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SUCCESSFUL CURRAGH "SMOKER."

On Friday night at McDonagh Barracks, Curragh Camp, the annual smoking concert of the 3rd Battalion (Regiment of Rifles) was held in the Drill Hall of the Barracks and provided the Officer, NCO's and men of that popular sporting unit with several hours undiluted enjoyment. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion a prominent feature being the display of handsome trophies won by the representatives of the Battalion, including the massive silver shield recently secured by its marksmen for the fourth year in succession as the champion shooting unit of the Army.

Members of No. 3 Army Band played much appreciated selections and rendered accompaniments, whilst the varied programme (which revealed a great number of talented singers and dancers) called forth continuous applause from the big company present. Chorus singers, of course, were first favourites.

Amongst the officers present were Col. McCorley (Administrative Officer). Comdt. Leamy (O.C. 3rd Bn.). Comdt. Hannon, Capt. J. Tynan. Lieut. T. McMahon.

Comdt. Leamy (O.C. of the Battalion) congratulated all ranks the success which had attended their efforts all fields military exercises and in varied sporting spheres. He said it was his last opportunity addressing them C.O. of the Battalion, as was being transferred Cork, but would ever have pleasant memories of his period of duty with the "Third".



