

where a short service was held.

On returning to the grounds, and immediately upon the parade being dismissed, supper was served, after which the men were free to go where they pleased.

After a quiet night in camp everyone awoke ready for any pleasure that a fine day suggested, and although some few took the boat to Niagara the majority were satisfied with visiting the numerous points of interest around the city.

The battalion paraded at 8 o'clock at night and marched to Parkdale station, where their train of Colonist sleepers was waiting for them. After a little unavoidable delay everything was safely stored away and the train pulled out amid the cheering of a great number of spectators who lined the platform of the station.

On all sides nothing but the highest praise was heard in reference to the artillery. Their physique was good, their clothing and accoutrements clean and in good shape, and while their parades did not show by any means that the discipline that is so marked in the city corps exists among them, this should hardly have been expected from a corps who are making a pure and simple country trip.

The officers were driven around the city in a couple of four in hands, and afterwards entertained at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club by the officers of the Garrison on 1st July.

The sergeants visited the Drill Hall and the different messes on the morning of the holiday and spent the afternoon taking in the sights and pleasures of the island.

To the great credit of Lieut.-Col. Cole and his crack corps not a citizen of Toronto saw a member of his regiment under the influence of liquor.

Sergt.-Major Fellows is a credit to any corps, and supported by such a good willing crowd of sergeants ought to make a big success as far as their work is concerned, out of the M.G.A.

It was very unfortunate that the trip was made at a time of the year when the drill of the Toronto corps had been completed, otherwise the quiet time which distinguished the trip might have been changed, although a little more attention could have been given by some of the members of the different organizations who spent the holiday at home.

At the Rosedale grounds, on the occasion of the Toronto Athletic Club games on the 6th instant, the team from the Queen's Own Rifles won the military team race.

The first of a series of team races, for a trophy presented by Messrs. J. E. Ellis & Co., was held on the island track on Saturday night, the 6th instant. The distance was two miles and teams consisted of three men a side.

The Queen's Own and Grenadiers were the only competitors, and the race was won by the Queen's Own by 12 points to 9. The 48th Highlanders entered a team

but failed to compete, thereby causing quite a bit of comment on their unsportsmanlike action.

The greatest success which ever attended a brigade camp at Niagara has been gained by the last camp, held under Lieut.-Col. Buchan, acting D.A.G. The duties, while arduous, were satisfactorily and heartily performed, commendable progress in all cases and surprisingly satisfactory progress in some being made during the twelve days' existence of the camp.

The social side was by no means neglected, and the courtesies extended to the officers of Fort Niagara, and the reciprocity indulged in by them, more than made amends for the hard and tiresome work of the parade ground.

On all sides, male and female, and from all ranks, (I am afraid I can't say male and female), were heard the highest praise for Lieut.-Col. Buchan and the efficient and popular staff by whom he was surrounded.

I was rather amused to read a complaint against some of the officers of the brigade camp which appeared in the Toronto World on a recent Monday morning. It seems that a certain Bugle Major took the corps he is connected with on a self-invited visit to the camp. After serenading headquarters at a time when only one or two were around, and finding that the ordinary routine of the camp was being observed, and no elaborate arrangements being made for himself or his corps, they departed by the 7 o'clock boat that evening instead of the one they expected to have placed at their disposal for the next day, reaching Toronto in great indignation, and as the paper put it, "with a poor opinion of the hospitality of certain officers of the camp."

The item referred to has caused quite a bit of merriment among the members of his own and other regiments, and great surprise was expressed that any member should have been allowed to take any part of a regiment on such a trip and afterwards set himself in judgment of the officers of the brigade camp as this man has done.

Rifle League Match.

Yesterday a team from No. 2 company, Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry, fired its match in the Dominion Rifle League at the Long Branch ranges. The Martini-Metford rifle was used, but, owing to the coarse sighting of the weapon and the difficulty of securing proper elevation the men were severely handicapped. The detailed scores were as follows:

	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	Total
Pte. Major.....	28	32	29	89
Pte. Tiemann.....	29	31	27	87
Pte. R. H.	30	30	21	81
Pte. G. A.	29	30	21	80
Pte. Emily.....	25	32	27	79
Sergt. Thompson.....	29	16	22	67
Pte. Warren.....	26	31	17	74
Pte. Pearson.....	27	30	16	73
Quell. Corp. Borland.....	26	22	20	68
Pte. Patman.....	24	21	13	58

Grand total..... 772

In a practice shoot over the three ranges yesterday, Sergt. Milligan, of the

48th Highlanders, made the remarkable score of 90 out of a possible 105. His score at 200, 500 and 600 yards was 33, 33, 33. This is one of the highest scores made on the Long Branch rifle range this season.

Lake Shore Ranges.

The following are the top scores in the Miller Spoon competition at 200, 500 and 600 yards: Capt. Orchard 97, Lieut. Davidson 95, Lieut. Crooks 95, Pte J. McVittie 93, Lieut. Cartwright 90, Mr. Bayles 90, Major Bruce 89. [Omitted in our last issue.—Ed.]

Ottawa.

DOMINION DAY IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa was "en fete" for the national holiday and with the G.G.F.G., Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, the Ottawa Field Battery, and the 43rd all parading and the 5th Royal Scots of Montreal, the city had a most martial aspect.

In the afternoon most of the military attended the games at Lansdowne Park, the following being the results of the events in which militiamen participated.

Heads and posts, tilting at the ring.—1, Sergt. Coleman; 2, Sergt. Landells; 3, Trooper O'Connor, all of the P.L.D.G.

Victoria Cross race, 300 yards and return, imitating the saving of life by men on horse back, riding at full speed.—1, Sergt. Atkinson; 2, Sergt. Caldwell; 3, Sergt. Alexander.

THE GUARDS GOT THERE.

A particularly interesting feature was the physical drill with arms, open to squads of 20 rank and file. Squads were entered from the Royal Scots and G.G.F.G. The contest was won by the G.G.F.G. men, who did splendidly under the guidance of Drill Instructor Bloxam. The excellent standard attained by the men is greatly due to the efforts of Mayor Jarvis. Lieut.-Col. Aylmer acted as judge, his decision being 12 out of a possible 20 points, for the Guards and 10 for the Royal Scots.

The field day order race was warmly contested. Col.-Sergt. Blaikney of the 43rd Battalion won first place, Lance-Corp. A. Langolls of the 43rd second, and F. A. Morse of the P.L.D.G. third.

The sword exercise competition was taken part in by the P.L.D.G. and one from the Battery. The former won, securing 18 points out of a possible 20, to the Batterymen's 15. The exercises were splendidly gone through, both squads received warm applause from the spectators.

Quebec.

5th July, 1897.

The inspection of the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars took place on the 28th of June, and was made by Lieut.-Colonel T. J. Duchesnay, D.A.G. Major Methrington was in command of the Squadron. Outside of the staff Captain R. E. W. Turner and Lieut. Drum "A" Troop appear to have been the only other officers present, necessitating the former officer having to take command of each troop in turn, putting them through several movements. The squadron was under inspection for about two and a half hours.

The Band of the Royal Canadian Ar-