

The medals have arrived, and will be presented by Lady Middleton on the 12th May—the day of the capture of Batoche. Each man's name and rank is being engraved before presentation.

On the 22nd May the regiment goes to Barrie until the evening of the 24th. The people of that town have tendered a royal reception to them, and have generously offered to entertain them at the expense of the town during their visit. Before dismissal each member had the new gold badges issued, viz.: R.S., for the shoulder straps, grenades for the collar, busbie and forage cap; gold chin straps and cheverons for the sergeants and buglers; bandsmen, pioneers and ambulance corps' badges.

Saturday being the anniversary of the engagement at Fish Creek, the Grenadiers, who took a minor part in it, had a church parade on Sunday in memory of their brave comrades in the 90th, Boulton's scouts, the R.C.A. and C. company, who suffered there.

One of the city papers says: "One could not help comparing the appearance of the Grenadiers as they marched to St. Luke's church and their appearance on the day they returned from service in the North-west. Yesterday all was glitter and glow; the burnished side-arms, tall bear skins and brand new uniforms, set Toronto's brave boys off to magnificent advantage. A wonderful metamorphosis had come over the regiment since the day they marched down Yonge street, the war stain still upon them, all sun scorched and dust begrimed. People did not forget it, and turned out in thousands to see the steady, stalwart fellows march by. The regiment was commanded by Col. Grasett, who, during the whole of the trying times last summer, endeared himself to every man in it. Headed by their fine band, the corps, over 400 strong, marched from the drill shed by way of King and Yonge streets, to St. Luke's. No one was allowed to enter the church until after the troops were seated. Even a number of admiring ladies were refused admittance, but as it was for the grenadiers they accepted the situation with a smile and were satisfied to wait. Rev. Mr. Whitcombe, the chaplain who served with the regiment in the North-west, preached a short but interesting and instructive sermon, from Matthew xxviii, verse 6: 'He is not here, for He is risen as He said, come see the place where the Lord lay.' This, he said, was the most glorious day in the Christian Church, for it was the day on which Christ rose from the dead. It was a glorious day for communities and individuals. As a regiment they had glorious days to look back upon. They had faced death without blanching on the battle field; their comrades had been stricken down beside them, yet they were spared. God had a reason for sparing them, and that was to give them an opportunity of glorifying Him. They had given a good account of themselves in fighting the enemy, should they not do as much in fighting against sin? He concluded by exhorting his hearers to accept Christ as their Saviour, and live as befits true soldiers of the heavenly King."

The Queen's Own ball on Wednesday promises to be a success.

42ND BATT.—Mr. William Collins, of Glen Tay, formerly of Drummond, and color-sergeant in the Perth company, a young man greatly esteemed by all who knew him, has been cut off by death. He was buried with military honors at Perth last Wednesday.

HALIFAX.—The officers of the city militia gave a banquet at the Halifax hotel on the 10th in celebration of the anniversary of the departure of the Halifax battalion for the North-west. The entire affair was one of the grandest that has ever taken place in Halifax. Those present numbered over eighty, and amongst the guests were General Lord Alexander Russell, Lieut.-Governor Richey, Mayor Mackintosh, Col. Worsley, D.A.G., and staff, Col. Bremner, Col. Akers, R.E., Col. Clarke, Major Chatfield, R.I.R., captains Swaine, Selby, Smyth and Allen, R.I.R., doctors Deeble and Hackett, Messrs. John Doull, T. E. Kenny, M. J. Power, M.P.P., H. McD. Henry, Geo. E. Boak, H. D. McKenzie and H. St. G. Twining. There was no special programme of toasts, but towards the close a few speeches were made, including ones from Major Chatfield and Mr. H. McD. Henry. Songs by Messrs. Boak and Plunkett, and others, contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. The band of the 66th Princess Louise fusiliers furnished the music, performing with rare excellence and receiving much credit.

A MUSEMENTS.

45TH BATT.—On Tuesday evening last the following committee was formed to carry out the arrangements as to advertising, hall, &c., for the band concert on the 6th May: Capt. Adam Hudspeth, chairman; Capt. R. Smyth, vice-chairman; Sam. Hughes, secretary; J. A. Bucknell, treasurer; executive committee, Messrs. Dobson, Neelands, Deacon, McBurney, Hungerford, Hopkins, Wallace, Judge Dean, Macmurtry, Taylor, Porteous, Bradburn, Dean, Edwards, Walters and others, including the local ministers.—*Victoria Warder.*

OTTAWA.—The first football match of the spring season in Ottawa took place on Cartier square on Monday afternoon, April 26th, between teams from the Royal Military college, Kingston, and the Ottawa college. Major-General Sir Frederick Middleton was present during a great portion of the match, on horseback. Following are the names of the teams: Ottawa college—Murphy, McCarthy (captain) Gouillet; Bannon, Keboe, Hughes, Hillman, Dansereau, Kavanagh, Gascon, Mahoney, Phelan, Macaulay, McLaughlin and Herckenrath. Military college—Heneker, Gunn, Rose, Van Straubenzic, McColl, Macdonnell (captain), Yorston, Johnston, Cayley, Bowie, Newcombe, Clapp, Hamilton, Jolly and Morrow. W. C. Carruthers, of Kingston, was umpire for the cadets, Dorgan, of the college, for that club, and J. C. Whyte, of this city, was referee.

At the end of first half hour the tally stood: Ottawa 7 points to 0 for their opponents. The cadets then seemed to rally for a while, but the Ottawas stood firm, and at the end of the second half hour the game stood: Ottawa 15 points and 0 for the cadets.

On Tuesday afternoon the same cadet team pitted themselves against a team of local militiamen of Ottawa and the contest resulted in the cadets carrying off the honors. The cadet team was the same as on Monday and the local militiamen were as follows: Low (captain), Bollard, Campbell, Evans, Grout, Holbrook, Little, Sparks, E. Taylor, P. B. Taylor and E. May.

At the end of the first half hour's play the cadets had scored eight points to nothing for their opponents. The Ottawas made several rallies and forced the ball well down the field, but it never stayed there long, nor did the city men score anything, the final score standing 17 to 0 in favor of the cadets.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS OF 22nd APRIL, 1886.

NO. 1.—FORAGE CAPS.

Corps desiring an allowance in lieu of forage caps to enable them to purchase "Glengarry" forage caps, are informed that "Glengarry" infantry and rifle caps are available for issue on application through the proper channel of communication, from Dominion store, to such corps as may not require the "Kilmarnock" forage cap.

NO. 2.—REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE MILITIA, 1883.—TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, ETC.

Paragraphs 134, 135, 758 and 759 of Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1883, have been amended by the Governor-General in council in so far that in future, all tenders for militia supplies, or work to be done, be addressed, 'under seal' to "The Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa," marked "Tenders."

PERMANENT CORPS.—EVENING GUN, KINGSTON.

Adverting to paragraph 517, Regulations for the Militia, 1883, the battery stationed at Kingston is directed, in future, to fire a gun from Fort Henry, daily, at 9.30 p.m., first post, in addition to the gun fired at noon.

NO. 3.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

The undermentioned officer is notified as having passed in subjects (a) and (b). Appendix II Queen's Regulations: Lieut. J. W. Sears, 1st South Staffordshire Regiment. (Attached to "C" company, Infantry School Corps.)

New Brunswick Brig of Car. Art. No. 3 Bat.—To be capt., 2nd Lieut. William Murray Botsford, R.S.A., vice Ewing, retired.

No. 5 Bat.—To be capt., Lieut. Edward Jewett Scammell, R.S.A., vice Lauder, retired.

No. 2 Bat., Lewis Car. Art.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergt. Joseph E. Philippe Bergeron, vice Joseph Philippe Lemelin, who resigns.

No. 3 Bat. Car. Art., Quebec.—*Errata*—In No. 2 of General Orders (7) 2nd April, 1885, read "Antoine Chavier de Lotbinière Panet," for "Auguste Charles de Lotbinière Panet."

Charlottetown Eng. Co.—2nd Lieut. Alexander Horne resigns.

3rd Batt.—To be capt., Lieut. Anthony Haig Sims, S.I., vice Robert Arthur Kellond, who resigns.

To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. Andrew Bell, vice Sims, M.S., promoted.

To be 2nd lieut., Lieut. Duncan Macpherson, R.M.C., vice Bell promoted.

5th Batt.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., James Albert Linton, vice W. R. Miller, resigned.

7th Batt.—No. 4 of General Orders (3) 10th April, 1875, is hereby amended with respect to Capt. Alexander McRae, by substituting "is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank, as a special case, he being on service in Egypt" for "out of limits."

24th Batt., No. 2. Co.—To be lieut., prov., Edward Gosnell, vice Thomas Kilner McKeand, who reverts to the retired list of lieuts.

30th Batt., No. 8. Co.—To be capt., Lieut. William Jamieson, M.S., from No. 9 company, vice Charles Edward Irvine, who resigns.

The name of Lieut. William Waugh is hereby removed from the list of officers of the active militia, and 2nd Lieut. Edwin Astor Robbins having left limits, his name is also removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

32nd Batt., No. 5 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergeant Adam Wier, vice Duncan Bacon, left limits.

35th Batt.—To be major, Capt. and Brevet Major Peter Burnet (formerly of H. M.'s 72nd Regiment), from No. 7 Co., vice Richard Tyrwhitt, transferred to command of 36th batt.

No. 1 Co.—To be lieut., prov., Henry Elwood McKee, vice Spry, promoted.

To be 2nd lieut., prov., Arthur Henry O'Brien, vice Arthur Charles Barraud, who resigns.

No. 2 Co.—To be lieut., Sergeant Edward Lewin Stephen, M.S., vice John Edward Moberly, deceased.

No. 3 Co.—To be capt. Hugh McD. Clarke, M.S., from retired list of capts., vice Joseph Harshaw, out of limits.

To be lieut., prov., John Gray, vice Frederick W. Lewis, out of limits.

To be 2nd lieut., prov., George Gray.

No. 4 Co.—To be lieut., prov., Corp. George Munro, vice Ramsay, transferred to No. 5 Co.

To be 2nd lieut., prov., Pte. Andrew Caston, vice Leadley, promoted.

No. 5 Co.—To be lieut., prov., Lieut. Robert Dalhousie Ramsay-Ramsay, from No. 4 Co. vice Cave, retired.

To be 2nd lieut., prov., Corp. Frederick John Crease, vice Charles Frederick McKenzie, left limits.

No. 7 Co.—To be capt., Lieut. Thomas H. Drinkwater, M.S., vice Burnet, promoted.

36th Batt., No. 3 Co.—To be lieut., prov., Pte. John Andrew Duff, vice Sproule.

38th Batt., No. 2 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., John Plank Hemphill, vice Sweet, promoted.

43rd Batt., No. 4 Co.—To be captain from 12th Feb., 1886, 2nd Lieut. Braddish Billings, S.I., vice Robert Grant, who retires retaining rank.

Lieut. Joseph Robert Hannah being over the age fixed by regulations, is retired retaining rank.

45th Batt.—To be major, Capt. and Brevet Major John Hughes, V.B., from No. 3 Co., vice William Thomas Scott, who retires retaining rank.

No. 3 Co.—To be capt., Lieut. William John Brown, M.S., vice Hughes, promoted.

47th Batt., No. 1 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Edward M. Walker, vice Langwith, promoted.