

SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

The "Going Strong" Revue Company entertained the Granvillians on Friday last. The weekly visits of the Palace companies are quite a feature, and are eagerly looked forward to by the boys.

This week has been a quiet one as far as our sportsmen are concerned—the boys have been resting-up and getting into shape for the Dominion Day Sports, the programme of which appears in our next column.

GRANVILLE RIFLE CLUB.—Our team met the R.N. Coastguards in a contest on Saturday last, and defeated them by a margin of 73 points. Our respected O.C. captained the team, and himself made the substantial score of 74. Capt. Robson and Pte. Smith each made 79 out of a possible 80.

The usual weekly open competition will take place; prizes have been kindly donated by our officers.

A fine concert was given at the Granville on Tuesday afternoon by the members of the "Dutch Hussars" Revue Company. A fine programme, including acrobatic, tight-wire, musical and speciality numbers, was heartily cheered by an exceptionally large crowd.

It is some time since we heard from the Granville Concert Party, and we shall welcome their re-appearance on Friday night. We hear that a fine minstrel and orchestral programme has been arranged, and we trust a large crowd will be present to reward the efforts of these, "our own," boys.

GENERAL SIR CHARLES WARREN'S SHIELD.

The final and decisive match in the contest for this magnificent trophy was shot off on Tuesday, and resulted in a victory for the Granville team over their opponents, the R.M.R.C., by 29 points.

We heartily congratulate the team on their splendid achievement, knowing the great difficulties they have had to contend with, not the least of which has been the constant change in the personnel of the team, which is inevitable in a hospital such as the Granville.

Such a result has not been attained without a lot of hard work and practice, and the whole hospital will thank the men who have done so much to maintain the Canadian prestige.

THE CUP GAME.

A very exciting game of Ball was played on the Chatham Annexe Grounds on Saturday last, between the rival houses, this being the third game played for the Cup. Granville were once more fortunate in "bringing home the bacon," but by the narrowest possible margin. Chatham House had got together a very workable nine and surprised the Granvillians by scoring seven runs in their first innings. The fourth was disastrous for Chatham House, 11 runs being scored against them, Pitcher Lessard having to work against 19 men to the bat. This, however, evened up things, and in the last two innings real good ball was played. On Chatham House going to bat for the last innings the score was Granville

16, Chatham House 15. A most exciting moment occurred in the last innings, in which Capt. Bedford clearly demonstrated his mastery of the intricate points of the game. He undoubtedly won the game for the Granville. The climax was two men gone, two men on bases, and two and two on the batter. The Captain slipped over a "beaut" that McArthur never saw, and finished; things then there was joy in the camp!

DOMINION DAY PROGRAMME.

Given fine weather, Saturday should be a red-letter day in our calendar. A grand patriotic and musical demonstration is to be given by the local children, assisted by the band of the 61st Batt., in the morning, at Chatham House.

The following programme of sports has been arranged for the afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock:

BASEBALL, G.C.S.H. v. 61st Batt. C.E.F.

Relay Race, 1 mile.

100 Yards Flat.

220 Yards Flat.

120 Yards Hurdles.

Sack Race.

Bandaging Race.

Blindfold Race.

100 Yards Flat (Officers).

Band Race.

LACROSSE, Exhibition Game, Granville v. Chatham House.

MY LIST.

I.

A nice little list I have got
Of people who ought to be shot;
And I'm sure you'd agree,
If their names you could see,
We'd be very well rid of the lot.

II.

There's the mad "peace-at-any-price" wight,
Who says we ought never to fight—
If a pellet of lead
Was to send him to bed,
Don't you think we could spare him alright?

III.

There's the world-bossing newspaper bore,
Who predicts dire disasters in store;
What a thing it would be
To make certain that he
Could perform "Dismal Jimmy" no more.

IV.

There's the shirker, who, perfectly fit,
Won't be shamed into doing his bit;
Do you think to the State
That the loss would be great
If he thus got his notice to quit?

V.

On the list there are more I could name,
Who deserve to be treated the same;
But should any declare
My selection unfair,
Let them prove it by playing the game.

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