

Cobourg.

Cobourg military men are moving vigorously, and will make things hum in the 40th Battalion. Captain McCaughey, of No. 2 company, is to be promoted to the rank of junior major, and Lieutenant Lloyd will take command of No. 2.

The Drill shed is to undergo extensive repairs at once, and Cobourg people will have the satisfaction of knowing that their "soldier boys" will in future drill in a shed that is "something like what it should be."

The officers of the Prince of Wales' Dragoons, Cobourg, held a meeting the other day with a view to increasing the efficiency of the corps. Lieutenant R. A. Cockburn, of the Royal School of cavalry, Toronto, attended.

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The members of No. 2 company, R.R.C.I., are wondering who will be the two drill instructors to be appointed in place of Sergeants Belau and Peters, who have transferred to the 38th battalion, Brantford, and the 57th Peterborough Rangers respectively. They are both good instructors, and the corps which they have joined should benefit by the acquisition of such good men. The system of regimental promotions lately inaugurated in the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry makes it somewhat doubtful as to whether the new instructors for No. 2 company will come from London, St. Johns or Frederickton, or be appointed from among their own non-coms.

It is thought that this system of promotion will work to the advantage of the different schools of instruction by giving the good men, who study their work, a change for a step up, even if there is no vacancy in their own companies. There may sometimes be a little friction between the newly-appointed non-com. and his immediate sub-ordinates, but this usually disappears after a short acquaintance. —*The Empire.*

Colonel Otter, D.A.G., used the Pavilion on Sunday, the 13th of May, for the holding of Divine service by the several military corps of Toronto.

A class composed of officers of the 36th Peel Battalion is being drilled in the old Upper Canada College building, by Sergeant Holmes, of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry.

Military men generally throughout the province will be pleased to hear that Capt. E. A. Cruickshank, of the 44th Battalion, will be hereafter known as Major Cruickshank. The country is indebted to this officer for a great many historical facts in connection with the old battlegrounds of the Niagara peninsula.

The parade strength of the Royal Grenadiers has shown a steady increase at each turn-out. Ex-Lieutenant-Colonel Dawson has presented the Sergeants' mess with a splendidly executed and framed crayon portrait of himself. The Sergeants have given the picture a conspicuous place in their room, and they look upon this memento with pride.

General Middleton does not forget the men who fought under him in the Northwest. He sends a letter of greeting each year, on May 12th, the anniversary of the taking of Batoche, to the Royal Grenadiers.

The General evidently thinks that the officers have too much fun at the camp of instruction, to the detriment of the work, and consequently has broken the Niagara camp for 1894 into two parts. This will leave the

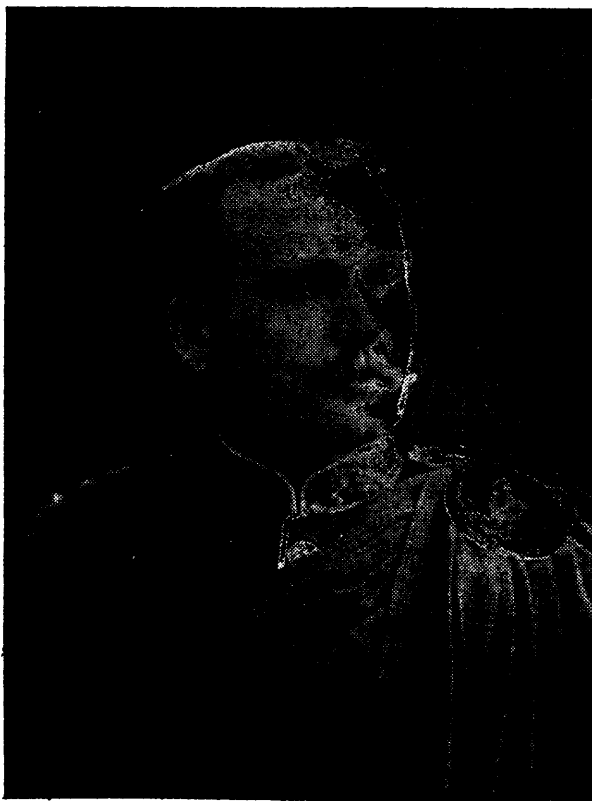
One of the regimental bands were present and gave a short concert previous to the commencement of the tournament each evening. Toronto, Kingston, Quebec, Montreal, Hamilton, Guelph and other city corps were well represented.

Under the presidency of Sergt.-Major George, and with the countenance and presence of Lt.-Col. Hamilton and other officers and friends of the regiment, a conspicuously brilliant smoking concert was held at the sergeants' mess-rooms, April 27th, a programme of varied excellence being produced. The Toronto Camera Club were the first to oblige with a series of interesting military stereopticon views,

in which wars abroad and various phases of the work of the Toronto regiments were artistically delineated. The sheet on which the views were thrown formed a good background for the performers who subsequently ascended the temporary stage. These included Bert Harvey, in some character songs, a very choice impersonation of Henry Irving, by Mr. Clayworth, the well-known tin trumpet band of the regiment, Mr. J. R. Joseph on his really great musical coffee pot, and a gymnastic exhibition by Mr. Taylor, which evoked great applause. There were other items of an entertaining character and the attendance was large and cordial.

The 48th Highlanders paraded the other night at old Upper Canada College armory under Lieut.-Col. Davidson. The parade state was 425. The regiment turned out in kilts and presented a very fine appearance. The battalion marched out by way of King, Yonge, Queen, and Simcoe, back to the parade grounds at the college, and then were drilled

in battalion drill for an hour and a half. Major Crosby acted as commanding officer, with Major Henderson and Capt. Robertson as majors. Lieut.-Col. Otter, D.A.G., and Major Buchan were present and watched the parade. Among the promotions were Capt. Orchard to the command of "A" Company, vice Cassells retired; 2nd Lieuts. Cosby and Mitchell to be lieutenants; Pte. Monkhouse, "C" Company, to be corporal, vice McKellop discharged. There will be two new officers in the regiment after the next gazette, Mr. Walker and Mr. Gibson. The regiment will parade to St. John's Church, Stewart street, on Sunday afternoon. The parade will be formed up at 2.30 p.m., and the route will be direct to the church. After the service the regiment will return by way of Spadina, College, Yonge and King to the armory. —*Mail.*



MAJOR IBBOTSON OF THE ROYAL SCOTS, COMMANDANT OF THE BISLEY TEAM 1894.

number of troops on the "old historic ground" very small in comparison to that of former years. The artillery, cavalry and the 35th, 37th, and 77th Battalion go to Niagara, while the York Rangers, the 34th and 36th Battalions go elsewhere.

Lieut. Tom Mitchell, of the York Rangers, has just qualified at the Royal School of Infantry, and will proceed to Bisley, as a full-fledged officer for the first time. This will be Lieut. Mitchell's ninth time on the team.

The military tournament, which took place on the 17th, 18th and 19th of last month. An immense platform was erected along the south side of the hall capable of seating 3,000 persons.