

Corpl. David Elliott, an old and respected member of No. 2 Co., died on the 10th inst. of lingering consumption, and was buried with military honours, No. 2 turning out almost to a man under the command of their popular commander, Capt. Ley, Lt. Alderton subaltern. Col. Wilkinson was present in uniform. Corpl. Elliott was beloved by all for his many sterling qualities. He was a true man and a good soldier.

The 21st are preparing for the League matches. FUSILIER.

Hamilton.

Lieut.-Col. Otter, D.A.G., delivered a lecture in the 13th lecture room at the drill-hall to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the battalion last week. Major Moore was in the chair, and besides a very large turnout of 13th officers, there were Major Van Wagner and Lieut. Duncan, of the H.F.B.; and Lieut.-Col. Gwyn, Major Bertram, Capt. Leith and Knowles and Lieut. Pirie, of the 77th Battalion. Col. Otter took the subject of "Discipline" for his lecture, terming it one of if not the most important subject in connection with military matters. He divided it into five parts: Definition, object, administration, example and application. What the spirit is to the body discipline is to an army, he said. Col. Otter quoted a large number of eminent military commanders and writers in defining his meaning under each of the above divisions of his subject, and concluded by referring to the practice prevalent now-a-days of militiamen rushing headlong into print with real of more generally fancied grievances in connection with their corps. He said it was not becoming to British soldiers to grumble in print, and the sooner this grievance was got rid of the better. The officers are not influenced by this growling and it does no good. Any attempt to force a remedy for abuses which may exist by writing letters to the newspapers will fail of its object, and commanding officers will do well to check the writing of such letters by those under their command.

Major McLaren (13th Battalion) proposed a vote of thanks to the Deputy Adjutant-General and Lieut.-Col. Gwyn (77th Battalion) seconded it.

Capt. Ross is holding parades of his company for instruction in physical drill; they are well attended. The company are going to Niagara Falls on the 24th. They will take the Bugle Band with them.

"B" Company (Major Barnard) is turning out strongest on parade. Arrangements have been made for "B" Company to take advantage of the invitation of the Dufferin Rifles to visit them in Brantford on Queen's birthday.

A lecture on the "new attack" will be delivered by Capt. Mutton, Q.O.R., in the 13th Batt. lecture room, drill hall, on Thursday evening next, May 15th, at eight o'clock. All officers and non-commissioned officers are expected to attend, and as many men as can possibly make it convenient.

There will be no company parades on Thursday and Friday evenings next week.

The Battery are getting into good shape, and will, without doubt, carry off the palm in camp this year as usual.

Toronto.

The third of a series of lectures under the auspices of the Canadian Military Institute was given on Friday night in the institute's clubroom, King street west. Lieut.-Col. Irwin, Inspector of Artillery and Warlike Stores, Ottawa, was the lecturer and his subject "Reconnaissance," with special reference to lead sketching without instruments, was handled in such an interesting manner as to command the attention of the large number of military men present. A vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer at the conclusion of the address. Major General Cameron, of the Royal Military College, lectures at the Institute on Friday the 16th inst, his subject being the Dominion Messenger Pigeon Association.

THE ROYAL GRENADIERS.

The weekly parade of the Royal Grenadiers was well attended last week. Lieut.-Colonel Dawson, A.D.C., was in command. The evening was spent in battalion drill on Wellington street. This street has been kindly illuminated by the Toronto Electric Light Company to enable the city corps to drill.

The anniversary of Batoche was celebrated by the Grenadiers by attendance at St. James Cathedral on Sunday afternoon. At an early hour the boys in red formed up to the number of 421 north of the guns in the park, under command of Col. Dawson. The staff officers present were Major Harrison, Major Mason, Adjutant Manley, Surgeon Ryerson, Assistant-Surgeon King, and Paymaster Bruce. Both bands were present, and the complete ambulance corps. The route to the church was lined with enthusiastic spectators, the ladies being present in large numbers. Shortly after three o'clock the regiment reached the church and filed silently up the centre aisle, filling the centre of the body. The side seats were reserved for civilians. General and Lady Middleton and Mrs. and Miss Dawson were conspicuous amongst the congregation, the General

occupying a seat with the officers of the regiment. The excellent brass band, led by Bandmaster Waldron, and assisted by the glee club, who are to take part in the entertainment on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, led the musical portion of the service. The brass band has attained a degree of proficiency under Mr. Waldron's experienced leadership that will rank it second to none in Canada, and its part in the services yesterday was much appreciated. A shortened form of service suitable for the occasion was read, and the sermon preached by the Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, M.A., chaplain of the regiment. The service was brought to a close by the hearty singing of the National Anthem, after which the regiment marched to the armoury and were addressed briefly by Col. Dawson and Gen. Middleton. The former complimented them on their large turnout, which was sixty more than the authorized strength. There was no doubt that the Grenadiers were composed of men who did not come into the regiment for the pay they got but for the soldiering. Gen. Middleton was glad to be present again on this the anniversary of Batoche. He congratulated the men on their fine soldierly appearance, and was sure that they would as cheerfully undertake the duties they had five years ago performed if called on again. It was creditable to them to be able to show a numerical strength of sixty over their authorized number, and it would be well if many other regiments could show an equally satisfactory state of progress. After three cheers for the General, the regiment was dismissed.

THE SUMMER CARNIVAL MILITARY PARADE.

Ald. Dodds, chairman of the summer carnival committee, has received a communication from Colonel Jones, commanding the Dufferin Rifles, Brantford, accepting the invitation to take part in the grand military parade on Dominion day, in connection with the summer carnival. The 6th Fusiliers of Montreal have also accepted. Communications have been received also from the commanding officers of other regiments which have been invited, stating that the matter is under consideration and expressing opinion that the invitation of the city will very likely be accepted. The battalions which have been invited are: The 6th Fusiliers, Montreal; Governor General's Foot Guards, Ottawa; 15th battalion, Arpple Light Infantry, Belleville; 57th battalion, Peterboro Rangers; 14th battalion, P.W.O.R., Kingston; 12th battalion, York Rangers; 13th battalion, Hamilton; 38th battalion, Dufferin Rifles, Brantford; 7th Fusiliers, London, and all the Toronto Corps. The American corps invited are: 7th regiment, New York, and the 13th regiment, Brooklyn. It is expected that about four thousand troops will take part in the military parade.

Ald. Gillespie, having visited New York, thinks that the prospects are good for a visit by the 7th. He says: "I decided to do all I possibly could to get the 7th New York State National Guard, the crack corps of the United States, to come here. The 7th is the pride of New York city, and is composed of the sons of all the wealthy citizens. The regiment has always been of a very high standard, and to be a member of it is considered an honour, for none but the best element is admitted. Mr. D. Appleton, the great publisher, is colonel of the regiment, and it represents more millions than any other similar organization in the world. I considered that if I could induce the regiment to visit the city these young men, so closely identified with the business interests of the great metropolis of our neighbours, could not help forming a favourable opinion of this progressive city, and during their visit form friendships and acquaintanceships which would be of advantage to all parties concerned. When I reached there I found that the regiment had an invitation to visit Richmond, Va., but the matter had not been decided. I had the pleasure of calling upon Col. Appleton, and he said that he would call the committee together and let them decide.

The committee, consisting of the following gentlemen, were called together:—Capt. Daniel M. Nesbitt (chairman), Capt. G. F. Rand, Co. F; Lieut. W. G. Schuyler, Lieut. Jas. B. Denson, Lieut. R. McLean, Capt. G. B. Rhodes and Col. Appleton. I was invited to the meeting of the committee, and after dilating upon the beauties of Toronto in summer, its progress, and the grand carnival that was to be held, the matter was put to a vote and the committee decided unanimously to accept the invitation. The matter will have to be put to each company of the regiment, but this is only a mere matter of form. The regiment will come 1,000 strong, and will bring the band, 100 strong. It is the best military band in the United States. The 7th Regiment has a history. Although in New York they are called the kid-gloved soldiers, as only the sons of the first families are members, still when Gen. Early made his flank movement on Washington, July 11th, 1864, and the capital of the United States was unprotected, and almost in the hands of the Confederates, and the cry came for volunteers, the 7th was the first regiment to respond. Although not supposed to go out of the State of New York, they went to the field and manned the trenches at the capital, thus defeating Gen. Early's movement. I was in New York at the time and I remember the morning that they left, and their absence was taken