

diers formed up in the Woodside Park in column of companies. They were inspected by the C.O. and afterwards marched through the streets accompanied by a detachment from the 29th under Capt Martin and Lieut. Messet. In the afternoon the regiment paraded again for the purpose of trooping the colors.

There was a large turnout of spectators to witness this ever interesting ceremony. Several battalion movements were afterwards gone through, in which the attachment from the 29th acquitted themselves very creditably.

In the evening a concert was held in the skating rink by the Grenadiers and 29th Battalion bands, and the officers were entertained at a banquet at which the Mayor of Berlin presided. The battalion left for Toronto about midnight highly satisfied with the manner in which they had been entertained.

KINGSTON.

Kingston looked its very brightest on the occasion of Her Majesty's Birthday. The visiting regiments was the Q.O.R., Toronto. Five hundred and forty strong it left the Union Station, Toronto, Saturday night at 10 o'clock, arriving at Kingston about 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Representatives from the 14th, the Kingston corps, welcomed the visitors. Lieut.-Col. Vidal acting D.A.G.; Majors Drury, Drennan, Skinner and Galloway were the officers present. The regiment on disembarking formed up and marched to their quarters at the Exhibition Grounds. After a few hours rest the regiment paraded at 10 o'clock for divine service. They joined the cadets of the Royal Military College, "A" Battery, R.C.A., and the 14th P.W.R. at the entrance to the Artillery Park. Lieut.-Col. Vidal was in command, and the brigade marched to St. George's Cathedral, where divine service was held. Over 1,000 men took part in the parade.

The review on Monday took place on the Exhibition Park. The parade was timed to take place at half-past eleven o'clock, but previous to that Major Delamere, who was in command of the Q.O.R., was on the ground proving his ground. The feu de joie was fired at 12 o'clock. The march past was then gone through. The whole of the regiment taking part gave a good account of themselves. The Queen's Own were put through the manual and firing exercises by Major Pellatt, and a company was about to give an exhibition in physical drill when rain threatened and the order was countermanded.

During the day several members of the Queen's Own gave their noted Cooks' Parade. A concert was given by the Queen's Own band, and the officers of the Queen's Own entertained the officers of the city corps and the Mayor of Kingston at a mess dinner

in the Frontenac Hotel. The sergeants entertained a number of their friends of the 14th in the American Hotel.

PETERBOROUGH.

The 15th Battalion, of Belleville, visited the 57th, of Peterborough, and took part in the celebrations. Much interest was taken in the visit of the Belleville contingent. The 15th left their headquarters on Saturday night 200 strong, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Ponton, and arrived about midnight. The 15th and 57th both attended a drum head service at the Central Park, which was conducted by Rev. Mr. MacLean, chaplain of the 15th. The bands of both battalions gave a sacred concert at the Court House Park.

On Monday morning the veterans from Belleville and Peterborough mustered well, and their sprightly step and erect figures were much admired. The day opened with scurrying showers, which rather dampened the large concourse of spectators who had turned out to witness the march through the city. About 11 o'clock the sun shone out, and the 57th proceeded to the camp to escort their visitors through the streets. After the march through the principal streets the regiments were drawn up on the market square. Arms were presented, and three cheers were given for Her Majesty. Lieut.-Col. Bell, of the 57th, welcomed the 15th in the most cordial manner. After being dismissed the majority of the men attended the sports in the Driving Park.

The officers of the 57th entertained the officers of the 15th to dinner in the Huffman House. The band concert in aid of the 57th Battalion Band Fund was largely attended.

SHERBROOKE.

The 53rd had as visitors the 8th Royal Rifles of Quebec. They arrived at midnight on Saturday. On Sunday a church parade was held. On Monday a parade was held, at which the usual manoeuvres consequent on such an occasion were gone through in a highly satisfactory manner. In the afternoon sports were held on the Exhibition Grounds. The different events were keenly contested by representatives from each regiment. The tug-of-war was won by the Quebec team. The Quebec officers were entertained at a dinner in the St. George's Club. Hon. W. B. Ives, Col. Fenton and other guests were present. A dance was also held in the drill shed.

MILITARY PICTURES.

We draw the attention of the readers of THE GAZETTE to the advertisement of Messrs. Henry Graves & Co., London, Eng., on the inside front cover of this issue. Their latest picture, "Badajoz," is really worthy of special attention, and should find a place in every mess room or private gallery.

THE MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

TORONTO'S second military tournament is over, and from start to finish it was the most successful affair ever given in that city.

To Lieut.-Col. Otter and those who assisted him should be given the greatest possible credit for the manner in which they carried out the vast amount of work which it entailed.

There appears to be no reason why an affair of this kind should not become an annual event, and the good which it must do both to the permanent corps and to the militia is ample reason for justifying a request from the Department for an annual grant.

The meeting of the regulars and volunteers, as some people term them, in friendly rivalry, can only result in increased efficiency to all concerned, and almost without exception the skill displayed by the competitors was of a high degree and exceedingly creditable to the Dominion.

In expending the amount of time and labor on behalf of this tournament which he has done, Lt.-Col. Otter has again demonstrated that he has the interest of the force at heart, and, beyond a doubt, increased efficiency will be noticed in every arm of the service represented on June 1, 2 and 3. June. Owing to his having to leave for the Old Country, Major Macdonald, the hon. sec., was unable to witness the success which crowned the hard work he performed in the early stages of preparation, but Lieut. R. K. Barker, Q. O. R., the hon. asst. sec., who assumed the duties after his departure, performed them in a manner that left nothing to be desired. Affable, and at all times and places accessible and willing to help, he contributed in no little degree to the success of the affair. Sergt.-Major Dingley as ring master, as of yore, left nothing to be desired, and if any event had the slightest suspicion of lagging, it was through no fault of his.

Driving, trot (6 teams) 1st team, Sergt. Johnson, Toronto F.B.; 2nd, No. 1, "A" Battery R.C.A.

Sword v. Sword, foot, N.C.O. and men (11 entries) 1st, Sergt.-Instructor Page, R.C.D.; 2nd, Sergt.-Major Morgans, R.M.C.

Heads and Posts, officers (12 entries) 1st, Lieut. G. A. Peters, G.G.B.G.; 2nd, Capt. W. E. Cooke, R.C.A.

Bayonet Combat (4 teams of 9 men each) 1st, R.M.C.; 2nd, 48th Highlanders.

Tent Pegging, N.C.O. and men (24 entries) 1st, Sergt. Major Stephan, R.C.D.; 2nd, Sergeant Clifford, "A" Battery; 3rd, Corp. Leblond, R.C.D.; Sergt.-Major Bacon (tied).

Victoria Cross Race (14 entries) 1st, Pte. Lamothe, R.C.D.; 2nd, Sergt. Henderson, "A" Battery; 3rd, Regt. Sergt. Major, Strettan, G.G.B.G.

Lance v. Bayonet, N.C.O. and men (9 entries) 1st, Sergt. Major Morgans, R.M.C.; 2nd, Bandmaster Shatter, 48th Highlanders.

Gzowski Competition (3 teams) "A" Battery R.C.A.; 2nd, Hamilton Field Battery.

Fencing, officers (6 entries) 1st, Lieut. H. A. Paine, R.C.A.; 2, Lieut. A. D. Cartwright, 47th.

Heads and Posts, N.C.O. and men (30 entries) 1st, Sergt. Instructor Page, R.C.D.; 2nd, Sergt. Henderson, "A" Battery; 3rd, Pte. Lamothe, R.C.D.