

## AMUSEMENTS.

(If the active organizers of regimental games, company clubs, and similar winter occupations for the militia will forward us accounts of their doings we will gladly publish them. This, we hope, would have the good result of encouraging the organization of similar clubs where there are none at present.)

**MONTREAL.**—The Sergeants of the First Prince of Wales Rifles, who have for over fourteen years maintained an efficient association, reading room, and mess, have decided this winter to relieve the hard work of volunteering by a little innocent amusement and with this end in view have organized a series of social dances in their mess room, 246 St. James' street. The first of these took place Thursday evening and proved most enjoyable. Very neat cards of invitation have been issued for a second one on Thursday the 3rd inst. at 8.30. Sergeant Gaspard Lefebvre is Secretary of the mess.

**TORONTO.**—A largely attended meeting of the members of the Governor-General's Body Guard was held last evening, at which it was decided to hold their first annual ball in the pavilion, Horticultural Gardens, at a very early date. The next meeting will take place at the Montreal House on Monday night.—*Mail*, Nov 26.

The drill season is over, so the Q.O.R and R.G. are taking it easy for a spell. There is some talk among the officers of getting up a "garrison ball" this winter as a return to the Toronto ladies for all their thoughtful kindness last summer, but it is very uncertain if it will come off.

**SARNIA.**—The band of the 27th Battalion, under Dr. Hartmann, gave the first of a series of winter concerts in the Town Hall here, on the evening of Thanksgiving day, when there was a large and appreciative audience, and the results financially were far beyond the expectations of the band. The numbers included a cornet solo by Mr. Hammill, a promising young player, and solos on the flute by Dr. Hartmann, and euphonium by Mr. Bohanuan. There was also a good selection of vocal music by friends of the band, principally by ladies. The band is said to show a noticeable improvement in tone, resulting mainly from the filling up of the subordinate parts, especially among the reeds; the introduction of string amongst the bass; and a perceptible softening of the brass, since Dr. Hartmann took charge of it.

## REGIMENTAL NOTES.

(We wish to publish information respecting all the doings of all corps. Will the officers interested, particularly at a distance, assist us by having notes promptly forwarded?)

**MONTREAL.**—The 5th Royal Scots are to have a winter headdress shortly of the "wedge pattern," but with advantages over the wedge now in use, being so constituted as to give greater protection in severe weather, and in appearance will be both neat and dressy.

**TORONTO.**—Capt. Macdougall has joined headquarters of C company, I. S. C. This Infantry School is hard at work finishing off the courses commenced before the outbreak in the North-west. It is intended to finish before Christmas, so that the officers may get a month's holiday, which they have well earned.

There has been considerable discussion on the letters of "Odd File," "Volunteer" and "Cut Knife," but the weight of opinion seems on the side of the former.

## THE TARGET.

## 37TH BATTALION ANNUAL MATCHES.

The nineteenth annual prize meeting of the 37th Battalion Rifle Association was held on the regimental ranges near York, in the county of Haldimand, Ont., on the 6th inst., under the direction of Capt. Williamson, secretary and range officer. Owing to the continuous rainy weather and the badness of the roads the attendance was not so large as on former occasions. The following are the prize winners and their scores:—

## 1ST MATCH.

Open only to members of the battalion who were in camp this year at Niagara; five rounds at 400 yards; short Snider rifle.

\$5 Sergt. H. Young, No. 1 Co. .... 22	\$1 Lieut. Anderson, No. 4 Co. .... 16
4 Lieut. Knox, No. 1 Co. .... 19	1 Capt. & Adjt. Tuck, Staff. .... 15
3 Sergt. Rolston, No. 4 Co. .... 17	1 Capt. Williamson, No. 1 Co. .... 15
2 Lieut.-Col. Davis. .... 16	1 Pte. R. Ruddy, No. 1 Co. .... 11
2 Pte. A. Smith, No. 3 Co. .... 16	1 Pte. L. Wickett, No. 1 Co. .... 8
2 Sergt. Proud, No. 4 Co. .... 16	1 Sergt. W. Young, No. 1 Co. .... 7

## 2ND MATCH.

Open to members of the battalion; five rounds at 500 yards; short Snider rifle.

\$4 Sergt. Anderson, No. 4 Co. .... 21	\$1 Capt. & Adjt. Tuck, Staff. .... 14
3 Sergt. Rolston, No. 4 Co. .... 17	1 Pte. A. Smith, No. 3 Co. .... 14
2 Lieut. Knox, No. 1 Co. .... 17	1 Pte. N. Ketts, No. 1 Co. .... 12
1 Sergt. Proud, No. 4 Co. .... 15	1 Pte. L. Wickett, No. 1 Co. .... 11
1 Sergt. W. Young, No. 1 Co. .... 15	1 Sergt. Nelles, No. 1 Co. .... 10

## 3RD MATCH.

Volley firing; open only to members of battalion; five rounds at 400 yards.

\$7 Lieut. Knox, Sergt. Nelles, Pte. Ruddy, Pte. Wickett, Sergt. Young. .... 40
5 Capt. Tuck, Sergt. Proud, Corp. Wickett, Pte. A. Smith, Lieut.-Col. Davis. .... 39
4 Lieut. Anderson, Sergt. Rolston, Sergt. H. Young, Pte. Ketts, Capt. Williamson. .... 37

## 4TH MATCH.

All comers'; five shots at 500 and 600 yards; Snider rifle, long or short.

\$4 Sergt. Proud, No. 4 Co. .... 38	\$1 Sergt. Rolston, No. 4 Co. .... 27
3 Lieut. Knox, No. 1 Co. .... 34	1 Corp. Wickett, No. 3 Co. .... 27
2 Sergt. H. Young, No. 1 Co. .... 28	1 Pte. A. Smith, No. 3 Co. .... 20
1 Sergt. Nelles, No. 1 Co. .... 27	1 Pte. N. Ketts, No. 1 Co. .... 20
1 Lieut. Anderson, No. 4 Co. .... 27	1 Capt. Williamson, No. 1 Co. .... 16

## 5TH MATCH.

All comers'; five shots at 400 yards; Snider rifle, long or short.

\$4 Corp. Wickett, No. 3 Co. .... 21	\$1 Sergt. Nelles, No. 1 Co. .... 17
3 Sergt. H. Young, No. 1 Co. .... 20	1 Sergt. Proud, No. 4 Co. .... 16
2 Lieut. Knox, No. 1 Co. .... 19	1 Pte. L. Wickett, No. 1 Co. .... 15
1 Lieut. Anderson, No. 4 Co. .... 19	1 Capt. & Adjt. Tuck, Staff. .... 12
1 Sergt. Rolston, No. 4 Co. .... 18	1 A. Clark, citizen. .... 12

## 6TH MATCH.

Officers' match; five rounds at 400 yards; short rifles. Prize in kind, won by Lieut. Knox, No. 1 Co.

Highest aggregate score in matches 1, 2, 4 and 5, Lieut. Knox, No. 1 Co., 89 points.

## LANARK RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The first annual prize meeting of the above association opened on Thursday, Nov. 12th, and lasted until the following evening. The opening day was very fine, but the second day was very unpleasant, rain falling almost the entire day. The attendance was large, quite a number coming from the surrounding towns and villages. The following are the results:—

## ASSOCIATION MATCH.

41 entries. 5 shots at 400 and 500 yards.

\$10 Capt. Caldwell. .... 23	16	39	\$4 Lieut. Tullis. .... 19	14	33
8 Wm. McGarry. .... 15	19	34	2 J. W. Ward. .... 20	13	33
6 Wm. Patterson. .... 29	14	34			

## ALL-COMERS' MATCH.

18 entries. 5 shots at 200 and 300 yards.

\$10 W. A. Field. .... 18	21	39	\$2 J. W. Ward. .... 18	17	35
8 R. L. Bond. .... 21	18	39	1 John A. Watt. .... 19	16	35
5 W. G. Cameron. .... 12	16	38	1 Capt. Caldwell. .... 21	13	34
3 Lieut. Tullis. .... 21	16	37			

## MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS OF 27TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

## NO. 1—ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA.

## Commissions in the Army.

The following graduates have accepted commissions in the Royal Engineers of Her Majesty's Regular Army, viz.:—Lieuts. William John McElbinney, George Mowat Duff, Philip Geoffrey Twynning, Alain Chartière de Lotbinière Joly.

## NO. 2—MEDICAL BOARD.

Military District No. 10, Winnipeg.—Adverting to No. 1 of General Orders (23), 16th Oct., 1885, Dr. Théogène Fafard, of St. Boniface, is hereby appointed an additional member of the Medical Board in Military District No. 10.

## NO. 3—REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE MILITIA, 1883.

Permanent Corps—Delivery Vouchers.—The Delivery Voucher, forwarded with the articles from store, and signed by the Superintendent of Stores, must be invariably attached to the monthly return in which the articles received are shown for the first time.

## NO. 4—ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA.

Admission as Cadet.—The gentleman undernamed having passed his examination and been certified by the Headquarters Board of Examiners, has been duly approved for admission as cadet to the Royal Military College of Canada:—John Alder Newton Smart, of Hamilton, Ont., 2,221 obligatory marks.

## NO. 5.—ACTIVE SERVICE.

8th Cav. "C" Troop.—Lieut. H. Sharp retires retaining rank.

1st Prov. Brig. F. A.—No. 2 F. B.—Capt. Walter Macdonald retires retaining rank.

British Columbia Prov. Reg. Car. Art.—To be Major Commanding—Capt. Richard Wolfenden, R.S.A., from the Adjutancy, vice Charles Thomas Dupont, who retires retaining rank.

Toronto Batt. C. A.—To be 2nd lieut. prov.—Andrew Hill Malloch, vice Gerald Bolster, who resigns.

NO. 2 Batt. Lewis C. A.—Lieut. Louis Philippe Houde retires retaining rank.

36th Batt., No. 9 Co.—To be lieut. prov.—Charles H. King, vice Vanwick.

1st Batt.—Capt. Damaso Sincennes retires retaining rank. Lieut. James M. Paul resigns.

9th Batt. No. 3 Co.—To be capt.—Lieut. Cyrien Frédéric Olivier Fiset, S. I., vice Drolet, transferred to and appointed lieut. in I. S. C.

17th Batt. No. 5 Co.—To be 2nd lieut. prov.—Francois-Xavier Lemieux, vice Alzidas Rouleau, left limits.

52nd Batt. No. 1 Co.—To be capt.—Lieut. Mark Lindsay Shepard, V.B., vice John Allen, who retires retaining rank. To be lieut.—2nd Lieut. George Lewis Sweet, V.B., vice Shepard. To be 2nd lieut. prov.—Sergt. Byron M. Shepard vice Sweet.

58th Batt.—The headquarters of No. 8 Co. are changed from "Beebe Plain" to "Apple Grove."

87th Batt. No. 3 Co.—To be 2nd lieut.—Arthur d'Odet d'Orsonnens, S.C., (1st B.), vice Fages, promoted.

67th Batt. No. 4 Co.—To be 2nd lieut.—Sergt. Webster Ross, S.I. (1st B.), vice Harding, promoted.

74th Batt.—To be Surg.—Asst.-Surg. Samuel Fairweather Wilson, M.D., vice Edwin A. Vail, deceased. To be Asst.-Surg.—Harmou Silas Trueman, M.D., vice Wilson.