

sighted policy, making no provision for such a corps.

The inspection of the M.G.A. has been postponed until the 27th. This will give the G.A. another week to keep at the splendid work they have been doing in preparation for the inspection. This corps turns out five nights in the week for drill. They have a harder inspection to go through than any of the other corps. Besides their big gun drill they have also to pass in battalion drill just the same as an infantry regiment. The men have got splendid staying powers, and they mean this year to make a big bid for the keeping of the cups they won last year. As the sergt.-instructor remarked, "the men had their eye on the cup all the time, and would see that no one would take it away from them." Such enthusiasm in a corps makes things run smoothly, and when doing that good results are invariably the case when the competition lists are read.

On account of their inspection being put back until the 27th, the teams from the G.A. have made application to the Canadian Military Rifle League Association for permission to shoot in conjunction with the Scots on the 20th.

The four representatives from the G.A. for the Shoeburyness team are: Sergt.-Major W. W. Fellowes, Sergt. A. P. Morrison, Quar.-Master Sergt. W. McGinness, Bombr. J. Dickson. The men have to report at Quebec on the 30th June, and sail from that place on the 15th July by the Lake Ontario.

The Prince of Wales' Rifles, under Col. Butler, have been having very good parades, and this week the companies will be inspected for general efficiency. On Tuesday the battalion will parade for C.O.'s inspection. On Wednesday Nos. 3, 5 and 6 Companies will be inspected, on Thursday Nos. 1, 2 and 4 Companies. The whole battalion will be inspected on Saturday.

The P.W.R. have organized a cycle corps. The corps will act as signal men, and if called to the front will be armed with revolvers. Sergt. D. M. Ross and Corpl. A. W. Hugman have been appointed to drill the cyclists.

No. 6 Company, P.W.R. takes the first place in the city corps in the efficiency competitions of last year with 113.8 points.

The P. W. R. Rifle Association have applied to the Scots for permission to shoot in that regiment's open matches on the morning of the 20th, on account of their inspection taking place that afternoon.

Lieuts. Evans and Oliver, of the Royal Scots, have gone to Stanley Barracks, Toronto, to qualify for certificates. Both these gentlemen were in the officers' class here.

The Duke of Connaught's flag presented or competition among the cadets of Mon-

treah, evoked great enthusiasm. The competition took place in the drill hall on account of the inclement weather. Long before the hour timed for the competition to commence the drill shed was crowded to its utmost capacity. The holding of the competition in the drill shed gave the spectators a better view of the proceedings, but it would have been better for the contestants if they had been in the open, where they would have been away from the one-sided feeling that was shown by many of the spectators. The Mount St. Louis Cadets entered four companies and the Highland Cadets one. The whole of the companies were on the parade ground at two o'clock. Capt. Lyndhurst Wadmore, R.R.C.I., Fredericton, N.B., was the inspecting officer, and filled the position in a most satisfactory manner. All the companies performed their work in a most admirable way. The Highland Cadets appeared to be in the running, for, when they started, they did their work with a precision that would have made an older corps envious. They were getting on very well until some of the spectators who apparently had no love for the "garb of old Gael," set up an uproar and commenced to blow a whistle at the same time as the captain of the Cadets should have done so. The boys got excited and when the next order was given some of them failed to perform the movement. This conduct on the part of the spectators cannot be too severely condemned. No. 2 of the Mount St. Louis Cadets won the coveted trophy. Their drilling was exceptionally good and reflects great credit on Major Atkinson, their instructor. For some time past they have been drilling every day, whereas the Highland Cadets, who are most all working boys, can only get together once a week. Even with all their training it was a close competition. Another point that may be added is that the Highland Cadets had but one practice with the police band in physical exercise. Altogether the Highland Laddies have no reason to be ashamed of the show they made under such adverse circumstances and it should be the means of pulling them together for next year's competition, when it is to be hoped they will not be put to such disadvantages.

In the orders read to the Prince of Wales' Rifles the other night the following extract will be read with interest by many of the force: "The commanding officer desires to call attention to the fact reported in the press that Capt. Howell, who began his military career with, and was formerly adjutant of, this regiment, and who for the past four years has been serving in South Africa, has been wounded in the recent engagements with the Matebeles at Buluwayo, and, while deeply sympathising with our old comrade and his family, in that he has not come out

unscathed from battle, to express our gratification that this regiment has thus contributed to the services of the British forces in a distant part of the Empire, and thus afforded another example of Canadian loyalty to the Crown."

The officers of the P.W.R. have undertaken to publish a history of the regiment.

The sergeants of the 6th Fusiliers entertained the instructors at the school here the other night to a smoking concert. Sergt.-Major Currie presided, and a happy evening was spent.

Each inspection seems to bring out a larger crowd. Saturday last the 6th Fusiliers were inspected. The weather was splendid, and the assemblage on the Champ de Mars was large. At half-past three o'clock the regiment marched on to the Champ de Mars. As they came on to the ground they were received by volleys of applause from the spectators. For well they deserved it. Their marching was elastic and steady, and, with the bright sun shining on the glittering steel and scarlet coats, made a most picturesque appearance. Shortly after half-past three o'clock Col. Maunsell, inspector of infantry, rode on the field, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G.; Capt. McDougall, acting brigade major; Capt. Whitley, 6th Hussars; Capt. Collins, G.A., and Capt. Frenette. He was received with the general salute, the band playing "Rule Britannia."

Col Maunsell then made a minute inspection of the companies and each man individually. Afterwards the regiment was taken in hand by Lieut.-Col. Burland, who put the regiment through various manoeuvres. The march past in column was exceptionally well performed, although in one or two companies there was just a tendency to take more than the 60 inches between the front and rear ranks. The double march might have been a little better done if the drummer had not been a little faulty at the start. It was generally conceded that No. 4 Company appeared to the best advantage when marching past. The regiment when deploying judged their distance very well. Major Atkinson then took command of the regiment and put them through the manual and firing exercises. This work was, if not perfect, about as near the mark as could be looked for from a volunteer regiment. Major MacLean next put the regiment through several battalion movements which were done in a very smart manner. Capt. Converse and Capt. Henderson also put the regiment through various movements. After a march through the streets the regiment arrived in the armory about half past five. Before the men were dismissed Col. Maunsell addressed a few words to them on the way they acquitted themselves. He said he