1st, Ptes. Bartlett and Harrison, \$4; 2nd Ptes. Morency and Todd, \$2; 3rd, Bg. Barker and Pte. Simpson, box of cigars; 4th, Ptes. Goodwyn and Fountain, box of biscuits.
 Smoking race, quarter mile—1st, Sergt. Barker, \$3; 2nd, Pte. Shiels, one dozen photos; 3rd, Pte. Todd, pair slippers.
 Bucket race, 50 yards—1st, Corpl. de la Salle, shirt and belt; 2nd, Pte. Fountain, thermometer.
 Menagerie race, 160 yards—1st, Sergt. O'Brien, \$3; 2nd, Pte. Bartlett, picture; 3rd, Lieut. Lessard, pickle cruet.
 Consolation race, 220 yards—1st, Pte. Trevier, a cake; 2nd, Leblond, lamp; 3rd, Corpl. Hunt, \$1.
 Heads and Posts—1st, Corpl. Methot, \$3; 2nd, Sergt. Widgery, \$2; 3rd, Pte. Sheward, felt hat; 4th, Pte. Lepine, pair spurs.
 Officers' race, half-mile—1st, Lieut. Lessard, cup; 2nd, Lieut. Heward, pair spurs.

P. L. D. G. SPORTS.

Ottawa.—The annual sports of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards were held on the Rideau Hall grounds on Saturday afternoon last. The fact that there was a large crowd of spectators, despite the rawness of the day, testifies to the popularity of the troop and of cavalry sports.

The first event was hurdle jumping by the members of the troop. The first prize was taken by Tr. Gordon, the second by Staff-Sergt. Rogers, and the third by Tr. Olmstead.

Next came the "heads and posts" contest and tilting at the ring. In this contest each competitor had to ride past three posts, on the first two of which were dummies representing enemies' heads. These had to be cut off by right and left sword strokes, while at the end of the course there was a suspended ring which each competitor tried to carry off on the blade of his sword. The first prize was taken by Corpl. Bell, with Staff-Sergt. Rogers second and Staff-Sergt. Botterell third.

In the tent pegging contest, Sergt.-Major Thompron took first place, Tr. Gordon second and Staff-Sergt. Rogers third.

The next event was a three-quarter mile flat race in heats, open to horses owned by members of the troop or on which they had performed the last annual drill. The first heat was signalized by what might have ended in a serious accident, as two of the horses ran into the crowd in front of the grand stand and bowled over two or three of the spectators. There were no bones broken however, and the incident only caused laughter. The race was won by Corpl. Bell, who took two heats out of three; Sergt.-Major Thompson was second and Tr. Lane third.

The pony race came next and proved very interesting. There were five entries, including ponies owned by G. Gratton, Mr. Deslauriers, Doc. Coleman, W. J. Irvine and L. V. Macdougall. Mr. Macdougall's Indian pony "Batoche" was in poor condition and could not do justice to his North-West record. The race was won after three heats had been run by Mr. Gratton's Mattawa, Mr. Deslauriers' Charlie second, and Doc. Coleman's Cockalorum third.

Next came the Victoria Cross race, in which the competitors were required to ride a hundred yards, dismount, pick up a dummy representing a wounded soldier and ride with it to the finishing post, distant about two hundred yards. The first prize was taken by Staff-Sergt. Rogers, Corpl. Bell took second prize, and Tr. Lane third.

The next was the event in which the widest interest was taken. It was an open handicap steeplechase, the horses to be ridden by gentlemen riders in colors. The prizes were \$70 to first, \$20 to second. There were three starters, but of these one, Mr. W. H. Davies's Bob Madewell, dropped out immediately after starting, leaving the race to Mike Gorman's Beechmore, ridden by Mr. Paterson, of Montreal, and Mr. Wilson's Bob Lockwood, ridden by Mr. Gordon. A capital start was effected. For a short distance Beechmore led, but was passed by Bob Lockwood before the first round was finished. As the horses passed the grand stand the first time, almost neck and neck, the excitement was intense, and the closeness of the race was testified to by continuous cheering from start to finish. It was a pretty race, and both horses were well ridden. Mr. Gordon, however, was not in the best of condition, and though he rode a plucky race and received unstinted praise, Mr. Paterson overhauled him slowly but surely. All the jumps were well taken. Beechmore passed the winning post only about a neck ahead of Lockwood.

The programme was wound up by a cigar and bonnet race. The competitors were members of the corps and each was crowned with a grotesque bonnet and had to light a cigar during the race. The event was won by Staff-Sergt. Rogers, Tr. Powell being second and Corpl. McLeod third.

After the sports, Mr. William Powell, father of one of the members of the corps, entertained the troop at his residence in New Edinburgh.

Toronto.—The Queen's Own paraded last Wednesday evening about 450 strong, and under command of Col. Miller marched to the Moss Park rink, where they were put through a number of battalion movements, which were done in a very creditable manner.

The Grenadiers paraded on Thursday evening under Lieut.-Col. Grasett, but owing to the wet weather they were unable to leave the shed. Lieut.-Col. Grasett informed the regiment that their chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Whitcombe, had been obliged to resign in consequence of leaving the city. All ranks are very sorry to lose him, as he was with them all through the late rebellion.

Winnipeg.—The annual festive gathering of C company, 90th battalion, was held at Clougher's restaurant last week, Capt. Wilkes presiding, when about 40 members sat down to an excellent spread. The occasion was more than usually interesting, owing to the presentation of prizes won at the recent company matches, and to it being an opportunity of giving a send-off to Lieut. Jackes and Corpl. W. E. Slater,

who are leaving the city. Many expressions of regret were made at the loss about to be sustained by the departure of these popular members of the company.

N. B. B. G. A.—The following, from a late issue of the *Sun*, will be read with interest: Last evening the five batteries of the N.B.B.G.A. mustered in full force at the drill shed shortly after eight o'clock, under command of Major A. J. Armstrong, and headed by the band of the brigade, marched to the residence of Lieut.-Col. Armstrong, Wellington Row. On reaching this place, the brigade was drawn up in line, open order, and Adjt. Langan informed Lieut.-Col. Armstrong of the brigade's arrival and their desire for his presence. An immense crowd of citizens had by this time gathered and the whole street was blocked. On Lieut.-Col. Armstrong's appearance on the sidewalk he was received with a general salute. Major A. J. Armstrong, who has so efficiently commanded the brigade during the lieutenant-colonel's absence, then stepped to the front and on behalf of the officers and men, welcomed him back, at the same time warmly expressing their pride at the success of the Shoeburyness team. Lieut.-Col. Armstrong, in replying, expressed his extreme pleasure at the honor paid him by the officers and men, and gave a brief outline of the English volunteer artillery, and concluded with a high compliment to the Canadian Shoeburyness team. At the conclusion of Lieut.-Col. Armstrong's speech three cheers and a tiger were given, after which Major Armstrong handed over the brigade to the commander.

On Lieut.-Col. Armstrong assuming command, the brigade marched back to the drill shed, where the different batteries were inspected. The commandant expressed himself very much pleased with the men's drill and general appearance. He announced that the annual inspection would take place next week—probably on Wednesday.

The marching of the brigade through the streets was very good and brought out many complimentary remarks.

Lieut.-Col. Armstrong feels justly proud of the great success achieved by his team at Shoeburyness. He brought with him to St. John twelve magnificent cups—three large ones and nine small ones—won at the various competitions.

On the evening of the inspection next week, the officers of the brigade will tender Lieut.-Col. Armstrong a dinner.

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A. M. BURGESS,
 Deputy of the
 Minister of the Interior.

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 Ottawa, 6th September, 1886.

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