

army) of various corps, who well remember of the regiment in its earlier years, and hear them speak in the highest possible terms in praise of the fine fellows who composed 'H. M.'s 100th Canadians.'

"The unity of our splendid empire is paramount, and we sincerely hope the day is not far distant when 'the Royal Canadians' will also have 'linked' battalions in Canada, the loyal country of its origin."—Journal, Ottawa.

Royal Military College Notes.

The result of the final examination at the Royal Military College of Canada has just been published, and the four senior graduates have been recommended for commissions in the Imperial Army, viz., Mr. G. R. Firth, Royal Engineers; Mr. G. S. Wilks, Royal Artillery; and Mr. Ross Hayter, Infantry.

Mr. F. H. Corry was eligible for a cavalry commission, but has declined. The two seniors made respectively 56,331 and 56,266 marks, the highest ever obtained, and as there is only a difference of sixty five in their aggregate, it has been recommended that both should receive commissions in the Royal Engineers, in which case Mr. Hayter would be gazetted to the Royal Artillery. It is a curious fact that out of the 100 senior graduates now living, no less than 80 are in the Imperial service, viz., Cavalry, 2; Royal Artillery, 18; Royal Engineers, 30; Infantry, 130; whereas in the Dominion service only 19 have found employment, viz., Royal Canadian Dragoons, 1; Royal Canadian Artillery, 8; Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry, 2; Royal Military College Staff, 2; North West Mounted Police, 6.

Lieutenant A. E. Panet, Royal Engineers, son of Colonel C. E. Panet, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, has been granted sick leave for twelve months out of India.

It is again rumored that Major General Cameron, Commandant of the Royal Military College, will shortly be relieved and that the appointment will be offered to Lieut. Colonel J. B. Ridout. Colonel Ridout has been formerly employed on the staff of the Kingston College, and retired from the Scottish Rifles with the honorary rank of Lieut. Colonel on Aug. 10, 1886. He is now in the fifty-seventh year of his age.

Capt. W. Huskisson, Royal Engineers, who has just vacated his appointment as Professor of Fortification, Military Engineering, Geometrical Drawing, and Descriptive Geometry, at the Royal Military College of Canada, will be succeeded by Captain P. G. Twining, R. E., a former graduate and now serving as an Assistant Instructor at Kingston.

To Riflemen.

Messrs. John Martin Sons & Co., have just received a consignment of their celebrated "Rigby Wilson" Martini Henry Rifles. These rifles are cheap at the price (\$27.50) and those sold so far have borne out the guarantee of the sellers, that they are a perfect shooting rifle.

News of the Service.

NOTE.—Our readers are respectfully requested to contribute to this department all items of Military News affecting their own corps, districts or friends, coming under their notice. Without we are assisted in this way we cannot make this department as complete as we would desire. Remember that all the doings of every corps are of general interest throughout the entire militia force. You can mail a large package of manuscript, so long as not enclosed in an envelope, for one cent. At any rate, forward copies of your local papers with all references to your corps and your comrades. Address.

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After three years of inactivity and shuffling, a start has at last been made with the long-looked for new drill shed. About 12 men and a couple of teams were engaged during the past week in levelling off the foundation. Now that a start has been made we hope the work will go on, and the shed be finished by the 30th June, 1897, the time specified in the contract. The militia don't like the idea of the way it is commenced to be built, viz., in twenty "thousand dollars jerks."

Captain Harry Flowers, H. G. A., was married on the 1st inst. The presents were numerous and costly. The gift of his brother officers was a massive marble mantle clock suitably inscribed. The officers, N. C. O. and gunners of the H. A. wish him and bride success and happiness. On the invitation of the officer Commanding Royal Artillery British North America, the officers of the H. G. A. were present at Fort Manning and night attack by Royal Artillery at York Redoubt on the 7th inst., the affair will be repeated at Point Pleasant forts on the 14th inst., when they are again invited to be present. F. Company 66th P. L. F. (Captain King's) have just completed 8 day's camping at Bedford. They performed their drill in the early morning and evening, returning to the city at 9 a. m. daily to attend to their usual avocations.

The appointment of messenger at the brigade office, made vacant by the death of the late Mr. Kennedy, has not been filled yet. What's the delay at headquarters? Your correspondent knows that there are a sufficiency of suitable applicants for the "posish." Meanwhile, the the caretaker is trying to make three halves of himself, trying to perform the duties of caretaker, clerk and messenger. The Provincial Rifle Association matches are being held at Bedford on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th inst.

GRAVEL CRUSHER.

The 63rd went into camp of Bedford, on Monday morning on the 29th ult., for their annual firing and battalion Rifle Matches. The following were the highest scores in the different competitions.

FIRST COMPETITION.

100 and 200 yards, 5 rounds at each.

Prize	100	200	Pts
\$8—Sergt Daniels	19	20	39
7—Pvt Burns	18	20	38
6—Pvt G Scriven	19	18	37
5—Bd Master Hansen	19	17	36
4—Pvt Sawyer	20	16	36
4—Sergt Bertram	17	18	35
3—Corpl Studd	17	18	35
3—Lc-Corpl Peveril	18	17	35

3—Pvt C E Stevens	16	18	34
3—Pvt Pickford	18	16	34
2—Corpl Leahy	19	15	34
2—Bds Defreytas	15	18	33
2—Pvt W Adams	16	17	33
2—Pvt Stenhouse	16	17	33
2—Bds Newcombe	17	16	33
2—Bds Jost	16	17	33
1—S Sergt Power	14	19	33
1—Lc-Corpl Taylor	15	17	32
1—Sergt Longueil	15	17	32
1—Sergt Shiers	15	17	32
1—Q M S Munford	16	16	32
1—Pvt J J Wilson	17	15	32
1—Pvt H C Stevens	17	15	32
1—Corpl McKenzie	18	14	32
1—Sergt-Major Lockhart	14	17	31
1—Lc-Corpl Woolrich	15	16	31
1—Pvt Strachan	15	16	31
1—Pvt DeWolf	15	16	31
1—Lc-Corpl Fraser	17	14	31
1—Pvt F Taylor	17	14	31
1—Bds Williams	15	15	30
1—Pvt J H Brown	16	14	30
1—Pvt Meagher	14	15	29

SECOND COMPETITION.

Prize.	300	400	Pts
\$8—Sergt Bertram	10	18	37
7—Pvt Stenhouse	16	19	35
6—Pvt Pickford	19	15	35
5—Pvt Bayer	15	19	34
4—S Sergt Power	19	15	34
4—Pvt Frawley	19	15	34
3—Sergt Shiers	19	15	34
3—Pvt C Burns	17	16	33
3—Pvt C E Stevens	17	16	33
3—Pvt Wilson	17	16	33
2—Bds Jost	19	14	33
2—Bds Bellew	14	18	32
2—Corpl Studd	16	16	32
2—S Sergt Munford	17	15	32
2—Lc-Corpl Taylor	15	16	31
2—Pvt H Adams	18	13	31
2—Pvt J H Brown	19	12	31
1—Pvt Scriven	15	15	30
1—Corpl Leahy	15	15	30
1—Bds Newcombe	17	13	30
1—Lc-Corpl Woolrich	18	12	30
1—Sergt-Major Lockhart	16	14	30
1—Bds Defreytas	13	16	29
1—Sergt Emmett	17	12	29
1—Bd M Hansen	15	13	28
1—Bd Williams	15	13	28
1—Pvt H C Stevens	16	12	28
1—Pvt F Taylor	17	10	27
1—Pvt Strachan	17	9	26
1—Lc-Corpl Shannon	14	12	26
1—Bd Bowie	12	13	25
1—Pvt Dewolf	9	14	23
1—Pvt Schrum	15	8	23
1—Bugler Isnor	12	13	25
1—Pvt Vossnack	8	14	22

This competition is subject to change.

BATTALION BUGLE COMPETITION.

200 and 400 yards, 5 rounds each, teams of 5 men from each company.

Silver bugle and \$15—No. 2 Company, 198 pts.

\$10—No 1 Company, 192 pts.

\$5—No 3 Company, 187 pts.

No 4 Company, 179 pts.

No 6 Company, 160 pts.

No 5 Company, 151 pts.

BUGLERS' COMPETITION.

1st—\$3, pipe and clock—Bugle-Corpl Mabee.

2nd—\$3, 1 doz photos and cuff studs—Bugler Fletcher.

3rd—\$2.75, pipe and bottle perfume—Bugler Isnor.

4th—\$2.75, ½ doz photos and bottle perfume Bugler Walker.

5th—\$2.75, Capt. Heckler's prize—Bugler H. Murray.

6th—\$2.50, Mr. Carr's prize—Bugler W. Murray.

7th—\$2, Mr. McManus' prize—Bugler McDonald.

8th—\$2, Mr. Graham's prize—Bugler Garnett.