



ot the military men, nothing could have supplied that want so efficiently as the erection of the magnificent new armory has done. To say that the officers are pleased with their appointments is putting it mildly, while the boys never cease talking of their new quarters and the conveniences in them.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce, the new convenience of the Highlanders, makes a



MAJOR W. O. TIDSWELL, (Hamilton) Field Battery.

the past twenty years, having joined the Thirteenth Regiment in 1889. He served as a first and second lieutenant in H and B companies. He joined the "Kilties" as senior major when the corps was organized in 1903, and since that time has devoted a large part of his time to the interests of the regiment.

The Thirteenth regimental parade last night was the largest this season, there being all told 467 men out. This augurs well, and taking into consideration the large number of recruits that apply for sdmission every drill night, the number of men on the rolls this year should break all records. The Thirteenth, Hamilton's "old stand by," has not deteriorated during the months of idleness, and has lost none of the swing which has made it famous as one of Canada's smartest and strongest regiments. The parade state was as follows: Lieut.-Col. Moore, Majors Ross and Mewburn; Capt. Donwille, adjutant: Capt. Carter and Col. Griffin, surgeons: Major Lester, quartermaster; Major Forneret, chaplain; buglers 37, band 41, bearers 15, recruits 25, signallers 5, A 39, B 43, C 46, D 36, E 37, F 40, G 36, H 48, total 407. The Thirteenth regimental parade last

a very intricate affair, and explained each part and its particular duty. The saddle was then put togother by the

Next Friday being Good Friday, no drille will be held. UNIQUE POSITION OF THE BAT-

The Fourth Field Battery will have a recruiting sergeant at the orderly room at the east end of the old armory ever Wednesday night, commencing with next Wednesday night.

ALTERATIONS IN OLD ARMORY.
Many alterations will be made in the old armory this spring. It is understood that the interior is to receive a thorough overhauling, remodelling and renovating, and accommodation provided for the Army Service Corps, Army Medical Corps and the Battery. Room will also be left for a cavalry corps, in the event of the removal of the Second Dragoons, of Burford, to this city. Thirty-seven thousand dollars have been set aside by the Government for the fixing up of the ald armory, but it ALTERATIONS IN OLD ARMORY.



NEW RIFLE SIGHTS.

The information sent out from Ottawa a few days ago to the effect that the Sutherland rifle sights would be issued this spring was hailed with delight. These sights do away with the use of a vernier, and are equipped with wind gauge. There will be a sufficiency to equip all the Lee-Enfield rifles now in possession of the Canadian Militia.

PLEASED.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce, the new commander of the Highlanders, makes a worthy successor to Colonel Logic. He has the satisfaction of knowing that he takes up the command of one of the strongest and most efficient regiments in the Dominion. Lieut-Col. Bruce has been prominent in military circles for been prominent in military circles for over twenty years, and it is largely through his energetic work that the Ninety-First Regiment was formed and made the splendid success it now is.

TRYING FOR THE REGULARS. TRYING FOR THE REGULARS.
Lieutenant Colquboun, of the NinetyFirst Regiment, will try examinations
op May the 11th for a commission in the
permanent corps. Lieut. Colquboun's
chances are very bright, as he is well up
in military work, and has devoted a
large portion of his time to the studying of tactics. Though wishing him every success the company will be sorry
to lose him for he is a popular officer,
being a favorite with both the officers
and boys.

NEW DRILL MASTER.

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In Sergeant-Major Gilmour the Ninety-first Regiment has a drill master who
will soon have the boys in the best of
shape, and they are to be congratulated in securing so efficient a man. Sergt.Major Gilmour has the reputation of
being one of the most efficient instructors at Woolsley Barracks, which is saying much GREAT SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

A great international shooting tourn-ament for both rifle and revolver will be held in the United States during the month of September. The matter is one of interest to Hamilton enthusiastic shots. Hamilton has now one of the finest and most complete garrisons in Can-ada, and in the different regiments are men whose shooting abilities should qualify them for a tournament of this



CAPT. J. W. BELL, Adjutant of the Ninety-First Can-

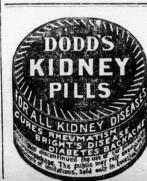
kind. The men have plenty of time be

UNIQUE POSITION OF THE BATTERY.

The position of the Fourth Field Battery is a unique one. Its guns were sent to Petawawa last autumn for the use of the firing detachments of the different artillery corps throughout the Dominion, and up to date have not been returned. Without guns drill is practically out of the question. Although nothing official has been given out, it is said to be the intention of the Militia Department to hold the old guns and equip the Battery with the new 18. pound, quick firing guns which are being served out to the Royal Artillery corps in England. This would be a most well come change as the old guns were somewhat out of date.

Artillery is an arm so expensive to equip that its increase, though considerable in the last few years, has necessarily been slow, and can only be carried further by degrees; yet a sufficient proportion of guns is especially needed for a force composed of citizen soldiers. Rearmament is costly, but absolutely necessary. It is now in progress and it should be completed as rapidly as possible.

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played by Capt. R. A. Robertson, then Lieut. Robertson, it is very doubtful if a Canadian team would have been sent to the tournament at which it won the Palma. Hearing of the event he began correspondence which ultimately resulted in the sending of the following team: Major J. J. Mason, 13th Regiment, commandant; Major R. H. Helmer, 43rd Regiment, Ottawa, adjutant; Lieut. R. A. Robertson, Hamilton; Lieut. W. L. Ross, Hamilton; Sergt. Major Huggins, Hamilton; Staff Sergt. T. H. Hayhurst, Hamilton; Color Sergt. E. Skedden, Hamilton; Color Sergt. E. Skedden, Hamilton; Color Sergt. E. Skedden, Hamilton; Capt. W. H. Davidson, Quebec; Capt. J. Duff, Vancouver; Pte. A. Fleming, 5th Regiment, B. C. A.; Pte. J. T. Peddie, Montreal; Pte. S. S. Paupst, Dundas. The Canadians won by 28 points, the totals being, Canadians 1,522, Americans 1,494. Nothing would suit the people of Hamilton better than to see a Canadian team repeat the trick.

repeat the trick.

The following invitation has been sent out by the National Rifle Association of America:

The month of April has been ushered in with a great display of activity in military ciscles. The different regiments and corps, with the exception of the Battery, which is handicapped for want of guns, have held their initial parades, and are settling down to the real work of the season. If anything was wanted to add to the enthusiasm of the military men, nothing could have supplied that want so efficiently as the erection of the magnificent new armory has done. To say that the officers are match for revolver or pistol. You are cordially invited to send a team or teams and individuals to participate in this tournament. Everything that can be done to make their visit profitable, be done to make their visit profitable, as well as enjoyable will be done by your brother riflemen of the United States. Respectfully, James A. Drain, President, National Rifle Association of America, Washington, D. C., U. S. A.

Teams—Each team shall consist of eight men, who must be citizens and



few years.

A short resume of the present militiary situation has been given, from which it will be sufficient.

Rife—The national military arm of the country the team represents, being in all respects of the pattern adopted and issued to the troops for service. Rifles of private manufacture may be used, but they must conform to the regulation pattern and bear the official view marks. Sights—Regulation sights as issued with the rifle, not being telescopic or magnifying. The only colors allowed on the sights are black or white, or black and white, but not mixed so as to produce gray. Orthopties may be worn if desired.

While the expenditure for annual drill of active millitar rose from \$609.724 in 1904-05 to \$1.075,000 (exclusive of the cost of the Quebec celebration) in 1908-09, and is, for the year 1909-10 estimated at \$820,000, the increase in cost has been accompanied by a large increase in the number of both men and 7.892 horses in 1903-09.

r. he "Palma trophy" was won in 1876 America; in 1877 by America; in by Canada; in 1902 by Great Bri-i; in 1903 by America; in 1907 by

en to marksmen of all nations. izes—The International Champion

at 300 meters.

REVOLVER TEAM COMPETITION.
Open to one team of four men, Members of the teams participating must be ditter than the fresh ones. His theory was that eggs put in cold-storage and carefully inspected were as good affectiveness, and resident of the Province will be sufficient. Any revolver or pistol with open sights may be used. The distance will be 50 yards.

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Though not decided officially, it is expected the camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake will open on June 15th.

CLIPPINGS.
"Coming events cast their shadows "Coming events cast their shadows before."

This old adage is amply verified in the recently issued militia order, that in order to avoid withdrawing non-commissioned officers and men of the active militia from their duties in camp, and to use to the full the time available for their military training, all markers and register keepers required at the annual camps of training will, so far as possible, be furnished by the permanent force. Officers commanding are enjoined to take measures to ensure that a sufficient number of men from the permanent units within their commands are trained for this duty. The usual rate of extra duty pay for this work, namely, 25 cents per diem, may be drawn for each man while so employed.

FRIGHTFUL STOMACH MISSIONS AS TROUBLE.

For Four Long Years He Suffered-Then "Fruit-a-tives" Brought Relief.

Stratford Centre, Wolfe Co., Que. Stratford Centre, Wolfe Co., Que. May 11th, 1908.

I have been completely cured of a frightful condition of my stomach through this wonderful medicine, "Fruit-a-tives." I suffered for four long years with this trouble. My head ached incessantly. I could not eat anything but what I suffered awful pains from indigestion. I used every known remedy and was treated by physicians, but the dyspepsia and headaches persisted in spite of the treatment.



I was told to try "Fruit-a-tives," and I sent for six boxes, and this was the rolly medicine that did me any good. I am now entirely well, I can eat ordinary food and I never have a head, ache, and for this relief I thank this wonderful remedy, "Fruit-a-tives." My case is well known in this vicinity and tyou may publish this statement.

ALCIDE HERBERT.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c, If, for any reason, your dealer does not handle "Fruit-a-tives," they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

The Gazette says: It will be a matter of interest to many to know that in future the appointment of signalling officers in regiments of cavalry and infantry (non-permanent) will be filled from the ranks of officers in the regiment; in the case of city troops their promotion will be according to seniority in each regiment, while in the case of rural corps the same regulation will apply as in the case of adjutants; the period of in the case of adjutants; the period of appointment is limited to five years.

New militia units are being added to we minitial list every day. Within the past six years 10,000 militia have been added to the active list by the addition of new corps. It is quite likely that an equal number will be added in the next few years.

NEW THEORY.

Cold-Storage Eggs Declared Better Than Fresh Ones.

up, to become the property of the r, and such other prizes as may professor John L. Coulter, of the econcided upon later. An international team competition at came of the content of the state Universe will be held also, open to a team of six marksmen.

An individual team competition at came of the state University, to-day gave his class a lesson on egg-buving incidentally contracted. declared that cold-storage eggs we

The Coroner's jury at Sandwich found that Fireman Conway's death was acci-A young Italian sentenced to fifteen

years in penitentiary for shooting his father at Montreal asked the Judge to make it hanging.



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AN INVESTMENT

Yesterday's Proceedings at the Missionary Convention.

The Stewardship of Life is Emphasized by Speakers.

A Business Man Who Has Put Much Money Into Them.

Toronto, April 3.-No more telling tes timony of the power of the gospel "for the healing of the nations" is possible than that afforded in yesterday's sessions of the Laymen's Missionary Congress. Not merely did prominent men from the denominations meet upon a mmon platform, but leaders of indus try from both sides of the forty-ninth parallel forgot about tariff walls, and officers in the service of the British Crown and the great republic alike foregathered under the banner of a common

Master.

For the meetings this morning and to-night there will be several hundred vacant seats placed at the disposal of the general public owing to a number of the outside lay and elerical delegates having returned to their homes.

Many of the city pulpits will be occupied on Sunday by delegates to the congress.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION

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Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., the chairman, introduced the theme for the after-noon, "The Stewardship of Life," re-marked on how this conference was comng into closer touch with each emphasizing the appeal to the in-

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Mr. Mornay Willians, of New York, vice-chairman of the International Committee of the laymen's missionary movement, spoke in the place of Dr. Capen on the "Stewardship of Life," with special reference to the significance of the laymen's missionary movement. Dealing with the objective side of this stewardship, Mr. Williams believed that this movement, although it was among men, was not of men. It was a movement of the spirit of Jesus Christ, who, he believed, had been moved with compassion, as in ancient times, for men as sion, as in ancient times, for men as sheep without a shepherd. Through many means He was to-day appealing to the compassion and love of men

WHAT CAN WE DO? Concerning the subjective side of our stewardship, what could we do? Christ had said, "For their sakes have I sanctified Myself?" It was no use for us we sanctified ourselves imagination fired by things could be accom

MR. J. N. SHENSTONE.

"No speaker has any need 'to apologize for the laymen's missionary movement," said Mr. J. N. Shenstone in commencing his address upon "The Stewardship of Business Talents and Possessions." "Men no longer when approached for a missionary contribution turn up their old cheque books and give the same as the year before. We recognize too, that personality is worth more than money, and that the talents of men are to be given to God's service. We may neglect His stewardship, but that does not shut as out from our MR. J. N. SHENSTONE.

We may negreet His stewardship, but that does not shut as out from our final accounting to the Giver. It is only the few who have the personality which enables them to be used for carrying the message to the heatien, but every man can take part in the work of providing for the carrying on of missions.

"If we are the children of God we will "If we are the children of God we will live carefully and prayerfully and give freely to carry on His enterprises. If men return to men a share of their profits for the use of their capital, how much more ought we to return a share of our wealth to the great Giver? It is the duty of some men to make a great deal of wealth. It is as wrong for a man who possesses this talent to bury it as it is to bury any other talent."

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were less rigidity of caste, less child marriage, and a great breaking up in their belief in their old gods, conditions there were still very deplorable, Very enlightening and interesting were Mr. Severance's stories of existing conditions and the awakening that was in progress there.

There was a great awakening in China, of which we had all heard. Such things were happening there as were altogether undreamt of a few years ago. What were we going to do about evangelizing the Chinese? Were we going to contribute to them \$5 \text{ cach?}\$ That was to be left with cach one of us. But we did not now any as large opart in it as we should have. We should each recognize our own responsibility for the Chinese.

Corea was the country which Mr. Severance loved, because she gave such great evidence of becoming in the near future a Christia nnation. Next September there was to be in Corea a great celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the advent of Christianity into Corea. What were we going to contribute to the evangelization of Corea? Five dollars? FATHER OF THE MOVEMENT. Mr. John B. Sleman, jun., of Washing-

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Mr. John B. Sleman, jun., of Washington, D. C., followed Mr. Severance, speaking on the same subject, "Missions as an Investment," and with particular regard to the results that were being obtained in Corea. Mr. Sleman declared that although Corea was practically the latest of all nations to have the seeds of Christianity sown in it, it would in all probability be the first to become a Christian country, such was the progress that was being made, "On the first Sunday of our visit," he said, "we attended service in the principal Methodist church in Secul, the capital city of Corea, where sixty-five persons were received into the mem-



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MEN ARE AROUSED. Provost Macklem, of Trinity University, conducted the devotional exercises at the evening meeting in Massey Hall, and Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., presided.

nominations in these different lands.

A UNITED STATES CONSUL.

"I stand here to-night as a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ," said Hon. D. P. Wilber, United States Consul at Halifax, N. S., who, like the previous speaker, dealt with "The knowledge of missions, an inspiration to obedience." He had been sent on the United States Consular service to Singapore, and when he arrived there he met the usual missionary critic.

"After two years in Singapore," asid Mr. Wilber, "I made up my mind that if God could make such a fine finished article out of the raw material of the heathen, God could also make something out of me, and here before you the finished product also make something out of me, and here before you the finished product of the work under God of the missionary. I have learned that there are two kinds of heathers ago.

There is the heathen who born such, and there is the heathen in civilized lands who is such by choice. Thank God I am here to-night a believer in missions."

INDIA'S TESTIMONY.

Sir Andrew Fraser, who was re-ceived with enthusiastic cheers and the waving of handkerchiefs, said that when one desired to know about anywas the greatest impertinence for men and who never had any experience in it, to give opinions on the result of such to give opinions on the result work. He had himself been in at the evening meeting in Massey Hull, and Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., presided. The vast building was crowded to its capacity. Hon, Joshua Levering of Baltimore, Md., said in part: Knowledge is abroad in the land. The desire for it is well nigh universal, and is increasing everywhere. Such knowledge is in itself an inspiration and awakens a desire for more: thus the knowledge and the inspiration and awakens on the other.

It is essential that knowledge, if it is to be permanently effective, must be based on actual facts. Very wiscly, therefore, at the inauguration of the Laymen's Missionary Movement its committee felt the necessity of having an investigation made of actual conditions in the missionary fields of all non-Christian lands. This was done through the willingness of some sixty Christian men of standing and influence, who, at their own charges, visited those fields as commissioners representing the nervement. As one of their number, speaking for himself, said the speaker, and also for all the others, let us take this occasion to testify to the fidelity, zeal and consecration of the missionary body as a whole representing the Christian denominations in these different lands.

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