

PREPARING FOR CAMP.

MONTREAL, AUG. 29.—Saturday, the 15th, closed a very busy week at the Cote St. Luc ranges. It also saw the finish of the matches of the Grand Trunk Rifle Association and the last long range match of the Montreal Rifle Association. The attendance of local riflemen was large and the weather being favorable good shooting was the order. The Victoria Rifles, who were so much in evidence at the P.Q.R.A. meet, were again to the front. In the open match their team was first, and Lieut. C. L. McAdam headed the list in the individuals' in the same match with a score of 96. The following were the prize winners in the open match :

	Points.
Lieut. McAdam.....	96
N. Riddle.....	94
J. McLennan.....	90
T. Davidson.....	90
J. Scott.....	90
Capt. W. M. Andrews.....	89
R. Binmore.....	89
E. Pratt.....	88
J. Broadhurst.....	88
F. Fyfe.....	88
W. Mills.....	88
G. Lavers.....	87
R. Kough.....	86
W. Macfarlane.....	86
E. Foote.....	86

In the team match, shot in conjunction with the open, the Victoria Rifles had 438 points ; 6th Fusiliers, 430 ; G.T.R. Assn., 420 ; 5th Royal Scots, 416 ; P.W.R., 1st team, 409 ; M.R. Assn., 406 ; P.W.R., 2nd team, 382 points. In the members' match, seven shots at 200, 400 and 600 yds., J. Riddle was first with 91, followed by C. Morrice also with 91. A. Reid was first in the second match, seven shots at 200 yards, with 32 points, G. Lavers coming second with 31 points.

The long-range match of the Montreal Rifle Association created a great deal of interest. The conditions were five at 800 and 900 yds. The result was as follows :

	800 yards	900 yards	Total
J. Drysdale.....	23	18	41
W. A. Smith.....	20	20	40
J. Riddle.....	21	19	40
S. D. McNab.....	16	23	39
J. J. Bell.....	20	17	37
W. M. Andrews.....	20	16	36
G. W. Sharpe.....	14	21	35
E. Thomas.....	20	15	35
M. Pope.....	16	18	34
J. McLennan.....	21	13	34
C. L. McAdam.....	21	12	33
D. McCrae.....	17	15	32

The prize-winners are : Messrs. J. Drysdale, W. A. Smith, and J. Riddle. Capt. Mitchell discharged the duties of executive officer in a very able manner.

As was mentioned in the Aug. 1st issue of the GAZETTE, a movement was on foot to have the Montreal troop made a city corps, in so far as being allowed to put in their annual training at headquarters. As will be seen by the general orders, this has been granted, and the "A" Troop, 6th Hussars, instead of doing their annual drill with the regiment, will perform the same at headquarters. In the past, the troop has been somewhat handicapped for the want of men, whose business could not allow them to spend the time required in camp. Now this will be removed, and we have no doubt but that the additional men required to make a squadron will be forthcoming. Capt. Whitley is not sure yet whether the troop will drill at St. Helen's Island or the Exhibition grounds, but the drill will be performed in the mornings and evenings, the same as is done by the Field Battery.

Seeing that the Militia Department has received a number of the Lee-Enfield rifles, it is to be hoped that the various corps will be supplied with a number at least before the general issue takes place. Unless the men are made intimate with the intricacies of the new rifle before the drill season opens, it means that much good

time will be wasted before this can be accomplished. Let the men have an opportunity of doing this by calling so many companies out at different times to be taught the general workings of the rifles.

The band of the 6th Fusiliers held their second annual picnic to Ile Gros Bois on Saturday. The first party left Jacques Cartier wharf at 10 o'clock, and another one at two o'clock. Large numbers of members of the regiment, besides outsiders, were present. An orchestra was engaged and discoursed excellent music for the dancers. A lacrosse match was played between the 6th Fusiliers and the P.W.R. Football was also engaged in, and a match between two teams of those attending was played. For those who did not care to engage in this sport ample opportunity was afforded them to take part in other games.

The efficiency class of non-coms. and privates of the Royal Scots is very well attended. Major Lydon is doing good work, and it is to be hoped that the class will keep up the attendance.

The annual shooting competition of D. Co., Royal Scots, took place on Saturday.

A dispatch from Toronto states that a movement is on foot to have the 65th Regiment, Montreal, visit Toronto on the 24th of May next year. Major Hebert, of the 65th, states that any invitation from Toronto would be most pleasing to the members of the battalion and would receive due consideration at their hands. No doubt the appearance of the crack French-Canadian regiment in Toronto would be hailed with delight by the citizens, and would make up to some extent for the absence of the city corps on that day.

The 6th Fusiliers are sending eleven men to the D.R.A. meet viz. Capt. W. M. Andrews, Lieut. A. W. Hamilton, Staff-Sergt. J. W. Marks, Staff-Sergt. J. Lavers, Staff-Sergt. J. Riddle, Staff-Sergt. E. Pratt, Pte. A. Cameron, Sergt. J. Scott, Band. D. Aspinall, Band. J. A. Riddell and Pte. Neville.

Sergt.-Major Philips, who has been connected with the Montreal troop of the 6th Hussars for a number of years, has, owing to business engagements, retired. The popular sergeant-major will be missed by the boys, as he spared no pains towards the furtherance of the troop. A good successor has been found in the person of Sergt. Lilley. In consequence of this change Corpl. Davison has been promoted sergeant, and Trooper Jas. Bithel to be corporal. The troop under Capt. Whitley are drilling every Monday, and expect to go into camp about the middle of September.

The cup given by Mayor Wilson-Smith to the Highland Cadets, will, it is expected, be presented by Lieut.-Col. Strathy, Royal Scots, at their annual inspection on the Champ de Mars, September 5. The inscription on the cup reads : " Presented by His Worship, R. Wilson-Smith, Mayor of Montreal, to the Highland Cadets, organized by Major F. Lydon, adjutant 5th Royal Scots of Canada, for their efficiency and smartness as young Canadian soldiers." It is expected that there will be a large attendance to see this popular corps honored.

The battalions that will go into camp from this district will be the 6th Hussars, Montreal ; 11th Batt., St. Andrews ; 50th Batt., Huntington ; 76th Batt., Ste. Martine, and 85th Batt., Montreal.

Lieut.-Col. Starke, commandant of the Bisley Team, Major Bruce, adjutant, and Capt. Wilson, quartermaster, arrived by the Parisian Sunday morning.

The officials at the brigade office are busy making arrangements for the going into camp of the rural battalions in this district. The notice has been so short that things will have to be done with a bit of a hustle.

In anticipation of the annual field firing, in competition with all the field batteries in the Dominion, which is to take place at Laprairie next month, the Montreal Field Battery are putting in some hard work. Every Tuesday and Friday afternoon, the men