

A team from the B. C. garrison artillery defeated a city team by 31 runs on the 9th. Both sides were expected to be weak in bowling, the warriors missing the brothers Martin; while from the Pacific contingent, who also played one man short, were absent Messrs. Eberts, Pooley, Handcock and Helmcken. Nevertheless, it was the bowlers who mainly distinguished themselves; Goepel and Campbell having each 4 wickets for 16 runs, Sinclair 4 for 18, Fennelly 4 for 26, Innes 2 for 17. Sinclair and Drake were the only successful batsmen. In the former's excellent innings were a five and two fours, while the latter also booked a pair of fours. Wilson's wicket-keeping was of great use to his side, and he hit a clean five in his brief innings.

B. C. G. A.		VICTORIA.	
Gr. J. W. Sinclair b. Campbell.....	28	G. M. Wilson b. Sinclair.....	8
Gr. P. D. Goepel c. Boulton b. Innes.....	1	E. A. Wyld b. Goepel.....	0
Lieut. P. E. Irving b. Innes.....	3	H. J. Campbell, run out.....	5
Capt. N. P. Snowden st. Wilson b. Fennelly.....	7	J. Fennelly b. Sinclair.....	0
Gr. B. T. Drake b. Campbell.....	15	H. Fiennes-Clinton b. Goepel.....	5
Gr. J. K. Worsfold b. Campbell.....	0	H. Hett b. Goepel.....	7
Gr. Vaudin b. Fennelly.....	0	W. Swinnerton b. Sinclair.....	0
Gr. F. R. A. Dennman st. Wilson b. Fennelly.....	8	F. C. Watson b. Goepel.....	3
Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden b. Campbell.....	0	H. Innes, not out.....	6
Gr. W. H. Langley c. Clinton b. Fennelly.....	0	H. E. Boulton c. Goepel b. Sinclair.....	0
Gr. L. A. Crease not out.....	0	Extras.....	5
Extras.....	8		
Total.....	70	Total.....	39

It is understood that the militia authorities intend making a review one of the features of the forthcoming jubilee; that is, provided the members of the corps take sufficient interest in the matter to guarantee such a step. As there has been quite a lively interest created in the volunteers in this city, it is to be hoped that all hands will put forth every effort to attend drills.

No. 2 battery paraded for drill on the 14th April, and as Lieut. Lang, R.E., a graduate of the R.M.C. Canada, with a zeal characteristic of a British officer, has taken the battery in hand, it is expected that the men will do their part towards making the drills a success.

Winnipeg.—The 90th may probably have a church parade, the first of the season, on Sunday, the 8th of May.

They have a lacrosse club in full swing, which will begin practice this week, and Lieut. Tulloch is organizing an association football club; and intends to enter his team in the competition for the association cup offered on the Queen's birthday.

The handsomely engrossed and framed address sent up by the sergeants of the 10th Royal Grenadiers of Toronto, to the 90th battalion, expressing sympathy for the death of Lieut.-Col. MacKeand, will be hung up in the 90th rooms.

There is sudden promotion in view for the officers of the 90th. Capt. Wilkes, the senior on the roster, has returned to his old home in Brantford, Ont. Capt. Worsnop, it is said, may very likely cast his lot permanently in British Columbia; and there is also talk of Capt. Clark remaining in England, which would make four vacancies in the list of captains. Lieut. Stewart has decided to stay in the Southern states, where his business interests now occupy his attention. Lieut. Currie has gone to the Northwest to manage a branch office of the Canada Northwest Land company. Lieut. Brophy has resigned the adjutancy, and will take command of a company. Lieut. Arnold will succeed him as adjutant. The first lieutenants remaining are as follows: MacPhillips, Campbell and Healy, leaving three vacancies. The second lieuts. are Tulloch, Howden, Broughall and Talbot, with two vacancies; or, in all, about eight vacant commissions in the regiment. A number of very desirable new officers are being secured.

The inspection by Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., of the 91st W.L.I., which was announced to take place on the 20th was postponed.

Lieut. and Acting Adjutant Dow, of the 91st, is attending a special course of instruction at the school of mounted infantry. Capt. Feron, of the 91st, and Lieut. George Percival, of the 95th, are also going through the school.

A meeting of the officers of the 95th battalion was held on the 21st, for the purpose of re-organising the regiment and getting it into shape for drill. The following were present: Col. Scott, Major McMillan, Major Mulvey; Capt. Sheppard, Portage la Prairie; Capt. Wastie, Brandon; Capt. Jackson, Stonewall; Capt. Crawford, Neepawa; Capt. Rowe, Kennedy, Copeland and Bruce, Winnipeg; Lieuts. Read, Portage la Prairie, and Chambré, Bamford and Glines, and Adj. Rolph, Winnipeg. Col. Scott intimated his intention of resigning the command. It was then decided to thoroughly reorganise the battalion and get it in readiness for a sixteen days' drill this summer. It was also decided to have the headquarters of the battalion and three companies established in the city. There was some talk concerning Col. Scott's probable successor, and Major Mulvey, who is the next in seniority and by general precedent entitled to the colonelcy, informed the meeting that he did not desire the promotion and would prefer some one of the other officers to accept it. Major McMillan's name was mentioned and he was finally prevailed upon to take charge of the battalion pending his permanent appointment by the Government.

The class of instruction which has just completed its course at the school of mounted infantry has had a remarkable success. Of the applicants for certificates, some eleven in number, only two have been sent back to qualify in the next course, one of them an officer and the other a sergeant; both of them, however, joined the course late and were in this way handicapped. Of the remainder, all secured first-class certificates except one. Lieut. Geo. Broughall, of the 90th, headed the list of first-class certificates, with an aggregate of 83 per cent. Pte. Phillips, M.I.C., came next, and Lieut. Howden, 90th, secured third place. The remainder securing first were Pte. Brondgeest, 95th, and Lieut. Talbot, 90th. Pte. Burton, 95th, secured a second-class certificate. Seventy per cent. of the total marks of 850 in number have to be secured to gain a first-class certificate and fifty per cent. for a second-class.—*Call.*

The Target.

[We will gladly publish all scores sent in properly vouched for. Correspondents will remember that scores unaccompanied by full details as to conditions are useless. When no range or rifle is mentioned the record will be the result of seven shots at 200, 300 and 600 yards, kneeling at 200, Snider rifles, no sighting shots.]

Victoria, B.C.—It should have been noted, in the rifle match between the militia and men of H.M.S. *Cormorant*, which we recorded last week, that the latter used Martini-Henrys, while the former had Sniders. This makes the long lead of the militia the more creditable.

Hamilton.—The opening match of the Victoria rifle club for this season was held at the club ranges on Good Friday.

Thos. Mitchell.....	32	27	21	80	H. Graham.....	24	24	23	71
A. Pain.....	30	19	23	72	G. G. Zealand.....	30	15	25	70
W. H. Clarke.....	29	21	22	72	A. Murdoch.....	30	23	16	69
J. Henderson.....	27	18	26	71					

Capt. Douglas will be glad to exhibit the Nordenfolt guns, and explain their mechanism, to any gentlemen desiring to see them; and will make appointments for that purpose if word is left at the Rideau Club one day previously. The 3-pr. gun is at the drill hall, and the small 3-barrel one in the Militia stores.—ADVT.

Militia General Orders, No. 5, of 7th April, 1887.

No. 1.—DISTRICT STAFF.

No change will take place in the district staff appointments for another year. The military districts to be assigned to those whose services may be retained will be communicated to them in February, 1888.

No. 2.—REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE ACTIVE MILITIA, 1883.—ACTUAL SERVICE.

Instructions for Commanding Officers of Corps.

The following are added as sub-sections (2), (3), (4) and (5) to paragraph 665 of the regulations and orders, 1883, instead of sub-sections 2 and 3 as published in the general order of the 12th June, 1885:—

"(2.) Before the corps leaves its head quarters he will cause a copy of the service roll of the corps as it then exists, showing the names of the officers and men who are actually going out with it, to be made, in which each man's name in full, his usual place of residence, his age, whether he is married or single, and date of enrolment shall be recorded. And when the corps moves out this copy of the roll, a marching-out state in writing, (see form, paragraph 675) a certificate from the surgeon of the corps showing that the provisions of paragraphs 676 to 679 have been complied with, also a certificate from himself as commanding officer showing that the provisions of paragraphs 665, 666 and 679 have been complied with, must be forwarded by him through the proper channel of communication to the adjutant general at head quarters.

(3.) This is necessary in order that a registry may be kept of particulars regarding each man proceeding on service.

(4.) The horses belonging to the corps must be examined at the time, by a veterinary surgeon, only those found to be sound, well, and fit for work are to be taken on service.

(5.) The district staff officer will not permit any corps to leave its head quarters until after the requirements of the preceding sub-sections have been complied with. When the papers are received by him he will forward them without delay to head quarters."

No. 3.—PERMANENT CORPS.

Instruments for Bands of Military Schools.

The authorized establishment of instruments for bands of schools of military instruction are as follows:—

	Artillery. Batteries.			Mounted Infantry.	Infantry Companies.			
	A	B	C		A	B	C	D
Cornets Eb Soprano.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	1	1
do Bb.....	3	3	2	4	2	2	2	2
Flugel Horns Bb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2	2
Tenors Eb (Alto Horn).....	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2
Baritones Bb.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Trombones Tenors Bb.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
do G Bass.....	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	1
Contra Bass Circular BBb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
Bombardon Eb.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	1	1
Euphonim Bb.....	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Upright Bass Fb.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cymbals Turkish prs.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Piccolo Db.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarinet Eb.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do Bb.....	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drum Bass.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Drum Side.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Issue of Stationery.

Only such articles of stationery or books as may be actually required for the orderly room and for instructional purposes of the permanent corps will be issued from the Government stores. All officers making requisition for books or stationery will be required to certify upon the requisition that the articles demanded are solely for the use, and absolutely necessary for, the orderly room and for instructional purposes of his corps.

No. 4.—SCHOOL OF MILITARY INSTRUCTION.

Form (No. 199) return showing issues of stores to accompany each non-commissioned officer or man proceeding to a school of military instruction, may be obtained by the officer commanding a corps from the deputy adjutant general of his military district.

No. 5.—DRESS REGULATIONS FOR OFFICERS OF THE MILITIA OF CANADA. *Infantry Trousers.*

The gold lace for infantry trousers is "1½ inch wide with ½ inch crimson silk stripe," instead of "1½ inch wide and with ½ inch crimson stripe" as stated in line 7, second column, page 10, of the dress regulations published on the 1st May, 1886.

No. 6.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

Queen's O. C. H.—A troop.—To be 2nd Lieut. prov., Andrew H. D. W. Breakey, vice Temple, resigned.

Quebec F. B. Art.—To be 2nd lieut. prov., Lieut. Gustave Théophile Faribault Hamel, S.I., from No. 1 Co., 9th Batt., vice Garneau, promoted.

N. B. B. G. Art.—To be 2nd lieutenant prov., Corpl. Thomas Edward Grindon Armstrong, vice Jones, promoted.