

every member of the Q. O. R. may well be proud of showing as it does a record that cannot be approached by any regiment in the Dominion: Following is a record of regimental drills for the three preceding years:

	1890.	1891.	1892.
Largest parade	609	645	647
Smallest parade	442	446	479
600 and over	- 1 time.	5 ts.	10 tms
Average	524	562	567

The "establishment" of the regiment is 458 all ranks. The parade states show twice only during three years has the regiment paraded under that strength, once in 1890 and once in 1891.

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A movement is on foot in the Royal Grenadiers to purchase Grenadier busbies for the men. Those now in use are Fusilier busbies. The new busbies will cost between \$5,000 and \$7,000.

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About 50 enthusiastic members of F company, Q. O. R., and a dozen members of the bugle corps paraded on Saturday afternoon week under Capt. McGee and Lieut. Penchen at the drill shed, and, after being conveyed out to High Park in a special car, were ably and profitably instructed by Sergt. Peters, from the Fort, for a couple of hours. In spite of the inclement weather, which somewhat curtailed the extent of the instruction, a very enjoyable afternoon was spent not only by the volunteers themselves, but also by the ever-present small boy and the pleasure-seeking citizens. The company marched back along King street, and, after being dismissed at the armory, were entertained by the handsome captain at Webb's, where full justice was done to an excellent supper. After speeches by the captain, Sergt.-Major George and Color-Sergt. Cockburn the men dispersed to their homes, well pleased with the day's recreation.

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Lieut. Fahey and Lieut.-Col. Dunn, of the veterans of '66, waited on the Lieut. Governor on Friday 26, and obtained his consent to open the proceedings in connection with the decoration of the monument in Queen's Park on the 2nd June. The public school children will contribute to the decoration and the drill corps of the schools will parade with the veterans.

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Capt. John Denison, R. N., son of the late Col. George T. Denison, of Rusholme, and brother of Col. George T. Denison, P. M., and Col. F. C. Denison, M. P., of Toronto, who is now commander of H.M. S. Anson, of the channel fleet, has been appointed to the command of the yacht Victoria and Albert. This will be good news to the many friends in Toronto of Capt. Denison. The captain entered the Royal Navy in 1867.

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At the weekly practice of the Toronto Rifle Association on the 20th the Shaw spoon was competed for and won by J. H. Simpson with the highest score yet made on the new ranges, 98 points, Lieut. Davidson, Q. O. R., was second, with 91.

The ceremony of trooping the colours was performed at 10.30, Queen's Birthday morning, by the Royal Grenadiers on the old cricket grounds. After trooping the colours the regiment was marched past and the salute was taken by Sir Casimir Gzowski, K.C.M.G., A.D.C. to the Queen. The day was the 80th anniversary of the presentation of the colors to the regiment by the ladies of Toronto.

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The 48th returned from Hamilton on the Queen's Birthday delighted with their trip. An attractive programme had been arranged by the St. George's Society, whose guests they were. The Kilties arrived at ten o'clock and were met at the station by the Thirteenth band, and escorted to the armory. A procession was then formed and there was a short march arranged so as to arrive at Dundurn about 11.30. At 12 o'clock the regiments fired a feu de joie. Dinner was served on the grounds under marquees.

At 2.30 a grand review took place, consisting of march past, battalion movements, bayonet exercise, physical drill and trooping the color. The bands of both regiments played during the afternoon. In the evening there was a concert by the bands and a display of fireworks.

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The Governor General's Body Guards have started their preparatory drill for this year's camp and are as usual in good form. They can now boast of having the only regularly organized trumpet corps in the Dominion. The band, too, is being brought to the front under the efficient supervision of Lt. Col. O. Dunn.

The Governor General's Body Guards and the Toronto Field Battery met together at the old Fort barracks Thursday evening May 18th, for the purpose of making arrangements for a joint excursion of the two corps. It was decided that they should run an excursion to Galt next civic holiday, Aug. 28th. The following are the committee struck off: Sergt. Major Jas. Spry, chairman, T. F. B.; Trumpet Major Belcher, secretary, G.G.B.G.; Corp. A. Pullan, treasurer, T.F.B.; Sergt. Major Stretton, G.G.B.G.; Sergt. Major Boyd, G.G.B.G.; Corp. J. Flint, T.F.B.; Bombardier J. Abbot, T.F.B.; Trooper Cox, G. G.B.G.; Gunner Thos. Bennett, T.F.B.

A cordial invitation is extended to the different military corps, to spend the day with them and have a good time.

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Parkdale and New Fort C. C. played on the Exhibition grounds, the game resulting in a victory for the New Fort team, notwithstanding the fact that the Parkdales had a very strong eleven. Corp. Cooper was again very effective with the ball (7 wickets for 13 runs), and W. Cosby did some fine work with the bat, putting together no less than 40 runs.

Parkdale C. C.—

Collins, b Cooper	- - - -	4
Cheney, c Todd, b Cooper	- - - -	0
Garrett, c Galloway, b Cooper	- - - -	1
Leigh, b Cooper	- - - -	1
Lyell, b Galloway	- - - -	0
Hall, b Cooper	- - - -	0
Webster, b Cooper	- - - -	1

Fawke, b Cosby	- - - -	2
Dignum, b Cooper	- - - -	0
A. Black, c Cooper, b Galloway	- - - -	16
S. W. Black, not out	- - - -	8
Extras	- - - -	4
Total	- - - -	36

New Fort C. C.—

Pte. oCoper, b Leigh	- - - -	2
J. Tingman, c and b Leigh	- - - -	2
Austin, b Leigh	- - - -	5
Parie, b Dignum	- - - -	6
oCrp. Cooper, b Leigh	- - - -	18
Cosby, c Lyall, b Dignum	- - - -	40
Todd, c Collins, b A. Black	- - - -	1
Galloway, c Lyall, b A. Black	- - - -	0
Weir, b Leigh	- - - -	7
Borland, b Leigh	- - - -	3
Ryan, not out	- - - -	1
Extras	- - - -	1

Total - - - - 91

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The annual church parade of Her Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans took place on Sunday 21st ult. The old soldiers gathered in Queen's Park, and at 2.30, about 200 of them being in line, Mr. Alexander Muir, president of the association, gave the order to march to St. George's church on John street. With their own band leading, the veterans moved along College street, Spadina avenue, Queen and John streets to the church. Among the old heroes present were about 80 men who had seen service in the Crimea. Col. Haskett, of the Royal Artillery, who gained his commission for bravery in spiking the guns in his battery at Sebastopol when he left them, the sole survivor, wore his medals proudly. Capt. Smith, of the 28rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, whose jaw was broken by a shell at Sebastopol, and who picked up, amid a storm of iron, the colors of the 7th when that regiment was wiped out at Inkerman, wore the medal for bravery which Lord Raglan pinned on his breast two days later in the presence of the army. Another interesting figure was that of Sergt. Charles Ellinworth, of the 93rd Highlanders, one of the "thin red line," which bore the shock of 8,000 Russians, after witnessing the charge of the immortal Light Brigade at Balaclava. He was also with Sir Colin Campbell at the relief of Lucknow. Sergt. Charles Wilson, of the 42nd Black Watch, was at the Crimea and fought through the Indian mutiny. James Brown, of the Royal Engineers, helped to lay the siege train at Sebastopol. Sergt. James Freeman, of the rifle brigade, which had such hot work at Alma and Inkerman, had several medals. Some of the others were Sergt.-Major Fisher, Sebastopol, Lucknow, Abyssinia; Pte. Evans, R. A., Afghanistan, with Gen. Roberts; Sergt.-Major Geo. Cooke, R. A., Sebastopol, Alma and Inkerman; Malcolm McFarlad, Sebastopol; Lawrence O'Keefe, 61st, Dehi, Abyssinia and China; J. Collis, Tel-el-Kebir; Sergt.-Major Rushby, 43rd, Indian mutiny and China; J. Ashby, R. A., Crimea; James B. Brown, 71st, Sebastopol; Sergt. Jenkins, Coldstream Guards, Alma, Inkerman and Soudan war; Sergt. J. Little, 72nd, Inkerman, Crimea; John Nunn, 16th.

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