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We regret exceedingly the late issue of the present number. The delay has been due to two causes—first, the late date at which the notes from most of the stations were received by the Editor, and his departure for his annual holiday—just about the time they reached him; and secondly, the deficiency of material sent forward to make up the required number of pages. We hope the members of the V.R.I. Club will feel that upon each of them devolves the duty of putting forward their best energies to enrich the pages of this Magazine.

Recruiting for the Royal Regiments has ceased since March last. We hear rumors of a possible reduction.

The Hon. J. C. Patterson has resigned the portfolio of Minister of Militia and Defence, and has been succeeded by the Hon. Mr. Dickey.

Captain Streatfield, Gordon Highlanders, A.D.C. to General Herbert, will, it is understood, shortly rejoin his Regiment, the five years for which he was secured having expired.

Captain Wadmore of No. 4 Company of the Royal Regiment at Fredericton has been appointed to examine the Cadet Corps in the city of Montreal who may compete for the Duke of Connaught's flag.

Major Young, commanding No. 3 Company of the Royal Regiment at St. Johns, has been appointed to examine the various Battalions of Militia in the city of Montreal, competing for the Sir Donald Smith cup.