

Lieut Watt and his Co. were entrusted with the defence of an improvised fortress and held it well, despite the overwhelming odds opposed to them. Despite their valor they had to succumb at last to the efforts of the assailants. Killed and wounded there were none.

The whole affair was well arranged and planned and reflected credit on the militia men who took part in the parade. In a tug of war between teams of eight men from the different companies, six resulted in the team from No. 4 Co. of the 15th, and the pioneers of the same battalion carrying off the honors, the final pull between these two having yet to be decided.

Kingston.

KINGSTON, Sept. 23.—The Kingston Field Battery has completed its eight days' drill in camp, and has been disbanded until next season. In my letter of the 12th inst. I over-estimated the strength of the corps, and stated that it mustered 79 officers and men, whereas the total strength was only 66, and one-half of the rank and file were recruits. Lieut. Cockburn of the 3rd Dragoons was attached as captain during the camp.

The corps was inspected by Major Drury of "A" Battery, R.C.A., on the 16th inst., and target practice was put in on the following day. The shooting was very fair, and the men picked up a considerable amount of knowledge considering the short time they were in camp. Sergt. Wanless of "A" Battery was attached as instructor and did excellent work.

The corps suffered severely during the big wind storm on the evening of Wednesday, 11th inst. Every tent was blown down and the men were marched to Tete du Pont barracks where they were sheltered for the night. Major Drennan and his officers re-pitched a tent and remained on the camp ground all night, and a most unpleasant experience they had, as they were kept busy until 2 a.m. collecting pieces of harness and the various articles that were scattered by the wind. Two of the timbers were blown across the common and lodged against the fence enclosing the Royal Military College grounds. The horses stampeded, and several of them broke their fastenings. Two of them galloped off and were not caught for two days, when they were found 18 miles from camp.

The annual sports of "A" Field Battery, R.C.A., will be held on October 2nd and 3rd next in the Kingston Skating Rink. The programme has been arranged and is longer and better than ever, and the sports will undoubtedly prove an immense success, provided the weather is fine. Horses and men have been practicing for the "Musical Ride" for some weeks past under the direction of Sergt. Gimlett, riding instructor. The ride this year will include several features that were omitted last autumn, and will prove one of the most attractive events on the programme.

Capt. Twining, R.M.C., and the party

of six cadets who spent six weeks this summer on a surveying expedition in the Province of Quebec, surveyed 1200 square miles of territory during the time they were engaged. Large maps of the districts surveyed are now being compiled, and, accompanied by the reports giving minute descriptions of the country, will be sent to the Intelligence Department in England. The maps will there be printed on a somewhat reduced scale, and the reports will be condensed and printed for use in Canada.

The work done by Capt. Twining and his party is being very highly spoken of by expert engineers, and goes a long way in showing the practical utility of the Royal Military College.

Staff-Sergt. Long of "A" Battery has returned from Toronto, where he went a few days ago to act as instructor to the Toronto Field Battery while the corps was in camp. Major Mead, commanding the Battery, changed his mind, however, and decided not to take his corps into camp this year, but to put in 20 days under canvas next year instead.

The men of "A" Battery have been served with the new regulation brown waist-belts instead of the old style pipe-clayed ones. The new belts are a decided improvement so far as appearance goes.

The Cadets of the Royal Military College have reorganized their senior and junior football clubs, and are hard at work daily on the practice field.

Capt. W. B. Leslie, R.E., has returned from England and has taken up the duties of his position as professor of engineering, etc., at the Royal Military College. Prof. Day, R.M.C., also has returned from the mother country.

Senior Major L. W. Shannon, of the 14th Battalion, P.W.O.R., returned to the city from Ottawa on a visit last Saturday.

The annual rifle matches of the 14th Battalion, P.W.O.R., were held on the 13th inst. The weather was decidedly unfavorable and a strong wind blew all day, making high scores a total impossibility. The names of the prize-winners in each match are as follows:

MAIDEN STAKES, 400 yards, 5 shots.		Points.
\$5,	E Dunlop.....	15
4,	J P Anglin.....	12
3,	P Filtz.....	12
3,	S J Drummond.....	9
2,	Pte H Smythe.....	8
2,	Pte F Corbett.....	7
2,	Pte A R Williamson.....	6
1,	Staff-Sergt Coglin.....	6
1,	Corp G A Ferguson.....	6
1,	Corp J Franklin.....	6
1,	Color Sergt Webster.....	5
1,	Pte H Bregan.....	5
1,	Pte W Birtles.....	4
1,	Corp Coulson.....	3
1,	Lieut Cartwright.....	2

PRESIDENT'S MATCH, 500 yards, 5 shots.		Points.
\$6 and silver medal,	Surg Garrett.....	20
5,	G H Smythe.....	19
4,	Capt W Hora.....	19
3,	C Jackson.....	19

3,	A Hora.....	18
3,	I Morgans.....	18
3,	M Cotton.....	17
2,	R W Anglin.....	17
2,	W Newman.....	15
2,	P Coglin.....	14
2,	S J Drummond.....	14
2,	F Cartwright.....	13
2,	C Cartwright.....	13
2,	A P Anglin.....	13
2,	A B Cunningham.....	12
1,	T M Asselstine.....	11
1,	E Dunlop.....	10
1,	B E Webster.....	10
1,	O V Lindsay.....	9
1,	W E Birtles.....	7
1,	J A Dalton.....	6
1,	F Corbett.....	5

ASSOCIATION MATCH, 400 and 500 yards, 5 shots.		Points.
\$6,	Bugler M Cotton.....	34
5,	Bandsman C Jackson.....	33
4,	Pte J P Auglin.....	33
3,	Lieut L A B Cunningham.....	31
3,	Corp C V Lindsay.....	30
3,	Pte F Corbett.....	29
3,	Pte S J Drummond.....	29
2,	Pte Asselstine.....	29
2,	Major Garrett.....	28
2,	Sergt-Major Morgans.....	27
2,	Pte W Anglin.....	26
2,	Pte A Hora.....	25
2,	Sergt Rootham.....	25
2,	Capt W Hora.....	25
2,	Color-Sergt Newman.....	24
1,	Pte G Smythe.....	23
1,	Lieut F Cartwright.....	22
1,	Pte E Dunlop.....	19
1,	Color-Sergt Filtz.....	18
1,	Stag-Sergt Coglin.....	17
1,	Pte Cartwright.....	16
1,	Corp W Coulson.....	11

Lieut-Governor's match aggregate—For Dominion Rifle Association Cup—Silver medal and \$4, Bandsman C. Jackson, 87 points. D. R. A. bronze medal and \$3, Pte. T. Asselstine, 85. \$3, Surgeon-Major R. W. Garrett. \$2 each—Capt. Hora, 80; Lieut. A. Cunningham, 79; Pte. R. W. Anglin, 79. \$1 each—Bugler M. Cotton, 79; Pte. S. J. Drummond, 78; Pte. J. P. Anglin, 74; Corp. C. V. Lindsay, 73.

Company team match for the Major Power Cup and \$15 each:

1st "F" Co. score—Color-Sergt. Webster. Corp. C. V. Lindsay, Pte. Drummond, Pte. G. Smythe—203 points.

2nd, \$10, "D" Co.—Color-Sergt. Filtz, Pte. A. Hora, Pte. Milligan, Pte. T. Asselstine—196 points.

Ladies' match; possible 35—1st, Pte. A. Hora, for Miss Hora, 33 points; a pearl pin. 2nd, Capt. W. Hora, for Miss M. Cartwright, 31 points; a pair of embroidery scissors. 3rd, Lieut. A. Cunningham, for Mrs. (Col.) Smith, 26 points, a silver button-hook.

NURSERY AGGREGATE.		Points.
\$4,	Pte S J Drummond.....	87
3,	Pte J P Anglin.....	86
2,	Color-Sergt P Filtz.....	71
2,	Pte E Dunlop.....	69
1,	Pte G H Smythe.....	69
1,	Pte C Cartwright.....	57
1,	Staff-Sergt Coglin.....	57
1,	Pte F Corbett.....	53

Pte. T. Asselstine won the Mayor's prize, a gold medal and \$6.

Sergt. H. J. Birtles, R.E., son of Sergt-Major Birtles of the Royal Military College, arrived in the city to-day from England, on furlough. Sergt. Birtles was a member of the Montreal company of Engineers during the period of Lieut.-Col. Kennedy's command.

VEDETTE.