

from an extended visit at the World's Fair. He is chockfull of Chicago.

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Capt. Cox, now of Ottawa, who went to the front with D Co. 7th Fus. in 1885, has been holidaying with friends in this city. His many friends were pleased to make him welcome.

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Major Hayes, 7th Fus., has returned from a two months' visit to the old country. While in England he visited Bisley as a private competitor. Nothing less than figures satisfied him, and he got them.

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Lt. J. A. Thomas, B Co., is on a two months' trip to the Pacific coast. He will take in the World's Fair on his return trip.

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Sgt. Pratt, of the district stores, was in charge of the ammunition tent at the 7th Fus. matches. His genial face and obliging manner adds new friends towards him every day.

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The markers and register keepers from No. 1 Co. R.R.C.I., howed by their work at the matches that they had nothing to learn.

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A Martini-Henry match is on the tapis between a picked team from No. 1 Co. R.R.C.I. and the 7th Fus., to come off shortly.

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Sgt. Major McRimmon was a busy man at the rifle matches. Very few of the young shots would fire without his coaching.

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A well attended meeting of the Seventh Rifle Association was held at the Drill Shed on the evening of the 11th, when officers for the ensuing year were elected, and arrangements were completed for holding the annual matches on Civic holiday. The officers elected were as follows:

President—Lt. Col. Payne.  
Vice President—Capt. Kingsmill.  
Secretary—Capt. Moore.  
Treasurer—Major Hayes.

Executive Committee—Officers of the association and color sergeants of the battalion.

The team which competed in the league matches and won the championship were congratulated. In addition to taking the team championship Sgt. Goodwin and Pte. Robson, both members of the team, made respectively the first and third highest individual scores.

Subsequently the Executive Committee met and arranged for a nursery and battalion match, volley and skirmishing competition and extra series match.

Lt. Col. Tracy, of Vancouver, formerly in command of the Seventh, will give a valuable silver cup for company competition, to be first competed for at the matches this year. The colonel's kind remembrance of the battalion is much appreciated by officers and men.

The following is the result of A Company's match, Capt. Graham's, at Clay Banks on Saturday: Open to every man of A Company; range, 200 and 250, five shots at each range—1st, Pte. Howlett, value \$4.50; 2nd, Pte. Hessel, cash \$3; 3rd, Pte. Turville, value \$2.75; 4th, Col. Sgt. Freeland, value \$2; 5th, Pte. Robinson, value \$1.75. Recruits, extra prize: open to recruits of the past year, who have never won a prize—Pte. Turville, cash \$1. The section volley firing proved the event of the meeting, and was won by No. 3 section, with a score of 38 points.

### HALIFAX.

Lt. Col. S. Lea, D.A.A.G., on this station, will complete five years' staff service in this command on the 11th December next, and will then leave for home.

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Capt. B. C. Urquhart, Cameron Highlanders, has been appointed A. D. C. to the Earl of Aberdeen, the New Governor General of Canada. Capt. Urquhart joined the army January 14, 1880, became lieutenant February 12, 1881, captain November 2, 1885. He served with the Cameron Highlanders in the Egyptian war of 1882 from the landing at Ismalia, and was present at Tel el Kebir (medal with clasp and bronze star); served throughout the Nile expedition of 1884-85 (clasp); served also in operations of the Soudan frontier field force in 1885-86, and was present in Kosheh during its investment, and in the engagement at Giniss.

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The Magicienne left Barbadoes July 20th for Portsmouth to re-commission.

### OTTAWA.

In connection with Her Majesty's permission allowing the use of the word "Royal" in connection with the permanent militia of Canada, a special general order was issued to-day stating that the different corps will henceforth be designated as follows: "The Royal Canadian Dragoons," the "Royal Canadian Artillery" and the "Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry." Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to authorize these regiments to wear on their equipment her Imperial cypher, V.R.I., surmounted by the Imperial crown.

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Lt. Col. Burland and officers of the 6th Fusiliers, Montreal, intend to give a ball here to their friends attending the D. R. A. meeting.

### QUEBEC.

Major General Herbert, and his aide, Capt. Streatfield, arrived here Thursday morning 17th, to personally superintend the arrangements for the departure of the Cavalry and the arrival of C. Battery. He was busy all day inspecting the new quarters for the sergeants and married men of B. Battery, in the former military hospital, between St. Louis and St.

Genevieve streets, and in selecting quarters in the Citadel for the first arrivals.

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The Royal Canadian Dragoons left here on board 13 cars of the Canadian Pacific that went to make up a special train shortly after noon on Monday 21st. They were accompanied by two bands, the B Battery and the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars, which headed the Dragoons from their barracks. Col. Turnbull led his men, who rode their horses to the station in full mounted order. At the station a large crowd was in waiting, among whom were many members of B Battery. General Herbert, his aide de camp, Col. Montizambert, Major Wilson, and Surgeon Sewell were also present. The Canadian Pacific officers who looked after the travellers were Mr. McNicoll, district general passenger agent; W. C. Hall, district superintendent; G. Dunkin, local agent, and J. B. Lambkin. The dragoons numbered 60 non-commissioned officers and men, with 31 horses. Many of the families of the men were on the train.

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Friday night the General dined with the officers of B Battery at the Citadel; Saturday night he, together with the artillery officers, entertained those of the Dragoons at dinner at the Citadel, while the staff sergeants of the Battery invited their comrades of the Dragoons to a smoking concert in the Citadel theatre.

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Major General Herbert has secured for the Citadel, as a nominal five years' loan from the Imperial Government, a six-inch, high angle firing, muzzle-loading gun, and a ten-inch breech loader, which will fire a 400 pound shot, and requires a charge of 30 pounds of powder. The guns are now on their way to Canada, and will be mounted on Mann's bastion, facing the river.

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The removal of the sergeants and married men of B Battery to their new quarters begins immediately.

### ST. JOHN, N.B.

The St. John Sun thus describes the last of the Blake's three days' visit to this town.

Tuesday was a day that will long be remembered in this city. It was the last day of H. M. S. Blake in port: The announcement that three hundred men were to be landed and give an exhibition drill on the Barrack square and afterwards parade the principal streets brought out thousands of people. About Reed's Point many hundreds assembled to see the men land. It was just twenty minutes after three when the first boat load of marines were landed, and the whole three hundred men were ashore in just half an hour. The men were drawn up in line, and a detachment of police, instead of being drawn up at the landing keeping the crowd back, were at the head of the column expecting