

Garrison Artillery Efficiency Competition.

The following is the official return of the general efficiency competition for garrison batteries, upon which the prizes offered by the Dominion Artillery Association have been awarded, as mentioned in last issue:—

Batteries.	Officer Commanding.	Clothing and accoutrements.	Manual and firing.	Company drill.	Gun drill.	Discipline and interior economy.	Questions.		Deduct for absentees or below strength.	Total.	Inspecting Officer.
							Officers.	N. C. officers.			
	Full marks.....	5	10	10	40	5	24	36	..	130	
P. E. I. Bde., No 2.....	Capt. Longworth.....	5	8	8	35	5	22	35	..	118	Lieut.-Col. Irwin.
Halifax Bde., No. 5.....	" Oxley.....	5	7	8	37	5	22	33	..	117	"
N. B. Bde., No. 1.....	" Crawford.....	5	9	8	35	5	19	35	..	116	"
P. E. I. Bde., No. 1.....	" Davison.....	4	7	9	36	5	20	35	..	116	"
Levis Gar. Arty., No. 1.....	" Martineau.....	4	9	8	35	5	20	29	..	110	Lieut.-Col. Montizambert.
Quebec Gar. Arty., No. 2.....	" Boulanger.....	4	8	7	30	5	22	31	..	107	"
N. B. Bde., No. 4.....	" Jones.....	5	8	8	33	5	13	34	..	106	Lieut.-Col. Irwin.
Halifax Bde., No. 6.....	" Parker.....	5	7	8	30	5	23	30	7	101	"
Yarmouth.....	" Jolly.....	5	8	7	32	5	19	29	9	96	"
Cobourg.....	" McNaughton.....	5	8	5	30	5	20	22	..	95	Lieut.-Col. Cotton.
Halifax Bde., No. 3.....	" Maxwell.....	5	7	6	19	5	23	34	10	89	Lieut.-Col. Irwin.
Quebec Gar. Arty., No. 1.....	Major Roy.....	4	10	8	25	5	8	26	..	86	Lieut.-Col. Montizambert.
N. B. Bde., No. 5.....	Capt. Grieves.....	5	7	5	17	5	17	33	5	84	Lieut.-Col. Irwin.
" 3.....	" McLeod.....	4	8	7	21	5	19	25	8	81	"
Halifax Bde., No. 2.....	Lieut. Wylde.....	5	6	5	24	5	15	27	11	76	"
N. B. Bde., No. 2.....	Capt. Gordon.....	4	7	6	18	5	15	30	9	76	"
Montreal Bde., No. 4.....	" Finlayson.....	5	8	9	18	5	6	28	4	75	Lieut.-Col. Montizambert.
Halifax Bde., No. 7.....	" Anderson.....	5	7	5	17	5	15	32	15	71	Lieut.-Col. Irwin.
Pictou.....	" McDonald.....	4	5	4	21	3	15	23	4	71	"
Montreal Bde., No. 6.....	" Crathern.....	5	8	9	19	5	0	28	5	69	Lieut.-Col. Montizambert.
P. E. I. Bde., No. 3.....	" Owen.....	4	8	8	18	5	12	10	..	65	Dist. Staff.
Montreal Bde., No. 2.....	" Howard.....	5	8	9	17	5	0	14	1	57	Lieut.-Col. Montizambert.
" 3.....	" Bissett.....	5	8	9	17	5	6	9	2	57	"
Halifax Bde., No. 1.....	Major Purcell.....	5	6	4	14	5	7	20	6	55	Lieut.-Col. Irwin.
Montreal Bde., No. 5.....	Lieut. Reid.....	5	8	9	18	5	0	15	4	54	Lieut.-Col. Montizambert.
Halifax Bde., No. 4.....	Capt. Botsford.....	5	7	6	16	5	11	14	12	52	Lieut.-Col. Irwin.
Levis Gar. Arty., No. 2.....	" Vien.....	4	7	6	30	5	52	Lieut.-Col. Montizambert.
Montreal Bde., No. 1.....	" Ogilvy.....	5	8	5	16	5	1	7	2	45	"
Quebec Gar. Arty., No. 3.....	" Morgan.....	4	10	6	15	5	6	34	"

Regimental and Other News.

The officers and men of No. 4 Company, 54th Battalion, turned out at Windsor Mills, Que., the 22nd November, to pay a last tribute of respect to their late comrade in arms, Corp. J. E. Faucher, who succumbed to that fatal disease quick consumption on the 20th November. The company was under command of Capt. C. H. Stevens and Lieut. M. H. Healy. The fine band of the battalion also attended and played the funeral march from the church to the R. C. cemetery, where the firing party under Sergt. Martin fired the usual three volleys over the grave of their once popular young comrade. The late Corp. Faucher, who was the eldest son of Mr. P. Faucher, will be greatly missed in the place, as he was a universal favourite, and his relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Toronto.

Major General Herbert paid his first visit to Toronto this week, accompanying Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell from Ottawa on Monday evening. At the Queen's hotel they were visited on Tuesday by a number of the prominent officers of Toronto. They lunched at the New Fort, partook of five o'clock tea at the residence of Lt.-Col. Dawson of the Grenadiers, and in the evening were banquetted at Webb's by the Toronto officers.

On Wednesday the Ministers and Commandant viewed Garrison Common and heard the oft-told tale of danger from its use as a rifle range, and the advantages the volunteers would reap from its surrender to the Exhibition Association, who would permit drill but not shooting. Mayor Clarke was the exponent of the citizens' plans. The Minister acquired all the information obtainable, and promised to give consideration to the matter. The Ministerial party subsequently lunched at the residence of Lt.-Col. F. C. Denison, M.P.

At six o'clock a civil and military deputation waited upon Sir Adolphe Caron to request financial assistance to the training of the boys of the Toronto public schools. Mr. H. A. E. Kent was the spokesman of the party. He said there were 36 companies of boys regularly drilled, and at the October review 2,200 well drilled boys participated. These boys would fill the volunteer ranks in the future, and it was therefore fitting that the Militia Department should assist in their training. If a grant were made it would be applied in procuring uniforms. Mayor Clarke backed up Mr. Kent's proposition. Sir Adolphe in reply

said the views expressed were quite his own, for he had made a study of the subject and found that in countries such as France, Germany and Switzerland, where the children received a military education at school, they did not forget the principles taught. He was prepared to recommend assistance such as asked, and he requested that an official memorandum on the subject should be sent by the school board, and then he would submit the matter to his colleagues in the Government. He cautioned against an extravagant demand, as he found it difficult to obtain extra money for military purposes. The party returned to Ottawa Wednesday evening.

A welcome piece of intelligence was conveyed to the Grenadiers during the Minister's visit, this being that two additional companies, making tend in all, are shortly to be authorized.

Company A of the Grenadiers dined at the Tremont House on Wednesday evening, Capt. Hay presiding. A notable feature of the occasion was the presentation of a handsome silver salver to Mr. W. G. A. Lambe, who recently retired from a Lieutenancy in the company.

DEATH OF SERGT.-MAJOR M'KELL, Q. O. R.

On Saturday morning the members of the regiment were painfully surprised to receive an order to parade the following day to attend the funeral of the late Sergt. Major McKell. None but his most intimate associates were aware even of the sickness which had confined him to bed for the last three weeks. The cause of death was a complication of diseases, but principally kidney troubles, from which deceased had been ailing for some time past. An operation had been performed about three weeks ago from which he never rallied, and when the dread summons came those in the death room had no intimation that the grim spectre was in their midst so quietly had been the end. A meeting of the mess was held Saturday afternoon at three p. m., at which arrangements were made for the funeral.

The regiment paraded Sunday afternoon at two o'clock to the number of 460, and very soon after the column in reverse order of rank was on its way to the home of their late sergeant-major. Previous to the arrival of the regiment Donic Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 316, G. R. C., of which deceased was a member, held the impressive funeral service of their order, and on the arrival of the regiment the store where the remains were laid was cleared and solemnly the long line filed in and soon each man, with uncovered head, stood in the presence of the only enemy a soldier may not overcome. For such a short