

called off the ice by the captain of the team, C. S. M. (C.) Armstrong, because the referee refused to rule a Queen's man off the rink for repeated foul play, body-checking and shinney; this man had been playing shinney all through the game and the very best thing he could have done was to shinney on his own side at any rate. It seemed for a while as if the game would go to Queen's by default, but after a delay of 20 minutes or so the Cadets again appeared on the ice having been ordered by Gen. Cameron, the Commandant of the R.M.C., to finish the game. The match was finished in a few minutes more, neither side scoring again, giving the game to Queen's by a score of five to two. The team play of the Cadets was the feature of the game, special mention of any one player being unnecessary as all played their very best, but it seems that their usual hard luck overtook them once more. A decision in the matter of the protest has not yet come to hand, it is much needed as the stakeholders have a lot of money in their possession that they do not know how to pay. The Cadets team played the Trinity College team on Feb. 4th, on the Kingston Rink, and were again defeated, this time by a score of eight goals to seven. Their team was considerably weakened by the absence of Cadets Franklin and Cory, two of their best forwards, who were ill and unable to play. Their places were filled by Cadets Cosby and Hayter, two of the juniors; Sergt. Heneker probably played the finest game on the ice. Lieut. C. M. Strange of the 14th Batt. was referee. It never rains but it pours is an old saying, and the Junior Cadets were also again defeated by the "Limestones" by a score of four goals to one. The Senior Cadets played the second game of the second series with Queen's team on Wednesday, Feb. 8th, and were again badly defeated this time by the overwhelming score of twelve goals to two. Their team was the same as at the previous game with the exception that Cadet Hayter played instead of Cadet Franklin who was still laid up; the game was a fine scientific exhibition of hockey, neither checking or rough play being indulged in by either sides. Probably the presence of a referee from Toronto prevented this as his ruling on other points was very strict. Very little money changed hands on this game.

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The residents of this city were deeply shocked on Monday the 6th, when it became generally known that Major Henry James Spriggs, Quartermaster of the 14th P. W. O. Rifles had died at his home on Queen Street on Sunday night after arriving home from St. George's Cathedral where he had attended service performing his duty of Cathedral Verger. He left the church at the conclusion of the Brotherhood service about 10 o'clock and felt better than he had done for a long time before. When he got to his home he suddenly began to choke up, his family did everything that was possible, until a physician arrived, who pronounced the illness fatal, and shortly afterwards he expired. Deceased was born at Portsmouth, Eng., in 1830 and was consequently 63 years of age. He spent nine years in London and four in Edinburgh and came to Canada in 1860 and settled in Belleville, Ont., where he lived for two years. He attended the military school here and secured a first-class certificate, after which he made his home in this city, being engaged in the wholesale dry goods business until 1887 when he went to the Mechanics Institute as Librarian, which position he filled with great efficiency. He was an enthusiastic military man and was present as a private soldier of the 14th Batt. when they were at the Fenian scare at Cornwall in '66. He rose to the commissioned ranks in 1870, and a few years later was appointed Quartermaster of the Regiment, and in 1886 the rank of Major was conferred upon him. He was married 25 years ago and a family of eight children survive him. Deceased was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

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On Tuesday morning, the 7th February, Sergt. E. Fillion, another member of the 14th Battalion passed away at seven o'clock in the morning. His demise had been momentarily expected and the news therefore did not cause the surprise it would otherwise have done. Deceased was 34 years of age and had been married twice; he leaves two sons. He was a member of B Battery for a term while they were stationed in this city. On leaving the Battery he secured employment in the grocery business remaining in it until he secured a position in the Division Court Office which he held at the time of his death. He joined the Rifles some few years ago

as a Sergt. in "B" Co., but was unable to do much active work the past season owing to his illness which was at that time commencing its attack upon him. Deceased was one of the chief promoters of the Sergts. Mess of the Battalion, doing everything in his power to make it a success. A fine clock that hangs in the mess rooms was presented by the deceased. He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters. At the request of the widows of the Late Major Spriggs and Sergt. E. M. Fillion both funerals were held under the auspices of the Foresters. Their military friends attended the funeral in mufti marching in a body.

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Below I have made out a roll of the deceased members of the 14th Battalion who have passed away during the last year. It is a startling one when you think of the small force it is taken from, viz.:—A six company Rifle battalion. The suggestion of the Editor of the GAZETTE to raise a tablet to the memory of the late Private Boulter of "A" Co., the brave young volunteer who lost his life in the sad drowning accident, mentioned in the last Kingston letter, should, I think, be enlarged, and a tablet to the memory of all active members of the P.W.O.R. who die while on the muster roll of the corps should be raised in one of the prominent churches of this city. A memorial tablet could easily be made with spaces for the names of those who might occasionally pass into the great unknown. Following are names which should be placed on such a tablet if erected:

Major Henry James Spriggs, Quartermaster, "Staff."
Surgeon-Major William Henry Henderson, "Staff."
Captain James Murray, "F" Co.
Bandmaster William Carey, "Staff."
Sergeant William N. Briggs, "F" Co.
Sergeant Edward M. Fillion, "B" Co.
Corporal Alfred Lake, "F" Co.
Corporal Charles Oliver, "D" Co.
Private Bruce White, "F" Co.
Private George Day, "F" Co.
Private William Boulter, "A" Co.

STEINSALES.

PETERBOROUGH.

The annual meeting of the officers of the 57th Battalion, Peterboro' Rangers was held in the orderly room at the drill shed a few nights ago. There was a large attendance, Lieut.-Col. J. Z. Rogers presiding. The financial report from the Regimental Committee was presented by Lieut. Schofield, Capt. Langford presented the report from the Band Committee, Major Bell the report of the Rifle Committee and Capt. Mason the report of the Mess Committee. All the reports were very favorable, and were adopted. The following committees were then elected: Regimental Committee, Major Bell, Major Edwards and Lieut. Schofield; Band Committee, Capts. Langford, Millar and Lech; Rifle Committee, Major Bell, Capt. Dennistoun, Capt. Mason, Lieut. Schofield, Capt. Hill, Lieut. Hayes, Capt. Millar and Capt. Brennan; Mess Committee, Surgeon Halliday, Capt. Mason, Lieut. Hayes. The senior officer of each committee to be chairman.

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Bugle Sergt. William Shorpe, of the Peterboro' Rangers, was presented with an illuminated address and handsome butter cooler by the members of the drum corps on the occasion of his recent marriage. Bugler Roome read the address and Bugler Browne made the presentation, after which a social time was spent during the rest of the evening.

VICTORIA, B.C.

At the opening of the Provincial Legislature on 26th ult., the guard of honour was furnished by the B.C.B.G.A., under command of Capt. P. A. E. Irving, and accompanied by C. Battery band. The Lieut.-Governor was accompanied by his A.D.C., Capt. Ogilvie, R.C.A., to the Legislative buildings, Speaker's entrance, where he was received by his staff—Captain May, C.B., of H.M.S. Hyacinth; Colonel Holmes, R.C.A.; Major Peters, R.C.A.; Captain Benson, R.C.A., and Captain A. W. Jones, District Staff.