

## Regimental and Other News.

## Hamilton.

The sports of the 13th Battalion were held on the afternoon of the 11th at Dundurn Park, and great interest was taken in them by the members of the battalion, as well as by a large number of spectators, the only drawback being that the ground was not altogether satisfactory, but it was the best one that could be selected, as those engaged in the band contest occupied the only good place in the Park for holding sports. The events were open to members of the 13th only, but the rivalry between the companies was very hot, and all the events were keenly contested. The field officers present were Lt.-Col. Gibson and Maj. Moore. Capt. Stoneman was clerk of the course, Capt. Bowman starter, Capt. Mewburn and Lieut. Labatt judges at the finish, and Capt. Tidswell secretary. The following are the events and prize winners:—

100 yds. Race—1st, Pte. Southam, D Co.; 2nd, Pte. McNeill, B Co.; 3rd, Pte. Kidner, D Co.

Putting the Stone—1st, Pte. Wisson, C Co.; 2nd, Pte. Campbell, D Co.; 3rd, Pte. Haynes, A Co.

Sack Race, 100 yds.—1st Pte. Wisson, C Co.; 2nd, Pte. Walford, E Co.; 3rd, Pte. Gilbert, D Co.

200 yds., Drill Order—1st, Pte. Wisson, C Co.; 2nd, Pte. Tovel, D Co.; 3rd, Pte. Shuttleworth, A Co.

Tug-of-War, 10 men—Team from C Co.

Three-legged Race—1st, Ptes. Aylett and Leith; 2nd, Ptes. Chester and Earle.

Buglers' and Drummers' Race—1st, Bugler Wakelm; 2nd, Bugler Earle; 3rd, Bugler Chester.

Hurdle Race—1st, Pte. Southam, D Co.; 2nd, Pte. Poole, C Co.; 3rd, Pte. McNeill, B Co.

Auger Race—1st, Pte. Walford, E Co.; 2nd, Pte. Matthews, A Co.; 3rd, Pte. Franey, H Co.

The sack race, tug-of-war and three-legged race caused much amusement. The events were run off in good shape, and everyone seemed satisfied. The prizes, which were well worth competing for, will be presented at the next parade.

Captains Stoneman and Moore have been granted leave of absence for the purpose of taking a special course of instruction at the Royal School of Infantry, London.

H. A. M.

## Toronto.

Death has been very busy in our midst this week, and both regiments have been visited. On Thursday word was received in town of the death of Mr. D. J. McBride, a law student in the office of McPherson, Clarke & Jarvis. Deceased was a member of B Co., Queen's Own, having been transferred from the Foot Guards of Ottawa last spring. Mr. McBride had never fully recovered from an attack of la grippe, and had gone up to his home at Egbert, where he was seized with typhoid fever which resulted fatally. The following message of condolence was sent by Capt. Pellatt, on behalf of his comrades:—

"Members of B Co., Q.O.R., unite in heartfelt sympathy with you in your great bereavement, and express deep regret at loss of their comrade.

H. M. PELLATT, Capt."

L.O.L. 469, of which deceased was a prominent member, met Friday night, and passed the following resolution:—

"That the hearty sympathy of our lodge be conveyed to the bereaved relatives of our worthy deceased and well beloved brother, and that our Worthy Master and Immediate Worthy Past Master be deputed to attend the funeral of our late brother; that the Warrant of our lodge be draped in token of bereavement, and that a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed, and presented to the parents of our late brother."

On Wednesday Staff-Sgt. Curzon of the Grenadiers died, after about three weeks' illness. The news of his death was quite a surprise to all. Although his condition had been serious no one had any idea of a fatal ending. Deceased had for many years been an active member of the Grenadiers, beginning military life in the Queen's Own, from which he transferred. He was prominently identified with the shooting interests of his regiment, being a member of last year's Wimbledon team. On Thursday Col. Dawson issued the following memo:—

"It is with deep regret the officer commanding has to announce to the regiment the death of Staff-Sgt. F. W. Curzon.

The regiment will parade at the drill shed at 1.45 p.m. to-morrow, in review order.

Officers commanding companies are requested to have as many of their n.c. officers and men present as possible to pay a last tribute of respect to one who was for many years a distinguished member of the regiment."

The body was buried at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, a large crowd of spectators occupying the line of March. The firing party was furnished by G Co., of which deceased was a member. Representatives of all the different corps were present in uniform.

"D" COMPANY, Q.O.R., RIFLE MATCH.

One of the most successful matches held in the history of the company took place on Saturday afternoon at the Garrison Common. Over 50 members were present.

**General Match**—200, 400 and 500 yards—Bugler Sergt. Woods 59, Sgt. Strachan 53, Pte. H. Rose 53, Pte. J. Turner 49, Corp. S. Cunningham 49, Acting Sgt.-Major McKell 48, Pte. Crockett 48, Pte. Blainey 48, Staff Sgt. Harp 47, Pte. A. H. Gilmore 47, Pte. W. Smith 44, Pte. H. Page 43, Staff Sgt. F. Thompson 42, Staff Sgt. E. A. Thompson 44, Capt. P. L. Mason 42, Pte. W. Duncan 41, Pte. J. Irvine 37, Corp. Smith 37, Pte. Aylett 35, Sup. Sgt. Moggridge 34,

**Nursery Match**—Ranges 200 and 400 yds.—Pte. A. H. Gilmore 37, Pte. J. Crockett 35, Pte. H. Rose 35, Pte. Aylett 25, Bugler Lennox 23, Pte. W. Porter 22, Pte. F. Stott 20, Pte. W. Clark 20.

**Standing Match**—Range 200 yds.—Pte. J. Turner 19, Staff Sgt. Harp 19, Pte. Clark 18, Pte. A. H. Gilmore 17, Pte. H. Page 17.

**Ex-members' Match**—Capt. Macdonald 60, Ex-Sgt. Medland 56, Major Delamere 47.

Practice at the ranges closed Saturday till Sept. 23rd, owing to the O. R. A. matches and Exhibition. A funny incident happened during practice, Saturday, in which two members of the Queen's Own figured conspicuously. A discussion arose on the respective merits of two pairs of field glasses and the owners turned them on a notice board some two hundred yards distant. First, Mr. V. could make out the tacks which held the notice. Mr. G., going him one better, declared he could see the line of reading matter. Mr. V., not to be out-done, started off to read the notice, and getting about half way pretended to be in difficulties. Now was the time to show the better glass and Mr. G. seized it, and with a shout of triumph gave what he thought was the balance of the notice. Both were totally unaware that the notice that they had seen some hours previous had been changed and that a notice of a totally different character had been substituted.

Teams from B. Co. Q. O. R. under Col.-Sgt. Cooper and Sgt. Crichton had a competition, but owing to scores not being all in it is impossible to give the exact return. It is, however, believed that the genial Col.-Sgt. has victory on his side. "BREECH BLOCK."

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