

Best swordsman, mounted, points to count, for special prize of \$10.

Volunteers' race, in uniform, 300 yards.

Boys' race, open to boys between 12 and 14 years, attending Public schools.

Heads and posts, for veterans.

Race between veterans of first three events.

One mile race, open to all.

Sword vs. lance, veterans only.

Veterans' race, 60 years and upwards.

Bayonet exercise, veterans.

Consolation race, veterans.

Bayonet exercise, for volunteers in uniform.

Best dressed Highlander.

Best dressed Queen's Own Rifleman.

Best dressed Royal Grenadier.

Best dressed G. G. B. Guardsman.

In the contest for the best swordsman, mounted, between Sergt.-Major Esmond and Sergt. Adams, single sticks were used, and the men fought without head guards or any other form of guard. As a result, in the second encounter, Sergt. Adams received a nasty wound just beside the left eye, which bled profusely. The sergeant is, however, no fair weather soldier, and continued the contest unmindful of the gash.

The prizes were presented in the evening at the park by Col. Sweney and President Muir.

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The result of the examination of the class of officers attending the last course of instruction at No. 2 Co., Royal School of Infantry, is as follows: First class, special course, grade A, Capt. Boyce Thompson, Queen's Own, 78½ per cent. Short course, grade A, 2nd class, Lieut. Greenwood, 34th Battalion, 69 per cent.; Capt. Currie, 48th Highlanders, 61 per cent.; Lieut. Bain, Royal Grenadiers, 58 per cent.; Lieut. Willis, 36th Battalion (Peel), 54½ per cent. Special course, grade A, 2nd class, Lieut. Kirkpatrick, 14th P. W. O. R., 67 per cent.; Capt. A. T. Thompson, Haldimand Rifles, 65 per cent.; Lieut. White, Queen's Own, 62 per cent.; Lieut. Crooks, Queen's Own, 60½ per cent.; Lieut. Davis, Haldimand Rifles, 57½ per cent.; Lieut. Walkem, 14th P. W. O. R., 55 per cent.; Lieut. Tripp, Governor-General's Foot Guards, 54 per cent.; Lieut. Palmer, Q.O.R., 50½ per cent. Special course, grade B, 2nd class, Sergt. Robertson, 36th Battalion (Peel), 55 per cent.

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"C" Company, 48th Highlanders, celebrated the civic holiday by making an excursion to Collingwood, leaving Toronto on the previous Saturday evening. The detachment was 137 strong, under command of Capt. Currie. They were preceded by an advance party who pitched tents and made everything ready for the main body, which arrived on a special train at eleven o'clock p.m. On arrival they were formed up in three companies. The pipers, six in number, then the drummers and the bugle band, twenty-four strong, took the lead. Capt. Henderson took the parade with Capt. Currie as acting Adjutant. Capt. Hunter, Lieuts. Orchard, Rose, Campbell, and Ramsay, with Lieut. Pringle, 10th Batt., and Lieut. Armstrong, of the 36th, took the companies. Assistant-Surgeon Dame looked after the health of the detachment. Sergt.-Major Robinson was on hand to look after the non-coms., with Color-Sergt. Simpson, of "C" Co. as Regimental Orderly.

The members of the Reception Committee were on hand with the town band to welcome the Highlanders. Column of route was formed, and the detachment marched up the main street to the town park. Blankets were served out to the sections of companies, and the men were soon comfortable. On Sunday morning church parade was formed at ten o'clock, and the men were marched to the Presbyterian church, where Rev. Mr. McLennan preached an excellent sermon, after which the men returned to the parade ground, and after dinner spent the remainder of the day sight-seeing. Guards were mounted twice daily, and two sentries put out so as to give the non-commissioned officers as much experience in the important duties of guards as possible.

On Monday the detachment paraded at ten o'clock, and after a number of battalion movements had been performed, an advanced guard was thrown out with flanking parties, and the main body marched into the town as if they were in an enemy's country. The detachment then returned to the park for dinner, after which a programme of games was fur-

nished by the citizens. When these were concluded the detachment fell in and left for the city at 6.30, arriving shortly after eleven o'clock, and then marching to the barracks, headed by the pipers and the buglers. The trip was much enjoyed by all those who participated.

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Arrangements are being pushed forward for the general military tournament to be held in the Mutual street rink early in October. It is to be under the patronage of Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick, Lieut.-Col. Otter and the commanding officers of the Toronto garrison. It is expected to continue for two nights, and will be carried out on a larger scale than any similar entertainment ever held in this city.

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The new stand of instruments for the 48th Highlanders has just arrived, and a fine set they are, every one being a solo instrument. They were supplied by Chappell & Co., London, England, and will cost over \$3,000. The regiment will parade to old St. Andrew's Church on Sept. 11th.

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The return of Lieut. T. Mitchell and Staff-Sergt. Simpson, of the 12th Battalion, both of whom were on the Bisley team, was celebrated by the officers and men of the battalion on 16th ult. at Webb's parlours, where a reception was given to the two members of the regiment. The chair was occupied by Capt. Vennell, who had on each side of him the guests of the evening. Among those present were Lieut.-Col. Wayling, Capt. Leslie, Symons, Unitt and Gower, Lieuts. Elliott, Curran and Scott, Staff-Sergt. Bell, Sergts. McBrien, Allen and Mowat, Corps. Hammond and Moody, Ald. G. S. Macdonald, Orr and Graham, Messrs. Woodcock, of Newmarket, and Meek, of Toronto. The usual toasts were proposed, and speeches given, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

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The members of the 12th York Rangers who will uphold the reputation of that corps at Ottawa during the Dominion Rifle Association matches, are Capt. Elliott, Lieut. Curran, Lieut. Mitchell, Pte. J. F. Hutchinson, Color-Sergt. J. D. Foreman, Sergt. George Taylor, Sergt. W. Mowat, Sergt. George Thompson, Staff-Sergt. J. H. Simpson, Staff-Sergt. A. Bell, Staff-Sergt. W. J. Davidson, and Staff-Sergt. J. K. Fairbairn.

Capt. Bruce of the Grenadiers will take with him to Ottawa Corp. Windatt, Staff-Sergt. McVittie, Lieut. Pringle, Color-Sergt. Fowler, Staff-Sergt. Brooks, Pte. McVittie, Sergt. Alexander, Signal-Sergt. Huggins, Ambulance-Corp. Ward, Staff-Sergt. Dent and probably two or three others.

The Queen's Own will take down about 20 men including Pte. K. Mathews, who has shot for so long with the Victoria Rifles, Montreal: Lieut. Crean, Capt. Rennie, Capt. Mercer, Lieut. McNeil, Sergt. J. Westman, Staff-Sergt. Donnelly, Lieut. Davidson, Capt. Knifton, Capt. Pellatt, Lieut. Miller, Lieut. Crooks, Pte. E. Westman, Color-Sergt. Agnew, Sergt. Meadows, Sergt. Thorne, Sergt. McLaren, Sergt. Langton, Sergt. Sanson, Major Delamere and others.

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Col. Villiers, D.A.G., has been inspecting the military stores and arms at Rat Portage, Port Arthur and Fort William.

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Tenders are called for the building of new barracks at Fort Osborne this fall. There will be two buildings, one 144 x 40 feet, and the other 150 x 30 feet, both two stories.

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The Canadian Dragoons have an excellent cricket eleven in the field. Their last match was against the West End C. C. of Winnipeg, whom they defeated by three wickets.

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William Pringle, who died recently in Montreal, had been a sergeant in the 2nd battalion, Quebec rifles, which formed a portion of the Wolseley expedition of 1870. He was a general favorite in his regiment, and in the dramatic performances, with which the boys whiled away the long winter nights of 1870-1, he showed remarkable talent in comedy roles. His death will be regretted by the survivors of the expedition by whom he was highly esteemed.