

tillery performed on the terrace on the evening of the 29th of June. As usual on such occasions the citizens turned out in large numbers.

The District Camp will be through with their work at the beginning of the week, and from all accounts, it appears to have been a very successful one, Lt.-Col. Duchesnay, D.A.G., having done all in his power to see matters carried out in a manner to reflect credit upon all hands. All the fatigues, guards and pickets are furnished by the Royal Canadian Artillery under the command of Lieut. J. H. C. Ogilvy. The corps under canvas are the 61st Bn. Lieut.-Col. P. Landry; 23rd Bn. Lieut.-Col. J. Geo. Bignell, 70th Bn. Lieut.-Col. N. P. Massicotte, and the 89th Bn. Lieut.-Col. L. E. Hudon. Among other officers attached are the following: Major L. N. Laurin of the 87th Bn., Capt. O. Evanturel of the 9th Bn.

The N. C. O's for the camp are: Brigade Sergeant, Sergt.-Major Rimbault; Quarter Master Sergeant, Sergt. Jordan; Hospital Sergt., Sergt. O'Hagan, Musketry Sergt., Sergt. Buteau; Police Sergt., Sergt. Sutherland.

A few men were sent home as unfit for duty. The results of the camp may be considered very favourable inasmuch as can be learned in the time at their disposal.

The 65th Rifles of Montreal came to the city for a couple of days, having come by boat, and returned in a similar manner. During their stay the regiment messed on board. There was no reception tendered them by the other corps which is accounted for in a manner owing to the camp at St. Joseph de Levis at which the Brigade Staff were in attendance and part of the Royal Canadian Artillery. As for the other corps, having completed their annual training, and returned their arms, accoutrements and clothing into store, it was not possible to have a turn out, as one can easily understand the inconvenience and difficulties attached to an issue of the necessities for a day or two, necessitating much work on the part of the officers and men and a thankless piece of work for the former. The honors might have been tendered inasmuch as concerns the officers of the local corps, and which appears to have been overlooked if not entirely at least to a great extent. The 9th Bn. naturally were looked upon as the ones to move in the matter, but failed to do so.

The 65th Bn. paraded for divine service to the Basilica on Sunday morning. The Bicycle Corps, ten strong preceded the corps pushing their bicycles, followed by the splendid band which played the whole way up Mountain Hill, which must have tried the bandsmen considerably as those acquainted with the length and the inclination of the hill can tell. The appearance of the Bn was very favorable and their marching viewed by a large number of the citizens.

On Dominion Day they proceeded to the Q. A. grounds for sports and for a competition in company drill. This had to be confined to two companies of the

corps in question as no others appeared, which is accounted for in the reason given above. Having had fine weather it is presumed that their trip was a pleasant one.

Gentleman Cadet LaRocque of the Royal Military College, came down with the 65th Battalion

Gentleman Cadet Courtney, of the Royal Military College, has been spending a few days in the city.

The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars have lost one of their officers in the person of Captain Geo B. Lawrence, who died very unexpectedly on Tuesday afternoon. Having been ill but for a very short time, a matter of but a few days, it was a great surprise to the people. The loss sustained by this corps will be a difficult matter to replace. The supply of officers for the local militia has been a matter of difficulty for some years, as but few young men care to go to the expense of providing themselves with the necessary uniform, etc.

The late Captain G. B. Lawrence will be buried with military honours on the afternoon of the 6th inst.

Among other visitors registered at the Garrison Club during the month of June were: Lieut.-Col. Prevost and Major A. El Labelle of the 65th Bn. Montreal; Mr. K. J. R. Campbell, 6th Dragoon Guards, Captain A. Fages R. R.C.I., St. Johns, Que., and Mr. H. Burstall, R.C.A. Kingston, Ont.

Mr. Kenneth J. R. Campbell sailed for England on the 30th June.

PATROL.

Montreal.

The Montreal Garrison Artillery were inspected in gun drill on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday even by Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, and they did remarkably well; but when on Saturday afternoon June 29th they met that same inspecting officer on the Champ de Mars to pass an inspection in infantry drill they did not show so much efficiency. They did very fairly well however and the strong muster 313, meaning that many recruits were in the ranks doubtless accounted for what unsteadiness was shown at drill.

The officers on parade were Lieut.-Col. Cole in command, Majors Ogilvy and Reid, Captain and Adjutant Featherstone, Major Torrance, pay-master; Capt. Wynne, quartermaster; Surgeon Elder and Assistant Surgeon Finley.

No. 1 company, Major McEwan, Capt. Hibbard, Lieuts. Barton and Howard, and 98 strong.

No. 2 company, Lieuts. Collins and Buchanan, and 92 strong.

No. 3 company, Capt. King, Lieuts. England and Cole, and 92 strong.

Lieut.-Col. Montizambert was accompanied by Major Des Troismaisons.

The battalion looked smart and well dressed and will doubtless do credit to Montreal when in Toronto.

The 65th marched on the Champ de Mars as the M. G. A. departed and drew up for inspection.

The muster was a strong one. Lieut.-Col. Prevost was in command, and the other officers on parade were Majors La-

belle and Hebert, Major and Adj. D'Orsonnens, Capt. Ostell, paymaster; Quartermaster Laroque, Surgeon-Major Roy, and Assistant-Surgeon Archambault.

No. 1 company, Capt. Mackay, and Lieut. Gelinas.

No. 2 company, Capt. Trudel and Lieut. Pelletier.

No. 3 company, Capt. Labelle and Lieut. St. Louis.

No. 4 company Capt. Desnoyers and Lieut. Tarte.

No. 5 company, Capt. Thibaudreau and Lieut. Ouimet.

No. 6 company, Capt. Pelletier and Lieut. Parent.

No. 7 company, Capt. Laframboise and Lieut. Beauchamp.

No. 8 company, Capt. Le Tonancourt and Lieut. Loranger.

The inspection was a creditable one in every way, the drill exhibition given by No. 2 company being as fine a piece of work as any ever seen on the Champ de Mars.

With the Garrison Artillery in Toronto and the Royal Scots and Highland Cadets in Ottawa, the 65th battalion in Quebec and none of the other corps parading, Montreal was decidedly quiet on Dominion Day—from a military point of view.

There were a good many marksmen at the ranges, but the pleasure of most of them was rather spoilt by the fact that there was no range officer present, the one whose tour duty it was having failed to put in an appearance, and consequently while some men fired unlimited ammunition, others had but little chance to fire a shot at the targets.

The P. Q. R. A.

The annual meeting of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association was held in the quarters of the 65th Batt., at the Drill shed, on Thursday the 11th July, Lt. Col. Houghton, McEachern, Massey, Starke, Hood, Fraser, Majors Blaiklock, Radiger, Busted and Ibbotson, Capt. Andrews and Lieut. Desbarats being present.

The usual routine of business having been gone through, the reports of the secretary and treasurer having been carried, the meeting proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, the following officers being chosen.

Chairman, Lieut.-Col. Houghton; treasurer, Major Radiger; secretary, Major Blaiklock; finance committee, Lieut. Cols. Fraser, Brosseau and Burland; auditors, Capts. Ross and Ostell.

Representatives to the Dominion Rifle Association, Lieut.-Col. Burland, Lieut. Col. Hood, Major Busted, Major Blaiklock and Major Sims.

Executive Committee, Lieut.-Cols. Hood, Prevost, Burland, Cole, Fraser and Massey; Majors Blaiklock, Sims, Ibbotson and Busted; Captain Finlayson and Lieut. Desbarats.

The executive held a meeting immediately afterwards and decided on the programme for the annual matches, which is published elsewhere. The association is in a better financial standing than it has been for years.

At the Ranges.

There was a large muster of riflemen at Cote St. Luke ranges on Saturday the 6th, when the 3rd match of the Can. Mil. Rifle League was fired.

The following were the leading team scores:

MARTINI SERIES.

6th Fusiliers—No. 1 Team—Grand total, 847.

Prince of Wales Rifles—1st Team—Grand total, 844.

Victoria Rifles—1st Team—Grand total, 835.

Royal Scots—No. 1 Team—Grand total, 791.