

be asked to provision the soldiers. The Government offers a bonus of ten cents per day extra for service in British Columbia, where wages are much higher than in eastern Canada.

In the list of winners in the Officers' competition at the Garrison Artillery meeting at Orleans recently, the name "Lieut Easton" incorrectly appeared in place of that of Lieut. H. W. Freeman, Halifax Garrison Artillery, who won the third prize.

Halifax.

The 63rd Battalion (six companies), with band and bugles, paraded 240 strong out of 270, on the evening of the 8th, at the drill shed, Halifax, in review order, for inspection by the D. A. G. and staff. The *Chronicle* says: "The men of this old and reliable battalion looked clean and well set up, and were complimented by the inspecting officer, who stated that he was well satisfied with them in every particular, and was always pleased to see them on parade, as he could depend upon them in any emergency, whenever called upon. The 63rd Battalion is the second oldest regiment in Canada, and many officers of other corps in this city have been trained and learned their duty in its ranks. Their band, which is in splendid order under Bandmaster Hanson, also came in for a share of the honours. The battalion had a march out after the inspection, and presented a fine appearance."

The 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers were inspected by Lieut. Col. Worsley after the attack made on Halifax on Wednesday, September 26th, when the parade was 306 strong. The regiment paraded at 6.30 a. m., and after the return from the defence at 10.30, were until after twelve kept steadily on the move until the inspection was finished. The inspecting officer expressed himself as well pleased with the manner in which the various movements were performed.

On Tuesday evening, 7th inst., the regiment paraded for full dress inspection and for roll call by the district paymaster. On this occasion 310 of the members of the regiment answered to the roll call, and were minutely inspected by the district staff. After the completion of the inspection Col. Worsley in addressing the officers and men, stated that he was much pleased to observe the steady improvement made in the physique, drill and appearance of the regiment, and that he considered it the best infantry regiment in the province. He thanked them for the large parade on the occasion of the attack, and complimented the Lieut.-Col. on the splendid regimental band, which mustered 34 strong. The officers have lately imported a pioneer outfit, and this was used for the first time at the inspection. After the inspection the prizes won at the battalion matches were presented.

Montreal.

The monument to the late Dr. Samuel, accidentally shot while on duty with the Victoria Rifles during the small-pox riots of 1885, was unveiled on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a sympathetic gathering of friends, military and civilian. Drawn up in three sides of a square there stood in open order a detachment of the Victoria Rifles and commanding officers of sister corps, the volunteers having met at the Vics' armoury and marched to the cemetery by the way of Cathcart street, Union avenue, Sherbrooke street, Park avenue and Fletcher's field. The officers of the Victoria Rifles present were Lt.-Col. Henshaw, in command, Major Radiger, Major Starke, Capt. Becket, Busteed, Meakins, Lieuts. Badgley, Guy, Townshend, Pope, Stewart, and Surgeon Campbell, whilst other battalions were represented by Lt.-Cols. Massey, Crawford, Caverhill, Davidson, Major McArthur, Capt. Ibbotson, Des Troismaisons, Desnoyers, Pelletier, Lieut. Roy, and Sergt.-Major Gauthier. At the request of Rev. Canon Ellegood, chaplain of the Vics, Rev. James Barclay, of whose congregation Dr. Samuel was a member, pulled aside the Canadian flag with which the monument was veiled, the Vics at the same time presenting arms and their band sending forth the grandly solemn strains of the "Dead March" in Saul. Rev. Canon Ellegood then repeated the Lord's Prayer, and as his voice fell on the still autumn air, which was disturbed by scarce a sound, save the rustling of the leaves as they gently fell from overhead, the words were reverently taken up by those who, with bowed heads, stood around. Canon Ellegood and Rev. Mr. Barclay both delivered addresses suited to the solemn occasion, and the gathering dispersed.

THE SCOTS AT SUPPER.

C. Company of the Fifth Royal Scots, Montreal, whose annual rifle matches we noted last week, celebrated the close of their season by a supper on Saturday evening, 4th inst., the company officers being the hosts. The affair took place at Welsh & Rough's, and about fifty sat down and partook of a tempting meal. Capt. E. B. Ibbotson occupied the chair, the vice chairs being filled by Lieut. Ibbotson and Colour-Sergeant O'Brien. The guests present were Lt.-Col. Caverhill, Majors Lyman, Hood and Blaiklock, Capt. Strathy, Cameron, Rankin, Lydon, and Foulis, Dr. St. J. Frank Blake Campbell (1st Cheshire Corps Royal Engineers), Dr. Bell, Surgeon 6th Fusiliers, Capt. Busteed, 3rd Vics,

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