

man fill up his can and drink to our next merry meeting, boys."

After the tables were cleared the remainder of the evening, or rather of the morning, was spent in songs and dancing, the chief event being the initiation of the strangers to the Grand Bounce Degree. It was well into the wee sma' hours before the last guest departed, so late, indeed, that many read the account of the dinner they were even then celebrating in the morning papers. The Eighth Annual has been by long odds the most successful event ever undertaken by his Mess. BREECH BLOCK.

THE GRENADIERS.

The officers of the Grens. have formed a class for mutual instruction during the winter months. The intention is to keep the "old heads" from getting rusty and to teach the "goose step" to the "young 'uns."

The drummers and buglers had a drive about town on Friday evening last. A very enjoyable time was spent, finishing with a supper at the Armory Hotel.

The members of the Sergeants' Mess are making arrangements for another smoking concert, to be held in the mess room Thursday evening, 12th inst.

A meeting of members of Capt. Harston's (new) company has been called to make arrangements for drill to commence at once. He starts with a roll of about twenty men, many of whom are old drills, which gives him a good start.

It is quite probable that the directory of the Columbian Exposition will arrange for a military display. The cause of delay in arriving at a definite conclusion at present is owing to the disposition of the directory to require the troops to be present at the opening of the exposition while the officers of the National Guard wish to have strictly military encampment during the summer months of 1893.

General Miles is fond of good living, and when he is in the field his "mess" is most plentifully supplied. He believes also in feeding his soldiers well, and, unlike Julius Caesar, holds to the opinion that a soldier can fight better on a full stomach than when weakened by the pangs of hunger.—Chicago Journal.

Militia General Orders (No. 3) of 27th Feb., 1891.

NO. 1—SENTENCES BY COURTS MARTIAL.

The Major General Commanding has, in consequence of the undue severity of sentences awarded by District Courts Martial, been frequently called upon to exercise his power of remission of part of those sentences.

Such motion when constantly repeated, cannot fail, in his opinion, to weaken the authority which should attach to the decisions of a Court Martial.

He desires therefore to point out, that while District Courts Martial are invested with large powers of punishment, the more serious forms of crime which can be dealt with by such courts are fortunately of rare occurrence. Moreover, the fact that the men serving in the Militia force, are for the most part young, and serving a short term of service, encourages the belief that breaches of military law are more frequently committed under the influence of passing temptation, than as the result of preconceived and systematic intent.

In awarding punishment, a clear distinction should be drawn between crimes against military law, and those crimes for which the offender could be arraigned before the civil power. In dealing with the former, full regard should be paid to such considerations as the age of the prisoner, the length of time he has been amenable to military discipline, and the consequent opportunity he has had of becoming imbued with the military spirit. In the latter case, punishment should not be out of proportion to that which would be inflicted for the same crime by the civil power.

Throughout, it must be borne in mind, that punishment should be the necessary and not the excessive vindication of military discipline, since an error on the side of excess, is calculated to cause a feeling of discouragement in the young soldier.

Attention is drawn to Queen's Regulations, Section vi, paragraph 99, on this subject.

NO. 2—ASSOCIATIONS FOR DRILL IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

GUELPH COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE DRILL COMPANY.—To act as Captain: Acting Sergeant Walter Henry McCullough, vice C. Auld.

To act as Lieutenant: Acting Corporal Thomas Joseph Day, vice R. Henderson.

To act as 2nd Lieutenant: Acting Lance Corporal Frederick Charles Kydd, vice J. F. Kilgour.

NO. 3—MOBILIZATION.

The following changes in Company Headquarters are authorized: 74th Battalion of Infantry, N.B.

No. 4 Company, from "Shemogue" to "Moncton."

86th "Three Rivers" Battalion of Infantry, Q., No. 4 Company, from "St. Gabriel de Brandon" to "St. Boniface de Shewenegan."

By command,

WALKER POWELL, Colonel, Adjutant General of Militia, Canada.



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