

to the armoury *via* Bay, King, York, Queen and Yonge streets. Considering all the faults attendant upon commencement of parades, the regiment looked exceedingly well and quite a crowd of onlookers took advantage of the fine night to see the parade.

As the date fixed for the annual inspection is rather early this year (November 6th), not much time can be lost in getting into shape, and as Col. Hamilton remarked, every man is expected to be present at all parades in order to make as good a showing at the next field day as has been made in the past.

A combined band concert by the Queen's Own Band and the Thirteenth Band, of Hamilton, will be held in the Academy of Music on Monday evening, the 13th of October. These have always been most successful in the past, and no doubt this one will prove no exception, both bands being at their best.

The regimental rifle match is fixed for Saturday the 11th of October, and prizes to the extent of \$1,000 will be shot for. It is intended to present all team prizes, as well as the first six in the aggregate match, during the band concert on the following Monday evening.

The non-commissioned class for those desirous of qualifying as sergeants, will be held every Monday evening, and the recruit classes, under Sergts. Burns and Langton, parade every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Rumours are plentiful regarding the place for holding the next field day. Some say that Hamilton will be the scene of operations with Brantford next year, thus giving it to each city alternately. Troops from Hamilton and West would, I suppose, occupy the Mountain while forces from Toronto would endeavour to take the key to Hamilton's greatness.

Another rumour is to the effect that the enemy from the West will be dropped about Oakville and the Toronto forces will be sent out to find them. At all events the necessity for getting away from the madding crowd was apparent to every participant in last year's fight, section commanders often having to detail men to act as police so as to enable their men to have an unobstructed view of the enemy.

Lieut. J. H. Knifton, the popular sub. of E Co'y, was the recipient of hearty congratulations from all sides Wednesday night on his successful attempt to represent the Queen's Own at Bisley next year. This is, I believe, the first occasion for a great many years on which an officer of the regiment has become a member of the team, and the best wishes of the regiment and of his many friends outside will accompany him on his trip.

The Benedict sergeants have issued invitations to a supper to be given at the mess rooms on the 6th October.

The sergeants' return and final rifle match of the season will take place on the 11th October, and an urgent whip has been issued to secure a large attendance.

BREECH BLOCK.

TORONTO'S RIFLE RANGE.

Interviewed again this week by a Toronto deputation, who urged him to take action in the matter of yielding Garrison Common for exhibition purposes, Sir Adolphe Caron firmly adhered to his determination previously announced, to sanction no arrangement not acceptable to the Toronto militia force. A report of the interview says:—

"The Mayor said that every effort had been made to obtain a site for a range on the part of the corporation, and it was believed that a site that would be satisfactory to the great majority of the militia force could be secured about eight or nine miles from the city and close to a line of railway. Moreover, the Morris tubes that would be in the new drill-shed, which the city had gone to great expense to secure to the militia force, would give the force great opportunities for perfecting themselves in rifle practice during the winter. Engineer Jennings, who was an old marksman, had examined the site he had mentioned, and found that it was in every way suited for a rifle range. Capt. Sankey and Capt. Macdonald, of the Q.O.R., had examined the ground, and were satisfied that marksmen would be satisfied with the site he had spoken of. Capt. Bruce, of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, himself an experienced marksman, was, he understood, pleased with the site."

"Well," said Sir Adolphe, "come to an agreement among yourselves, and I shall be satisfied."

The position taken by the Minister of Militia is a reasonable one, for no one could much blame him for yielding to the immense pressure in favour of closing the Garrison Common range if those most interested, the riflemen themselves, consent to the sacrifice. They should think well upon the matter, and be careful that their views are properly expressed by those claiming to speak with their authority.

Militia General Orders (No. 12) of 26th September, 1890.

No. 1.—STAFF.

Major Henry Fullerton Perley, Engineer Officer at Headquarters, is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank.

No. 2.—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:—

Name and Residence.	MARKS.		
	Obligatory.	Voluntary.	Total.
Robert Henry Boyd Magee, South Gower, Ont.....	1610	1460	3070

No. 3.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

Royal Military College of Canada.—The undermentioned graduate, who has withdrawn his name for a commission in Her Majesty's Army, to be Lieutenant in the Militia, to date from 26th June, 1890: Sergeant John Houlston, R.M.C.

Permanent Corps.—Lieut. T. D. B. Evans, Infantry School Corps, having completed a course of training at the School of Musketry, Hythe, England, has been granted an extra certificate of musketry, dated Hythe, 1st July, 1890.

8th Regt. Cav.—"G" Troop.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Sergt. Henry Domville, vice W. G. Scovil, resigned.

1st Bn.—To be Captain, Lieut. A. G. Milloy, R.S.I., vice T. E. Howell, appointed Adjutant.

To be Lieutenants, 2nd Lieut. W. L. Bond, R.S.I., vice E. T. Bartlett, promoted.

2nd Lieut. G. Lewis, R.S.I., vice T. E. Howell, promoted.

14th Bn.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., James Arnott Minnes, vice John Newlands, who resigns.

2nd Lieut. G. A. S. Hamilton, M.Q., is confirmed in his rank, from 19th June, 1890.

16th Bn.—No. 3 Co.—Lieut. W. H. Wright resigns.

No. 4 Co.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Sergt. Charles Henry Ferguson, vice L. H. Carter, left limits.

17th Bn.—Surgeon William LaMontagne to have the rank of Surgeon-Major, from 3rd June, 1890.

26th Bn.—No. 5 Co.—To be Captain, John Craven Frank, M.S., from Retired List of Captains, vice J. W. Bice, who resigns.

32nd Bn.—To be Major, Capt. J. W. Stafford, R.S.I., from No. 1 Co., vice B. B. Boyd, promoted.

35th Bn.—No. 5 Co.—To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. C. F. Ward, R.S.I., vice R. D. Ramsay-Ramsay, resigned.

37th Bn.—No. 1 Co.—2nd Lieut. Robert Knox resigns.

No. 5 Co.—That portion of General Orders (11) 5th September, 1890, in which Lieut. William Halligan's name is removed from the list of officers, is amended by accepting the resignation of that officer.

No. 7 Co.—2nd Lieut. R. E. Walker resigns.

56th Bn.—No. 2 Co.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Sergt. Erastus Samuel Stuart Huntington, R.S.I. (2nd B), vice J. Morrow, deceased.

To be Paymaster, Sergt. Henry William Bennett, vice Honorary Major D. P. Snyder, left limits.

57th Bn.—To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. G. A. Schofield, R.S.I., vice R. J. Lee, promoted.

60th Bn.—To be Assistant-Surgeon, George Frederick Slack, vice P. R. Young, left limits.

64th Bn.—*Brevet*—To be Major, from 16th July, 1890, Capt. Pierre Boyer, M.S., Adjutant.

74th Bn.—No. 4 Co.—To be Lieutenant, prov., Henry Carleton Hanington, vice J. R. Foster, left limits.

76th Bn.—No. 6 Co.—To be Lieutenant, prov., Sergt. Joachim Reid, vice Ludger Cecire, left limits.

78th Bn.—No. 2 Co.—To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. R. W. Rayne, R.S.I. (1st B.), vice Peter Hall, failed to attend drill.

2nd Lieut. and Adjutant T. A. Blackburn, S.I., to have the rank of Lieutenant, from 31st July, 1890.

84th Bn.—To be Assistant-Surgeon, Joseph Alphonse Trempe, M.D., vice Joseph Aster Marin, left limits.

86th Bn.—No. 2 Co.—To be Lieutenant, prov., Joseph Paquin, vice L. T. Caron, resigned.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Jules Dufresne, vice G. F. X. Lambert, resigned.

No. 4 Co.—To be Lieutenant, prov., Sergt.-Major Joseph Bellemare, vice Gilbert Goudie, left limits.

2nd Lieut. Zotique Germain resigns.

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