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SALUTATORY.

The formation of the V.R.I. Club, at Toronto, in May last, marks a distinct advance in the *status* of the officers of the Permanent Military force of the Dominion. The necessity for such an organization had long been felt, and often expressed, but the moving spirit required to bring about concerted action was wanting. From the small units scattered at one time—from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean—and now quartered, from Manitoba in the west, to New Brunswick in the east, there came a cry for some means whereby the force might become interested in itself. It seemed that if this were not done—it could not have a healthy existence. Live, of course, it certainly would—but its life could not be of that bright, healthful character which was so necessary for its happy continuance. At the various scattered stations little was known as to what was taking place in the permanent force elsewhere, and incidents which should be jotted down to form the history of each branch of the service were lost for the want of means to have them recorded. Many questions of the greatest importance remained unanswered for the want of discussion and united action. Is it a wonder then, that the officers of Canada's regular Military service, felt more than pleased when they found that in Major General Herbert, they had a General Officer commanding, who saw at a glance their desire, and the necessity for union and comradeship. To him the force owes its V.R.I. Club, and, with its inauguration, we believe a new era dawns upon us. Part of the work of our new Club will be to issue the V. R. I. magazine. Its object is not alone to note information of all movements, whether small or great, taking place in the

Royal Regiments, but to offer a medium for the discussion of all questions of importance to the Service. Criticism on existing Orders and Regulations are strictly excluded. The field of work occupied by the permanent force, while not large, is important and will probably grow. We feel that its growth depends upon the work which is done, and the impression which is made on the country. Much has already been accomplished. The Club and its magazine by stimulating *Esprit de Corps* will give the force new life, and we may reasonably look for more brilliant results. Elected by the Club to the responsible position of Editor, we can only hope for success by the members giving us a hearty and generous support. We have every reason to believe that we shall receive that support, and stimulated by it, we shall do our best to merit its continuance by making the V.R.I. Magazine a welcome visitor to every officer of the Royal Regiments.

At present it is intended that the V.R.I. Magazine shall be published quarterly. Contributions for the next number should be sent without delay to the Editor. Write plain. Names should be so written as to be easily deciphered.

FORMATION OF THE V. R. I. CLUB.

In March last, there was sent to the officers of the permanent corps a circular signed by Lt. Col. Irwin, commanding the Regiment of Royal Canadian Artillery, with reference to a proposal to establish a club, to be known as the V. R. I. Club. This duty was undertaken by him as having the longest service as a Commanding Officer in one of the Royal Canadian Permanent Regiments. The circular intimated that the Major Genl. commanding, fully approved of the idea, and was prepared to facilitate in every way the attendance of officers at a meeting to be called for the purpose of forming the proposed club. The replies received being of the most encouraging character, the officers were requested to meet at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, on Wednesday, 16th May last. About forty officers responded to the call, and in the afternoon of that date, as appears by the minutes published below, met in the Mess room of Stanley Barracks, and brought into existence the V.R.I. Club. There was a marked feeling of satisfaction evinced among the officers present, many of whom saw each other for the first time, at the result, and the hope was expressed that a bright future awaited the newly

organized Club. On the evening of the same day, the members of the Club, by invitation dined with Major Genl. Herbert. It was originally intended that the Dinner would take place in the officers mess room, but, the number being too great to get accommodation there, it was held at Webb's restaurant. The music was supplied by the Band of No. 3 Company Royal Regt. Canadian Infantry. After the toast of the Queen had been drunk, the General proposed several volunteer toasts. In proposing one of these Major General Herbert delivered a most important speech, in which he reviewed the position of the permanent force of Canada and its importance to the country as a model for the Militia of the Dominion. The Commandants of the Royal Schools of Military Instruction present made speeches, as also did Surgeons Major Strange and F. W. Campbell. The evening was one which will long be held in remembrance by those whose good fortune it was to be present. A most admirable host was Major General Herbert.

STANLEY BARRACKS, TORONTO, MAY 16, 1894.

The following officers of the Royal Canadian Regiments met today at 3 p.m., for the purpose of forming a V.R.I. club.

Major Genl. Ivor Herbert, C.B.; Lieut.-Colonels Maunsell, Otter, Irwin, D'Orsonnens, Smith, Cotton, Montizambert and F. Wilson; Surgeon Majors Neilson, Campbell, Strange and Hanavan; Majors Buchan, Drury and Young; Captains Hudon, Macdougall, Benson, Cartwright, Denison, Lessard, Pelletier, Rutherford, Hemming, Heward, Imlah and Gardiner; Lieutenants Burstall, Cooke, Macdonnell, Laurie, McMahan, Forrester, Fiset, Carpenter and Thacker; Vet. Surgeons Hall and Massie. (in all 39.)

Major Gen'l. Herbert took the chair, and Lieut. Col. Irwin acted as Secretary.

The Chairman submitted a draft of a constitution, which was clause by clause considered, carried or amended. (See Constitution as printed, pages 1 to 7.)

The Club then proceeded to elect officers with the following results:

Patron.—Major Gen'l. Ivor Herbert, C.B. (unanimously).

President.—Lieut.-Col. Irwin, R.C.A.

Vice-President.—Lieut.-Col. Otter, R.R.C.I.

Editor of V. R. I. Magazine—Surgeon Major F. W.

Campbell, R.R.C.I.

} elected by
} ballot.

Secretary-Treasurer.—Surgeon Maj. Hurbert Neilson, R. C. A., unanimously

The following were named a committee on By-Laws: The President, Officers commanding units, Lt.-Cols. Cotton and Montizambert, the Secretary-Treasurer and the editor V.R.I. Magazine.

The Committee to meet immediately after the adjournment of the Club, for the purpose of drafting the by-laws and report at a general meeting of the club to be held to-morrow at Stanley Barracks at 3 p.m.

The chair having been vacated by Genl. Herbert, Lieut.-Col. Irwin, President elect, took the chair, and on motion of Lt.-Col. Maunsell, seconded by Lt.-Col. D'Orsonnens, the thanks of the Club were tendered to Major Genl. Herbert for his great kindness and interest in founding the Club. The vote was a rising one, and passed amid great applause. The General in a brief address returned thanks.

The Club adjourned to meet to-morrow at 3 p.m.

The Major General very kindly invited all the members of the V.R.I. to dine with him that evening at Webb's Restaurant at 8 o'clock.

STANLEY BARRACKS, TORONTO, MAY 17, 1894.

The V.R.I. Club met this day at 3 p.m.

Present: Major Genl. Herbert, C.B., Patron;—Lieut.-Col. Irwin, President; Surgeon Major Campbell, Lieut.-Cols. Smith and D'Orsonnens, Capt. Denison, Vet. Surgeon Hall, Capt. Imiah, Major B. Han, Capt. Macdougall, Capt. Rutherford, Capt. Lessard, Lt. Thacker, Capt. Pelletier, Capt. Heward, Capt. Benson, Lieut. MacMahon, Majors Young and Drury, Lieut.-Col. F. Wilson, Surgeon Maj. Strange, Lt.-Cols. Cotton, Montizambert and Maunsell, Capt. Cartwright, Lts. Macdonnell and Carpenter.

The President took the chair. Surgeon Major Campbell acted as secretary in the absence of Surgeon Maj. Neilson (who had been recalled to Kingston).

The minutes of the 1st meeting were read and confirmed, with the exception of clause 3 of the Constitution, which was amended.

The Report of the Committee on By-Laws was read, and on motion the By-Laws adopted as read (See Const. and By-Laws V.R.I. Club, page 7.)

On motion it was unanimously resolved to hold the next annual meeting of the Club in the city of Quebec.

Certified true extracts of the original minutes of the V.R.I. club.

H. NEILSON, Surg. Maj. R.C.A.,

Secretary-Treas.

THE ROYAL REGIMENT CANADIAN INFANTRY.

The following orders for the Camp of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry have been issued from Head quarters. The Camp will last two months.

1. The Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry will be concentrated for Battalion training at the Engineer Camp, Levis, P.Q., on August 15th, 1894.

2. The following Regimental Staff has been selected from the Staffs of the Royal Schools of Infantry :—

Lieut.-Colonel W.D. Otter to command the Battalion.

“ H. Smith, 2nd in command.

Lieutenant and Captain J. C. McDougall, Adjutant.

“ S. I. Denison, Quartermaster.

Sergeant Major J.J. Phillips, Regimental Sergeant Major.

Quartermaster Sergeant W. Walker, Regimental Quartermaster.

Sergeant Bugler J. C. Hayes, “ Sergeant Bugler.

An Orderly Room Clerk will be detailed from No. 2 Company, R.R.C.I., a Hospital Sergeant from No. 3 Company, R.R.C.I., and N.C. Officers to take charge of the Officers' and Sergeants' Messes from No. 1 Company, R.R.C.I.

The above Staff, together with an advance party as hereafter detailed, will leave their respective quarters so as to arrive at Levis early on the day preceding assembly of the Battalion.

3. The different Companies of the Regiment will leave their present stations as follows :—No. 3 Company will act as an advanced party, and proceed in such manner as to arrive at Levis early on the morning of the 14th August ; Nos. 1, 2 and 4 Companies on August 14th, arriving on August 15th ; the actual hour of departure will in each case be notified later. The advanced party on arrival will proceed to draw stores and make all preparations possible for the arrival of the main body next day.

4. Two additional Companies will be formed from N.C. Officers and men of the Active Militia volunteering for the Camp. They will be known as No. 5 (attached) and No. 6 (attached) Companies, and be placed under the command of the Senior Regimental Lieutenants. A Drill Sergeant will be detailed from each School of Infantry, of whom two will be attached to each attached Company. The Officer 2nd in command will exercise special supervision over these Companies.

5. The N.C. Officers and men of the Active Militia attached for

the Camp will proceed to Levis independently, and report themselves to the Acting Adjutant at the Camp not later than 6 p.m. on the 15th August. Transport will be issued to them by the Deputy Adjutant-Generals of their respective Districts.

6. On arrival in Camp the various Companies will be allotted to quarters as follows:—

No. 1 Co., D Block and Tents.

“ 2 “ E “

“ 3 “ Tents.

“ 4 “ “

“ 5 “ (attached), C Block and Tents.

“ 6 “ (attached) B “

Six men will be allotted to each Bell Tent. Each barrack block is calculated to hold 50 Rank and File and 4 Sergeants.

7. The existing cook house will be allotted to Nos. 5 and 6 (attached) Companies and No. 1 Company, R.F.C.I. Cooking for the remaining Companies will be carried out at Broad Arrow kitchens which will be dug on arrival in Camp.

8. Water will be drawn as required from the stream running through the Camp, that for drinking and cooking purposes from the Upper Pond, that for washing from the Lower Pond. A picket sentry should be placed over the water supply immediately on arrival to prevent improper use of it.

9. Companies of the Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry will carry with them their own mess-kit, cooking utensils and bedding: straw for palliasses will be ready at the Camp. Mess-kit, cooking utensils and bedding for the two attached Companies will be provided at the Camp. The tents will be provided with tent floorings.

10. The management of the Canteen and Recreation Room will be undertaken by the Royal Canadian Artillery at Quebec.

The Officer Commanding the Battalion will detail a N. C. Officer of the rank of Sergeant for Canteen duty, daily, who will be responsible for the maintenance of discipline therein. He will render the Canteen Manager every assistance in his power.

11. The Royal Canadian Artillery, Quebec, will draw the rations for the advanced party, and have their breakfasts ready cooked for them on their arrival on the 14th August. The ration return for this Company for the 14th to be sent beforehand to the Officer Commanding Royal Canadian Artillery, Quebec.

12. The Canteen and Messes of the Royal School of Infantry, Toronto, will be handed over to the Royal School of Cavalry at that place during the absence of No. 1 Co., R.R.C.I. at the Camp.

The Canteens and Messes of the other R. Schools of Infantry will be closed on the day preceding the departure of the various Companies for the Camp, and will remain closed during their absence.

13. No women or families will be allowed to accompany the Troops to Camp.

In the absence of Lieut. Colonel Smith from London, Major Vidal will assume command of No. 1 District, and will be in charge of the Barracks and of the men and families left behind.

All N. C. Officers, men and families left behind by No. 2 Company will be attached to "A" Troop R. C. Dragoons. Those left behind by No. 3 and 4 Companies will be under the Command of the Officers commanding at St. John and Fredericton respectively.

14. The Medical arrangements shall be in charge of Surgeon Major C. Sewell, R.C.A., who will be assisted by Sergeant Major McLearn, R.R.C.I. Ten beds will be provided for slight cases of illness occurring in the Camp, Serious cases will be removed to the permanent hospital at Quebec. The Hospital Sergeant will have quarters at the hospital.

15. Officers Commanding Companies will make their own arrangements for the conveyance of their Company baggage from quarters to the Railway Station at their permanent Station. The D. A. G. M. D. No. 7 will make arrangements at Levis for the conveyance of baggage from the Station there to the Camp. Officers entrusted with these arrangements will be responsible that they are made as economically as possible. They will submit bills for the Service as soon as possible afterwards with the usual certificate that it has been properly performed.

16. The following allowances in connection with the Camp have been sanctioned. The allowances for both officers and men will be drawn on a special "Allowance Roll" which will be issued later.

17. Separation allowance will be paid for the wives and families of N. C. Officers and men ordered to the Camp, on the following scale:—

For the wife.....	10 cents a day.
For each child.....	5 " "

This allowance will only be issued for the families of men on the married establishment, *i.e.* who occupy Government quarters or receive lodgings allowance in lieu. They will also be allowed to receive the present authorized rations of Fuel and Light.

18. Allowance will be made in aid of the expense of establishing the Officers' and Sergeants' Messes temporarily at Levis on the following scale:—

Officers' Mess.....\$5 00 a day.

Sergeants' Mess..... 2 50 "

Each company of the Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry will further be allowed transport free to and from Camp for 1,000 lbs. weight of baggage to enable them to take with them Officers' and Sergeants' mess kits if they so desire.

All baggage other than the above must come within the weight carried free by the Railway Company for ordinary passengers, or must be paid for by the owners.

19. Subsistence allowance for Officers and Men proceeding to Camp will be paid at the following rates:—

For Nos. 1, 2 and 4 Companies, R.R.C.I., Officers, \$2.00; Staff Sergeants and Sergeants, 50 cents; Rank and file, 40 cents each. For No. 3 Company, half the above rates.

20. Officers will receive the following allowance to cover the hire of temporary furniture at Levis for the camp:—

Field Officers.....\$15 00

Other Officers 10 00

A wooden camp bedstead and a table will be provided in each room by the Government.

21. N. C. Officers and men will receive a special camp allowance of 10 cents per man per diem.

22. Stabling for Officers chargers will be available. The Commandant, Second in command and Adjutant will receive forage. They will be attached to B Battery, R. C. A., for forage rations.

23. The D. A. G., Military District No. 7, will be good enough to call for tenders for contracts to supply Rations, Fuel and Light at the Camp during the period it lasts, probably from August 15th to October 14th.

24. The necessary arrangements for Railway Transport to and from the Camp will be made at Head-Quarters, and will be communicated hereafter to Commanding Officers.

25. A party of 10 N.C. Officers and Rank and File will be left behind by each Company of the Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry in charge of the Barracks at its permanent station. The N. C. Officers and men to be left behind should as a rule be married men. They will be as under:—

London—Sergeant Major, Hospital Sergeant, Orderly Room Clerk, 1 Drill Sergeant, Sergeant Bugler and 5 Rank and File.

Toronto—Sergeant Major, Quarter Master Sergeant, Hospital Sergeant, 1 Drill Sergeant, and 6 Rank and File.

St. Johns—Quarter Master Sergeant, 1 Drill Sergeant, Orderly Room Clerk, Sergeant Bugler and 6 Rank and File.

Fredericton—Sergeant Major, Quarter Master Sergeant, Orderly Room Clerk, 1 Drill Sergeant, Hospital Sergeant and 5 Rank and File.

The whole of the remaining N. C. Officers and men will accompany the Company.

26. Officers commanding stations of the Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry will be good enough to send in to Head-Quarters at once States of their commands, showing the number who will be available to attend the Camp. A nominal roll of Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants will accompany each State, and also a nominal roll of the N. C. Officers and men proposed to be left in charge of Barracks, specifying in each case whether the man is married or single. All men included in the State as available to attend the Camp must have been passed "Fit" by the Medical Officer in charge, who will also submit through the Commandant a nominal roll of those men whom he considers unfit, showing the disability from which each man is suffering.

27. Lieutenant-Colonel Otter will be good enough to send in as early as possible to Lieutenant-Colonel Forrest, Superintendent of Stores, Quebec, requisitions for the Stores, Camp Equipment, etc., which will be required for the Battalion on arrival at Lévis Camp. The average strength of each company Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry may be taken at 4 Officers, 4 Sergeants and 74 Rank and File, exclusive of the staff officers and N. C. Officers detailed in paragraph 2. The strength of each "attached" company may be taken as 4 Sergeants (attached from Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry) and 60 attached N. C. Officers and men of the Active Militia.

28. Requisitions in advance for Rations, Fuel and Light and Forage required on arrival, should be sent to D. A. G. M.D. 7, so as to reach him not less than two clear days before the date named for the assembly of the Camp. Companies which arrive after spending the whole night in the train will draw a full day's rations on arrival. Companies which arrive on the same day as that on which they quitted their station will draw according to circumstances part of their day's rations before leaving their station and the remainder on arrival at Lévis.

29. The following scale of Camp and Barrack equipment will be allowed :—

(a.) For men in the Permanent Huts, the same scale as in Barracks and in addition 2 galvanized iron water buckets per Barrack Room.

(b.) For men in tents :—for each man 1 waterproof sheet, 1 palliasse and bolster, 2 blankets : for each tent, 1 galvanized iron water bucket (4 galls.), 1 tubular stable lantern.

(c.) For Camp in general—

Wheelbarrows 4

Lanterns, tubular 2.

Rakes, steel 4

Shovels, 4 per Company in tents, 2 per Company in huts.

Pick axes, 4 do do 2 do do

Felling axes, 2 per Company.

Cross-cut saws, 1 do

Wood horse, 1 do

Coal oil cans, 1 do

Bass brooms, 3 do

Corn brooms, 3 per Company in huts.

Camp kettles, Flanders, } 1 to every 10 N. C. Officers and
Coffee kettles, large size, } men using Camp (B. A.) Kit-
chens.

Water barrels, 1 for each cooking place.

(d.) 18 lbs of straw per palliasse will be drawn on arrival in Camp.

30. The Scale of Rations will be as for troops in Camp of Instruction. The scale of Fuel and Light will be as in Barracks.

31. All Officers on leave will be ordered by their respective Commanding Officers to rejoin in time to proceed with their companies on the days herein directed to Levis.

By order,

WALKER POWELL, Colonel,

Adjutant-General.

HEAD-QUARTERS,

OTTAWA, 20th July, 1894.

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D. A. G. ON HIS ROUNDS.

A WINTER TRIP TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Prince Edward Island, its sports, its attractions, its peculiar picturesqueness, and its advantages as a desirable summer resort, all this affords a special subject of interest.

My present theme, however, is of a different character, viz., connected with the winter comparative isolation of P.E.I.

In midwinter the only means of communication with the Island (except by telegraph) is by ice-boats between Capes Tormentine and Traverse.

It is true there is now a specially constructed steamship ("The Stanley") plying between Pictou, N.S., and Georgetown, P.E.I., whenever practicable, during the winter months, and partly crushing down the ice, and partly by cutting through it, navigation is kept open for a much longer period than heretofore. (The summer steamship service is excellent.)

It had long been my wish to visit this interesting Island, with the ice-boat as the means of locomotion.

Duty and pleasure in view, therefore, my wife and I resolved to take this trip in midwinter.

Before starting we sought information from various sources, chiefly from "drummers" who, like the British Army, "go everywhere and do everything." The advice of No. 1 as to our taking the trip was that of "Punch" to those about to marry: "Don't." He had "done" the trip years ago, done it for the last time. Mentor No. 2 also said "don't"; he called attention to the different occasions on which ice-boats had been carried outside the Straits of Northumberland, on floe ice,—death and disaster being the result. A friend had escaped death by drinking the blood of his companion pug-dog, etc.

In spite of this adverse information we resolved to start.

Three government ice-boats, carrying the mail, manned by five men each, start daily from each Cape, weather permitting.

There are also several opposition boats, so called, owned by private individuals.

Arrived by train at Cape Tormentine, we were met by several opposition boat-men, each man's boat being, in his estimation, better than that of his neighbor. Not being, however, on this occasion a sufficiently patriotic Irishman to be always "agin the government," I decided to take the government boats next morning. An ice-boat on this route differs materially from an ice-boat used for speed with large sail and rudder on Lake Ontario and other large lakes and rivers. The former is whale boat build, 18 ft. long, on steel runners (like those of a sled or sleigh), 3 ft. apart, adapted both for dragging with ropes over ice and snow or for poling, paddling or rowing through open water.

We put up for the night in the celebrated Tom Allen's inn near the government boat-house.

Tom Allen is a well known personage in these parts. He had,

in younger days, many oats to sow, and he has sown them. He has been fifty-three years in the government service on this route, in charge of H.M.'s mails. Tom is a man of varied experience and great skill and judgment, in crossing between these dangerous Capes. His feet and legs have been badly frostbitten, and but for an Indian "medicine man" he would surely have lost a limb, or perhaps his life. Here at Tom's house, the boat-men put up, and an occasional traveller finds shelter. The time passed pleasantly with us in story and song. Tom caps every story with startling anecdotes, gathered during his long and adventurous life (in connection with ice crossing); all this caused us to wish with eagerness for the morning of our venture. The morning dawned, but long before dawn we heard the tramp and stir of the boat-men, and frequent use of the term "no crossing to-day." We were not long in discovering the cause; such a violent snowstorm was raging that our hostelry, exposed to every wind, rolled and creaked like a ship at sea. A visit to the boat-house soon convinced us of the wisdom of the Captain's decision "no crossing to-day." We therefore settled down to make the best of the situation. At noon, however, a decided change of weather brought about a change of mind on the part of the Captain. The wind was high, but in our favor. We got our tickets, and prepared to start, the lady (every female is a lady) secures a sitting ticket for the voyage, price \$5, while the more venturesome male gets a *walking ticket*, price \$2,—this being the only instance on record, so far as I am aware, of payment being required for a walking ticket, a thing given free to a "deserving object."

At 1 p.m. we were, bag and baggage, males and females, mails and mail-bags, "all aboard," if such a term can be applied to the beasts of burden (no high-stepping horses), "in harness," tied by the leg to this uncanny thing (the ice-boat), neither flesh nor fowl, adapted neither for land nor water, the ice-boat of Northumberland straits, while my better-half at midships, enveloped in fur coats, as if she was bound for Siberia with Miss Marsden as a *compagnon de voyage*.

No child's play this, neither for the volunteer beast of burden nor for the more luxurious female, feebly endeavoring to hold her position in the "aristocratic stern," as her six lusty mariners, with a rush, gain some vantage point on a mound of broken ice, and then, with all the agility of athletes, as they unquestionably are, at a mere sign from the coxswain (no undue excitement), each man casts aside his harness, and jumps aboard as the boat plunges into open water. They as speedily jump ashore as the boat gains some land of ice a few

yards distant. Then, perhaps, there is a bridge of boats formed, and all take the united drag ropes to bring the three boats simultaneously on a firm landing.

We are all aboard; indeed I felt all "at sea" in this harness. One could not help being struck with the beauty of the scene.

Around on every side were piled broken masses of pure crystal ice, massive hummocks, 20 ft. in height, flashed with varied hues in the sunlight, spires and towers of crystal, towers of purest marble, one could imagine, caverns with their countless diamonds, arches hung with stalactites, all lighted by the midday sun. These, and other beauties of this Arctic fairy scene, passed before our admiring gaze. But we were off! No time for poetic dreaming. This is prosaic reality, "We're off."

Again the single drag rope for each man is resorted to; again you find yourself a mere insignificant beast of burden, though you may be aided by fair wind and full sail, as we were. Again obstacles without number are met and overcome.

Soon, however, there is a check to our progress. We have come to a wide expanse of floe ice and "lorry ice." Floe ice is so precarious that from day to day it is impossible to say how it may be avoided. "Lorry ice" is an indescribable intermingling of soft snow and broken ice—a water ice of polite society conveys no idea of this almost complete barrier to progress.

The only narrow part of this "lorry ice" is selected for crossing—a plunge is made into this moving mass by each boat and crew—and now you wonder whether you will ever emerge from its clinging grasp. It is only by super-human efforts on the part of the six Hardy Norsemen—amongst whom I feebly ply a laboring oar—with sudden changes from paddle to pole, from oar to boat hook, that we at length find ourselves on board ice again, to become a beast of burden over mountains and through valleys of ice, amid the most weird and varied scenery of this Arctic region.

There is, it must be said, indescribable enjoyment in overcoming difficulties in this unique expedition. The air you breathe is nectar; thews and sinews only used in the hunting field or steeplechase are here strained to the utmost. There is wild excitement on one hand, with the absolute necessity of a cool head and quick eye—a false step may prove fatal. Suffice it to say of this our voyage to the island, we had wind, tide and weather in our favor, and one of the quickest passages on record between "the Capes" was the result, viz., under three hours. The mail train for Charlotte-town was awaiting our arrival, and in two hours from time of arrival

we were discussing a good dinner at Davis's comfortable hotel at the Capital town of Prince Edward Island. Our return journey to the Canadian mainland, two days afterwards, proved not as enjoyable as our first had been.

We left Charlottetown at 9 p.m., and put up at the Cape Traverse Hotel on a lovely winter starlight night, with fair prospect of a favorable morning for ice boating. It was still starlight at 7 a.m. the following morning, when we found ourselves on the board ice ready for the start. The Captain seemed to have some misgivings as to the voyage. He saw well to the compass, to the supply of biscuits and water in each boat; and then waiting the dawn, he took observations from a high point of land.

"Yes, he could see much open water" (the tide was against us), "but there appeared also much floe ice." No misgiving on the part of the crew. Joke followed joke, until the Captain gave his orders for the start, and soon it became no joke. We had all the "ups and downs of life" experienced in our previous voyage with the serious drawback of a strong head wind.

The sky, too, became overcast, and a snow storm, varied at times with hail and rain, set in. The cool head and quick eye were sadly needed. With all care it was impossible to keep one's footing, and fall succeeded fall; one moment, after a fall, you were dragged along with the boat, as the voyageurs used frantic efforts to gain the desired haven. At another moment you were crushed between the boat and a projecting mass of ice, while from one false step on lorry ice, hidden by recently fallen snow, I suddenly found myself immersed to the neck in a sea-bath—not to be appreciated on a mid-winter day. I thus had practical illustration of the value of the harness by which I was bound to the boat. It was no easy task on the part of two able seamen to extricate me from the helpless position, wedged in between masses of broken ice in this marine bath.

In spite of every difficulty, we pushed on, progress being slow; and when within a mile of Cape Tormentine, the three boats were brought to a halt on the bank of an immense mass of moving lorry ice. Council was held, observations taken from the highest mounds of ice, lorry ice was tested to see if haply of sufficient thickness to carry, or sufficiently thin to enable us to push through. The result of all this was the decision to adopt the prudent course of retracing our steps, turning our backs upon the coast so carefully kept in view for many hours, and endeavoring to reach the point we had left in early morning, amidst snow, rain and hail. How much more trying and discouraging is the *retreat* than the *advance*! How

great the contrast between the evening storm and the morning sunrise! Through never ceasing storm we plodded vigorously onward, and at length, weary, and sad, and worn, we safely landed at the point of land we had, full of hope, left at dawn. A change of garments, an abundant supply of food, and we are none the worse for our adventure. Not so, alas, one of our fellow-travellers. He had not sufficient confidence in his ability to stand the "roughing," and sat in the boat instead of "working his passage" as I had done. The results were disastrous: an illness, brought about by exposure to cold and the knocking about in the boat, set in, and ended in his death two days afterwards. Here we had a sad illustration of the wisdom of the government in issuing tickets to passengers for this route, with the understanding that "persons using tickets for these boats assume all risks of accidents or injury to persons."

The following morning before dawn we were again on the ice, the boatmen and ourselves (the only passengers), fresh and fit. There had been a complete change of weather, both wind and tide in our favor, and all went well with us. The lorry ice of yesterday proved sufficiently solid, after a night of frost, to enable us to "carry" over it. The boatmen went at it with a rush and a cheer, and soon, after three and a half hours' passage, we gained the coast. Tom Allan gave us a hearty welcome, and after an hour for refreshment, we were homeward bound in the Sackville train.

I cannot leave this subject, of which it is so difficult to convey an adequate idea (ice boating in Northumberland Straits) without a word of praise as to the skill and energy of Captains and crews—men of splendid physique, with unlimited pluck and activity, and knowledge of their peculiarly interesting and dangerous duties—Capt. W. Allan, of the New Brunswick crew, Capt. Montague, of that from Prince Edward Island.

"BEAVER."

WINNIPEG, MAN.

CAMP OF INSTRUCTION.

The Winnipeg Troop of Dragoons is at present doing its Annual Training in the enclosure behind the stables of "B" Troop Royal Canadian Dragoons at the Cavalry Barracks. The Troop is under canvas and drills in the morning and evening under the Officers and Sergeants of "B" Troop R. C. D.

Their inspection will include a long field day, in which the R. C. Dragoons and Winnipeg Dragoons will work south to and beyond St. Norbert.

The two Troops paraded to church at All Saints' last Sunday, and presented a fine appearance.

TENNIS.

The Courts at the Cavalry Barracks have been increased this spring, and now include three double Courts, all in good order.

The weekly Thursday afternoon Tennis parties and teas at the Barracks are very popular, and produce many exciting games, in which so far the Officers and Ladies at the Barracks have more than held their own against their civilian friends.

The 100 trees sent from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, at the request of General Herbert, have added greatly to the appearance of the Barrack Square and Tennis Courts.

BOATING.

The fleet of boats belonging to the Officers of Royal Canadian Dragoons and men, has been largely increased this year, and it has been found necessary to double in size the boathouse on the banks of the Assiniboine. Two large new boats, the "Britannia" and "Baclava," have been purchased for the Troop this summer, and a six-oared gig is one of the purchases contemplated for next season.

TORONTO.

The following changes have recently taken place among V. R. I. non-commissioned officers stationed at Toronto:—

Royal Canadian Dragoons.

Sergeant Instructor Hamel having taken his discharge, Sergeant Widgray has been promoted to fill the vacancy.

Corporals Stephen and Hudson have been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Private Simkins has been promoted Farrier Sergeant.

Corporal Hunt has been appointed Lance Sergeant.

Lance Corporal Johnston has been promoted Corporal.

Privates Dinnen and Lamothe have been appointed paid Lance Corporals.

Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry.

Drill Sergeant Belan has been transferred to the 38th Dufferin Rifles as Sergeant Major.

Sergeant C. Peters has been transferred to the 57th Peterborough Rangers as Sergeant Major.

Sergeant Bugler Forder having taken his discharge in order to take over the Orangeville band, Sergeant Bugler Hayes has been transferred from Fredericton to Toronto.

No. 787 Corporal J. Thompson and No. 813 Corporal J. Campbell have been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

No. 4026 Lance Corporal A. Young and No. 4130 Lance Corporal A. Beattie have been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

AQUATICS.

On Saturday, 30th June, the inter-club races between the Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto and the Leander Rowing Club of Hamilton came off on Toronto Bay. A novel and most interesting feature of the programme was the gig race, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile, between the Argonauts' six-oar gig and the Garrison gig from Stanley Barracks. The event had only been arranged a week beforehand, and the soldiers, who had never rowed in a race before, had not had much time for practice. At 5 o'clock the gun fired and the gigs started in rather a nasty sea. The V.R.I. boat got away first, and gradually increased the lead to six lengths at the finish. The soldiers were loudly cheered along the course by spectators in small boats, and along the shores and by the guests at the Argonaut Club

house, where the splendid physique of the crew was much admired. The prizes consisted of suitably inscribed pewters with a double-sized one for the cox. The crews were as follows:—

GARRISON CREW.

Pte. Dimond, R. R.C.I.....bow.
 Cr. Sgt. Galloway, doNo. 2
 Pte. Finch, R.C.D..... “ 3
 Lieut. Maclean, 48th High'ds (attached)... “ 4
 Corp'l Lamothe, R.C.D..... “ 5
 Sgt. Thompson, R. R.C.I.....stroke.

Cox.—Capt. MacDougall, R. R.C.I.

ARGONAUT CREW.

H. F. Wyatt.....bow.
 C. C. SmithNo. 2
 H. Muntz..... “ 3
 F. H. Thompson “ 4
 E. A. Thompson..... “ 5
 A. Crooks stroke.

Cox.—H. C. Hammond, Pres. Argonaut Club.

MUSKETRY.

Musketry is in full swing at Toronto at present. On the 25th June the recruits of the Royal Canadian Regiment, 28 in number, under Capt. MacDougall, went into camp at Long Branch and began their course. The result with the Martini-Thetford was a most satisfactory one, 19 out of the 28 recruits coming out 1st class shots, and only one of the remainder making a low enough score to disqualify him for the 2nd class. No. 3 Section is at present shooting its trained soldiers' course under Lt. Laurie. The R. C. D.'s, under Capt. Lessard, are also under canvas at Long Branch for musketry.

The Officers' Mess of the R. C. Regt., Toronto, becomes a Garrison Mess on the 1st August next. The Sergeants' Mess has been running satisfactorily in this way for the last four months.

On Friday, 13th July, four persons were rescued from drowning.

about a mile out in the lake from Stanley Barracks. The skiff in which they were sailing was seen to capsize, and Lt. Marshall, attached from 13th Btt., and Pte. Haynes, R. C. Regt., put off in a boat to their assistance, and pulled them out of the water with much difficulty.

STANLEY BARRACKS RACE MEETING.

It is to be regretted that the Military Tournament in Toronto, in May last, prevented the officers at Stanley Barracks from sending representatives to the Ontario Jockey Club meeting in that month. It was not for the want of good horsemen, as was abundantly proved on Saturday, June 30th, when quite a number of the horse-loving, public and a fair sprinkling of the ladies of Toronto repaired to the Woodbine to witness the miniature race meeting, got up by the officers in garrison at Stanley Barracks.

The first race, 1 mile, flat, needs little comment, Mr. Forester R.C.D., winning it easily on Tippoo, from Mr. Laurie, R. R.C.I. upon a rather portly chestnut. Each carried over 170 lbs.

The steeplechase was more exciting, and some good horsemanship was displayed. The following were the entries :

Name.	Age.	Owner.	Rider.
Ch. M.	Aged	Lt. Forester, R.C.D.	Owner.
B. M. Surefoot	Aged	Mr. Skinner.	Lt. Pelletier, 1st Hus.
B. H. Eric.	Aged	Mrs. J. K. Kerr.	Lt. Laurie, R.C.Regt.
Bl. M. Lass.	4 yrs.	Mr. J. F. Patterson.	Lt. McCarthy, G.G.B.G

Distance—Short steeplechase course. Weight 168 lbs.

The horses all got off well. Lass seemed somewhat green, and refusing to stay in the course, soon fell to the rear. The rest went on at a good pace. Eric was first over the first jump, and all the horses jumped well and strong. After taking the bank in front of the stand, Eric ran out with his rider, and Surefoot took the lead with Mr. Forester's mare close up behind. In this order they went over the post-and-rails and pig-pen, where Surefoot bungled and the nameless one took the lead. Eric having made up for lost time, was now close up ; all took the water jump well, and an exciting finish promised, but here Eric and Surefoot came on with a great rush and Eric led over the first bank, with Forester's mare second and Surefoot close on the mare's heels—too close, for, in trying to take

the bank close to the mare, he missed his footing and fell. The other two went on, Eric entering the stretch five yards in front of the chestnut mare. But this was the last of the lead; the little chestnut mare gradually passed Eric and won in a canter, hands down.

The next and last race, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, between Dr. Campbell's Ellis with Mr. McCarthy up, and Mr. Forester's Tippoo, owner up, was won easily by the latter, as Ellis refused to extend himself, and his rider did not seem to be able to make him.

Among those present were: Lt. Col. Otter, D.A.G.; Major Mead, T.F.B.; Major Sloane, Surgeon Grassett, Dr. Peters, C. Cockburn, and Vet. Surgeon Campbell, G.G.B.G., and among the ladies who graced the scene were: Mrs. J. K. Kerr, Mrs. Forester and the Misses Homer Dixon.

The Argonaut "At Home" and boat races, where the Garrison was also represented as mentioned elsewhere, falling upon the same day, doubtless prevented a larger turn out of spectators.

Surgeon Major Strange and Captain MacDougall, R. C. Regt., went to Hamilton, Ont., on the 6th and 16th July, to seek recruits for general service which Sgt. Butcher, of the same regiment, and who had preceded them by two days on each occasion, had got together. Out of about fifty who presented themselves, twenty-eight "passed the doctor." They are at present doing the goose-step at Stanley Barracks, while waiting to be drafted.

Major Buchan, No. 2 Co. R.R.C.I., is at present attached for instruction to one of the Regiments stationed at Aldershot. He left Canada about the middle of May, and will be absent till the autumn. Capt. Hudon and Capt. Gaudet, R.C.A., left at the same time, and are attached to one of the Batteries at Aldershot for the same purpose.

The only Canadian at present serving in the 100th Royal Canadians is 2nd Lt. H. E. C. Keating, who joined the regiment in December, 1892. Mr. Keating was born in New Brunswick, and is a son of Toronto's City Engineer.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

This Tournament took place in the new Drill Hall, Toronto, on the evenings of the 17th, 18th and 19th of May. Competition was open to all ranks of the Canadian Militia enrolled previous to

1st April, the Permanent Corps excepted. In all competitions except No. 12 the Rules of the Royal Military Tournament governed. The dimensions of the arena was 200 x 80 feet. The Patrons included the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen, His Honor the Lieut. Governor of Ontario and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, the Minister of Militia and Defence, Mrs. Patterson, Major General Herbert, C.B., commanding Canadian Militia, and the Hon. M. Herbert, Col. Sir C. S. Gzowski, K.C.M.G., A.D.C. to the Queen, and the Mayor of Toronto. The number of entries was so very large that trial competitions took place during the day, so as to limit to reasonable proportions the competitors at the evening entertainment. It was our good fortune to be present at the opening entertainment, when the beautiful new Drill Hall was crowded with the elite of Toronto, as we believe it also was on the succeeding two evenings. The Executive Committee, of which Col. Otter, D.A.G., was Chairman, deserve the thanks of the Canadian Militia for having carried to a most successful conclusion one of the best Military Tournaments ever held in Canada. We give below a list of the competitors and the prize winners, also of the Displays.

COMPETITIONS.

1. HEADS AND POSTS.
FOR OFFICERS.

One prize.....value \$8 00
Capt. Lessard, R.C.D.

FOR NON-COM. OFFICERS
AND MEN.

1st Prize\$10 00
Serg. Page, R.C.D.
2nd Prize..... 7 00
Corp. Lamothe, R.C.D.
3rd Prize..... 5 00
Serg. Hudson, R.C.D.

Three cuts to the right, No. 1, 2 and 3. Three points to the left. Regulation heads and posts with a jump. Distance, 10 paces between posts, 12 paces on each side of jump, 2 feet 6 inches high. Rings $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Necks $\frac{3}{4}$ in. diameter, 6 inches clear for each cut. To be ridden at fair speed. Dress, drill order.

2. TENT PEGGING.
FOR OFFICERS.

One prize.....value \$10 00
Licut. Peters, G.G.B.G.

FOR NON-COM. OFFICERS
AND MEN.

1st Prize.....\$10 00
Serg. McIntyre, "A" By. R.C.A.
2nd Prize..... 5 00
Serg. Stephan, R.C.D.

The clay to be puddled so as to be dry stiff. Dimensions

of Peg : Length, 12 inches ; width, 3 inches ; length above ground, 6 inches. The horse to be at full speed when peg is struck or taken. Point of lance to be kept up until 15 yards from peg. The peg must be carried to end of running track or a "take" cannot be claimed. Marks as follows : Strike 2, move 4, take 6, with liberty to judges to give two points extra for style (but only when full marks have been obtained), or deduct one point for insufficient pace. Dress, drill order, without belts. Horses not less than 15-1 ; without collar chains and with stripped saddles.

3. SWORD vs. SWORD (Mounted).

FOR OFFICERS.

One Prize..... value \$10 00
Lieut. Panet, R.C.A.

FOR NON-COM. OFFICERS AND MEN.

1st Prize.....\$8 00
Serg. Ins. Page, R.C.D.
2nd Prize..... 5 00
Corpl. Lamothe, R.C.D.

Cuts and thrusts upon any part of the body, head or arms, from head, to not below lowest part of jacket (i.e. hip) are allowed. When a competitor touches his opponent by breaking his guard, it is not counted a hit.

4. RIDING AND JUMPING (Individual).

FOR OFFICERS.

1st Prize.....value \$6 00
Major Drury, R.C.A.
2nd Prize..... " 4 00
Lieut. Cockburn, P.O.W.C.D.

FOR NON-COM. OFFICERS AND MEN.

1st Prize.....\$7 00
Serg. Stephan, R.C.D.
2nd Prize..... 5 00
Corpl. Crespin, R.C.D.
3rd Prize..... 3 00
Pte. Beaton, R.C.D.

Style, seat, hands, turn out and jumping. Rushing a horse at a jump will disqualify. The jumps to be as under, and not to exceed 3 feet in height. No. 1. Brushed Hurdle ; No. 2. Scaffolding poles ; No. 3. Double fence in and out, 15 ft. wide ; No. 4. A Gate ; No. 5. To represent a water jump 12 ft. wide, with brushed hurdle leaning over the water. Dress, drill order.

5. RIDING AND JUMPING (Sections of 4).

FOR NON-COM. OFFICERS AND MEN.

1st Prize.....\$10 00
Squad under Serg. Stephan, R.C.D.
2nd Prize..... 6 00
Squad under Serg. Hudson, R.C.D.

Same rules as in No. 4.

6. WRESTLING ON HORSEBACK (Squads of 5).

FOR NON-COM. OFFICERS AND MEN.

One Prize.....\$10 00

Squad under Serg: Ins. Page, R.C.D.

Best two in three heats. Length of each heat 2 minutes.
Horses with bridoon only, and without saddles. Boots not to be worn.

7. VICTORIA CROSS (Mounted).

FOR NON-COM. OFFICERS AND MEN.

1st Prize.....\$8 00

Corpl. Lamothe, R.C.D.

2nd Prize..... 5 00

Driver Burke, R.C.A.

Weight of dummy 140 lbs. One jump 2 feet high, to be taken on return. Dress, drill order.

8. CAVALRY MELEE.

FOR NON-COM. OFFICERS AND MEN.

One Prize.....\$12 00

Squad under Serg. Ins. Page, R.C.D.

Squads of 6. Three minute bouts. Horses with bridoon and without saddles. Spurs not to be worn.

9. FENCING.

FOR OFFICERS.

One Prize.....value \$8 00

Lieut. Panet, R.C.A.

FOR NON-COM. OFFICERS
AND MEN.

1st Prize \$8 00

Serg. Major Morgan, R.M.C.

2nd Prize..... 4 00

Serg. Major Williams, 36th Batt.

All competitions will be decided by the first FIVE hits. The left arm cannot be used for parrying; a disarm counts nothing.

10. BAYONET vs BAYONET.

FOR NON-COM. OFFICERS AND MEN

1st Prize.....\$10 00

Serg. Inst. Page, R.C.D.

2nd Prize..... 5 00

Serg. Major Williams, 36th Batt.

Only hits on the head, arms or body above the fork will count. A competitor may lay hold of his adversary's rifle, but not the bayonet or button. A disarm counts. Butt end of rifle must not be used.

11. SWORD vs. SWORD (on foot).

Added for OFFICERS. Won by Lieut. Panet, R.C.A.

FOR NON-COM. OFFICERS AND MEN.

1st Prize.....\$10 00

Serg. Major Morgan R.M.C.

2nd Prize..... 5 00

Serg. Ins. Page, R.C.D.

See No. 3 competition.

12. TUG OF WAR (Royal Grenadiers).

OPEN TO ALL RANKS.

Prize 9 cups.....value \$50 00

Teams of eight. Best two pulls in three on cleats; each pull 3 minutes. No knots or loops to be made in rope. One coach to each team allowed. One entry only from a corps. Rules of A.A.A. of Canada to govern.

13. DRIVING (Trot).

1st Prize.....\$12 00

Sub. Div. "B" Battery, R.C.A. Bombardier in Simpson.

2nd Prize..... 9 00

Sub. Div. T. F. Battery, Serg. Johnson.

Teams of 4 horses with gun; 1 Sergeant, 2 Drivers and 2 Limber Gunners. The competition includes turn out (marching order) pace and style in driving and marks for driving between posts and pegs. Distance between gate posts 6 ft. 10 in.; between pegs 5 ft. 9 in.

DISPLAYS.

1. March past—by Royal Canadian Dragoons, Gov.-General's Body Guard, Toronto Field Battery, Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry, Queen's Own Rifles, Royal Grenadiers and 48th Highlanders.
 2. Trooping the color—by Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry, Royal Grenadiers and 48th Highlanders.
 3. Musical ride—by Royal Canadian Dragoons.
 4. Lance exercise—by Royal Canadian Dragoons.
 5. Ambulance—by Queen's Own Rifles, Royal Grenadiers and 48th Highlanders.
 6. May Pole—by Royal Canadian Dragoons.
 7. Sword exercise (dismounted)—by Governor-General's Body Guard.
 8. Physical drill.....
 9. Bayonet exercise
 10. Manual exercise.
 11. Firing exercise..
- } by Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry,
Queen's Own Rifles, Royal Grenadiers and 48th Highlanders.

KINGSTON, ONT.

"A" BATTERY R.C.A. NEWS.

Major Drury left Kingston on the 27th of June, for inspection and instructional duties to artillery corps in the Maritime Provinces; he is not expected home in Kingston until the end of July.

Capt. Ogilvie, R.C.A., is in command of "A" Battery R.C.A., Kingston, during Major Drury's absence.

Captain Hudon and Gaudet are about leaving Okehampton camp in Devonshire. They were attached to the 12th Field Battery R.A. After completing a month's instruction there, they proceed with this Battery by route marching to Hilsea, Hampshire. They will have to spend some time at Aldershot also at Shoeburyness. It is not expected that their various courses of instruction will be completed before October.

It is proposed that "A" Battery R.C.A. will go into camp at La-prairie on or about the 12th of Sept. next until Oct. 1st. At that time courses of Gunnery instruction will be given there to officers and N.C.O. of Volunteer Field Batteries: A suitable artillery range has been located there for that purpose.

It has been lately announced that Captain Ogilvie, R.C.A., is engaged to be married to Miss Clapham, daughter of the late Mr. G. Clapham N.P., of Quebec. It is rumored that the marriage will take place in the early autumn. Both groom and bride are credited with having considerable private means.

Captain Hudon's young horse won the officers' race at the race meeting held in Kingston on the 28th of May last. Vet. Surgeon Massie, Field Battery, rode the winner in the absence of Captain Hudon at present in England.

If the volunteer order of merit and long service medal be granted to the officers, N.C.O. and men of the Royal Canadian Regiments only one officer and two N.C.O's in "A" Battery R.C.A. can be entitled to these honorable distinctions. These honors would be highly appreciated, and for deserving N.C.O. and men be an incentive to remaining with their corps.

HEAD QUARTERS, OTTAWA.

By order of Major General Herbert, C. B., commanding Canadian Militia, a Medical Board, composed of Surgeon Majors Nelson, R.C.A., F. W. Strange and F. W. Campbell, R.R.C.I., assembled at Ottawa on July 20th. The object of the Board was to still further develop medical and surgical equipment for the Canadian Militia, on the lines laid down by this same Board a little over a year ago. The amount placed by Parliament this year at the disposal of this Board was \$2000. When the articles recommended by the Board have been received, ten Military Districts will have a really first-class medical equipment. The Board lasted two days.

ST. JOHNS, P. Q.

Quarter Master Gen. Lake visited the Infantry Barracks, St. Johns, on the 11th June.

Major General Herbert made a hurried visit to the St. Johns Barracks during the time (June 16th to 30th) the 65th Batt. were doing their twelve days drill. He arrived in the morning and left the same afternoon.

The 65th Battalion were unfortunate in the weather during the twelve days they passed in Barracks with No. 3 Co. R.R.C.I. That very important person, "the clerk of the weather," does not seem to favor camps at St. Johns,—that at least is the general opinion, formed from the decidedly abominable weather with which he has greeted camps at this station during the last five or six years.

Private Bryant—perhaps the best cornet player in the Dominion—has, after serving six years with No. 3 Co. R.R.C.I., returned to civilian life.

This station was the lucky recipient during June, of several splendid salmon,—killed on his fishing ground on the Restigouche—by Surgeon Major Campbell. The following received salmon—all over 23 lbs. : Col d'Orsonnens, Commandant, Major Young, Cap. Chinic and Fages, and the Sergeants Mess. The Surg. Major did not even forget "ye editor," for we notice that Mr. Smith, editor of the *St. Johns News*, acknowledges in his paper to have received from him a splendid specimen of this "king of fishes." We hear also that our Doctor did not forget the headquarters and its staff, as the Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia ; Sir A. P. Caron, Post Master General ; Major General Herbert, Col. Powell and Lieut.-Col. McPherson, all received magnificent specimens of his fishing skill. The total score of Surgeon Major Campbell in fourteen days' fishing was

23 salmon of an average weight of a little over 23 lbs. The largest fish killed was 31 lbs. and the smallest 10 lbs.

Major Young, No. 3 Co. R.R.C.I., made the inspection of all the Montreal Battalions in the competition for the challenge vase of Sir Donald Smith, as to the best drilled Battalion. The duty was an onerous one, but we believe was thoroughly and conscientiously performed.

The friends of Capt. Fages, No. 3 Co. R.R.C.I., will sympathize with him in the death of his father, which took place somewhat unexpectedly while he was visiting him in his quarters in Barracks.

Lieut. MacMahon rejoined No. 3 Co. R.R.C.I. St. Johns on the 30th June, after taking a course of three months with A. Troop, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Stanley Barracks, Toronto.

The following instructors were furnished the Montreal Militia from No. 3 Co. R.R.C.I. in preparing for their annual inspection : Sergeant Major Phillips to the 1st Prince of Wales Regt. (also to the St. Mary's College Cadets who won the Duke of Connaught's flag), Sergeant Instructor Roberts to the 6th Fusiliers, and Sergt. Instructor Doxtader to the 65th Mount Royal Rifles.

The following are the officers of the Garrison Cricket Club, St. Johns, Que.:—Patron, Lt.-Col. Count d'Orsonnens ; Hon Presidents, Surgeon Major Campbell, R.R.C. I., Major Trotter, Montreal Garrison Artillery ; President, Major Young, R.R.C.I. ; Vice-Presidents, Capt. Chinic and Lieut. MacMahon, R.R.C.I. ; Captain, Hospital Sergt. Cotton ; Vice Captain, Pte. Gordon ; Hon. Secretary, Corp. Williams ; Hon. Treas. Color Sergt. Copeman. Committee—Sergt. Moffatt, Ptes. Miller, Rushton, Keeton and Wilson, all of No. 3 Co. R.R.C.I.

Lieut. MacMahon has been elected to represent the officers at this station on the Committee of the V.R.I. Club.

The City Council of Montreal have just voted \$25,000 towards the establishment of a Military school in that city. The Militia of Montreal seem determined that they shall not much longer remain without having quartered among them a portion of the permanent infantry force of the Dominion. Whether this will be accomplished by the formation of a new Company to the Royal Infantry Regiment, bringing its strength up to five hundred men, or by the removal of the St. Johns school, is not yet known. It seems to be generally believed that another company will be created. For the grant of \$25,000 the City Council hope to have transferred to them for use as a park that portion of Logan's farm which is still retained for military purposes, the rest having been transferred a few years ago.

QUEBEC, Q.

A BIG GUN.

AND HOW IT WAS CONVEYED FROM LOWER TOWN TO THE DRILL SHED.

The Quebec *Chronicle* of 24th May, 1864, says:

The work of conveying the big gun lately imported from England from the cross wall of the Louise Basin to the Drill Hall was completed about noon yesterday. It was an arduous undertaking, and reflects great credit on those who so successfully carried it out. A short description of the process of moving the gun and of the engine of destruction itself may prove to be not uninteresting to the *Chronicle's* readers. The huge piece of ordnance was slung between two sling waggons, attached to two limbers placed back to back. A double set of shafts was attached to the front limber, while the rear limber shafts were held by a number of men, and used as a rudder by which to steer the whole apparatus. A team of ten horses, two sections of four each and two leaders, drew up the load, aided by about a hundred men of the Royal Canadian Artillery pulling on guy ropes. Men with scotches walked on each side of the carriage, ready to "scotch" the wheels on inclines so as to lose no ground. On some of the hills, after a halt, a number of efforts were required to set the huge affair in motion, and on one occasion the rudder kicked so violently after passing through Kent Gate as to throw those holding it across the street. The ascent was made *via* Cote d'Abraham, George street, Montcalm Market Hill, Esplanade and Grande Allée. From the foot of Cote d'Abraham to the Garrison Club the march only took twenty-seven minutes. The "infant" was placed in the Drill Hall, where both it and the new 6 inch R. B. L. gun are to be mounted. Lieut.-Colonel Montizambert superintended the operations, of which Major Farley had charge, and which left nothing to be desired. Capt. Pelletier was in command of "B" Battery, which furnished the necessary horses. Surgeon Sewell was also on hand, but his services were fortunately not required. The other officers present were Capt. Fages and Lieutenants Thacker, Ogilvy and Benyon. On some of the steepest of the hills, progress could only be made by means of what is known as a "wheel purchase," where ropes are fastened to the wheels and then passed over the shoeing as in the arrangement of the wheel for a church bell. The men pull on these ropes, and thus gain immense power.

The formidable monster is a 9 inch high angle firing R. M. L.

gun, from three to four feet in height at the third and last coil of metal, the thickest part, and is probably a dozen feet in length. Its weight is 12 tons 16 cwt., and the total weight of gun and carriage 30 tons. The muzzle velocity is 1,440 feet per second, and the shells used weigh respectively: common shell 240 lbs., with a bursting charge of 13 to 14 lbs. of powder; Shrapnell shell 254 lbs., bursting charge 15-16 lbs. powder; and Palliser shell, 256 lbs. The full charge of powder behind the shell is 50 lbs. p. c., and the reduced charge 33 lbs. As usual, both time and percussion fuses are used. The heavy projectile is capable of penetrating 10 inches of wrought iron at a distance of 1,000 yards. It must not be inferred that because the rifle is a muzzle loader it is inferior to a breech loader, as there is at present a heated controversy going on as to which is the superior arm.

The officers of the Royal Canadian Artillery, Citadel, Quebec, have unanimously elected Captain Imlah, Quarter Master, to represent them on the committee of the V.R.I. Club.

FREDERICTON, N.B.

FREDERICTON, July, 1894.

To the Editor of the V. R. I.

DEAR SIR,

It is with great satisfaction that all ranks here look forward to the coming V. R. I. Magazine.

It is a curious fact that such a Club and such a Magazine were urgently canvassed for in 1888-89, but the idea was utterly pooh-poohed by the then Major General Commanding. We are, however, thankful that we have reached the first turning in the very long lane, and can begin to feel that we are on the road to uniformity, and that now there is some chance of Z troop hearing in an authentic manner what its comrades in X Battery are doing fifteen hundred miles away. Let us hope that ere long we may be considered worthy of a pension scheme like our more favoured friends the Police and Civil servants.

But this weather is almost too hot for a letter. If it could only be understood that the poor Canadian soldier suffers the heat of the tropics in summer under a white helmet which *looks* cool but—well—isn't!

There is a rumour,—we give it for what it is worth,—that the Government house property here is likely to be converted into Officers' quarters, and new barracks added thereto. To those who

do not know this country, we may say that if this is done, Fredericton will be one of, if not *the* most pleasant place to soldier in, in Canada. There is a good river frontage (which is denied to the present old buildings), beautiful grounds, healthy and commodious quarters, handy fishing, shooting and boating, a good cricket crease, good skating, tobogganing and snow shoeing, away from the town, and last but not least, the finest Mess quarters in which to entertain friends, in the whole of the Dominion. We much regret that the probability is that No. 4 Co. having been here nearly 11 years will hardly live to see the change.

Yours obediently,
FREDERICTON.

Sergeant Bügler Hayes, who has, since the inauguration of the old A. Co. I. S. Corps in 1884, presided over the fortunes of the Band, and had brought it up to a great state of efficiency, has been transferred to No. 2 Co. at Toronto.

Lawn tennis and cricket are now in full swing. Swimming races will be held early next month.

Major Drury, R.R.C.A., paid a visit to Fredericton on his way to Woodstock for the Artillery Camp.

THE PRIDE OF BATTERY "B."

(AN INCIDENT OF THE AMERICAN REBELLION.)

South Mountain towered upon our right, far off the river lay,
As over on the wooded height we held the rebel lines at bay,
At length the muttering guns were still, the day died slow and wan,
At length our gunners pipes did fill, and the sergeants yarns began
When as the wind a moment blew aside the fragrant flood
Our briar-woods raised, within our view, a little maiden stood—
A tiny tot of six or seven, from fire-side fresh she seemed
(Of such a little one in heaven, one soldier often dreamed).
And as we stared, her little hand went to her curly head in grave
salute :

"And who are you?" at length our sergeant said,

"And where's your home?" he growled again.

She lisped out "Who is me? Why, don't you know,

"I am little Jane, the Pride of Battery B.

"My home, ah! that was burnt away, and pa and ma are dead.

"And so I ride the guns all day, along with Sergeant Ned.

"And I've a drum that's not a toy, a cap with feathers, too,

"And I march beside the drummer boy, on Sundays at review.

"But now, our 'bacca's all give out, the men can't have their
smoke,

"And so they're cross, why even Ned won't play with me and
joke ;

"And the big Colonel said to-day (I hate to hear him swear),

"'We'd give a leg, for a good pipe, like that Yankee had over there:

"And so I thought, when beat the drum, and the big guns were still,

"I'd creep beneath the tent, and come out here across the hill,

"And beg, good Mister Yankee men, you'll give us some 'Tom
Jack,'

"Please do ; when we get some again, I'll surely bring it back.

"Indeed I will—for Ned (says he) if I do what I say,

"I'll be a general yet, may be, and ride a prancing bay."

We brimmed her tiny apron o'er—you should have heard her laugh,

As each man from his scanty store shook out a generous half.

To kiss that little mcuth, stooped down a score of grimy men

Until the Sergeant's husky voice said "'Tention Squad !" and then

We gave her escort, and "good-night" the little waif we bid,

And watched her toddle out of sight, or else 'twas tears that hid

Her tiny form ; nor turned about a man, nor spake a word

Till after a while, a far-off shout upon the wind we heard—

It told us that the "Rebs" had now some 'bacca, brought from us
Yankees here,

And for our kindness to their pride gave us a hearty cheer,

Huzza ! We sent it back—then cast sad eyes upon the scene around,

A baby's hand had touched the ties that brothers once had bound.

That's all—save when the dawn awoke again the work of hell,

And through the sullen clouds of smoke the screaming missiles fell.

Our General often rubbed his glass and marvelled much to see

That not a single shell that whole day fell in the camp of Battery "B."

FRED. A. GASSAWAY.

CRICKET.

WINNIPEG, August, 1894.

The Cricket Team of "B" Troop Royal Canadian Dragoons, at Winnipeg, holds a strong lead in the District Association series, and are looked upon as the likely winners of the District Championship, having won 5 out of 6 games played, and only two more games remaining in the series. During Exhibition week the champions of the various Districts of the Province will play off, and the winner will play the Winnipeg Team for the Provincial Championship.

The following are the scores of the matches played up to date:—

WEST END *v.* DRAGOONS.

26th May, 1894.

DRAGOONS.			WEST END.		
Cpl. Macro,	b. Boyce,	11	Appleton,	b. Kirkbright,	15
P'te. Alliston,	c. Mason,		Faulkner,	c. Inglis, b. Bigg,	0
	b. Stephen,	16	Spink,	b. Kirkbright,	0
" Bigg,	Not out,	34	Horne,	b. Bigg,	1
" Kirkbright,	b. Horne,	7	Boyce,	b. Kirkbright,	1
Sgt. Judges,	b. Mason,	2	Ewing,	b. Kirkbright,	0
Lieut. Williams,	b. Mason,	1	Stephen,	c. Macro, b. Simpson,	0
Sgt. Hobkirk,	b. Mason,	10	Sagar,	b. Simpson,	0
P'te. Rouse,	Not out,	2	Munt,	b. Simpson,	6
Sgt. Simpson,	} Did not bat.		Bryant,	b. Kirkbright,	4
P'te Inglis,			Mason,	Not out,	10
" Allen,			Extras,		10
Extras,		8			
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	Total,	91		Total,	47
Innings declared closed.			Dragoons won by 44 runs and 3 wickets.		

C. P. R. *v.* DRAGOONS.

9th June, 1894.

DRAGOONS.			C.P.R.		
Cpl. Macro.	c. Alliston,		Anderson,	b. Alliston,	0
	b. Johnson,	22	Johnson,	b. Alliston,	1
P'te. Inglis,	b. Arundel,	0	Baker,	c. Capt. Evans,	
" Alliston,	b. Arundel,	0		b. Simpson,	3
" Bigg,	b. Johnson,	2	Arundel,	b. Alliston,	0
Sgt. Hobkirk,	b. Arundel,	2	Tupholme,	b. Alliston,	7
Lieut. Williams,	c. Johnson,	0	Norquay,	c. Alliston,	
P'te. Lewis,	b. Arundel,	13		b. Simpson,	0
" Kirkbright,	Not out,	21	Penhallurick,	b. Alliston,	1
Sgt. Judges,	b. Johnson,	3	Legh, c. Simpson,	b. Alliston,	0
Capt. Evans,	b. Johnson,	3	Price,	Not out,	2
Sgt. Simpson,	Run out,	1	Buzzard,	b. Alliston,	0
Extras,		5	Extras,		3
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	Total,	72		Total,	17
			Dragoons won by 55 runs.		

RUPERT'S LAND *v.* DRAGOONS.

13th June, 1894.

DRAGOONS.		RUPERT'S LAND.	
P'te. Alliston,	c. Lane,	French J. T.,	c. Hobkirk,
	b. Williams, 3		b. Alliston, 3
Cpl. Macro,	b. Gale, 12	Mowat W.,	b. Alliston, 1
P'te. Bigg,	c. Mowat,	Ashby J. B.,	b. Bigg, 33
	b. Williams, 5	Lane C.,	b. Bigg, 3
" Lewis, c. Lane, b. Gale,	12	Kayll H.,	Not out, 6
" Kirkbright, b. Gale,	0	Taylor S.,	Run out, 30
Sgt. Hobkirk,	b. Sinclair, 8	Williams F.,	b. Bigg, 0
" Judges,	b. Williams, 10	Sinclair C.,	b. Alliston, 0
Capt. Evans,	b. Sinclair, 0	Lawson E.,	b. Simpson, 0
Sgt. Simpson,	stpd. Ashby,	Gale G.,	b. Alliston, 2
	b. Williams, 11	Taylor H.,	b. Alliston, 4
" Passey,	b. Williams, 0		
P'te. Allen,	Not out, 0		
Extras,	13	Extras,	19
Total,	74	Total,	101

Rupert's Land won by 27 runs.

SELKIRK *v.* DRAGOONS.

15th June, 1894.

SELKIRK.		SELKIRK.	
<i>1st Innings.</i>		<i>2nd Innings.</i>	
La Blanc,	b. Alliston, 0	c. Hobkirk,	b. Bigg, 5
Brass, c. Alliston, b. Bigg,	12	b. Alliston,	7
Anderson,	b. Alliston, 4	c. Williams,	b. Alliston, 12
Wyatt, b. b. w., b. Alliston,	8	c. Alliston,	b. Kirkbright, 1
Mitchell,	b. Alliston, 2	Run out,	19
Stewart, c. Bigg, b. Alliston,	0	b. Alliston,	6
Milledge,	b. Alliston, 0	Did not bat.	
Smith,	b. Alliston, 0	b. Bigg,	15
Newton,	b. Alliston, 2	Run out,	8
Cronk,	b. Bigg, 0	Not out,	3
Norquay,	Not out, 2	c. Bigg,	b. Simpson, 14
Extras,	10	Extras,	20
Total,	40	Total,	110

SELKIRK *v.* DRAGOONS—*Continued.*

DRAGOONS.		DRAGOONS.	
<i>1st Innings.</i>		<i>2nd Innings.</i>	
Cpl. Macro,	b. Anderson, 0	Not out,	7
P'te. Lewis,	b. Anderson, 1	Not out,	9
“ Rouse,	b. Anderson, 3		
“ Alliston,	b. Mitchell, 9		
Capt. Williams,	St. Wyatt,		
	b. Anderson, 12		
P'te. Bigg,	b. Brass, 22		
Sgt. Hobkirk,	St. Wyatt,		
	b. Stewart, 7	c. and b. Stewart.	0
P'te Kirkbright,	b. b. w.,	Run out,	0
	b. Stewart, 2	c. Milledge,	b. Anderson, 11
Sgt. Judges,	Run out, 18		
“ Simpson,	Not out.	c. Norquay,	b. Anderson, 0
“ Passey,	b. b. w.,		
	b. La Blanc, 1	Extras,	7
Extras,	12		
Total,	93	Total for 4 wickets, 34	
		Dragoons won on 1st innings by	
		53 runs.	

DRAGOONS *v.* WEST END.

23rd June, 1894.

WEST END.		DRAGOONS.	
Boyce,	b. Simpson, 5	P'te. Rouse,	c. Ewing,
Horner,	b. Alliston, 3		b. Sinfield, 2
Nelson,	b. Alliston, 9	“ Lewis,	b. Sinfield, 2
Smith, b. b. w.,	b. Alliston, 4	Cpl. Macro,	b. Elliott, 0
Ewing,	b. Alliston, 0	P'te. Alliston,	b. Elliott, 0
Elliott,	b. Alliston, 0	Capt. Williams,	c. Nelson,
Mason,	b. Simpson, 5		b. Sinfield, 2
Sinfield, c. Bigg,	b. Simpson, 2	P'te. Bigg,	b. Sinfield, 5
Barnett,	c. Kirkbright,	Sgt. Simpson,	b. Elliott, 0
	b. Simpson, 0	“ Hobkirk,	c. Smith,
Herbert,	Run out, 1		b. Sinfield, 20
Mitchell,	Not out, 2	“ Judges,	c. Boyce,
Extras,	5		b. Ewing, 3
		P'te. Kirkbright,	Not out, 0
		“ Inglis,	b. Sinfield, 0
		Extras,	12
Total,	36	Total,	46
		Dragoons won by 10 runs.	

DRAGOONS *v.* RUPERT'S LAND.

26th June, 1894.

RUPERT'S LAND.			DRAGOONS.		
J. B. Ashby,	b. Alliston,	11	P'te Alliston, b. b. w.,		
A. Cochrane,	b. Alliston,	0		b. Ashby,	23
S. Taylor,	b. Alliston,	0	" Bigg,	Not out,	34
A. J. Kayll,	c. Hobkirk,		Sgt. Judges,	Not out,	14
	b. Simpson,	3	Corpl. Macro,		
F. H. Williams,	c. Alliston,		P'te. Lewis,		
	b. Simpson,	0	Capt. Williams,		
G. Gale,	b. Lewis,	24	Sgt. Hobkirk,		
C. E. T. Clarence,	b. Kirkbright,	6	P'te. Rouse,		
C. W. Lane,	b. b. w.,		Capt. Evans,		
	b. Alliston,	7	Sgt. Simpson,		
H. Kayll,	b. Alliston,	1	P'te. Kirkbright,		
W. Patterson,	b. Kirkbright,	0	Extras,		8
I. Badger,	Not out,	2			
Extras,		23			
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Total,		77		Total for 1 wicket,	79
				Dragoons won by 9 wickets and 2	
				runs.	

The Garrison Cricket Club, Toronto, has, so far, had a most successful season. The following are victories and defeats:—

MAY 9th, versus Trinity College, Trinity grounds. Garrison 52 runs, Trinity 43.

MAY 16th, versus Trinity College, at Stanley Barracks, Garrison 97, Trinity 28. Corp'l Cooper, R. R.C.I., 35; Corp'l Male, R. R.C.I., 16, Chief Scores, Cooper bowled 7 wkts. for 3 runs.

JUNE 12th, versus Parkdale, at Stanley Barracks. Victory for Parkdale 4 wkts. and 22 runs. Pte. Warr, R. R.C.I., made 21 not out.

JUNE 13th, versus North End at Stanley Barracks. Garrison 82, North End 51. Chief scorers, Ptes. Tingman and Cooper, R. R.C.I., making 28 each.

JUNE 23, versus Toronto, at Stanley Barracks. Draw in favor of Garrison. Garrison 126, Toronto 74, 3 wkts. to fall. Top scores for Garrison, Corp'l Cooper, R. R.C.I., 39. Pte. Cooper, R. R.C.I. Lt. Maclean (attached), 30. Corp'l Male, R. R.C.I., bowled 5 wkts. for 8 runs.

JULY 3rd, versus Toronto, "Varsity" lawn, all day match.

1st Innings, Garrison, 99; Toronto, 112.

2nd " " " 112 " " 8 (2 wkts.).

Chief scorers, Corp'l Cooper, R. R.C.I., 31; Pte. Tingman, R. R.C.I., 25; Corp'l Sgt. Galloway, R. R.C.I., 18, not out. Corp'l Cooper took 8 wkts.

JULY 4, versus East Toronto at Stanley Barracks. East Toronto, 75; Garrison, 47.

JULY 7, versus North End, at Stanley Barracks. Garrison 201 for 5 wkts; North End 62. Garrison going in first.

Top scorers were Lt. Marshall (attached), 68; Corp'l Cooper, R. R.C.I., 54, Lt. Maclean (attached) and Cr. Sgt. Galloway, R. R.C.I., batting in good form withdrew when the score reached 201, having made 14 and 7 respectively, not out.

JULY 11th, versus Guelph, at Guelph.

1st Innings, Garrison, 115; Guelph, 84.

2nd " " " 124 for 4 wkts.

Chief scorers, Corp'l Cooper, R. R.C.I., 73, not out. Pte. Todd, R. R.C.I., 23, not out; Corp'l Male, R. R.C.I., 22.

No. 3. Coy R.R.C.I. vs. Invicta Cricket Club.

This match was played on Queen's Birthday, at St. Johns, Que., and resulted in a win for the Invictas on the first innings.

Invictas Cricket Club.

A. Manning	Bowled	Hainsworth	11
H. Holland	Bowled	Bales	8

A. Squires	Ct. Etienne.	B. Cotton	20
T. Holland	Bowled	Cotton	2
H. Stead	Bowled	Cotton	14
W. Hopper	Bowled	Bales	4
F. Smith	Ct. Pugh.	B. Wilson	2
A. Trimes	Bowled	Wilson	1
F. O'Neal	Bowled	Cotton	2
A. Clayton	Ct. Keeton	Wilson	1
H. Turner	Not out		0
Extras			2

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No. 3. Coy R.R.C.I. Cricket Club. 1st Innings.

Pte. Hazlewood	Bowled	Manning	8
" Hainsworth	Bowled	Manning	3
" Etienne	Bowled	Squires	4
Major Young	Bowled	Squires	0
Pte. Pugh	Run out		0
" Keeton	Ct. H. Holland	B. Manning	0
" Gordon	Bowled	Manning	0
Sgt. Moffat	Bowled	Squires	1
Pte. Wilson	Bowled	Manning	5
" Bales	Not out		9
Hosp. Sgt. Cotton	Bowled	Squires	1

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No. 3. Coy R.R.C.I. Cricket Club. 2nd Innings.

Pte. Hainsworth	Bowled	T. Holland	40
" Pugh	Bowled	Stead	16
" Hazlewood	Bowled	T. Holland	0
" Etienne	Not out		3
Major Young	Not out		17

 Total for 3 wickets 76

No. 3. Coy R.R.C.I. vs. McGill C. Club.

This match was played at St. Johns, Que., on Saturday, May 26th, and resulted in a win for the military by 20 runs.

McGill C. Club.

J. W. Layton	L. B. W.	B. Hainsworth	4
C. E. Price	C. Etienne	B. Bales	1
C. Lynch	Bowled	Hainsworth	0
C. F. May	Bowled	Cottin	0
A. B. Wood	C. Williams	B. Cotton	0

H. P. Evans	C. Hainsworth	B. Cotton	0
W. R. Spence	St. Williams	B. Wilson	20
F. Johnson	Bowled	Hainsworth	0
F. Stansby	Bowled	Hainsworth	6
H. A. Harris	Bowled	Wilson	0
C. Ward	Not out		0

No. 3. Coy R. R. vs. C. Club.			31
Pte. Hainsworth	Bowled	Wood	22
" Pugh	Bowled	Wood	5
" Etienne	Bowled	May	7
Major Young	Ct. Layton	B. Wood	0
Cpl. Williams	Bowled	Lynch	2
Pte. Keeton	Bowled	Price	11
" Bales	Ct. Lynch	B. Wood	3
" Hazlewood	Bowled	Lynch	2
" Wilson	Bowled	Price	1
Hosp. Sgt. Cotton	Not out		1
Bug. Miller	Bowled	Price	0
Extras			6
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No. 3. Coy R.R.C.I. vs. Victoria C. Club.

This match was played at St. Johns, Que., on Saturday, June 2nd, 1894, and resulted in a win for the military by 48 runs.

VICTORIA C. CLUB.

L. Wolfe	Bowled	Hainsworth	11
W. B. Trood	L.B.W.	B. Hainsworth	3
W. White	Bowled	Cotton	1
W. D. Duckett	Ct. Hainsworth	B. Cotton	2
R. Allan	L. B. W.	B. Hainsworth	7
A. Rex	Bowled	Cotton	0
J. S. Blandford	Bowled	Cotton	0
O. G. Beckett	Ct. Gordon	B. Hainsworth	9
C. Hancock	Bowled	Cotton	1
A. Watt	Ct. Pugh	B. Cotton	0
P. Mellrade	Not out		2
Extras			1

No. 3. Coy R.R.C.I. C. Club.			37
Pte. Hainsworth	Bowled	Beckett	12
" Pugh	Bowled	Beckett	13
" Etienne	Bowled	Duckett	16

Cpl. Williams	Ct. Duckett.	B. Watt	2
Pte. Keeton	Bowled	Duckett	7
" Gordon	Bowled	Beckett	5
" Wilson	Not out		16
Sgt. Moffat	Bowled	Duckett	0
Pte. Bales	L.B.W.	B. Duckett	0
Hosp. Sgt. Cotton	Not out		2
Pte. Howard	Bowled	Duckett	0
Extras			12
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No. 3. Coy. R.R.C.I. vs. Milton West End Cricket Club.

This match was played on Saturday, June 16th, at Montreal, and resulted in a win for the Company by 31 runs.

No. 3. Coy. R.R.C.I. Team.

Pte. Hainsworth	C. Graham.	B. Pownall	13
" Pugh	Bowled	Salisbury	4
" Etienne	Bowled	Pownall	6
" Gordon	Bowled	Pownall	5
Cpl. Williams	Bowled	Pownall	0
Pte. Keeton	Bowled	Pownall	0
" Wilson	Bowled	Robinson	8
" Hazlewood	Bowled	Pownall	3
Bug. Miller	Not out		4
Hosp. Sgt. Cotton	Bowled	Robinson	3
Pte. Howard	C. Salisbury	B. Colgrave	1
Extras			21
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Milton West End Cricket Club.

J. W. Graham	Bowled	Hainsworth	0
W. Graham	Run out		2
F. Scott	Bowled	Hainsworth	4
E. Dockum	C. Etienne.	B. Wilson	0
J. Robinson	C. and B.	Hainsworth	2
L. Greening	C. Keeton	B. Wilson	0
C. Pownall	C. Hainsworth	B. Wilson	7
E. Colgrave	Handled Ball		3
H. Salisbury	Bowled	Wilson	0
J. Harrison	Bowled	Wilson	0
H. Holdern	Not out		0
Extras			19
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Cricket Match played at Fredericton, May 19th, 1894.

OLD COUNTRYMEN vs. CANADIANS OF NO. 4. CO'Y. R.R.C.I.

1st Innings of Canadians.		2nd Innings.			
1. P'te Burns,	b.	P'te Tanner,	2	Run out,	0
2. " Spinney,	l. b. w.	Corp'l Utton,	12	b.	0
3. Corp'l Elsdon,	c. & b.	"	1	P'te Paske,	6
4. P'te O'Malley,	b.	P'te Tanner,	3	b.	0
5. " Murphy,	Run out,	"	3	Bug. Lynch,	7
6. " Scott,	l. b. w.	P'te Tanner,	4	b.	4
7. Corp'l Offen (capt.),	b.	"	0	Not out,	6
8. P'te Tremut,	b.	"	2	Run out,	1
9. Bug. Wakefield,	c.	P'te Bailey, b. Corp'l Utton,	4	l. b. w.	0
10. Corp'l Bayers,	Not out,		6	b.	0
		Byes,	1		1
		Leg Byes,	1		3
Total 1st Innings, 39				Total 2nd Innings,	28
		Total both Innings, 67			

1st Innings of Old Countrymen.

1. Capt. Wadmore,	b.	P'te Scott,	3		2nd Innings.	
2. Bug Lynch,	b.	'Tremlett,	2		Run out.	20
3. P'te Tanner,	b.	" "	7		b. P'te Scott,	2
4. " Mitchell,	b.	" Scott,	1		c. Corp'l Offen, b. "	10
5. Corp'l Utton (capt.),	b.	" "	3		Run out,	0
6. P'te Doyle,	c.	P'te Tremlett,	13		c. Corp'l Offen, b. Scott,	0
7. Sgt. Walker,	l. b. w. b.	" "	4		c. P'te Tremlett, b. "	4
8. P'te Marsh,	c.	P'te O'Malley, b. P'te Scott,	6		Not out,	14
9. " Pascke,		Not out,	2		b. P'te Scott,	9
10. " Bailey,		b. P'te Scott,	2		c. Corp'l Bayers, b. Tremlett,	2
					b. P'te. Tremlett,	1
					Byes,	4
					Leg Byes,	1
					Wides,	1
						—
					Total 2nd Innings,	68
					Total 1st Innings,	46
					Total both Innings,	114

Match won by Old Countrymen by 47 runs.

No. 4 CO'Y R.R. OF C.I. *versus* CITY GENTLEMEN.

1st Innings of Gentlemen.		2nd Innings.			
1. Mr. H. Rutter,	b. P'te Tanner,	6	c. Corp'l Elsdon,	7	b. Corp'l Utton,
2. " E. Allen,	b. Corp'l Utton,	2	c. P'te Scott,	1	b. "
3. " S. Campbell,	b. "	7	c. " Doyle,	20	b. P'te Tanner,
4. " L. Fenety,	b. "	3	c. Corp'l Offen,	12	b. Corp'l Utton,
5. " C. McNutt,	c. P'te Doyle,	0	c. "	1	b. "
6. " C. Neill,	b. Tremlett,	2	c. "	3	b. "
7. " T. Fowler,	c. " O'Malley,	10		0	b. P'te Tremlett,
8. " W. Fenety,	c. " Doyle,	0		2	b. Corp'l Utton,
9. " J. Hawthorn,	Run out,	7	c. P'te Scott,	3	b. "
10. " R. Barker (capt.),	Not out,	0		0	b. P'te Tremlett,
11. " L. Fowler	Hit Wicket.	0		7	Not out,
	Byes,	1		3	Byes,
	Wides,	3		4	Wides,
				1	No balls,
				—	
	Total 1st Innings,	41		—	Total 2nd Innings,
	Total both Innings,	105			6

1st Innings of Military.		2nd Innings.	
1. P'te Tanner,	b. T. Fowler,	b. T. Fowler,	2
2. " Tremlett,	b. " "	Run out,	4
3. " O'Malley,	Not out,	b. T. Fowler,	3
4. " Scott,	b. T. Fowler,	Not out,	10
5. " Murphy,	b. L. Fowler,	Not out,	8
6. Corp'l Utton (capt.),	b. " "	Did not bat.	
7. " Offen,	b. T. Fowler,	"	
8. " Elsdon,	" "	"	
9. P'te Doyle,	Run out,	"	
10. " Spinney,	b. L. Fowler,	"	
11. " Marsh,	b. T. Fowler,	"	
	Byes,	Byes,	6
	Leg Byes,	Leg Byes,	2
	Wides,	Wides,	2
	—		—
	Total 1st Innings,	Total for 3 wickets,	39
	68		

Military won the match by 2 runs and 7 wickets.

CRICKET NOTES.

Here are some remarkable feats :—Playing at Faversham the other day a local compositor did the hat trick twice in one innings, taking in all seven wickets for nine runs. At Norwood recently a local club was disposed of for absolutely no runs whatever. Not even a bye was recorded. Perhaps the most remarkable performance of all, however, was that of R. Symons, playing for the Beaumont Club against the Wasps, who took fifteen wickets for five runs. At Rugby School, in a recent match, a boy “spooned” a ball and brought down a sparrow.

One of the most agreeable features of the present season is the wonderful activity of W. G. Grace, whose 139 against Cambridge brought up his record of centuries to exactly a hundred. It is curious how grounds are so much more favorable to a batsman, and big scores consequently so much easier to obtain than they were a few years ago, that the veteran champion's biggest feats have never been equalled.

The Doctor has made the highest score in county cricket, viz., 318 not out; besides which he has scored two separate hundreds in the same match on three occasions. He also holds the record score in an important match—344.

A few facts concerning the history of the Surrey Club, which bids fair to regain the championship this season, may not be without interest. Surrey played her first county match as long ago as 1773, against Kent, but there were no regular county matches at that time. As evidence of this, Surrey never once turned out for a county match between the years 1779 and 1788. In 1773-74 only two stumps were used, and the ball frequently went between them without touching the stumps, to the disgust of the bowler, as the batsman, of course, continued his innings.

The county team were all-powerful in 1793, for they played and defeated England, the stakes at issue being a thousand guineas. Surrey have played against England fifty-one times, and victory has been theirs on no fewer than twenty-five occasions. In 1808 they defeated England four times. The first century made by a batsman against Surrey was in 1775. By the way, the new pitch at the Oval, which has worked grandly so far this year, cost £1,000.

The old order takes a long time to change so far as cricket is concerned. The average age of the Surrey Eleven is just under thirty, but the mainstays of the club are approaching the forties. The oldest member is Wood, who will be forty this year. W. W.

Read will be thirty-nine in a few months ; Maurice Read is in his thirty-sixth year, and Abel will be thirty-five in November. But this is nothing as compared with Gloucester, who ought to be doing their utmost in the way of discovering young talent. E. M. Grace is fifty-three, his brother "W. G." will be forty-six next month. Painter is thirty-six this year, O. G. Radcliffe is close on thirty-four, while Roberts is in his thirty-third year.—*Pearson's Weekly*, June 16th, 1894.

Captain and Acting Lieut. Col. d'Orsonnens (son of the commandant at St. Johns), commanding the St. Mary's College cadets, has returned home to spend his holidays with his parents. He has been the recipient of numerous congratulations for the success of his Battalion, having for the second time carried off the Duke of Connaught's flag. The young Acting Colonel is a capital drill, and takes great pride in his command.

THE REASON WHY.

Private Stump.—Why has the Surgeon-Major black cocktails in his hat?

Private Teddy Malone.—Sure, it's just that he'll have a black draught wid' um.

BLURTED OUT.—"A poor sick man, who has a blind wife, solicits a trifle!"

"But where is your wife?"

"She is standing at the door, looking out for the policeman."—*Zeitungs Lesebuch.*

MILITARY DISCIPLINE.—During the early conquests of the French in Algeria, the quick-tempered General P——, thinking that one of his adjutants had displayed want of skill in carrying out his orders, so far forgot himself as to strike him with his riding-whip. The officer seized his pistol, took aim at the general, and was about to fire but the pistol would not go off. Then the general immediately called out:

"Eight days' arrest for not keeping your weapons in order."—*L'Amico dei Giovanetti.*

NOTHING BUT BONES.

If our readers want to see a curious and weird sight, they should take a trip to Hythe, a little town on the Kentish coast, and there they would find a most remarkable collection of human bones. There are two or three towns in the country, notably Ripon and Rothwell, where large numbers of human bones are to be found, but few, if any, bear the romantic history attached to the Hythe collection.

In the crypt of the old parish church there are said to be the remains of no fewer than 30,000 persons. Of course, the number is greatly exaggerated, but at first sight one can quite believe, in the mass of bones facing the visitor as he enters, that the original owners must have numbered several thousands at least. As you enter the crypt, you notice through the light proceeding from the open door a small table on which are two or more skulls. On either side, in recesses, are shelves on which are placed a large number of skulls in rows. There they stand apparently grinning at you in fiendish delight at your very evident surprise and discomfiture.

A glance at them is, as a rule, sufficient for most visitors, but if there be any more curious than others, who understand anything at all about the formation of the human frame, it is no difficult matter to note that, for the most part, the owners must have been full-grown men. Amongst them is to be found the skull of one woman at least, and on the same side is the skull of a boy apparently about sixteen years of age.

Running nearly the whole length is one solid mass of bones, with a passage down close to the side. The walls of this mass are carefully built up of arm and leg bones, alternating with skulls, and behind these walls are bones of every description. One skull tells its own tale: the owner was clearly killed by a blow from a heavy instrument, which crushed a portion of the bone on to the brain; probably a battle-axe was the weapon used. Another shows quite plainly that death was caused by a sharp instrument striking the owner in one eye. A third must have been badly handled, as the bone is completely shattered. Many of them bear evidence of spear or lance wounds, while in several other cases the fatal injuries were probably caused by arrows.

The bones show that the owners must have been men of very different heights, though the majority of them were considerably above what we now consider the "average." In more than one case the bones, as seen by the writer, must have belonged to men of quite 7 ft. in height, while one leg-bone, at least, is generally shown to the visitor, said to have been part and parcel of a man taller even than that high limit.

The history of them is given in the following statement, which is suspended in a glass frame just by the table: In the reign of Ethelwulf, A.D. 843, the Danes landed in Kent, near to Hytha (Hythe); they proceeded as far as Canterbury, a great part of which they burnt.

“At length Gustavus, the Governor of Kent, raised a considerable force to oppose their progress, and after an engagement, in which the Danes were defeated, he pursued them to their shipping on the sea coast where they made an obstinate resistance. The Britons, however, were victorious; the slaughter was prodigious—not fewer than 30,000 (?) being left dead on the field. After the battle, the Britons, wearied with fatigue and perhaps shocked with the slaughter, returned to their homes, leaving the slain on the field of battle, where, being exposed to different changes of weather, the flesh rotted from the bones, which were afterwards collected and piled in heaps by the inhabitants, who, in time, removed them to vaults of one of the churches at Hytha (Hythe). This is supposed to be the only genuine description, and it is extracted from a very ancient history of Great Britain.”

As already said, the figures are, of course, greatly exaggerated, but the theory of the battle having been fought on the sea shore and the dead bodies left there for a considerable time is exceedingly probable.—*Tit Bits.*

“If you have any last wish,” said the clergyman to the convicted man on the scaffold, “tell me, and I will try to carry it out.”

“Yes,” replied the poor wretch, “I want to learn to play the piano.”

TRAVELLER (on south coast railway): “Why don’t you put up time-tables in the station?”

Porter: “What for?”

Traveller: “To show what time the trains arrive.”

Porter (scornfully): “How’re we goin’ to make out a table showin’ what time the trains get here till we see what time they do get here?”

IMPATIENT PASSENGER.—“Conductor, is this omnibus going on?”

Conductor.—“Well, sir, if you asks me I should say it was standin’ still. But I’ll inquire of the driver.”

LIMITATIONS OF JULIUS CÆSAR.

Julius Cæsar was considered a great man ; and so he was. But he had his limitations. We may give a few illustrations. He never rode on a bus in his life ; he never spoke into a telephone ; he never sent a telegram ; he never entered a railway train ; he never read a newspaper ; he never viewed his troops through a field-glass ; he never read an advertisement ; he never used patent medicine ; he never cornered the wheat market ; he never crossed the Atlantic ; he never looked through a telescope ; he never was in a machine shop ; he never went to a roller-skate rink ; he never controlled a manufacturing establishment ; he never was a member of a stock company ; he never dictated a letter to a typewriter girl ; he never invested in railway stock ; he never played a game of billiards ; he never smoked a cigar ; he never saw an electric light ; he never listened to a phonograph ; he never posted a letter ; he never had his photograph taken.

LONDON, ONT.

Major Vidal has been elected to represent the Officers at this Station on the Committee of the V. R. I. Club.

Sadness prevails amongst all ranks of No. 3 Company Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry, Barracks, St. Johns, Q., at the sudden death of little "Daisy," the bright child of Sergt. Instructor Roberts, which sad event took place on the afternoon of the 11th August. On the 9th she was slightly indisposed, but the following day symptoms of Inflammation of the Brain set in, followed by severe convulsions. The following afternoon she passed away—the last moments being quite peaceful. In their great bereavement—the loss of an only child—at the interesting age of six years, Sergt. and Mrs. Roberts have, not only the deep sympathy of the whole Barracks, but of hosts of friends in the Town of St. Johns. In her last sleep the body lay embowered in flowers, sent by many sympathizing and loving hearts. The officers sent a handsome wreath. Little Daisy was a universal favorite, and her death seems a personal loss to every member of No. 3 Company.
