

have not yet been definitely made, but, provided arrangements can be made, the brigade will attend Christ Church and St. James' Cathedral.

Mr. Germain, formerly a private in No. 2, and an ex-cadet of St. Mary's College, has been gazetted a lieutenant in the 65th.

The 65th officers have agreed to adopt the active service serges and caps instead of the patrol jackets and peaked caps now in use.

On Wednesday night the 65th paraded strong. During the last few weeks they have been working hard, and their recruit and efficiency classes have been very well attended. Rather an unpleasant scene took place just shortly after the "fall in." It appears that a private who was somewhat under the influence of liquor refused to obey a command from his color-sergeant. Capt. Thibaudeau, who commands the company, then endeavored to get matters put straight. It is alleged by some that the captain was struck by the private, while others claim that he only attempted to do so. Be this as it may, he was safely lodged in "durance vile," and in the morning he was taken before Judge Dugas and fined \$20, with the alternative of two months in gaol. This should be a warning to volunteers in general not to come on parade the worse of drink. It is a pity that such scenes should be enacted before the public, and non-coms. should see that no one who has been imbibing be allowed to "fa'l in," as it tends in a great measure to reduce the dignity of the uniform.

FORT GEORGE.

A R. M. C. EX-CADET HONORED.

QUEBEC, April 28, 1896.—Upon the recent retirement of Capt. Richardson, from the 8th Royal Rifles, a regimental order was issued expressing the regrets of the C. O. and members of the regiment at his resignation and recording the high esteem entertained for him by all ranks.

The honors conferred upon Capt. Kenneth J. R. Campbell, of the Suffolk Regiment, are received here with pleasure, he being an old Quebecer. He received the Distinguished Service Order in connection with gallant conduct rendered in the operations of Benin in 1894. Captain Campbell is an ex-cadet of the Royal Military College of Canada.

At the annual meeting of the Q. O. C. H. Rifle Association, Major Hethrington was elected president; Capt. Turner, vice-president; Sergt.-Major Barrow, secretary; Sergt. Scott, treasurer. The committee consisted of Lieuts. Drum and Ashmead, Sergt.-Major Ford and Corpls. Scott and Dynes.

On the 19th the 8th Royal Rifles attended divine service at Chalmers' Church. Lieut.-

Col. Geo. R. White was in command. The regiment mustered well and presented a good appearance.

A brigade church parade took place Sunday last. It was the largest held here for some years, there being over 700 men on parade. Lieut.-Col. T. J. Duchesnay, D. A. G. of the district, was in command, the corps taking part being the Q. O. C. Hussars, the R. C. Artillery, and the 8th and 9th Battalions. The R. C. A. fell in by the Garrison Club, and on the return proceeded to the Citadel from the same place, the remainder being dismissed at the drill hall. The turn out was a most creditable one, each corps being well represented. In the case of the Rifle Corps, their respective bands were placed in the centre of the battalion. The marching was on the whole good, although at times marred by a too short interval between corps.

On the evening of the 18th, Lieut.-Col. D'Orsonnes, D. A. G., was tendered a complimentary dinner at the Garrison Club by the officers of the Garrison.

The Military School established here during the winter has completed its duties, and the examinations have taken place. The results are not as yet made public. Capt. T. Benson, R. C. A., the adjutant of the school, proved a most energetic worker, and is very highly spoken of by those who attended.

The company inspections of the 8th R. R. and of the 9th Battalion have been made and the annual inspections will take place about the middle of May. Lieut.-Col. T. J. Duchesnay, D. A. G., accompanied by Capt. T. Benson, R. C. A., had charge of the company inspections.

Mr. Jas. Barrington, late armorers-sergt. of the Royal Canadian Artillery, was the recipient of an address and a handsome smoking set shortly before his departure for England, presented to him by the staff and sergeants of the R. C. A. Mr. Barrington was a member of that corps for a period of seventeen years. The address was read by Regimental Sergt.-Major Lyndon.

The vacancy created by the death of Veterinary Surgeon Cummins has been filled by the appointment of John Duncan Duchene, V. S., in the Q. O. C. H.

PATROL.

THE HALIFAX TROUBLE.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 1.—On the 17th Major Hesslein, commanding No. 2 Company 1st C.A., entertained the officers and N.C.O.'s of his company at the Halifax Hotel. After supper speech-making, singing, etc., were indulged in, and a very enjoyable evening spent. Col. Curren, Major and Adj. Oxley, the Regt. Sergt.-Major and Q. M. Sergt. were present as guests. This company is in a thorough state of

organization, and will give a good account of itself at inspection.

The officers and N.C.O.'s of the Canadian permanent corps who are going to England to undergo courses of instruction in the military schools there, sailed on the Parisian on the 18th. Several prominent militia officers were present to wish them "Bon-voyage."

A reply has been received from Ottawa, in answer to a petition asking for the establishing of a field battery at Bedford, saying that there were no funds available for that service.

Col Leach, V.C., C.B., Royal Engineers, is commanding troops B.N.A. during the absence in England of Lieut.-Gen. Montgomery Moore.

Cap'. Hole, 66th P.L.F., who is leaving Halifax to reside in Montreal, was farewelled by his brother officers on the 23rd ult. The Fusiliers lose an excellent officer in Capt. Hole.

A prominent young captain of this city who sent in his resignation a few days ago sent the following verses with it, and as our Halifax Poet at Ottawa has been silent for some time you might try and find space for these verses.

Now that the war scare is over,
Now that the drills to begin,
Now that the playful lobster,
Takes the place of the triangle gyn.

Many's the "Hart" that is weary,
Many's the work that's begun,
Many's the long summer evening
Will be wanted for some other fun.

Therefore, dear Colonel, believe me,
As the shed has not yet grown tall,
I must ask you now to excuse me,
But beg a bid for the opening ball.

There is some talk going the rounds that all men belonging to the First-Class Army Reserve who have joined the Canadian militia have done so illegally, and must at once be discharged therefrom. Well, I think the brushing up they receive in drill, etc., does them good, and I fail to understand why they are not allowed to remain in the militia. Of course, in the event of the Imperial forces calling up the reserve forces of this station, their services would be lost to the militia.

The N. C. O.'s of the 1st C. A. have finished their class of instruction in infantry, and the improvement in their ability to handle squads, sections, and perform their duties as guides and markers was very apparent.

Several N. C. O.'s. and gunners of No. 3 Company C. A., whose time had expired on the 18th, and who sympathized too loudly with those defaulters recently dealt with, were refused the privilege of extending their service in the corps. This is about the only way to deal with malcontents.

Bedford Rifle Range is again open for practice, and quite a number of shots were present on Saturday last getting their nerves,