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G. Company of the Dufferin Rifles Id their annual gathering after a casant evening spent under the pat-nage of the Brant Theatre, at Rusand an excellent supper was enjoyed. There was present as guests, Major Genet, Lt. Col. Palmer, Captains Ballachey and McLean, Dunlop and Lieut. Emmons. The company officers present were Capt. A. Millar and Lieut. Bingle.

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The first part of the proceedings was a tune on the graphonola, to which the men leant a willing accompaniment— Tipperary — knives, feet and tongues gave it a hearty chorus.

With the brevity of a soldier and in soldier phraseology, Major Genet said the Thank God, which opened the banquet, After disposing of the splendid and plentiful viands provided, the following program was gone he following program was gone

splendid and plentiful viands provided the following program was gone through.

Mr. R. G. Lamb obliged with two solos, 'Sons of the British Empire and 'Tipperary,' and despite the fact that the accompanist had failed to come, he did splendidly and was warm ly applauded.

The toast 'Our Army and Navy' replied to by Major Genet, was in the Major's usual vein and paid a tribute to Capt. Millar for his company and its steady progress. Capt. Millar worked hard, indeed he spent eight nights a week at the Armouries. (Laughter). Referring to the 3rd contingent, he said they had three office and all they required was the men.

Captain McLean, called upon for a song, responded with 'Tommy Atkins' to which the men gave strennous aid in the chorus.

The ovation of the evening was accorded to Lt.-Col. Palmer, and it was some time before the medico had permission to reply, which he did in a witty style, interlarded with quizzing from the officers present.

Capt. Ballachey responded for the C. O. and staff, and expressed himself with regard to the late commanding officers, who must feel out of place now that they had to talk of other things. He hoped G. Co. would come along as well in shooting as it had done in recruiting. The indoor ranges would be open soon, so they could start right in. Capt. Dunlop expressed pleasure at being invited and added some words of encouragement. Never before had the regiment made such a showing as it had done at the inspection.

G. Company was a toast that couldn't be excelled for modesty, both Lt. Bingle and Sergt Bellingham giving themselves very congratulatory pats on the back and giving a great many details to justify their pride

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To the Ladies of the D. O. E., Capt. Cutcliffe responded in a note of appreciation for the useful work that body is doing in the regiment.

Sergt. Benson sang a song anent the glories of a 'Tiddley at the Fountain,' and though scarcely classical music, it was a 'hummer,' and each man did his best to render it enjoyable.

The toast of the evening, "Our Boys at the Front," was ably replied to by Capt. MacLean, who stated that G. Co. had done very well in this matter, and read a letter from Sergt. Pilley, now on Salisbury Plains, who expresses eagerness to get to the front.
The 'Sister Corps' was replied by
Lieut, Emmons, Col. Sergt. Foyle and Sergt. Bennet, who were in a eulogistic vein as regards every branch of

At the conclusion of the evening the National Anthem was sung and a splendid evening closed with cheers.

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"We noticed that each night she would go out to a wood in the raigh."

we noticed that each night she would go out to a wood in the neighborhood carrying a basket, and return after dark. One evening we ordered a patrol of our cavalry to follow her. They overtook her on the way whereupon she became frightened and returned to Arras, Our cavalry went on to the wood, and there surprised eight Uhlans under a lieutenant.

"Our brave officer charged and shot two Germans, but then found he had no more cartridges in his revolver, or else that it had jammed. The remaining Uhlans fled as we approached, but we overtook the officer, who surrendered. We took him back to Arrae intending to place him in the Arras, intending to place him in the citadel for the night. But it was dark and we did not know the way.

"You can imagine our surprise when, on entering the town, our cap-tive remarked, 'You want the citadel. I will show you the way. You have to

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