MIMIC WARFARE AT GARDEN.

APPLAUSE FOR CANADIAN MILITIA IN PARADE AND DRILL.

Governor Odell the Reviewing Officer—First Appearance of the Twenty-second Regiment as Engineers—Evolutions on Foot and on Horseback.

Martial law was in force last night at Madison Square Garden and for the week it will be a grand encampment and parade ground, given over to the sixth annual tournament of the Military Athletic League. There were stirring scenes without as well as in the big building; for at the Madison avenue entrance, the only one for the public, a picket line of ticket speculators skirmished with the incoming hosts, while the Fourth avenue doorway, where athletes and soldiers stood about waiting their calls, suggested a war time recruiting office. Inside there was a mimic war; the booming of cannon, rattle of rifles, smell of powder, flash of swords and marching and countermarching of soldiers and sailors all helping toward a glorious bustle that aroused the crowded house to a fine enthusiasm. Judging by the attendance, the week is apt to be as profitable as any of the past tournaments of the Athletic League, which uses its funds to promote athletics at the army posts and provide the needed sporting equipment. There were, consequently, smiling faces among the league officers, Col. Charles H. Luscomb; Lieut.-Cols. H. H. Treadwell and Alfred B. Fry; Major W. A. Turpin; Capt. John J. Dixon, Brevet-Major David Wilson and Lieut. N. B. Thurston, who dropped his police duties for the nonce and took command of a battalion in the review.

Athletic sports opened the show, James E. Sullivan acting as referee, John J. McHugh as starter and Peter Prunty as announcer, with officers of the National Guard serving as judges, timers, inspectors and clerks. The scantily clad sprinters were crowded off by the brass buttons, gold lace and ceremony of the review, which was splendidly carried out.

The reviewing officer, the first in a line of notabilities to act in this capacity during the week, was Gov. Odell. Accompanying the Governor were Major Byrne, Capt. De Bevoise, Capt. Sherrell, Capt. Dickey, Capt. Litteaur, Lieut. Matlock and Lieut. Chatfield, members of his staff; in the party were also Major-Gen. Brooke, U. S. A., commanding the Department of the East; Brig.-Gen. Henry, Col. McDonald of the Forty-eighth Highlanders, Canadian Militia; Lieutenant-Commander Frye, Naval Militia; Lieut.-Col. Treadwell, Major Davis; also the following from the United States Navy: Rear Admiral Barker, Capt. Converse, Capt. West, Capt. Snow, Commander Smith, Brevet Brig.-Gen. Meade of the Marine Corps and Lieutenant-Commander Henderson.

There were nearly one thousand men on parade, in six battalions, and the march past was a brilliant sight. The band was from Governors Island, that of the Eighth Artillery, U. S. A., and the formation of the review was in this order:

First Battalion, composed of the United States Cavalry and United States Artillery; commanded by Capt. Brett, Second United States Cavalry.

Second Battalion, composed of the Forty-eighth Highlanders, Canadian Militia, the Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth regiments, N. G. N. Y.; commanded by Col. N. B. Thurston.

Third Battalion, composed of the Twenty-second Regiment Engineers, Fourteenth and Twenty-third Regiments, N. G. N. Y., and the First New Jersey; commanded by Lieut.-Col. N. E. Japha.

Fourth Battalion, composed of Thirteenth Heavy Artillery, Forty-seventh, Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first regiments, N. G. N. Y.; commanded by Major W. A. Turpin.

Fifth Battalion, composed of the First and Second Signal Corps, First and Second Battery, Troop C, N. G. N. Y.; commanded by Major David Wilson.

Sixth Battalion, composed of United States Marines detailed from the battleship Illinois, and the First and Second Naval Militia, N. G. N. Y.; commanded by Capt. West of the United States Marine Corps.

An international spice to add zest to the review was the appearance of the Canadian "Highlanders," gay in shako of bearskin, red coats and tartans, kilts and sporrans, with "rig and furrow" stockings and white spats. They drill in accord with the Canadian infantry tactics, which differ somewhat from ours. This was most noticeable in the march past, where, instead of arms at port, they carried the bayonets at a slope, and, in striking contrast to the immobility of our officers and men, their etiquette required a turning of the face toward the reviewing officers. The Governor and his party stood up during the march past, and so did the occupants of the seats back of his party.

All the regulars at the show are newcomers, for the West Pointers, under Capt. Sands, and the details seen at the preceding shows are missed, but not forgotten. There is no detail of infantry, that drill being done by Artillery. The Coast Artillery performed the exercises to follow the review was:

Music and Calisthenic Drill, by 127th Company U. S. Coast Artillery, Capt. James A. Shipton, commanding.

Troop Drill, by Troop C., N. G. N. Y., Capt. C. De Bevoise, commanding.

Drill by Forty-eighth Highlanders, Canadian Militia, bayonet exercise and physical drill, Sergt. A. Young, commanding.

Gatling Drill, by Second Battery, N. G. N. Y., Capt. David Wilson, commanding and Lieuts. Sherry and Jacobus.

Music Ride, by Second Cavalry, U. S. A., Capt. L. M. Brett, commanding, rough riding.

Artillery Drill, by Fourth Battery Field Artillery, U. S. A., Capt. Stephen M. Foote, commanding, and Lieut. William C. Carter.

The coast artillerymen made a great hit as they waved their twelve-pound muskets as feather wands in the bayonet drill, with Butt's calisthenic drill to follow. They began the setting up exercises with some right and left punches that would have tickled President Roosevelt, particularly as their white gloves standing out against the blue suits resembled boxing gloves. There was an outburst of applause when the double quick the artillerymen made a double converging arch and changing into columns of four ran from the ring. But the hit of the night was the drill of the Canadians. It was the most picturesque drill ever seen at the military tournament, although nothing starting from the code standpoint. The leaders of the applause for the Canadian militia were our own militia boys, who had climbed into the galleries and boxes after the review to join their best girls.

As the "brave laddies" marched out they were led by a giantesque drum major, fourteen kilted pipers and four drummers. The march and change of formation for the bayonet drill was to the air of the regiment, the "Highland Laddie." After the bayonet drill the men doffed bearskins, coats and tartans and stood revealed in white knitted jerseys embroidered with a red thistle. They then went through a physical drill much like Butt's calisthenics but to the skirl of the pipes instead of the usual ragtime from the band. With the kilts flapping over bare legs, the sporrans waving to and fro in time with their nonsensicals, and a perfect harmony in motion the drill was most effective and a genuine novelty here as a spectacle. The pipers played the "Bailrie Rooks of Adrie," another ditty sacred to the regiment, for the march out.

The equestrian exercises of Troop C and the Second Cavalry, the latter the most deadly of rough riders, and the Gatling drill of the Second Battery and artillery drill of the Fourth Artillery were the usual huge and spectacular exhibitions of attack and defence. There were cheers for both details as they left the field of action under clouds of smoke.

The athletic features were cut short by the postponement of the events to to-night. The summary:

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E. Hull, Thirteenth Regiment, Heavy Artillery, 125 yards, third. Time, 4 minutes, 30 seconds.

Mayor Low will take the review to-night, when the programme will be:

Exhibition drill by United States Marine Corps.
Exhibition drill by the Forty-sixth Highlanders, Canadian Militia.
Rough riding by Second Cavalry, U. S. A.
Artillery drill by battery from Second Battalion Naval Militia.
Battery drill by Fourth Battery Field Artillery, U. S. A.
Pontoon bridge building by Company G, Twenty-second Regiment Engineers, N. G., N. Y., Capt. Dayton commanding.
Athletic events, beginning at 7:30 o'clock: 100-yard dash, handicap, final; 880-yard run, novice, trials; 440-yard run, handicap, trials; one-mile run, championship; three-legged race, final; tug of war, trials; sack race, 176 yards, scratch, trials.

RACING.

Sport in the East Opens at Bennings Track To-day.

The racing campaign in the East under the jurisdiction of the Jockey Club will formally open at the Bennings track this afternoon. Supt. Lee has worked hard to place the track in perfect condition and as he has been favored by the weather he is reasonably sure of success. Starter Cassidy will put into effect the no-recall system, which will be a permanent fixture on Eastern tracks, and with the aid of the machine he hopes to give more satisfaction than last year. Many of the leading stables will be represented at this meeting, including some of those which have been at New Orleans all winter. The feature of to-day's card is the Bennings Handicap at three-quarters of a mile. J. Grant Lyman's Unmasked, who will carry top weight, and W. C. Daly's Himself, with the light impost of 96 pounds, are considered to have the best chances for winning. A. H. & D. H. Morris's The Hoyden is also pretty well thought of. The field is not particularly high class, but a good race is looked for. The programme is as follows:

First Race—Six furlongs:

Goldilla	118	Man o' War	101
Alpaca	116	Fonsoluca	98
Charley Moore	114	Red Damsel	96
Princess Otillie	110	Merriment	93
Fabius	110	Calgary	91

Second Race—Four furlongs:

Baron Knight	112	First Chord	112
Blue and Orange	112	Morea	109
Fugal Bey	112	Inda	109
Flambeyant	112	Frocks and Frills	109
Toscar	112		

Third Race—Maiden steeplechase: two miles:

Klondyke II	156	Arius	149
Silent Friend	149	Handvice	135

Fourth Race—Bennings Handicap: six furlongs:

*Unmasked	126	Sildell	101
Olinet	109	Man o' War	100
The Hoyden	106	*Fonsoluca	99
Cormorant	106	Maru	98
Hampshire	104	*Himself	96
†Trump	103	Bastile	95
Red Damsel	102		

*Lyman entry. †Daly entry.

Fifth Race—For maidens; seven furlongs:

Idle Ways	119	Ed Flournoy	99
Mango	118	Foxey Curley	99
The Blue Coat	117	Pigeon Top	99
Water Alone	114	Inkling	97
Father Den	102	Gay Hilda	97
Illuminate	99	Nala	97
Calgary	99	Flo Russell	97

Sixth Race—Selling: one mile and 40 yards:

Round Up	110	Obstinate Simon	107
Woodtrice	110	Farrell	107
Benckart	108	Ringleader	102
Sir Florian	107	Little Lois	99
Hop Scotch	107	Rightaway	95

At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Frangible, ridden by Little Knapp and as good as 90 to 1 in the betting captured the East Oakland Handicap this afternoon from Janice the 1 to 2 favorite. Arabo and Water Scratch were the only favorites to win. Summary:

First Race—Five and a half furlongs—Isaline, 111 (Troxler), 8 to 1, won; Lief Prince, 107 (Hoar), 5 to 1 second; El Pilar, 100 (Ransch), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.

Second Race—Seven furlongs—Antolee, 111 (Troxler), 4 to 1, won; Rubus, 104 (Jackson), 2 to 1, second; King Dello, 113 (Mathews), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:27⅘.

Third Race—Four furlongs—Arabo, 110 (L. Daly), 7 to 10, won; Guida, 107 (Jackson), 10 to 1, second; Delongo, 106 (Fauntleroy), 15 to 1, third. Time, 0:49½.

Fourth Race—Six and a half furlongs—Water Scratch, 98 (Hoar), 9 to 5, won; Bragg, 100 (Ransch), 12 to 1, second; Sly, 110 (Conley), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

Fifth Race—East Oakland Handicap—One mile and a sixteenth—Frangible, 95 (Knapp), 25 to 1, won; Janice, 112 (Jackson), 1 to 2, second. Position, 112 (Conley), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:48.

Sixth Race—One mile and 50 yards—Marshal Nell, 105 (L. Jackson), 18 to 5, won; Limelight, 106 (Troxler), 11 to 5 second; El Mido, 106 (Ransch), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:45.

At Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 24.—The feature of the first day of the Little Rock Jockey Club meeting was the Arkansas Derby, which was won by Prowl at 7 to 1. Summaries:

First Race—Five and a half furlongs—Braw Lad, 115 (Lyne), 5 to 2, won; Horseshoe Tobacco, 102 (McJoynt), 8 to 5, second; Small Jack, 102 (Otis), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:11. Boundlee, Man, Bagnarok II., Miss Edd, Miss Culda, Fred Hessig and Little Chico also ran.

Second Race—Four furlongs—Mallory, 108 (Coburn), 2 to 1, won; Lady Gallantry, 106 (L. Smith), 4 to 1, second; Martin Brady, 108 (Singleton), 30 to 1, third. Time, 0:51¼. Sammie Mac, Eva Russell, Rococo and Bird Slayer also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs—Schwalbe, 98 (Singleton), 6 to 5, won; Harry Wilson 107 (J. Woods), 12 to 1, second; The Bronze Demon, 107 (Lyne), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Prue Wood, Curd Gillock, Orla, Lovable, Salinda, Trio and Syncopated Sandy also ran.

Fourth Race—Arkansas Derby; $750 added; one mile—Prowl, 107 (Lindsay), 7 to 1, won; Flora Pomona, 112 (J. Woods), 7 to 1, second; Huntressa, 112 (Gilmore), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¾. Hainault, Lingo and Herodiade also ran.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs—Nearest, 101 (Bell), 12 to 1, won; Wax Taper, 118 (Aker), 10 to 1 second; Brigade, 111 (Coburn), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:31½. H. L. Coleman, Carl Kahler, Kenova, Orleans, B. G. Fox, Cogswell and Choice also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and 70 yards—El Caney, 112 (Coburn), 4 to 1, won; Algie M, 114 (Reigeson), 3 to 1, second; Chickadee, 101 (Lyne), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:50¼. Missile, Pay the Fiddler, Gilbert, Varner, Avatar, Round Turn and Plead also ran.

The Parader's Feet Are Decayed.

LEXINGTON, March 24.—When The Parader, R. T. Wilson, Jr.'s great racehorse, just shipped here to go into the stud, was taken from the car last night it developed that his feet are rotten and it may be that he has the same foot disease which caused Hanover to be killed. The frog of the foot is badly decayed. Hanover's feet rotted in this way so that he could not stand. Mr. Wilson intends putting the horse in the stud and sent with him several head of brood mares. Imp Rastoella, that cost James R. and F. F. Keene $10,000 at the Daly sale, has foaled a fine bay colt by Kingston. Futurity Belle, 2.25, owned by H. B. Gresham, of St. Louis, has foaled a chestnut colt by Moko.

Turf Notes.

According to report, T. C. McIlowell, the Western turfman who owns the colt Alan a Dale and will also train W. K. Vanderbilt's stable this year, will proceed without delay to Washington after racing one day at Memphis. McIlowell says that he will campaign exclusively in the East this year and that by degrees Mr. Vanderbilt's horses will be seen at all of the metropolitan tracks. Alan a Dale, by the way, has been troubled of late with tendor feet, and McIlowell does not intend to tear chances with him until well into the season.

Billiards.

Edward McLaughlin and Ora Morningstar began a series of five 300-point 18-inch balkline games for a $200 purse at the Knickerbocker Academy in Brooklyn, last night. McLaughlin won the first game by 50 points. The score:

McLaughlin [illegible] Total [illegible] High run [illegible] average [illegible]
Morningstar [illegible] Total [illegible] High run [illegible] average [illegible]

Eight amateurs will begin a handicap 18-inch balk-line tournament at the Knickerbocker Academy next week. They are Dr. Jerome Boyd, Waldo Tuner, Everett Hughes, Rice and Kropp.

Hugh Daly, of Kneebush, Ind., and Ballard, of Brooklyn, N. Y., won the championship last night in the Knickerbocker A. C. three-cushion balk-line tournament. Each won two games, Daly 50 to 42, and Ballard won 50 to 41. Average for Daly, 4. Highest run, Daly, 7. Average for Ballard, 3. Highest run, 6.

The handicap tournament which has been in progress at the Brooklyn Club of Madison avenue for some time has been finished. The fourth round and second round saw the Brooklyn men pitted against the Manhattan men, and the latter won all the matches, which, of course, left the Manhattan men in the final round. The final round was played last night, and the Manhattan men won all the matches, which left the Brooklyn men in the second