

to Trinity church, Bloor street. The annual regimental rifle match will be held on Saturday, the 23rd inst., commencing at 1.30 o'clock, on the Lake shore ranges. The regimental recruit class will close for admission of recruits on Friday, the 29th inst.

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Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia, returned from Niagara Falls on the evening of Sept. 13th. He has been engaged in selecting a site for the monument to be erected in commemoration of the victory at Lundy's Lane.

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Major Wicksteed, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, and a very well-known resident of Ottawa, is lying in a private ward of the Toronto General hospital, suffering from a broken thigh. He was sojourning at the Queen's hotel, and intended going through to visit the World's Fair. On Friday afternoon he went up to inspect progress at the new Drill-shed, and on his return, while walking down Queen street avenue, he tripped over a wire, strung about eighteen inches from the ground to prevent pedestrians crossing the boulevard, and fell with such violence that his thigh was fractured. Assistance arrived, and the Major was removed to the Queen's hotel, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Macdonald, of Simcoe street. Yesterday forenoon he was taken in the police ambulance to the hospital, where he is progressing very favorably.—The Mail, Sept. 19th.

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The Empire of September 18th said: "Last evening a meeting of the Committee of Organization in connection with the formation of a new military corps in the city was held at Shaftesbury hall. The proposed change from a rifle regiment to a brigade of garrison artillery was approved.

The Minister of Militia has signified his willingness to meet a deputation from the committee some day next week in order to receive a formal application for the Government's sanction to the enrollment of the brigade. This deputation will be accompanied by the city members of Parliament and the members for East and West York. The Committee of Subscriptions was ordered to go to work forthwith. Recruiting lists were presented, showing an available strength of 350 men, who will be sworn in as soon as the Government's sanction is obtained. It is thought that there may be attached to the brigade one division of heavy-mounted field pieces. The use of St. Lawrence Hall has been granted by the city for recruit drill, and there will be a general drill to-morrow. As already stated, Dr. Ryerson, M. P. P., will be lieutenant-colonel, and Mr. P. H. Drayton senior major of the brigade. Messrs. J. W. S. Corley and E. J. Lomnitz will be two of the captains, and Mr. S. W. Burns will be quartermaster. It is probable that Mr. Hamilton MacCarthy will accept a commission. The officers will probably qualify at Kingston."

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The Royal Grenadiers had the first parade of the season on the night of the

22nd of September. It was the largest initial parade in the history of the regiment, the parade state showing an attendance of all ranks of 451. The regiment marched out by way of Wellington and King to the parade ground at Old Upper Canada College and drilled for two hours. In the march out the band played a new set of marches arranged by Mr. Waldrum, introducing "When the Days Grow Longer" and "Papa Won't Buy Me a Bow-wow." The recruit classes are filling up well. Among the regimental orders were the following: Detail for week ending September 30th: Captain for duty, Capt. Cameron; next for duty Capt. Mackay; subaltern for duty, Lieut. Bain; next for duty, Lieut. Willis; regimental orderly sergeant, Col. Sgt. Kilby. The annual rifle match of the regiment will be held on Saturday, 30th inst., at the new rifle ranges. There will be no target practice on Saturday next, the 23rd inst., but targets will be provided for a special practice on Wednesday afternoon, the 27th inst. Lieut. Chadwick is attached to "K" Co., and Lt. Stimson to "C" Co., till further orders. The commanding officer has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments, to take effect from this date: To be sergeants, Lance Sgt. W. Farley, "B" Co., vice Parkinson, time expired; to be sergeant provisionally, Lance Sgt. R. Doherty, vice Atkinson; to be lance sergeants, Corps. D. Craig, "B" Co., and D. S. Forbes, "F" Co.; to be corporal, Lance Corporal A. Morris, "B" Co., vice Farley, promoted; to be lance corporals, Ptes. S. Sink and A. Gonder, "B" Co.

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The 48th Highlanders paraded last night 350 strong for their regular weekly drill, under Lt. Col. Davidson. The following orders were read:

Leave of absence had been granted Capt. Robertson until 23rd inst., and Lt. H. C. McLean until 25th inst.

The officer commanding the regiment has been pleased to authorize the adoption of a white shell jacket to be worn by the sergeants, and in future all non-com. officers on promotion to the rank of sergeant will be required to provide themselves with same.

The annual rifle matches of the regiment will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, October 7.

The regiment will parade in divine service order to-morrow at 10 a.m.

The commanding officer has been pleased to make the following promotion: Pte. Daniel Ross, ambulance corps, to be corporal.—Empire Sept. 23rd.

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The military correspondent of the Empire prints the following in his Saturday's column: Since last week I have been asked to give the particulars of the trouble in the 12th York Rangers at Ottawa. Below is given the story as told

As it happened the team chosen from members of the corps:

Some members of the 12th team took upon themselves to select as captain an officer who was senior officer present of neither the regiment nor of the Rifle Committee. This captain (?) entered a

team from his regiment to represent the Second Military District in the Kirkpatrick match, which is for district teams only. In the meantime Major Mason, of the 13th Battalion, as senior officer of No. 2 M. D., called for the senior officer of each corps to form a committee for the selection of the team to represent the district in the match. Lt. Curran, as senior officer of the 12th, took part in choosing the team, which was awarded first prize by the Executive Committee.

As it happened the team chosen from and by the 12th exclusively, beat the other team by one point, but the Executive decided that, as the members of the 12th had no authority to choose the team, the prize should be given to the team which was chosen by the committee. When this decision was made known some members of the 12th gave Lt. Curran a severe verbal castigation. One officer, a junior lieutenant, laid himself open to arrest, and one staff sergeant went so far as to call his superior officer a liar. Lt. Curran should have acted promptly and firmly with them, but to save the team from being broken up during the matches, and to avoid further publicity in the matter, he let the incident pass.

Lt. Col. Wayling came to Toronto on Tuesday night last to meet the interested parties and to effect a reconciliation if possible. There is one thing that should be done. Those members of the corps who used insulting language to a superior officer should be brought to task.

## MONTREAL.

The Victoria Rifles, 220 strong, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Stark, had a parade at their armory on the evening of the 25th, after which the prizes for the various events which occupy the attention of the members during the year were distributed in the Armory. The handsome cup presented by Major Sims to the most efficient company was awarded to No. 3 Company, Captain Meakins. The prizes won in the various rifle competitions during the season were presented by Major Roy, B. M., and acting D. A. G., Lieut.-Col. Gray, director of stores, 5th M. D.; Lieut.-Col. Turnbull, R.L.; Major Ibbotson, R.S.; Captain Stanley (the old veteran), and Lieut.-Col. Cushing, of the Argeuteuil Rangers, who was introduced by Lieut.-Col. Stark as the commander of the country corps which had this year won the Sir Donald Smith cup. Then the prizes won in the bowling competitions were presented by Mrs. Hubbard, wife of Lt. Hubbard, of No. 2 Company, the winners being as follows:—

First grand aggregate, 25 competitions, Colonel's prize, won by Staff-Sgt. B. Leourt.

Second grand aggregate, Vice-President's prize, won by Sergt. McRobie.

Third grand aggregate, Major Simm's prize, won by Corp. Davis.

Fourth grand aggregate, Maj. Busteed's prize, won by Corp. Ferguson.

Special prize, presented by the president for the highest average in league matches, won by Corp. Stewart.

The Queen's Own cup, which was won by No. 8 Company, was presented by Capt.