

In addition to field and rifle exercises, target practice and army signalling go on daily. Each n. c. o. and man fires 20 shots at the target, and one man per company is instructed in the flag system of signalling. The experience required to be a good shot may be inferred from the fact that a number of successive shots are often fired at 100 yards, without striking a target 4x4 ft.

The health of the 93rd continues good, not more than three or four being in hospital daily, and these for slight ailments. Surgeon Trueman, who is in camp for the first time since his appointment, is very much liked by officers and men.

On Sunday, in addition to several services in the Y. M. C. A. tent, there was a church parade on the field, when each battalion, headed by its band, marched to brigade headquarters, formed a hollow square, and were addressed by Rev. Mr. Avery, of the Church of England, who gave a finished sermon from II Tim. ii, 3: "Endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." Drums piled and covered with the Union Jack formed the desk. The music was led by the 93rd band. A large concourse of people drove in from the surrounding country, to hear the service, look through the camp and visit their military friends.

It having been understood that the D.A.G. would inspect the camp on Sunday, much interest and neatness were displayed by each tent squad in the preparation. In many cases the ground in the tents was carpeted in neatly laid spruce, the arms neatly standing round the tent pole, ornamented with wild flowers, while the tent door was flanked by spruce and pine bushes.

The spot on which the afternoon services were held is overlooked by the site on which the first Church of England Bishop of the Province resided. The very house built by Bishop Inglis over a century ago still stands there, within a rifle shot of brigade headquarters. It occupies about the centre of a great tract of thousands of acres taken up by the bishop, and is surrounded by majestic old oaks and graceful elms. Bishop Inglis lived there for several years until called to the legislature of the province, when he was required to live at Halifax. The old Aylesford church, three miles distant, was built in 1790, but has been modernized. Rev. Mr. Avery was the rector for 35 years, until recently when he made way for a younger man and removed to Kentville. Having administered to every successive brigade camp at Aldershot, from the original one in 1869, he has come to be regarded as Chaplain to the Royal Militia Force at Aldershot.

The meetings in the Y. M. C. A. tent continue to attract good audiences, and command much interest. They are superintended by Mr. Theakston and Mr. Whiston, of the Halifax Association and Baptist and Methodist ministers of adjacent districts have held services in the tent on several evenings.

Inspection is to take place by Major-General Middleton on Friday, and a review and sham fight on that afternoon will close the work of the camp, which will be one of the most successful ever assembled. There will be excursion rates on the W. & A. R. on that day, and thousands of visitors will assemble if the weather is fine.

The Rifle.

Frontier Rifle Association.

The 26th annual match of the Frontier Rifle Association was held on the farm of Mr. Thompson, near the village of Huntingdon, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 27th and 28th August. The attendance was the best for a number of years. The shooting was very good. Mr. Julius Scriver, M.P., with his usual liberality, contributed \$15 towards the prizes:

Trial match.—200 yards, 5 shots, 19 entries.—Pte. E. Gendron, 18; Pte. N. Walsh, 16; Pte. John Watson, 16. Pte. George Filion, 16; Pte. McNaughton, 15; Pte. Hugh Patton, 15; Pte. John Jolly, 14; John Pollock, 14; W. Arthur, 13; Wm. Goundry, 12; Sergt. Gardner, 12.

Frontier match.—200, 400 and 500 yards. 5 rounds at each range. 38 entries: Corpl. D. McNaughton, No. 4, 51st, 67; Lieut. M'Farlane, No. 1, 50th, 66; Lieut. Baxter, No. 2, 50th, 63; Sergt. Baird, No. 2, 50th, 62; Pte. Sloan, No. 3, 50th, 62; Lieut. McGinnis, No. 4, 50th, 56; Staff-Sergt. McNaughton, 51st, 55; Dr. C. H. Wells, Huntingdon, 55; John Mills, Ormstown, 34; D. M'Farlane, junr., Huntingdon, 54; Lieut. Cameron, No. 1, 50th, 53; J. W. Stark, Huntingdon, 52; Lieut. McNaughton, No. 4, 51st, 52; D. G. McFarlane, Elgin, 51.

Association match.—500 and 600 yards. 7 shots at each range. 21 entries; Dr. Dickson, Hemmingford, 57; Sergt. Baird, No. 2, 50th, 53; Lieut. Baxter, No. 2, 50th, 50; Lieut. Cameron, No. 1, 50th, 43; John Mills, Ormstown, 43; Corpl. McNaughton, No. 4, 51st, 43; Sergt. W. H. McNaughton, No. 4, 51st, 42; Dr. C. H. Wells, Huntingdon, 40; Lieut. M'Farlane, No. 1, 50th, 40; D. M'Farlane, jr., Godmanches-ter, 39; R. E. Kelly, Huntingdon, 38; George Patton, No. 2, 50th, 38; J. W. Stark, Huntingdon, 35.

Company Challenge match.—400 yards. 5 rounds—by word of command, kneeling. Not more than 6 or less than 4 men in each squad. 3 entries: No. 3 Co., 50th, (cup presented by Dr. Wells and \$6); No. 2 Co., 50th, \$8; No. 3 Co., 50th, \$6.

Extra series.—Unlimited entry. Highest score taken. 42 entries: J. W. Stark, Huntingdon, 23; D. M'Farlane, jr., Huntingdon, 23; Corpl. D. McNaughton, 51st, 20; Dr. Dickson, Hemmingford, 20; Lieut. M'Farlane, 50th, 19; Lieut. Baxter, 50th, 19.

Consolation.—5 rounds at 400 yards. 3 entries. Sergt. Cottingham, No. 2, 50th, 17; John Findlay, Huntingdon, 15; W. D. McCallum, 4.

The D. of C.R.A. medal for the highest aggregate in matches 2, 3 and 5 was won by Sergt. Baird, No. 2 Co., 50th, with 132 points; Lieut. Baxter of the same company had also 132 points, but in firing off the tie Sergt. Baird won.

The Harston Rifle Association.

The annual prize meeting of this association was held on Saturday, 31st August. The association was formed this year by the members of E Company, Royal Grenadiers, so named rather against the desire of their Captain.

With the exception of Staff-Sergt. Dent, it is mostly composed of recruits and raw material, some of whom had never fired a rifle before. During the summer there was an average attendance of fifteen at the Saturday practices, but as they are mostly mechanics, and the manufactories in Toronto have been working overtime, many have been prevented from regular attendance. The result, however, is, on the whole, very encouraging. The association put a team in the Walker match, O.R.A. this year, but the young shots got nervous, and thus did not show to advantage. Not discouraged, however, they intend to test their skill at future matches.

The day was hot and hazy, but the men were evidently all in good practice. Staff-Sergt. Dent especially displayed splendid shooting, although the scores all round were such as the association might be proud of. The following is the result of the match:

Skirmishing Match.—Five shots allowed, advancing from 400 yards to 100 yards. Twenty seconds for each shot.

Table with 2 columns of names and scores. Includes Sergt. White (19), Corp. Coburn (17), Staff-Sergt. Dent (15), Corp. Brooks (13), Pte. Bennett (13), Pte. Taylor (12), Pte. Irving (12), Sergt. Spence (12), Pte. Blanchfield (11), Pte. Robb (10), Corp. Brennaud (10).

Association Match.—Ranges, 200, 400 and 500 yards, with five shots at each. Highest possible score, 75.

Table with 2 columns of names and scores. Includes Staff-Sergt. Dent (69), Sergt. Spence (58), Corp. Brooks (55), Pte. Blanchfield (54), Pte. Irving (49), Pte. Bennett (48), Pte. Suiter (43), Pte. G. Meade (42), Capt. Harston (37), Corp. Coburn (36), Pte. Robinson (35), Col. Sergt. White (33), Pte. W. Taylor (33), Bugler Shaw (32), Pte. Robb (32).

Grand aggregate match—O. R. A. medal.

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Bull's-eye pool match.—Twenty-five cents at each range, the pools to be divided amongst the bulls at each range.

200 yard Range Prizes.—For the highest score at 200 yards.

Table with 2 columns of names and scores. Includes Staff-Sergt. Dent (23), Corp. Brookes (22), Pte. Bennett (21), Sergt. Spence (21), Corp. Coburn (17).

400 yard range prizes.—For the highest score at 400 yards.

Table with 2 columns of names and scores. Includes Staff-Sergt. Dent (23), Pte. Irving (19), Pte. J. Bennett (19), Pte. Blanchfield (19), Sergt. Spence (18).

500 yard Range Prizes.—For highest score at 500 yards.

Table with 2 columns of names and scores. Includes Staff-Sergt. Dent (23), Sergt. Spence (19), Pte. Blanchfield (18), Corp. Brookes (17), Capt. C. Grenville-Harston (15).

The Harston Prize.—For the highest aggregate during the season:

Table with 2 columns of names and scores. Includes Corp. Brookes (665), Staff-Sergt. Dent (569), Pte. Irving (501), Pte. Suiter (485), Col. Sergt. White (417), Pte. G. Meade (387).

The Vernier Prize.—Given by Staff-Sergt. Dent for three highest scores made during the season. Won by Staff-Sergt. Dent, with scores 63, 62 and 69.

The Chambers Medal.—For the four highest aggregate scores during the season by members who have never won a prize at the O.R.A. or D.R.A. matches. Won by Corp. Brookes, with 62, 62, 65, 64—253.