

grand, Mr. A. Larocque, Lieut. Piché, of the 90th battalion, Winnipeg, and all the officers of the regiment. The gentlemen above named made capital speeches, in which old battles were re-fought and the trials and triumphs in the North-west recounted. The regiment, which is now fully equipped, will parade for the first time since its return from the North-west campaign on Easter Sunday, to the Church of Gesu, when they will receive the colors presented to them by the ladies of Montreal.

When Capt. Cortland Starnes was leaving for the North-west the other day, he was met by a large assemblage of his late fellow officers, who gave him a cordial send-off. Capt. Starnes has been appointed to an inspectorship in the Mounted Police.

5TH R.S.—On the 9th March a statement was made in this column to the effect that Sergt. Watson and two other men of the regiment were injured in a tug of war against the Vics. It now appears that Sergt. Watson was suffering from an abscess when he competed, and that his exertions burst it, and that no one else was hurt. The same team, as we before hinted, propose getting up an entertainment in which a tug of war for teams of four and eight will be a principle feature.

85TH BATTALION.—The annual meeting of the officers of this battalion was held on Saturday, the 30th March, Lieut.-Col. Brosseau presiding. The secretary's report was highly satisfactory. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Lieut.-Col. Brosseau; 1st vice-president, Major Aubry; 2nd do., Major Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Capt. Charles Letourneau; committee, Surgeon Brisson, Capt. Patterson, Lieut. J. G. C. Dubord, Lieut. Trudeau and Lieut. A. Dubord. The meeting first proceeded to dispose of the business of the rifle association, 27 members of which were present. On motion of Major Jackson, it was resolved to affiliate with the National, Dominion and Province of Quebec Rifle Associations. On motion of Surgeon Brisson, a motion was unanimously adopted expressing regret at the fact that this battalion, whose headquarters are in Montreal, is not provided with an armory, and expressing the hope that this will be granted by the militia authorities. After the meeting the officers were entertained at supper.

7TH FUSILIERS.—Military matters in London, which since the return of the 7th from the North-west have been almost at a standstill, are again beginning to look up. Recruits are coming in fast, and once more the drill shed presents a busy scene. The highly creditable examinations passed by Capt. Little and Lt. Pope at "C" School have fired the zeal of the remaining unqualified officers, who have formed a class of instruction (with the commanding officer at the head, ably seconded by the acting adjutant, Capt. Beattie), with a firm resolution of keeping it up until all have qualified. In fact things never looked brighter for the Fusiliers and the "Regimental Devil" is again to be seen in all his glory.

TORONTO.—The Q.O.R. begin battalion drill on Wednesday.

The officers of the Q.O.R. athletic association met on Friday last and decided to hold a regimental ball at the Horticultural Pavilion on the 25th inst. An active committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements in order that the affair may be an unqualified success.

The R.G. paraded for their first battalion drill on Thursday. In spite of the wet and stormy weather, there were some 240 on parade. Lieut.-Col. Grasett was not present owing to his recent bereavement, so Major Dawson exercised the regiment. The *World* says the movements were done in a surprisingly smart manner.

We clip the following from *The World* of 3rd April: "When the Grenadiers mustered on Thursday night, a well-known face and form was missing. For many a year the parade in the new regiment, as well as the old, has been formed up by Sergt.-Major John Quinn. On this occasion the sergt.-major's baton was wielded by another. For a long time, as the regiment has increased in numbers, the work of the sergt.-major has been getting too much for a man of Mr. Quinn's years, and his recent severe illness rendered his retirement necessary. His form will be missed very much at the armory. A terror to the loafers and noisy boys, he was respected by every officer and man in the battalion, and although relieved from the active duties of sergt.-major, he will always find something to do for the regiment; in fact, as he puts it himself, I couldn't keep away from it. The militia authorities would perform a gracious act in conferring, as a special case, a retiring allowance on such a deserving old servant of the force."

The T.G.A. had a good turn-out at their usual weekly drill on the evening of the 29th.

Private Martin, of No. 4 Service Co., R.G., is still in hospital, his wound not having yet closed. He is a married man with one child, and is trying to solve the riddle as to how to support them with his pension of \$250 per annum.

It is a part of the constitution of this society (Toronto Vocal) that the net proceeds of concerts be contributed to some one of the different city charities, and as no public recognition of the valuable services, as hospital nurses, rendered last spring in the North-west by the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine has been given, the first concert of the society is to be in aid of that order, and will be under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Robinson, Colonel Otter and officers of "C" Company, Colonel Miller and officers of Q. O. R., Colonel Grasett and officers of 10th Grenadiers, Colonel Gray and officers of Toronto Field Battery, Captain McMurrich and officers of Garrison Artillery.—*The Week*.

"C" Co. I. S. C. cricket club has held its first general meeting, at which the following officers were elected:—President, Lt.-Col. Otter; Vice-Presidents, Major Smith and Lieut. Sears; Secretary, Pte. W. Restall; Treasurer, Colour-Sergt. Cummings; Captain, Pte. H. Jones.

38TH DUFFERIN RIFLES.—The annual meeting of officers was held on the 30th in the officer's rooms, Lieut.-Col. Jones in the chair. There were also present Major McMichael, Surgeon Harris, Major and Paymaster Grenny, Captain Harris, Q. M., Captains Rothwell, T. Harry Jones, Will D. Jones, Sweet, Stratford, and Hamilton; Lieutenants Kidney, McLean, Sullivan, Leonard (acting adjutant), Rispin, C. M. Nelles, and Hemphill. The question of asking the militia department to gazette two additional companies, making the regiment eight companies strong, was laid before the officers, who were unanimous in favor of it. The Queen's birthday was fixed upon as the date of the regimental outing, the selection of the place being left to a committee. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a grand entertainment to be given by Capt. Clarke, Adjutant of the 1st Brigade Field Artillery, and his class of ninety young ladies from Galt, the entertainment consisting of calisthenic exercises, marching and fancy movements, with vocal accompaniments under the charge of Mrs. Whitehead, of Guelph. The civic holiday was again fixed upon as the date of the excursion for the benefit of the regiment. The beginning of weekly drill is to be put in orders for Thursday, 8th of April. Recruit class every

Tuesday, commencing on 6th April. The sterling silver cup presented by Geo. B. Hudson, Esq., brother of the late Major Hudson, is to be put up annually for competitive drill under conditions to be fixed by a committee. It was decided to ask the city council for a grant to defray the cost of new forage caps for the regiments. Thanks were voted to several ladies and gentlemen to whom the regiment was indebted.

The financial statement shows cash receipts of \$2,143.17, expenditure \$1,968.55, leaving a balance on hand of \$174.62; maturing liabilities, \$297.50. The following standing committees were struck: Regimental—Major Ballachey, Major Grenny and Capt. Stratford. Band—Capt. Stratford, Capt. Hamilton and Lieut. McLean. Rifle—Col. Jones, Major Ballachey, Surgeon Harris, Capt. Rothwell, Sweet and Stratford. Mess—Capt. Harris, Capt. W. D. Jones and Lieut. Sullivan. Auditors—Surgeon Harris and Capt. Sweet.

Sergt. J. P. Hemphill is to be recommended for a second lieutenancy in "B" Company. He will make an energetic subaltern.

THE GOV. GEN'S. FOOT GUARDS.—The annual drills of the regiment has been put off until the autumn, when Lieut.-Col. Ross is expected to return from England.

Eight of the officers, including the Quartermaster, have obtained leave to attend a course of instruction at the Infantry School at Toronto, and expect to go up in September next.

### MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS OF 2nd APRIL, 1886.

#### NO. 1.—WAR MEDALS FOR SERVICE IN THE NORTH-WEST IN 1885.

Adverting to No. 2 of General Orders (21), 13th September, 1885, a "miniature" of the Canadian war medal therein proposed to be issued for services in the North-west, from information received through the High Commissioner of Canada, may be obtained by those entitled to wear such, on application to "Messrs. Henry Jenkins and Sons, Unity Works, Vittoria Street, Birmingham, England," accompanied by a remittance for the amount. For orders of a less number of medals than twenty-five the price will be five shillings and six pence, sterling, each; but if twenty-five be ordered at a time and remittance enclosed with order they will be only five shillings, sterling, each.

The following extracts from regulations respecting the wearing of military medals, is published for the information of all concerned:—

"Military medals are to be worn by officers suspended from a single bar which is not to be seen.

The bar is to be placed between the first and second buttons from the bottom of the collar of the tunic; in Hussar regiments immediately below the top bar of lace on the left breast.

The riband is not to exceed one inch in length.

The buckle attached to the riband of the third class of the Order of St. Michael and St. George should be seen.

The Order of St. Michael and St. George if worn with a medal should be first, being placed farthest from the shoulder.

Orders and medals in miniature may be worn by officers in undress uniform and mess dress, but must be suspended as directed above for full sized order and medal; if miniature orders and medals are not worn ribands may be worn sewn on.

The bar for the suspension of decorations and medals is in all cases to be provided at the expense of the wearer. It may be of any metal and of any pattern consistent with the above directions, provided the bar and buckle are wholly concealed by the ribands.

Military medals granted to non-commissioned officers and men will be worn as indicated in the foregoing; but they may be stitched and worn in a horizontal line on the tunic. In undress uniform the riband only is worn by soldiers stitched on to the jacket or frock, half an inch in length.

Officers commanding companies are to ascertain that men wearing medals are entitled to do so and that they are their own.

When a man who ought to have medals is unable to produce them, a board to consist of one captain and two subalterns is to enquire into and record the cause of the loss. If the board be of opinion that the man has designedly made away with his medal he may be tried by court martial. If convicted, in such a way after five years' good service, the offender may be recommended to the General Commanding for a new medal on paying the value thereof.

If the loss be proved to have occurred from carelessness or neglect, the board may recommend that the man may after two years' good service from the date of the assembly of the board be provided with a new medal at his own expense.

If the loss be accidental the loser may be recommended by the board to be supplied with a new medal at once, either at his own expense or that of the public, according to the circumstances of the case; it being understood that in order to justify the replacement of a medal at the public expense, the loss must be proved to have occurred on duty, by some accident entirely beyond the control of the loser. In all other cases, such as the loss of a medal cut from a tunic or stolen from a soldier's person, the loser must pay for it himself.

The board is invariably to call for evidence from an officer as to the character to soldiers who lose their medals, and when no testimony beyond the loser's own assertion regarding the loss is produced, the board, except under special circumstances, which it will record in its finding, is to deal with the case as if it were proved that the loss occurred from neglect.

When the board recommends medals to be replaced at once, the proceedings in original are to be transmitted in a letter together with the prescribed form of returning a description of the medals and the various clasps if any. The proceedings are to be prepared on a separate sheet in each case, unless the circumstances attending the loss be actually the same in each. In cases where the clasps are not lost they are to be transmitted to the Adjutant-General to be attached to the new medal.

When the board does not recommend a medal to be replaced at once, the proceedings are not to be forwarded to headquarters until the prescribed time has elapsed, according to the regulations above given for making the application.

#### NO. 2.—ACTIVE MILITIA—UNEMPLOYED OFFICERS ON THE ACTIVE LIST.

Lieut.-Col. Charles Eugène Panet.

do Thomas Bacon.

do Donald A. Macdonald.

Capt. Henry Fullerton Perley.

do James Ball Donaldson.

This list for the future will consist of substantive field officers and captains (duly qualified) of the active militia, and of graduates of the Royal Military College of