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Topics of the Week.

Of the team of riflemen now winning laurels in competition with crack corps of the mother country, the *New York Sun* thus spoke a couple of weeks ago: "Although the team of Massachusetts militiamen now on the way to England cannot be said to represent the country in exactly the same way that previous American teams have done who have contended for international honours at Wimbledon, Dollymount and Creedmoor, yet it will be sure to do the country credit. Indeed, two of its members have each served on two or more international teams that have contended with British riflemen. It has two men that have won at Creedmoor the individual military championship of America, and such names as Farrar, Hinman, Bull, Bumstead and Doyle are well known in matches. The work of the Massachusetts team at Creedmoor last year, and both at Creedmoor and Chicago the year before, is a sufficient guarantee of its ability as a whole. It is quite certain that the men of Major Frost's command will acquit themselves creditably in the matches which they have arranged with teams representing the Berkshire and Sussex Volunteers, the London Rifle Brigade, and other similar organizations geographically restricted in membership like their own. They will also reap a good share of valuable prizes in the individual matches at Wimbledon."

Arrangements for the Halifax summer carnival are progressing in a favourable manner. It begins Monday, 5th August, and continues for six days. The officers commanding Her Majesty's military and naval forces in North America have heartily co-operated with the citizens of Halifax in making arrangements for the week's holiday. Halifax is advantageously situated for a series of events of the kind proposed. It is the headquarters of the British-American naval squadron, commanded by Admiral Sir George W. Watson, and a force of British soldiers is garrisoned in the city, under the command of General Sir John Ross. Many thousands of armed soldiers and sailors will take part in the programme. The city will be bombarded by the entire fleet of warships, the engagement occupying a whole day, when every vessel, fort and battery will be in action. On another occasion the troops will be reviewed by General Sir John Ross and Admiral Sir George W. Watson. The military tournament, in which officers and men will participate in contests peculiar to the army and navy, will be another feature. An affair of this kind is not uncommon in the garrison cities of the old country, but on this side of the Atlantic is rarely witnessed, and then in Halifax alone, which is the only imperial station on the continent.

Standing Orders for Artillery Camps, 1889.

1. On arrival at camp the officer in command of detachments will report to the Camp Adjutant, who will detail the tents, stores, &c., to be taken over by the detachments. The general distribution will be two officers to a tent; non-com. officers and gunners, seven or eight to a tent; field officers, a tent each. An officers' mess will be established in camp, and rations and cooking arrangements provided for non-com. officers and gunners. Each man is required to bring with him one tin plate, one cup or canteen, and knife, fork and spoon.

2. All officers and men forming the camp will be liable for any duty that may be required. When detachments are paraded all officers not detailed for special duty will parade and march with their detachments to practice or drill, as the case may be. One officer at least must be present with his detachment during practice.

3. The senior non-com. officer or gunner of each tent will be held responsible for the quietness and order of the men under his charge, and for their being present at roll call. He will also be responsible for the general cleanliness of his tent, and will see that the palliasses are properly rolled and appointments securely placed.

4. Officers in charge of detachments will be responsible to the Camp Quartermaster for the tents and stores issued to them. Should any of these stores be damaged or missing, the regulation price for such damage or loss will be charged to the officer in command.

5. No non-com. officers or gunners are allowed to leave the camp lines unless properly dressed to go out. Officers and men desiring to sleep out of camp must obtain leave of absence.

6.	Reveillé will sound at	5.30 a.m.
	Breakfast, from	6 to 7 a.m.
	Dinner, "	12.30 to 1.30 p.m.
	Tea, "	5.30 to 6 p.m.
	Retreat at	Sunset.
	1st Post at	9.30 p.m.
	2nd Post at	10 p.m.
	Lights out	10.30 p.m.

7. The necessary detail for gun practice, &c., will be published in Camp Orders daily by the Commandant.

8. The following detail will be furnished by the Royal School of Artillery, viz:

- Two Range Officers.
- 1 Laboratory Foreman and 1 Assistant.
- 1 Cook and 1 Assistant.
- 1 P. O. Orderly.
- 1 Brigade Orderly Sergeant.
- 1 N. C. Officer and 6 Gunners (Flying Sentry, Fatigues, &c.)
- 1 Trumpeter.
- 1 N. C. Officer (acting Q.M.S.)

FIRING REGULATIONS.

9. Every movement must be steadily and correctly performed in strict conformity to regulations; at any deviation therefrom the words "*stand fast*" shall be given by the umpire, who shall point out the error, and when the correction is made the words "*go on*" will be given; the time so lost will not be allowed for. Time will be allowed for any unavoidable delay, such as a miss-fire through breaking or fault of friction tube, or anything that is not the fault of the detachment, according to the decision of the umpire, who shall give the word "*stop*." When the word "*commence*" is again given, the numbers will proceed with the working of the gun.

10. The full penalty of loss of five points will be incurred for the following, viz:

- a. Neglect to use sufficient force to screw up the breech of the 40-pr-gun after loading.
- b. When the number whose duty it is to fire the gun, does so before the word "Fire" is given by the No. 1.

c. Sponging out or loading without the vent being properly served.

10. Lots shall be drawn for the order of firing; each No. 1 when he has fired his rounds will take the place of the next number whose turn it is to fire. The officers firing with each detachment will do so before the non-com. officers or gunners commence; and under the same rules.

D. T. IRWIN, Lt.-Col.,
Inspector of Artillery.

Annual Gun Practice, Garrison Batteries.

1. In accordance with G. O. (g) 17, 5, 89, the following arrangements will be made for the annual gun practice of garrison batteries or brigades in the Dominion.

2. With the approval and sanction of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence and the Major-General commanding the Militia, a garrison artillery competition will be held at Quebec during the second week of September, under the auspices of the Dominion Artillery Association.

3. Transport will be provided from local headquarters to Quebec and return, for not more than four detachments from the New Brunswick and Montreal brigades, and three detachments from the Halifax and Prince Edward Island brigades, and for not more than one detachment from each other affiliated battery, the British Columbia brigade excepted.

4. Each detachment to consist of two officers and seven non-commissioned officers or gunners, and those from brigades may be composed of representatives selected from the whole brigade.

5. Subject to the above provisions there will be no objections to detachments being sent from each battery in a brigade, but the number of detachments from brigades will be deducted from the number of batteries authorized to practice at headquarters.

6. Detailed rules for the above competition will be published subsequently.

7. Officers commanding brigades and batteries will make the necessary requisition, without delay, for ammunition to be used at local headquarters by batteries which do not intend to send representative detachments to Quebec.

8. Rules for practice, as published by Inspector of Artillery. Officers' instructional practice will be carried out before the competition firing.

D. T. IRWIN, Lieut.-Col.,
Inspector of Artillery.

June 13th, 1889.

Artillery and Rifle Associations.

(From The Volunteer Service Gazette.)

* * As we have said, all went on swimmingly during the first three or four years after the new act came into operation. The enrolled strength of the force, which stood at nearly 163,000 at the end of 1863, had increased to 199,000 odd at the end of 1868; while the proportion of "efficients," though not so large as that to which we are now accustomed, had increased rapidly every year. Regimental camps were formed annually in many parts of the country, though no special allowances were then given. Many officers requested and received permission to be attached for instruction to battalions of the regular army. The modern difficulties as to ranges were not so much felt, and rifle practice was popular from John O'Groats to the Land's End. The National Rifle Association, which had shown symptoms of a tendency to devote itself chiefly to the encouragement of the costly "match rifle," soon saw its true mission, and became the great examining body for proficiency with the regulation weapon, without ceasing to offer every opportunity for the trial of new and more scientific arms. And what is more, by giving the law to all county and corps competitions, it actually taught the regular army that rifle-shooting might be made a pastime as well as a mere military exercise—a lesson which is still bearing better fruit every year. We need hardly allude to the very important share which the National Rifle Association took in the solution of the great breech-loading question. It is enough to say that if "Wimbledon," which has now been disestablished with such a light heart, had not been in existence from 1864 to 1870, it is highly probable that the regular infantry of Great Britain would be now very much behind those of other countries, both in the nature of its weapons and in its knowledge of using them. Another institution, not, perhaps, less valuable than that to which we have just referred, was instituted in 1865—the National Artillery Association. The founders of this Association were Colonel Harcourt, who then commanded the Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers, and Captain (now Lieut.-Colonel) Rutley, then of the 1st Middlesex A. V. Chiefly by the exertions of these two officers the first prize meeting of the National Artillery Association was successfully held at the School of

Gunnery at Shoeburyness. The Government gave every encouragement, and not a little material help, but no money; and the financial condition of the Association was, for some years, very precarious. Every help was given then, as it is given now, by the Commandant and Officers of the School of Gunnery, and, after a struggle of five years, the Government at last, in 1870, recognized the value of the association, and conceded a subsidy which not only assured its future existence, but placed it on a much more satisfactory footing, in a military point of view, than it had hitherto been. We said above that the National Rifle Association had done much to make shooting with the rifle popular in the regular army, and we may add here that, after several years, the National Artillery Association taught those who governed the affairs of the Royal Artillery to see that competitive practice with great guns was as good for regulars as it was for volunteer artillerymen. It is not, perhaps, one of the least important results that the prizes given for the Royal Artillery by the N.A.A. are annually most zealously contended for at Shoeburyness, and it is one of which the association may well be proud.

The Rifle.

GUARDS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Guards Rifle Association held their weekly practice at Ottawa on Saturday, 29th June, at Queen's ranges, 7 shots at each range.

Sergt. Short, No. 2 Co.....	79	Corp. Hagan, No. 6 Co.....	57
Sergt. McCrae, No. 3 Co.....	76	Pte. Elmet, No. 2 Co.....	53
Sergt. Dawson, No. 2 Co.....	75	Corp. Esdale, No. 5 Co.....	45
Sergt. Reardon, No. 4 Co.....	73	Pte. W. Long, No. 4 Co.....	27
Bandsman Benbow.....	64	Corp. Whelan, No. 3 Co.....	22
Pte. White, No. 3 Co.....	60		

The association is booming, and bids fair soon to produce a big squad of marksmen.

Regimental and other Notes.

Visitors to the Adjutant-General's office in the Militia Department will no longer meet there the affable and obliging gentleman who has for a generation been Col. Walker Powell's right-hand man. This is Mr. William Richard Wright, who, at the age of 67 years, has just retired on a superannuation allowance. Mr. Wright came to this country in 1833 with his father, an English naval officer, and family. He entered the Canadian civil service in 1843 as an extra clerk in the office of the Board of Works of the old Province of Canada. He served about eight years in the office of the Provincial Secretary East; then in the Bureau of Agriculture and in the Crown Lands Department. After being out of the service for about ten months he re-entered it in October, 1855, as a clerk in the Adjutant-General's office, in which he has remained ever since, on July 1 completing twenty years' service as a chief clerk. He has served under Colonel Walker Powell for twenty-seven years. Mr. Wright is one of the only three officials now in the Dominion service at Ottawa who were officials of the old Province of Canada. The others are Mr. Grant Powell, Under-Secretary of State, and Mr. Henry Hartney, Chief Clerk and Accountant of the House of Commons.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S FOOT GUARDS.

This is from the Ottawa Citizen: "A few months ago, Lieut.-Col. White, of the 43rd Carleton Rifles, was obliged to resign the command of that corps, as the result of the decision having been arrived at by the Government, that thereafter deputy heads of departments would no longer be eligible for regimental or other commands in the militia force of the Dominion. Very soon afterwards, however, upon the resignation of Lieut.-Col. Macpherson, Major Tilton, who was then, and is still, the efficient Deputy Minister of Fisheries, was promoted to the command of the Governor General's Foot Guards. In view of the action taken in the case of Lieut.-Col. White, Major Tilton's promotion was a matter of surprise. He was duly gazetted, and he immediately assumed the duties of the position, and went energetically to work to discharge them to the best of his ability. That he has been successful as a commanding officer, every officer, non-commissioned officer and man in the regiment can abundantly testify. He combined with the strictness of the disciplinarian—and firmness is an absolutely essential quality in every commanding officer—that consideration for those of all ranks serving under him which is not less important in maintaining military efficiency and in securing the maintenance of a much to be desired bond of union between the commander and the lower ranks. During the few months he has had the honour to be first officer in the regiment of Guards, Lieut.-Col. Tilton has devoted the greater portion of his spare time to zealous work in the interests of that fine regiment, which, with-

out detracting in the least degree from the merits of his predecessors, or robbing them of well-deserved recognition of their zeal in promoting its welfare, or their capacity in the position of commanding officer, was never in a more efficient condition, or its *esprit de corps* so generally maintained as at the present time. It will be with regret, therefore, that it will be learned, that, as the result of an Order-in-Council having recently passed disqualifying deputy heads of departments from holding commands in the militia, Lieut.-Col. Tilton has been forced to resign. It may be assumed that this decision was arrived at in the interests of the public service. Lieut.-Col. Tilton having no alternative but to submit to the inevitable, is now relieved of his command, and his successor will soon have to be chosen. He leaves the regiment carrying with him the esteem and confidence of officers and men, who, naturally enough, will deplore the fact of the severance of the military tie which bound them together soon after he assumed control; while his friends in the city who are not members of the force, will join with them in regretting that he has not had an opportunity of developing to a fuller extent those military qualities which experience has proved he possesses in a high degree."

A GALLANT YOUNG OFFICER DROWNED.

Lt. C. J. L. Daley, son of Capt. Daley, of the Digby Battery G. A., was drowned at Digby, N.S., by the swamping of his boat in a squall on the 13th June. This promising young officer, though not 20 years of age at the time of his death, had obtained a first class Gunnery School certificate, and will be remembered by those who were there as having charge of the Digby firing detachment at the Island of Orleans, Quebec, last year. He was well and favourably known in his community, and enjoyed the full confidence of the officers and men of his battery, to which he was very much attached. By the untimely death of Lt. Daley the militia force of the Dominion loses an accomplished and active member and the Digby Battery an officer that it cannot easily replace. Lt. Daley was a fine all round athlete and an excellent swimmer. It is generally believed that he lost his own life endeavouring to save the lad he had with him, who could not swim. A boat arrived at the spot half an hour after the accident, but the rough waters had closed over them for ever. A part of Daley's clothing was found floating. The boat being heavily ballasted, had sunk in 40 fathoms of water, where she still remains. The bodies have not been recovered.

THE 53RD SHERBROOKE BATTALION.

The 53rd Battalion of Sherbrooke, P.Q., had their annual inspection on Saturday, the 15th June, by Lt.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., assisted by Lt.-Col. Mattice, B.M. The battalion turned out in full strength, and looked extremely well. The following were the officers and number of men on parade: Lt.-Col. E. P. Felton, commanding; Major W. A. Morehouse; A Co., Capt. H. R. Fraser, Lt. Lloyd, 42 men all ranks; B Co., Capt. T. Somers, 42 men all ranks; C Co., Capt. E. Worthington, Lts. McNicol and Morris, 42 men all ranks; D Co., Capt. Thomas Rawson, Lt. Spearing, 42 men all ranks; Capt. and Actg. Adj. E. W. Farwell; Paymaster H. A. Odell; Surgeon N. A. Worthington; Quartermaster A. Winters. The battalion received the reviewing officer in line, and after a minute inspection (more fully so as a medal is awarded the company showing the best drill and efficiency, the award being made by the inspecting officer), the regiment marched past in column, quarter column, and at the double (No. 3 marching at the double extremely well), and performed also a few battalion movements; also, for the first time, the new system of attack was gone through, to the entire satisfaction of the inspecting officer, who expressed great surprise at the progress the battalion had made in the new drill. The regiment was put through the manual and firing exercise by Major Morehouse, and Capt. Worthington and Fraser directed battalion drill. The battalion then marched through the principal streets to the drill shed, and were dismissed until evening, when a promenade concert and dance was held in the drill shed. The fine band of the battalion, under the leadership of Prof. F. Cline, rendered some excellent music. The prizes were awarded during the evening, presentations being made by prominent city ladies, viz: 1st battalion prize, silver bugle, to be held one year (or until won again) by the company making the highest aggregate score of 20 men at annual target practice, won by No. 4 Company with an average of 52.45 per man; No. 1 Company second with an average of 56.5. 2nd, battalion medal for best individual shot in the battalion, won by Qr-Master Sergt. A. Martin, No. 4 Co., 65 points. 3rd, battalion medal for general proficiency in drill, attendance, etc., won by No. 4 Co.

Company Prizes for Shooting—No. 1 Co., 1st medal, Pte. A. Foss, 64 points; 2nd, for best shot in recruits, Pte. Williams, 60 points. No. 2 Co., medal, Corpl. Loomis, 59 points. No. 3 Co., 1st medal, Corpl. Boyd, 64 points; 2nd medal, Sergt. Bloomfield, 58 points. No. 4 Co., 1st medal, Qr-Master Sergt. A. Martin, 65 points; 2nd medal, Corpl. Davies, 64 points; 3rd medal, for member who has never won a prize before, Col.-Sergt. Irwin, 61 points.

The following are the scores of the 20 members of No. 4 Company, winners of the bugle: Qr-Master Sergt. A. Martin, 65; Corp. Davies, 64; Capt. Thomas Rawson, 63; Pte. Fissette, 62; Col.-Sergt. Irwin, 61; Pte. J. D. Simpson, 60; Pte. Shorten, 59; Sergt.-Major Hinton, 57; Sergt. Hume, 53; Pte. Hallett, 50; Pte. Donnelly, 48; Pte. Milford, 48; Pte. Swenor, 47; Pte. Mulvey, 46; Pte. Hancock, 45; Pte. Morehouse, 45; Pte. Jewell, 45; Pte. Mills, 45; Corpl. J. J. Park, 43; Lc.-Sergt. G. Parks, 43.

THE FOURTEENTH AT ST. CATHERINES.

The following are extracts from the Kingston *News* report of the visit of the Fourteenth Batt., of Kingston, to St. Catharines for Dominion Day:

"At Port Dalhousie, three miles from the city of St. Catharines, a tug, with the Port Dalhousie band on board, met the *Norseman* and accompanied her some distance, playing a welcome to the visiting troops. This graceful act was due to the suggestion of Col. Carlisle, of the 19th, but the willingness of the Port Dalhousie band to act on the colonel's suggestion also deserves mention. At about five in the afternoon the city was reached by way of the old Welland Canal, in lock No. 2 of which the boat tied up during the stay. At the wharf to receive the 14th were Col. Carlisle and the officers of the 19th Batt. Citizens and citizenesses, it is unnecessary to say, were down in large numbers to meet the Kingston soldiers. After meeting the officers of the 14th and welcoming them heartily to a dinner for that evening, the officers of the 19th retired, leaving the impression, afterward proved to be correct, that they were gentlemen and jolly hospitable fellows. * * * In replying to the toast to the 14th at the citizens' lunch on Dominion Day, Col. Smith said that words failed him when he tried to express his appreciation for the boundless hospitality of the St. Catharines people in general, but particularly of Col. Carlisle and the officers of the 19th Batt., who had gone to so much expense and taken so much trouble to render this the pleasantest trip that the 14th had had for years. Hospitality so profuse was altogether unprecedented, and the colonel only hoped that the St. Catharines troops would sometime give their Kingston brethren in arms an opportunity of returning in some slight degree the kindness showered so lavishly upon his men and himself by the St. Catharines troops. The drill shed re-echoed with the cheers for Queen and country, for Col. Carlisle, for Col. Smith and for Mayor MacIntyre.

The St. Catharines *Journal*, speaking of the P.W.O.R. says: "In passing down St. Paul street the immense crowd on the sidewalks was struck with the excellent military precision and steady swing of the rifles, and it is just proper to state the fine battalion, which we believe numbered, all told, about 275 men, created an excellent impression, and they knew it. A feature in the regiment was their hospital corps of about twenty men, some of whom bore stretchers and had the red cross of the ambulance on their arms. Many of the men wore medals for service in the North-west, yet all were young and in the prime of manhood, showing a representation of citizen soldiery, of which our Dominion and their native city of Kingston should feel justly proud."

Brantford.

This is from the *Courier* of the 26th June: "The officers of the Dufferin Rifles have as yet received no word from Ottawa touching the plans for the new drill shed. The delay is a very annoying one to them, and it is to be hoped that a definite report will soon be forthcoming."

Says the *Expositor* of the 25th June: "Major and Mrs. Jones entertained the officers of the Dufferin Rifles on Friday evening at their handsome new residence, 'Hillcrest,' on Chestnut Avenue. The officers appeared in mess uniform, and speak in the highest terms of Mr. and Mrs. Jones' hospitality."

Montreal.

No less than three of our city battalions went out of town on Saturday to spend Dominion Day. The Victoria Rifles went to Chambly, the Garrison Artillery to Brockville, and the Prince of Wales Rifles to Kingston.

The Montreal Garrison Artillery paraded on the Champ de Mars 298 strong all told. The following were the officers: Lieut.-Col. Turnbull, Majors Cole and Atkinson; Capt. Howard, acting adjutant; Capt. Ogilvie, Lewis, Finlayson, Costigan and Crathern; Lieuts. Major, McFarlane, Anderson, Bisette and Greger; quartermaster, Capt. Maxwell; Surgeon Finlay; Assistant Surgeon D. Elder. The brigade was drawn up in line and received the inspecting officer, Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., with the general salute. They then marched past in open column, quarter column and at the double, after which they formed line to the left on the rear battery. Major Cole then put them through the manual and firing exercises. The brigade then changed front to the right on the right battery and to the left on No. 3. They then advanced in echelon from the right, formed company squares and prepared to receive cavalry, after which they formed line on No. 3. Major At-

kinson then took command and formed square on Nos. 1 and 4. After reforming in line they deployed to the left on Nos. 1 and 4. Quarter column was then formed on No. 1, and the brigade moved to the left in fours at the double. These and a number of other movements were gone through with the utmost precision, and the steadiness of the marching was very favourably commented upon by the inspecting officer. The physique of the men, their general appearance and drill, all shewed a marked improvement on last year, and they were repeatedly cheered by the crowd. After a very complimentary address from Col. Houghton the corps marched back to the armoury and then proceeded to the Richelieu Hotel, where supper was served, after which they marched to the Bonaventure depot to take a special train at 6 o'clock to Brockville.

THE PRINCE OF WALES RIFLES.

Immediately after the Garrison Artillery had left the field, the Prince of Wales Rifles marched on, 267 strong. Following were the officers: Lieut.-Col. Butler, Major Campbell; adjutant, Capt. Lighthall; Capt. R. H. Wilson, Lefebvre, Cook, Henshaw, Scott, Leprhon and Hanson; Lieuts. Howell, Milloy, Bourne, Buie, Dunton and Bartlett; quartermaster, Capt. Johnston; paymaster, Major Milloy; surgeon, Dr. Roddick.

Says the *Gazette*: "The regiment made a very fair showing, the principal drawback being the apparently large number of recruits in the ranks. The manual and firing exercises were very creditably gone through, and the marching of the leading companies was very good, but the others were rather unsteady. After supper the regiment took a special train from the Bonaventure station for Kingston. The corporation of that city has made all preparations for their reception and voted \$350 to entertain them. Mr. J. B. Murphy has given them a building for their use while they remain in Kingston."

The ground was kept during the parade by detachments of the 6th Fusiliers and Royal Scots, and they performed that duty well.

THE VIC'S AT CHAMBLY.

Notwithstanding that the Victoria Rifles put in some hard work during their short camp at Chambly, they had an enjoyable time in every way. They started for camp on Saturday afternoon, some sixty strong, including band. They proceeded to Longueuil wharf in heavy marching order, and there the boat was taken for Longueuil, upon reaching which they, having placed their overcoats and haversacks in the waggons, set out on the somewhat stiff march to Chambly, which was gained in about five and a half hours, the inhabitants of the district cheering them as they passed along the road. Not a single man fell out during the whole of the march, upon which only three stoppages were made—once for supper and twice for water. At Chambly, everything was found ready, a fatigue party having gone out on the Friday to pitch tents, etc. On Sunday morning there was church parade, divine service being attended at the English Church. Tuesday afternoon they started for home by rail, which was reached in due time. During their absence, they were under strict military discipline, and were put through thorough military drill. All stood the hard work well, and returned home in the best of health and spirits, and are quite ready to undertake a similar march whenever again called upon. The officers in camp were Major Starke, Lieuts. Townshend, Desbarats, Shaw, Stewart, Capt. Bell and Sergt.-Major Gardner.

THE SIXTH FUSILIERS' INSPECTION.

The annual inspection of the Sixth Fusiliers took place on the Champ de Mars, Montreal, on the 22nd June. The ground was kept by a strong detachment of the Royal Scots. Several times civilians attempted to rush across the field, but each time they were captured by the Scots, who ran them back at full speed and shoved them over the embankment. For every such feat they were cheered by the crowd. The Sixth paraded 313 strong, including besides the six companies, the brass band, drum and fife corps, six pioneers, six signallers, and six of the ambulance corps. The officers present were Lieut.-Col. Massey, Majors Mooney and Burland, Captain Pettigrew, Adjutant; Captain Seath, Paymaster; Capt. McLaren, Quartermaster; Surgeon Jas. Bell, Assistant Surgeon J. Harry Bell. Capt. Dixon, Patterson, Ross, Vidal, Stanway and Macaulay, Lieuts. Chambers, Newman, Shorey, Kemp, Dixon, Smith and Anderson. After the general salute the following movements were executed: March past, in column and quarter column, and at the double; preparing for cavalry in line from right; advancing in echelon from right; forming company squares; forming line on the rear company; changing front to right on the right company, and firing volleys from right; new bayonet exercise; quarter column on the right at the double; line to left at double; deploying to left at double; column to right; square on leading company; open to column; into line left form; advancing by fours from right of companies; reforming line by companies front form; retiring by fours from line; forming half battalions. New attack, by half battalions, companies 1 and 4 fighting line and supports, companies 2 and 5 second line, remainder reserve.

This was splendidly executed (with blank ammunition), the second line being brought up for final charge in good shape; the whole forming quickly on their markers afterwards, receiving loud cheers from the crowd. The *Montreal Gazette* says: "It was exceedingly well done. Altogether the Sixth have reason to be proud of their day's work. Col. Houghton delivered a brief address, complimenting the corps on their appearance and drill. He had great pleasure in inspecting them last year, but this year he was even better pleased on account of the vast improvement they had made. Their accoutrements were in perfect order, their physique excellent, and the manner in which they had gone through these difficult movements exceedingly praiseworthy. He was particularly pleased with the new attack drill. The regiment then marched off the field and accompanied the 65th, who were on their way to the Quebec train, along St. James street to Place d'Armes."

The Sixty-fifth were also inspected on the afternoon of the 22nd. Says the *Gazette*:—"They marched on the ground shortly after three o'clock and were inspected by Major Roy, B. M. The men looked very well in their white helmets, and were on the whole very tidy in their appearance. The manual and firing exercises were creditably gone through, but the marching was somewhat unsteady. At the march past some of the companies were almost doubled up. The second and third companies did well, and the leading company fairly well, but the remainder were off. This seemed to be in no way the fault of the officers, who are probably as efficient as any, but was due to the fact that the ranks were mainly filled with recruits who, though smart enough, have not yet had time to learn the new drill. They labour under the disadvantage, also, of getting their orders in a foreign language. There was one pretty manoeuvre, which has been revived after having been dropped for many years. The left wing marched by fours through the regiment and formed up on the right. It was very well done. At the close of the inspection the 65th marched back to the drill hall to prepare for their trip to Quebec."

MONTREAL MINIATURE MILITIAMEN.

The competition in military drill between the various companies of High School boys for the Elliott medal took place at Montreal on the 20th June in the playground in front of the school before a very large crowd of spectators, including many militia officers and prominent citizens. The First Battalion was under command of Lieut. Gregor, of the Montreal Garrison Artillery, and comprised three companies of the High School boys. The Second Battalion, under command of Captain Macaulay, of the Sixth Fusiliers, comprised three companies of the Preparatory and one of the High School. Both of the commanding officers appeared in the full uniform of their respective corps. The conditions were three battalion movements, the choice to be left to the commanding officers, the maximum number of points being four for each movement. The judges were Lieut.-Col. Gardner of the Sixth Fusiliers and Major Cole of the M. G. A., with Lieut.-Col. Dugas of the 65th, as referee.

Lieut. Gregor formed his battalion in line, open order and advanced in review order. Then he formed quarter column by the right on No. 1 company and marched past in column, quarter column and at the double. The battalion wheeled twice and formed into line to the left on the rear company.

Capt. Macaulay formed his battalion into line, and advanced and retired in line. Then they advanced in echelon of companies, formed company squares and reformed line on the rear company. Then they formed into column to the right and closed to quarter column. They afterwards wheeled in quarter column, and being drawn up on the Metcalfe street side went through the new attack drill, the orders being given by whistle.

All these movements were gone through with the utmost steadiness, particularly the advancing in echelon of companies, which was almost perfection. No. 2 company of the Second Battalion, which is composed of the smallest boys in the school, secured a liberal share of the applause for their steady marching. The drill all through would have done credit to any of our volunteer battalions. It is true that if they had been carrying arms their marching might not have been so good, but even under the same conditions it is very doubtful whether the boys could be beaten by any corps in the city.

The competition for company drill followed, the conditions being the same. The movements included forming company square, forming to the right and left, and No. 4 company of the second battalion (fourth form A), which won the prize, went through the attack drill as for companies. At the conclusion the miniature soldiers were drawn up on three sides of a hollow square, and after the judges had compared notes Col. Gardner addressed the boys, telling them how pleased he and his brother officers had been to witness such a fine drill. It was a credit to the High School, and a credit to the city to have such a lot of young soldiers. He hoped to see them taking part in the next Queen's birthday celebration, when they would have their new uniform. The inspec-

tors, he said, had unanimously agreed on giving the battalion prize to No. 2, and the company prize to the 4th company of the same battalion.

After giving three cheers for the Queen, the boys marched around Dominion square, headed by the drums. The following are the points awarded for the different movements:—

Battalion.—No. 1. March past.....	7
Advance in review order	8
Forming column from line	7
Total.....	
No. 2. Advance in line.....	9
Attack in echelon	10
Attack drill.....	8
Total	
	27
	First Battalion. Second Battalion.
Company.—No. 1.....	9½ 10½
No. 2.....	9 9½
No. 3.....	9½ 9
No. 4.....	II

Capt. Macaulay has applied to the Militia department at Ottawa for permission to organize a cadet corps among the boys, and it is expected that from 180 to 200 boys will enter. Grey uniforms have already been ordered, and drill will begin in September. In the meantime some of the boys, who aspire to be officers, have procured drill books and will study up during the holidays to qualify themselves. The officers will only be appointed after a written examination, to be held during the first week in September. Capt. Macaulay will command the corps, and all the other officers will be chosen from among the boys themselves. They expect in time to have a fife and drum band. The new physical drill will be taken up during the winter.

The Royal Military College.

Kingston, June 27.—The closing exercises in connection with the Royal Military College occurred this afternoon with more ostentation than on any previous occasion. The attendance of ladies and gentlemen was unusually large. Among those present were Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir Fred Middleton, Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, Senator Sullivan, Dr. Fox, M.P., London, Eng.; Lt.-Col. Boulton, Lt.-Col. Rogers, Lt.-Col. Murray, of Halifax; Lt.-Col. Smith, Major Bell, R.E., of India; about twenty officers of the military camp, Major Drury, A. Battery, R.C.A., and the College staff.

General Cameron read his report in advance of the fuller official report which it is usual to submit at a later period of the year. He remarked:

The members of the instruction class have evinced, in a marked degree, hearty zeal in furthering the objects of the college, and in the maintenance of its reputation. The Government is fortunate in commanding the services of a body of gentlemen so well qualified, and so anxious to discharge their duties thoroughly. Friendly and beneficial sympathy between instructor and instructed has been active and concurrent with the maintenance of discipline. Major Nash, professor of artillery, military history, strategy, tactics, administration of law, is about to leave the college on the completion of his term of employment. The Dominion Government lose in him an able and valuable servant, and his fellow-labourers and old pupils will part with him with regret.

The administrative staff has regularly, quietly and well performed its work under the direction and immediate guidance of the staff adjutant, to whose unremitting and cheerful attention to all the concerns of the college is in no small degree attributed its smooth working. The work done by the cadets has been satisfactory. Their conduct has been good. Frank manliness, honourable ambition and a healthy *esprit de corps* prevail amongst them. I have every reason to expect that the graduating class now about to leave the college will carry away with them an agreeable and appreciative recollection of the time they have spent here, and that they will remember their connection with the college with feelings of pride, as they are entitled to do. My personal thanks are due to them for the support they have rendered to the staff by their exemplary bearing and conduct.

I regret that Batt.-Sergt.-Major Kerr has decided not to follow the military profession. The institution is much indebted to him for his invariably admirable bearing as senior non-commissioned officer, and I have not the least doubt that his brother cadets concur with the staff and myself in holding him in high esteem.

The reputation and value of the college is so essentially dependent upon the individual excellence of its cadets that I have very great pleasure in noting as especially meritorious in this respect those who by their application have elicited encomiums from several professors, and

have thus afforded tangible evidence of their right to have assigned to them marked credit for aiding to maintain the reputation of the college. Cadets McLaren, Hamilton, McLeod, Taylor, Corp. Anderson, Cadet Matheson, Sergts. Birmingham and Hamilton, Cadet Smart and Cadet Patterson have each been specially brought under my notice as meritorious in the above respect in one subject, Cadet Patterson being noted as very exceptionally good in English. Similarly in two subjects, Cadets Rogers and Fraser, Corps. Leckie, Dobell, Browne and Co. Sergt.-Major Fraser are named; and Cadet Walkem as exceptionally good in mathematics, mechanics and English; Corp. Ritchie in physics and chemistry, and Cadet Johnston as good in military history, administration and law, and very exceptionally so in English. Exceptional in three subjects—Cadets Dumble and Vercoe; Cadet Holmes, in practical geometry, is especially meritorious. Cadet R. Morris, physics and chemistry; Co. Sergt.-Major Baker, free-hand drawing; Corp. Amos is especially meritorious in chemistry and artillery, and exceptionally so in military engineering. Cadets Mitchell and McInnes are exceptionally meritorious in English, and Sergt. Murray specially in English and drawing; Corp. Campbell in physics, chemistry, artillery and English; Co. Sergt.-Major Rogers in military history, strategy, tactics, administration and law, English, civil engineering, and exceptionally meritorious in surveying, military topography, reconnaissance and physics.

PRIZE CLASSIFICATION.

Annual class prizes—4th class, highest proficiency, Cadet F. H. Verve; 3rd, Cadet D. S. McInnes; 2nd, Corporal H. B. D. Campbell; 1st, Co. Sergt.-Major H. S. Rogers.

ENTIRE COURSE PRIZES.

Mathematics and mechanics—Co. Sergt.-Major B. H. Fraser.
 Military engineering—Co. Sergt.-Major H. S. Rogers.
 Surveying, military topography, practical astronomy, reconnaissance, military history, tactics, military administration, law, etc.—Co. Sergt.-Major Rogers.

French—Batt. Sergt.-Major W. A. H. Kerr.
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 Freehand drawing and painting—Sergt. C. Murray.
 Civil engineering—Co. Sergt.-Major Rogers.
 Drills and exercises—Batt. Sergt.-Major Kerr.
 Awarded third year, artillery, theoretical—Corporal H. Campbell.
 Engineering drawing—Corporal R. Leckie.
 Diplomas—Corp. J. A. Smart, artillery; Sergt. C. W. Birmingham, civil engineering; Sergt. W. A. Hamilton, artillery; Batt. Sergt.-Major Kerr, artillery and French; Sergt. R. W. Simpson, artillery, civil engineering; Sergt. B. McLennan, military engineering, artillery and French; Sergt. E. T. B. Gilmore, civil engineering; Sergt. H. H. Williams, artillery, civil engineering, practical geometry and engineering drawing; Co. Sergt.-Major Baker, military engineering, artillery, French, civil engineering; Sergt. C. G. Murray, obligatory artillery and voluntary English geology; Co. Sergt.-Major E. A. Whitehead, military engineering, chemistry, civil engineering; Co. Sergt.-Major Fraser, obligatory mathematics and voluntary artillery, practical geometry, engineering drawing, French, chemistry, civil engineering.

Diplomas with honours—Co. Sergt.-Major Rogers, military engineering and voluntary artillery, topography and reconnaissance, English, chemistry, physics, geology, civil engineering, non-commissioned officers' discipline, the Stanley medal.

The following obtained the highest aggregate of marks for the whole course:—

Gold medal—Co. Sergt.-Major H. S. Rogers. Silver medal—Sergt. Major C. G. Rogers. Bronze Medal—Co. Sergt.-Major B. Fraser. Sword for good conduct and discipline—Batt. Sergt.-Major W. A. H. Kerr.

The Lord Stanley prize to the qualified graduate intending to pursue a military profession, either in the Imperial forces or in the Dominion militia, for the highest proficiency at final examination in military engineering, military administration, and law, strategy and tactics, military surveying and topography and reconnaissance, Company Sergt.-Major Rogers.

Recommended for commissions—Royal Engineers, Company Sergt.-Major Rogers; Royal Artillery, Company Sergt.-Major Baker; infantry, Sergt. Charles G. Murray, Sergt. W. A. Hamilton. (A cavalry recommendation was not made.)

RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATIONS.

Fourth class in order of merit—Cadets Vercoe, Fraser, Dumble, Walkem, Sullivan, McLaren, DeBury, Rogers, Mattice, Branscombe, Hamilton, Reid, McLean, Clarke, Kennedy, Clinch, Duffus, Duplessis, Skae, Thomas, Jameson, Middleton, McKenzie, Cochrane.

Third class in order of merit—Cadets McInnes, Mitchell, McLeod,

E. Amos, Van Tuyl, Holmes, Taylor, Scott, Wilson, Johnston, McPherson, Allan, Patterson, Scadding, Thacker, Morrison, Weatherby, Douglass, Panet, Courtney, Kenny, Jones, Burstall, Scarth, Smith.

Second class in order of merit—Corporal Campbell, Corporal L. Amos, Corporal Dobell, Corporal Leckie, Cadet R. Morris, Corporal Anderson, Corporal Browne, Cadet Matheson, Cadet Domville, Cadet Cook, Cadet Houlston, Cadet E. Morris, Cadet G. Rose, Cadet Emerick, Cadet Hampson.

Graduating class—Rogers, Murray, Fraser, Baker, Simpson, Whitehead, Kerr, Ritchie, Gillmore, Williams, McLennan, Hamilton, Smart Birmingham, Rose.

On the conclusion of the report the prizes, consisting of a travelling kit, cricket kit, revolver, books, etc., were distributed by the Minister of Militia and Sir Fred Middleton, the commandant announcing the names.

In addition to the above, Dominion Artillery Association prizes were given to Sergt. Anderson, silver cup; Corp. Dobell, Corp. Browne, Cadet J. Rose; Corp. Campbell, Corp. Anderson.

Militia General Orders (No. 12) of 28th June, 1889.

No. 1.—PERMANENT CORPS.

Deserters' Accounts.—The following instructions are published for the guidance of those concerned:—

1. When a non-commissioned officer or man is struck off the strength as a deserter, his accounts will be balanced up to the date of his desertion; his uniform clothing returned into store as part worn clothing, and his other effects sold by auction. The amount so realized will be placed to his credit, and the final balance shewn as a debit or credit on the monthly pay list.

Should, however, there be a debit account owing to there having been an over issue of pay, the amount so overpaid will have to be refunded by the officer commanding the corps, by being charged on the debit side of the monthly pay list.

2. When a deserter rejoins, and is placed under stoppages to make good articles lost or otherwise made away with by desertion, he will receive an issue of part worn clothing from store, and such articles of regimental necessaries as are indispensable. These articles will be charged against him by the Quartermaster on receipt of a written order for their issue, and signed by the officer commanding the corps, and the latter will hand over to the Quartermaster at the end of each month a statement showing the amount of stoppages which have been made from the man's pay, receiving a receipt therefor.

The Quartermaster will thereupon credit the man's account with the amount received until the value of the whole of the articles issued, including uniform clothing, has been recovered on repayment.

3. When a deserter rejoins for duty he will receive credit for the amount, if any, previously refunded to the Government on the pay-list on his account at his desertion.

No. 2.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

6th Regt. Cavalry.—No. 2 Troop.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergt. Wm. Todd, vice John McCallum, deceased.

No. 4 Troop.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergeant George Hawley Macfie, vice Kincaid, promoted.

8th Regt. Cavalry.—"E" Troop.—2nd Lieut. G.W. Gamblin resigns.

Toronto Field Battery.—*Errata.*—In No. 4 of General Orders (11) 14th June, 1889, read "Lewis Erskine Wentworth Irving" as the name of the 2nd Lieutenant, instead of "Erskine Wentworth Irving Lewis."

Shefford Field Battery.—To be veterinary surgeon, from 22nd June, 1889, Wm. Franklin Scott, V.S., vice George Vittie, who resigns.

Regt. Canadian Artillery.—An exchange has been approved between Major Wilson of "A" Battery and Major Drury of "B" Battery of the Regiment of Canadian Artillery. Those officers will take over without delay the duties and responsibilities appertaining to their respective appointments, the former in "B" Battery and the latter in "A" Battery.

B.C. Provisional Regt. Garrison Artillery.—To be major, Capt. John Nicholles, R.S.A., from No. 3 Battery, vice Prior, promoted.

1st Bn.—To be capt., Claude de Bellefeuille Leprohon (formerly honorary capt. and quartermaster), M.S., vice Henshaw, retired.

To be quartermaster, with honorary rank of captain, Wm. Johnston, from retired list of captains, vice Claude de Bellefeuille Leprohon, who resigns.

17th Bn.—To be assistant surgeon, Joseph Alfred Philippe Lord, vice J. G. Paradis, who resigns.

24th Bn.—To be assistant surgeon, John Everett Prickard, vice J. D. Wilson, who resigns.

25th Bn.—No. 4 Co.—To be lieutenant, Thomas Lett Sproule (late Major Midland Battalion), G.S., vice Angus McCrimmon, who resigns.

No. 6 Co.—To be lieut., prov., Sergt.-Major John Charles Ponsford, vice Jackson, resigned.

26th Bn.—No. 2 Co.—To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. G. R. Shirley, S.I. (1st B.), vice G. C. Billington, transferred to No. 6 Co., 58th Bn.

No. 3 Co.—To be lieut., prov., Color Sergt. George Benjamin Campbell, vice Jacob Huston, who resigns.

28th Bn.—No. 5 Co.—To be lieut., prov., Corpl. Albert Edward Jameson, vice J. L. Darling, who resigns.

30th Bn.—No. 3 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Pte. James Beattie, vice William McCole, left limits.

33rd Bn.—To be major, Capt. J. G. Wilson, R.S.I., from No. 3 Co., vice Coleman, promoted.

No. 3 Co.—To be capt., Lieut. J. S. Roberts, M.S., vice J. G. Wilson, promoted.

To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. John A. Wilson, M.S., vice Roberts, promoted.

To be 2nd lieut., prov., Staff Sergt. Alexander Wilson, vice J. A. Wilson, promoted.

No. 5 Co.—To be lieut., prov., John William Shaw, vice J. A. McNaughton.

No. 9 Co.—To be capt., Lieut. J. A. Varcoe, R.S.I., vice Joseph Mallough, who retires retaining rank.

To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. Wm. Young, R.S.I., vice Varcoe, promoted.

51st Bn.—No. 1 Co.—*Errata.*—In No. 4 of General Orders (11) 14th June, 1889, read, with reference to the promotion of 2nd Lieut. Barr, "vice Orr, promoted," instead of "who retires retaining rank."

52nd Bn.—No. 2 Co.—To be capt., prov., Levi Ripley Whitman, vice William Macfarlane, who retires retaining rank.

To be lieut., prov., Jean Moise Joseph Lefebvre, vice W. F. Robb, who resigns.

53rd Bn.—*Memo.*—That portion of General Orders (7) 3rd May, 1889, in which the resignation is accepted of 2nd Lieut. Robt. J. Spearing (No. 3 Co.) is cancelled.

55th Bn.—No. 2 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergt. Robert Maxwell (R.S.I. 2B), vice Lewis Rogan, left limits.

56th Bn.—Paymaster David Philip Snyder having relative rank of major from 25th June, 1875, to have honorary rank of major from that date.

62nd Bn.—To be capt., Lieut. H. H. Goddard, S.I., vice J. P. Hegan, who retires retaining rank.

65th Bn.—To be capt., Lieut. H. H. Manseau, V.B., vice J. A. Villeneuve, who retires retaining rank.

To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergt. Jean Marie Arthur Gravel, vice Mackay, promoted.

Errata.—In that portion of No. 7 of General Orders (7) 3rd May, 1889, relating to Capt. Joseph Antoine George Villeneuve, read "appointed assistant surgeon" instead of "who resigns."

82nd Bn.—No. 6 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergt. Malcolm Shaw Kielly, (R.S.I., 2nd B), vice Allan, promoted.

91st Bn.—No. 1 Co.—To be capt., prov., Armand Henry Corelli.

To be lieut., prov., Thomas H. Montgomery.

To be 2nd lieut., prov., Thomas W. Taylor.

No. 4 Co.—To be capt., prov., Thomas Henry Smith.

To be lieut., prov., Robert Fisher.

To be 2nd lieut., prov., William Smyth.

94th Bn.—No. 2 Co.—To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. J. D. McRae, S.I., vice Alex. McRae, left limits.

To be 2nd lieut., prov., Peter Morrison, vice J. D. McRae, promoted.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

Lieut. A. Cowan, R.S.C., "B" Troop 3rd Prov. Regt. Cav. from 13th June, 1889.

No. 3.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Rank, Name and Corps.	Class.	Course.	Grade.	Percentage of marks obtained		
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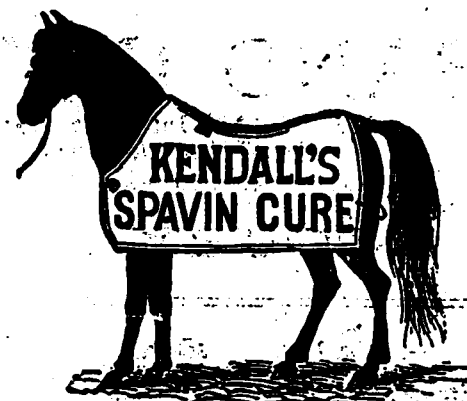
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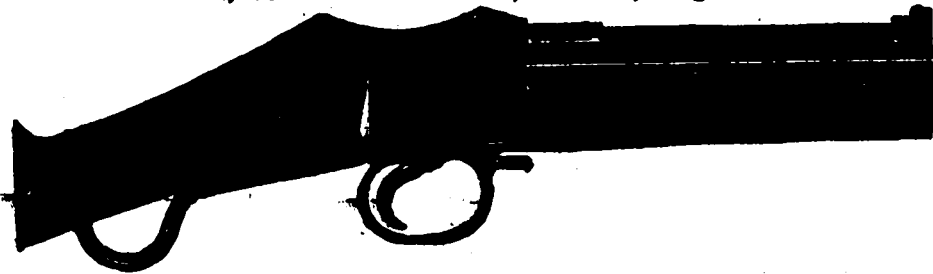
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