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## DOINGS AT HEADQUARTERS.

**O**TTAWA, May 16.—The G. G. F. G. have been hard at work. On the 13th inst. there was a special parade and the colors were trooped. This was repeated on Friday evening in preparation for the review at Perth on the 25th. There was an annual church parade on Sunday to Christ Church and Jean Baptiste, when there were close on 300 in the ranks. Three Martini-Henry teams are entered in the Rifle League from this regiment. Capt. Roper is the executive officer of the team.

John L. Garland has been appointed 2nd lieutenant. G.G.F.G.

The G.G.F.G. will arrive at Perth on Saturday evening, May 23, and will encamp on the Agricultural grounds. On Sunday they will parade to St. James' and St. John's Churches. On Monday, the 25th, they will troop the colors at 11 a.m. in the Athletic grounds and have a review afterwards. In the afternoon there will be military sports of all kinds, besides lacrosse and football matches.

Major Gourdeau, P.L.D. Guards, has sent in his resignation, and when it has been accepted, Lieut. R. Brown will take command. Sergt.-Major Powell will become 2nd lieutenant, and Sergt. Birchanger be promoted to sergt.-major.

Capt. Hutchison, of the 43rd, has declined his place on the Bisley team for business engagements.

The 43rd have entered 5 Martini-Henry teams in the Rifle League contests. The helmets for the two new companies were

shipped on the 5th, and will be ready for the Birthday review at Pembroke.

Col. Anderson, (special list), is unable to go to Bisley.

On Saturday, May 9th, Corp. Ellis, G.G.F.G., made a record at the Ottawa rifle range by scoring 100 out of 105. The score was, 31 at 200 yards, 34 at 500 yards, 35 at 600 yards. It was the first time Corp. Ellis had shot this season, and he was shooting with a weapon he had only handled a few times. Corp. Ellis is a well-known shot, shooting in the Bisley team of 1891, when he came out with 2nd average in the total aggregate score, and he was also qualified to shoot three other times, but could not get the time.

General Gascoigne goes to Montreal on the 23rd. On the 24th he will attend the church parade, and on the 25th there will be a general parade on the Champ de Mars, followed by a review at Logan's Farm. On the 26th, the General will inspect the Permanent School at St. John's, and on the following day there is a meeting of the V.I.R. Club. He is at Toronto on the 28th, and will inspect the Permanent School of that city on the 29th, and on the 1st and 2nd, he will be present at the military tournament. The Permanent School at London will be inspected by him on Wednesday, the 3rd of June, and he will return to Ottawa on the 5th or 6th. Mrs. Gascoigne will accompany him to Montreal and Toronto.

Now that Major Bliss, D.A.A.G., has taken full charge of Militia General Orders the work is to be done more systematically. They will appear the first Saturday in each month unless there is anything important, when a special order will be issued.

Major Lessard, R.C.D., was here Friday and Saturday and received the congratulations of his friends on his appointment to be Inspector of Cavalry.

Capt. Wadmore, No. 4 Co., R.R.C.I., Fredericton, is at headquarters assisting the staff to overtake back work.

Major Bliss has almost completed the revision of Regulations and Orders. They

cannot be issued too soon. A great many important but necessary changes have been made.

The Rideau ranges are being patched up for the season's local practice. They need it badly, for they are positively dangerous.

Enquiries are being made at the Militia Department concerning the annual camps of the militia. To these no answer can be given at present, except that the policy of the Department is to have the whole force in camp every year. Unfortunately, Parliament was not allowed to vote the money for this year's camp. It was provided for in the estimates, which were blocked. At the session in July the appropriation will doubtless be put through, but this means that the camps this year will not be held until the end of August or the beginning of September.

Special M.G.O. issued May 9 say:

"Adverting to paragraph 2 of the general order 42 of 1895, four days' pay (in addition to the eight days therein authorized), will be issued to all officers, N.C. officers and men of the corps referred to in such general order, who have already performed 12 days' drill: or, in the case of field batteries, who have not yet performed their annual training for the current fiscal year.

3. Field batteries which have already put in eight days' training in camp will be permitted to complete the twelve days' training on the same basis as city corps.

City corps will be allowed until the 30th June next in which to complete or perform the twelve days' training, for which pay is authorized.

Lieut. Pearse, No. 2 Co. R.R.C.I., is acting adjutant of the R.C.D., Toronto, since Capt. Bowie resigned, and is applying to be transferred to the cavalry. C. J. S.

## SCOTS GET THEIR BONNETS.

**M**ONTREAL, May 16.—The orders for the field day in connection with the Queen's Birthday have been issued by Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., and also for the church parade on Sunday, the 24th.