

Battery of the R.C.A., the 14th, 15th and 49th Battalions have all promised teams. In looking over this list, one will readily notice that the greater number of the crack shooting corps are yet unheard from, and if they enter in proportion, the chances are good for upwards of fifty teams of ten men each in the competition. These figures are large almost beyond belief, but it is to be hoped they may be realized. We would be pleased to hear from the corps not included in the above list, what are their ideas about participating.

Regimental and Other News.

The uniformed naval corps promoted by the Sons of England Benevolent Society is making great progress in Toronto. The services of Mr. Tyler, late drill instructor of the Royal Navy, have been secured, and nearly two hundred men are now being regularly trained. It is intended that next Dominion Day the corps shall take part in the procession dressed in British naval uniform. There is every prospect that at an early date the Brigade will number five hundred trained men.

The Montreal Garrison Artillery Snowshoe Club have elected officers as follows: Hon. presidents, Lieut.-Col. Turnbull, Capt. C. H. Levin; hon. vice-presidents, Majors Laurie and Cole; president, Capt. Crathern; vice-presidents, Capt. Ogilvy, Lieut. Costigan, Br. Sergt.-Major Benton; secretary-treasurer, Sergt. James Cooper, jr.; assistant-secretary, Corp. Pool; pianist, Robert D. Cooper; committee, Sergts. Norris, Jones and McDonald, Corpals. Pingle, F. Cooper and C. Gardiner. The club decided to use the Athletic Club House during the season.

It is understood that Lieut. Eric Streatfield, of the 2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders, formerly of the 92nd foot, will be appointed A.D.C. to the major-general commanding. Mr. Streatfield cannot take a staff appointment until he has completed four years service, and therefore will not join until the end of April next year. He is a brother of Capt. Streatfield, A.D.C. to Lord Lansdowne. He is also a brother to the Hon. Mrs. Colville, wife of Capt. the Hon. C. R. Colville, military secretary to His Excellency Lord Stanley. He is said to be a good soldier, and promises to be an addition to Ottawa society.

The Peterborough *Review* contains an account of a felicitous event which transpired at the drill hall there last week, when a number of the non-commissioned officers and men of No. 1 Company of the 57th Battalion presented Capt. E. A. Mason with a congratulatory and highly flattering address accompanied by a handsome sword. The presentation made by Sergt. J. H. Smith, and Corp. D. S. Harvie read the address. Capt. Mason is spoken of as one of the best officers the battalion possesses. He was recently promoted to the captaincy of No. 1 Company. He has made himself very popular with the men of his company, and the kind address of which he was the recipient voices the general sentiment of the battalion.

THE CUMBERLAND CUP.

The members of the Tenth Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, always look forward to the company competition. Capt. F. B. Cumberland annually offers for competition a silver cup, and this is supplemented from the funds of the regiment by the sum of \$50. The prize was competed for at the Drill shed on Tuesday evening, 26th inst. Capt. Macdougall acted as judge, and to the marks obtained were also added the points granted for regular attendance on parades. "F" Company won the cup last year, and companies "A," "B," "E" and "H" appeared on this occasion eager to distinguish themselves. The marks given were, in order of merit, as follows:

Drill.	Attendance.	Total.	Drill.	Attendance.	Total.		
"A" Co...	587	651	1,238	"E" Co...	575	588	1,163
"H" Co...	582	587	1,169	"B" Co...	579	575	1,154

Colonel Dawson announced the result of the competition, and declared the cup and prize to be won by "A" Company. The winning company was in charge of Capt. McLean and Lieut. Lamb; "B" Co. under command of Capt. Howard and Lieut. Cameron; "E" Co., Capt. Harston and Lieuts. McKay and Dixon; and "H" Co., Capt. Trotter and Lieut. Macdonnell.

THE THIRTEENTH BATTALION.

This corps was inspected in the Hamilton Armoury on the 18th instant by Lt.-Col. Otter, D.A.G. The parade state showed over 350 men, and it is safe to say that a much neater or smarter-looking battalion never stood to attention. The uniforms were well fitting and clean, the arms and accoutrements shone like silver, and the helmets were white as snow. The old regiment never looked so well before, and can hardly

excel its appearance. The roll was read by Lt. Col. Alger, District Paymaster, and the battalion then formed into a hollow square, when Col. Otter addressed it, complimenting the men on their appearance, praising their work and conduct in Toronto on Thanksgiving Day, and predicting a successful future for the regiment. He impressed upon all present the absolute necessity of working together without jealousy or fault-finding, but as one man to make the battalion the best in Canada.

The prizes won during the past season were then presented. In a brief address by the officer commanding, Lt.-Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson, he referred with pride to the proud position the 13th held among the regiments of the Dominion as a corps of crack riflemen. He referred to the fact that the 13th team had won the Lansdowne prize for the highest aggregate score at Ottawa; with the Victoria Rifle Club, also composed of 13th men, second. Capt. Zealand received the Dominion medal in the battalion matches, Capt. Ross the Ontario medal and Sergt. Goodwin the National medal. Col. Otter also complimented the battalion on its reputation for marksmen.

The inspection of the armoury took place in the morning at eleven o'clock. Lt.-Col. Otter was accompanied by Lt.-Col. Gibson, Majors Moore, McLaren and Mason, and Capt. and Adjutant J. J. Stuart. Everything in the armoury looked neat and clean, and the inspecting officer expressed himself as well pleased.

INSPECTION OF THE "PETERBOROUGH RANGERS."

The 57th Batt. "Peterborough Rangers" were inspected by Lt.-Col. Van Straubensee, D.A.G., assisted by Lt.-Col. Lewis, Brigade Major, and Capt. Strange, District Paymaster, on Thanksgiving Day, November 7th.

The men looked clean and bright, and were much improved in appearance by the leggings which have been purchased since last inspection. Every company was full, and the band, which is thirty strong, would do credit to any of the older city corps. The D. A. G. was received with the customary salute, and after he had inspected the line, column was formed to the right and a minute inspection by companies followed. When this was over the companies formed line to the left, and having received orders to march past formed quarter column by the right on No. 1, and proceeded to march past in column, quarter column and at the double. Major Bell then put the battalion through the manual and firing exercises, and Major Edwards and Capt. and Adjutant Dennistoun in turn followed with a number of evolutions. Column of route was then formed and the Drill Shed soon reached, where the muster roll was called and the parade dismissed.

The D. A. G. and staff were entertained at dinner in the evening by the commanding officer and officers of the 57th.

Winnipeg.

The following interesting paragraphs are taken from the military column of last week's *Siftings*:

The Winnipeg Field Battery is still drilling. Recruits are joining very freely. We are pleased to see this corps doing so well; they are, we hear, getting in a fine class of young men, and the commanding officer is sparing no effort to place his battery high in the list of field batteries of Canada. Looking over the efficiency returns of field batteries, we see they stand a very good comparison with the crack batteries of the east, who have every advantage; and the boys of the Winnipeg Field Battery are determined to support in every possible way the efforts of their commanding officer, to place the battery at the head of the efficiency return next year. Corp. Stack gained the cross guns and \$2 prize for his score in the gunnery competition. Very high scores were the rule in this competition, and it speaks well for Corporal Stack, who is a young man, that he got into the prize list where such high scores were the rule. Driver Edwards got the badge in the driving competition.

The Winnipeg Troop of Cavalry are not drilling at present. They deserve a rest after their very successful season, and we believe they will come up in the spring as fresh and enthusiastic as ever. This troop will bear comparison with the best cavalry troop in Canada, every man in it taking a pride in his appearance and in drill. It is a pity that the authorities could not see their way to raise another troop, making a squadron in this city, of this popular arm; the troop is now, we believe, over its authorized strength.

Major General Sir Fred Middleton arrived here on Monday by the east train. He was met at the station by Lieut.-Col. Villiers, D.A.G., Lieut.-Col. Taylor, commanding the R.S.M.I., Major Buchan and the subaltern officers of the staff, who escorted him to Government House. On Tuesday morning he inspected the interior economy of the school, and expressed himself as highly satisfied. In the afternoon the corps paraded in winter uniform on the prairie west of the city, where they went through the mounted infantry drill to the satisfaction of the Major General commanding.