

REGIMENTAL NOTES.

ST. JOHN.

It is said that somebody has stolen the Prince of Wales' cup from the residence of Mr. G. B. Henderson, who has held it as winner for the St. John Fusiliers. There was a fire at Mr. Henderson's house recently, and the cup has not been seen since.

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The annual meeting of the Eighth "Princess Louise" Hussars was held at the armory at Hampton on the 23rd inst., Lieut.-Col. Domville in the chair.

The orders for the coming camp of exercise at Sussex in June next were fully discussed. The regiment will be out in full strength for the first time since 1881. The following committees were appointed:—

Regimental—Major Markham, chairman; Surgeon Marsh, with Capt. McRobbie as secretary-treasurer.

Mess Committee—Major Campbell, chairman; Surgeon March, Captain G. W. Fowler, Capt. McRobbie, secretary.

When the eighth troop, which has been promised by the Minister of Militia, is added to the present strength, it will then be the only regiment of cavalry in Canada that is complete in its organization, of which fact the officers are duly proud.—*Sun.*

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The annual meeting of the officers of the New Brunswick Brigade Garrison Artillery was held on night of 27th inst.

The accounts of the regimental and band committees were submitted and approved, both showing satisfactory balances to the credit of the Brigade.

The election for regimental and band committees resulted in Paymaster Smith, Surgeon Daniel and Capt. Jones being elected for the former, and Capts. Crawford, Baxter and Lieut. Foster for the latter.

A congratulatory resolution was passed to Lieut.-Col. Blaine and regret passed upon his retirement from the command of the corps; also a resolution expressing pleasure at the news of Surgeon Daniel's recovery from his late illness.

This being the centennial year it was decided to celebrate this important event in the history of the corps in a suitable way.

The officers, as usual, voted their pay to the regimental funds of the Brigade.

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At a recent meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society, held in this city, Mr. Jonas Howe read a paper giving a sketch of the history of the Kings New Brunswick Regiment, which was formed in that Province by Governor Carleton in 1793, on the declaration of war with France, and which existed for eight years. The history of the regiment has been involved in much obscurity, and Mr. Howe has pursued many lines of inquiry in order to bring the threads together. The Society has the regimental account book as kept by the paymaster.

QUEBEC.

Gentleman Cadet H. J. Lamb of the Royal Military College, is spending his holidays in this city.

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The 8th Royal Rifles are hard at work with their regimental duties and with the addition of extra parades at which skeleton drill is practiced, combined with instructional detail in the duties appertaining to Guides and Markers, etc., they will no doubt give a good account of themselves when called out for inspection.

On the 24th March Sergt.-Major Wilkinson was the recipient of sword and belts, presented to him by the members of "D." Company. The presentation was made by Lieut.-Col. G. R. White, on behalf of the Company. Sergt.-Major Wilkinson has been connected with the Regiment for some twenty-five years and was promoted to his present position from that of Colour-Sergeant.

Among the recent promotion in the corps appears that of Colour-Sergt. P. Timmons of "A" Company, who has been promoted to the position of Paymaster-Sergeant. Sergt. H. Morgan succeeds him as Colour-Sergeant of the company.

On the afternoon of Good Friday, the regiment paraded at two o'clock for a march out through the principal streets of the city. The weather was fine but the streets in anything but a fine condition, the fall of snow of the previous day having added considerably to the slush. At about 2.30 the regiment left the drill hall, headed by their Pioneers, Signal Corps, Brass and Bugle Bands and followed by the Ambulance Corps. The marching clearly showed that the reputation of past years was well sustained by them. The step given by the new band was a decided improvement and reflects most creditably upon Bandmaster Hutchison, who by the way works on the principle that a band must learn how to march as well as play, and instructs and drills his men accordingly. The general turn-out was very good.

A large number of spectators lined the streets through which the regiment passed and the comments heard on every side were most favourable to the corps.

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The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars have commenced their annual training and are at present occupied in dismounted drills.

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The Ninth Battalion will in all likelihood commence drill in the near future. The new C.O. will shortly be gazetted and a number of promotions will follow.

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The annual regimental sports in connection with the 8th Royal Rifles promise to be the event of the season in a military line. Among other events will be a tug-of-war on horse-back; this will, needless to say, prove interesting, and something new in the way of regimental sports in this city.

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MONTREAL.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the 1st "Prince of Wales" Rifle Association was held on Tuesday evening, 14th March. There were present Lieut.-Col. Butler, in the chair, Major Cooke, Captains Bartlett, Bond, Lefebvre, Finlayson, and Porteous, Lieuts. Dobbin, Armstrong and Simpson (Qr.-Mr.), Col.-Sergts. Bangs, Cunningham, Dance and Cooper, and about 75 other N. C. officers and men.

The Report for the past season was read and adopted, after some discussion. It drew attention to the practice done by members both at the ranges and with the Morris Tubes, epitomised the work of last season, and drew attention to the steps necessary to stimulate and improve rifle-shooting among the members of the corps during 1893. It was stated that at the annual matches, which were held on 18th June last, all the companies were sufficiently well represented to enter teams for the Attack Drill Match, a feature of special interest. The prizes offered were very attractive. The attendance was good, the best for several years.

The election of officers for 1893 was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—

Lieut.-Col. Butler, Hon. President.

Major Cooke, President.

Capt. Bartlett, Vice-President.

Capt. Finlayson, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

Col.-Sergt. Cooper, Assistant ditto.

Committee—Captains Lefebvre, Bradshaw and Bond, Sergt.-Major Pendleton, Staff-Sergt. Donaldson, Col.-Sergts. Bangs, Dance, Cunningham, Lamoureux.

Major Cooke and Captain Finlayson, delegates to D.R.A.

Capt. Lefebvre and Finlayson, delegates to the M.A.R.A.

Capt. Finlayson and Bond, captains of teams.

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The Ottawa authorities have declined to allow the 1st Prince of Wales Rifles to adopt the grey uniform; what their reason can be in thus acting adversely to the interests of the corps, they alone know. We are, however, glad to learn that on receipt of this refusal, the officers of the P. W. R. immediately applied for permission to adopt a uniform similar to that worn by the senior foot regiment in the Imperial service, the Grenadier Guards. This would form an imposing and appropriate uniform for the first and oldest battalion in the Canadian force, and could not fail to attract an excellent class of recruits. For the past few months the minimum standard of admission to the P. W. R. has been 5.7, and with the apparent increase in size given by the