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On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27th, there was a meeting held in the officers' quarters of the 48th Highlanders, at the old Upper Canada College, of a committee representing the city regiments. The

meeting was called to complete the arrangements regarding an open-air skating rink which is being prepared on the old Upper Canada College grounds, and which has been given by the city for the use of those connected with the city regiments only. It is likely that the rink will be completed on Monday night, when electric lights will be placed, but it may not be open for skating until Tuesday morning. Another meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday, after which proper arrangements will be made for the care of the rink.

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Some time ago one of the city photographers offered a large company photograph as a prize in the 48th Highlanders' shooting competition last season. It was won by "H" Company, and the photograph is now ready to be presented to them. It is a fine specimen of the photographic art, and is about seven feet by four, and splendidly mounted. The whole thing is exceptionally fine, and the members of the company are exceedingly proud of it. It will form one of the most conspicuous and notable pictures in the possession of any company in the city.

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Some companies of the various city regiments have already started practising the new infantry drill.

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Some weeks ago Staff-Sergeant Harp, of the 48th Highlanders, met with what seemed only a slight injury to the forefinger of the right hand. Blood-poisoning set in, however, and several operations have been performed, the last by Dr. Primrose, professor of anatomy, in the presence of Surgeon Stuart and E. E. King. Yesterday Staff Sergeant Harp was much better.—Mail Jan. 29th.

HALIFAX.

On New Year's day the officers of the militia force were well represented at the levees held by the Lt.-Governor and Lt.-General Montgomery-Moore, who has made himself very popular since assuming command of Her Majesty's troops in this garrison.

The Provincial Legislature was opened on the 4th ult., and as usual the salute was fired by a detachment of the Halifax Garrison Artillery from the Citadel. The guards of honor were furnished by the 63rd Rifles inside the building, and the King's Regiment outside. The day being mild, great-coats were laid aside, adding to the smartness of their appearance. The Lt.-Governor was attended by his personal staff. Lt.-General Montgomery-Moore and his staff, Lt.-Col. Irving, D.A.G. of Militia, Lt. Col. Curren and Maj. Oxley were also present, and with the ladies who always grace these proceedings with their presence, filled the Council Chambers.

The Halifax Bat. G. A. held their annual meeting on the 30th ult., and the paymaster's report duly criticised and passed. The various committees were appointed for the ensuing year, and a motion was unanimously passed to petition the Government

to build the drill shed upon the old site, as with the present lack of accommodation it is almost impossible to keep the battalion together. A matter which has caused great annoyance is the failure on the part of the Militia Department to pay the proportionate allowances for drill instructors and care of arms due to the new companies. Up to the present time the same allowances have been tendered for companies of 100 men, as were formerly paid to companies of 42 men each, and considering that in addition to usual demands upon their allowances, the Battalion has to care for one 7-in. gun and one 9-in. gun borrowed from the Imperial authorities, it would be simply impossible to make both ends meet. The officers dined together at the Halifax Hotel on the 15th inst.

QUEBEC.

An escort was furnished by the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor at the prorogation of the Provincial Parliament, consisting of one officer, Lieut. Turner, Sergt. W. T. Martin, and sixteen privates. Owing to the severe weather great-coats, mufflers, and fur caps were worn. After the escort reached Spencer Wood, His Honor, through his A.D.C. Major Sheppard, thanked the men for the way they had performed their duty, and the serviceable manner in which they were dressed; the stirrup irons were covered with cloth to protect the feet as much as possible from the cold. During the closing the men were marched to the Drill Hall and dismounted and horses linked together. No accident happened, although the roads were heavy. The band, which, owing to the withdrawal of the Government grant, had to perform the last year's drill on foot, now consists of 32 members, although the Government pay is only for 24 men.

KINGSTON.

The twenty-second annual ball of the Sergeants and Staff Sergeants of "A" Battery was held the night of January 4th, in the Sergeants' mess-room, Tete du Pont barracks. The stairway and hall had been completely enveloped in Union Jacks, which gave the place a unique and very pretty appearance. The hall had been draped with bunting in a very pleasing way. Sergeant-Major Stroud, president of the mess, acted as floor manager. The committee assisting him was composed of Riding Instructor Gimblett, Sergeants Kelly and McIntyre, and Mrs. Stroud, patroness. James' orchestra furnished the music, and Fred Bristow acted as master of ceremonies. There were twenty-three dances on the programme, and they were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Sergeant-Major Stroud received compliments from a number of people upon the efficient manner in which he carried out the programme. The other members of the committee left nothing undone that could help to make the evening pass pleasantly.

The supper table presented a very tempting appearance. In the middle of the large table stood the large silver monument presented to the Battery during its stay in Quebec. At either ends house plants had