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CAPITAL CONCERT AT VICTORIA LINES

Not for many months has the 16th enjoyed the lighter side of life so thoroughly as during the period back at Victoria lines. Beside a field day of sports there were a series of intercompany indoor baseball games, cricket and football matches and a concert. The weather remained perfect throughout and the week under canvass had many pleasant memories — particularly for the Sergeants Mess.

On the evening of July 25th an open air concert was staged in a natural amphitheatre. A small raised platform was erected in the grassy hollow, around which officers and men sat. Through the kindness of the C. O. the 52nd regimental brass band was present and the Y.M.C.A. provided a piano. Before opening the concert Lt Col. J. Edward Leckie D.S.O. took the opportunity to present the championship medals won by the regimental football team at the spring athletic meet of the Third Brigade.

The programme was a pleasing one and the regiment is again fortunate in having among the recent drafts some excellent talent. The pipe band was up to its usual good form and the various selections rendered by the 52nd band were heartily applauded. Altogether the programme of songs, recitations, violin and mandolin solos, Scotch dancing etc was of high quality and the evening sent everyone back to their tents with a light heart, for

which thanks were largely due to Cpl. N.V. Fitton for organizing the concert.

The programme was as follows:—

Song.	Pte. W. W. Free.
Dance - Hornpipe	Cpl. D. Rose.
Duet - Instrumental	Cpl. Mc Donald & Pte. Bradford.
Song.	Cpl. R. White.
Imitation trombone.	Pte. A.W. Tucker.

IN MEMORIAM

Lieut. ROY TESSIER SEEVER SACHS.

Headmaster, Vancouver B. C.

Killed in action, June. 14th '16.

Queen of the snows, was ever purer heart
Than this thy son's to help of Britain given?
With fuller sacrifice have any striven
To play for Europe's peace a warriors part?
Not from the thoughtless wrangling of the mart
But from the student's cell uncalled, undriven
He crossed the seas with one bright star in
Heaven

Duty the pole-star of his patriot chart

Oh! never pipes more sorrowfully played
For one by life and deed to all endeared
Their loud lament above a soldier's sleep:
Here plant the Maple, let no stone be reared,
And every autumn bid its whispering shade
Of this gold heart a golden memory keep.

— H. D. RAWNSLEY.

Selection.	PIPE BAND.
Quartette.	Ptes. Medcalf, Large, Tucker & Nesbitt.
Song.	Pte. Anderson.
Highland Fling.	Piper Mc Gillivray
Accordian Solo.	Drummer Pomeroy
Song.	Pte. Joseph Smith.
Band Selection.	52nd Regimt Band
Recitation.	Sgt. Hornby C.A.V.C.
National Airs.	52nd Regimt. Band.

HONOURS WON BY THE THIRD BRIGADE.

Under date of July 22nd the Canadian Corps Commander published the following special list of decorations which have been awarded to the members of 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade by the General Officer Commanding in Chief, under authority granted by his Majesty the King. The order further conveyed the Army Commanders hearty congratulations to the recipients of decorations.

D. S. O.

Major E. M. Perry 13th Batt.

MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. W. G. Hamilton	13th Batt.
Lieut. W. E. Beaton	14th do
Capt. P. P. Achland	15th do
Capt. H. Price	15th do
Major R. O. Bell Irving	16th do
Lieut. J. A. Scroggie	16th do
Captain D. H. Bell	16th do

D. C. M.

R. S. M. W. Green	14th Batt.
Sergt. B. Brayton	14th do
Sergt. W. Duncan	14th do
Sergt. C. R. Lennan	14th do
Sergt. B. J. Topham	14th do
Pte J. C. Henderson	15th do

MILITARY MEDAL

Pte. R. Young	13th Batt.
Cpl. G. I. Gowan	13th do
Sergt. Tribault	14th do
Cpl. T. Hodgson (clasp)	14th do
Cpl. A. Inray	14th do
Pte. J. Isabell	14th do
Sergt. M. Reid	15th Batt.
Sergt. J. Temple	15th do
Sergt. J. Willis	15th do
Pte. E.F.B. Hodges	15th do
Pte. A. Alexander	15th do
Pte. R. Spiers	15th do
Pte. J. Savage	15th do
C.S.M. T.W. Brewer	16th do
Sergt. T. Birch	16th do
Cpl. W.A. Rees	16th do
Cpl. K. Bateman	16th do
Cpl. J. Stuart	16th do
Pte. N.F. Mears	16th do
Sergt. J. Thompson	3rd Brigade M.G. Co
Cpl. J.B. Mc Ilwaine	do

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