

The Target.

(When not otherwise expressly stated, scores given in this column will be the result of seven shots each at 200, 500 and 600 yards with Sniders, without sighting shots—Wimbledon regulations. We will not publish scores which are not accompanied by full particulars as to the conditions under which they were made.)

DUFFERIN RIFLES' RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual matches of the Dufferin rifles' rifle association took place on Wednesday of last week, at Brantford. The prizes were in cash and were numerous, aggregating a considerable amount. The following list of prize winners and their scores is condensed from the Brantford *Expositor*, which published an excellent detailed report:

1. "Association."—Open to all members of the association resident in the city of Brantford or county of Brant; 200 and 600 yards; 7 rounds. Merchants' challenge cup to be won two years consecutively before becoming the property of the winner.—Merchants' challenge cup, value \$18, and \$8 cash, Pte. Donahue, 48; Pte. Taylor, 47; Capt. Harris, 44; Major McMichael, 43; Col. Jones, 42; D. C. Wallace, 38; Pte. McDonald, 38; Lieut. Nelles, 37; Major Ballachey, 37; Col.-Sergt. Wood, 36; Sergt. Malcolm, 35; Lieut. Leonard, 34; J. A. Wallace, 34; Col.-Sergt. Strowger, 34; Pte. McKinnon, 32; Sergt. Porter, 32; Pte. W. Ellis, 31.

2. "Nursery."—Open to members of association or regiment who have never won a prize at any association, battalion, provincial or dominion match; 200 yards; 5 rounds.—Pte. E. Armitage, 17; Pte. Dunlop, 17; Pte. Strowger, 17; Pte. McKinnon, 15; Capt. Sweet, 12; Corpl. Ridley, 12; Pte. W. R. Wallace, 11; Sergt. Dickson, 10; Lieut. Leonard, 9; D. C. Wallace, 8; Corpl. Swain, 8; Capt. Rothwell, 5.

3. "Regimental."—Open to all efficient members of the regiment.—Officers' challenge cup, value \$22, and \$8 cash, Col.-Sergt. Wood, 23; Capt. Harris, 19; Lieut. Nelles, 17; Pte. Taylor, 16; Pte. Donahue, 16; Sergt. Ince, 16; Lieut.-Col. Jones, 14; Pte. Dunlop, 14; Sergt. McCubbin, 13; Pte. McDonald, 13; Pte. Moore, 11; Pte. Deegan, 11; Sergt. Malcolm, 10; Capt. Sweet, 10; Pte. Ellis, 9; Lieut. Kilmaster, 9; Pte. Clark, 8; Pte. McKinnon, 8; Sergt. Wilson, 8; Pte. Ritchie, 8; Corpl. Ridley, 8; Sergt. Porter, 8; Corpl. Thompson, 7; Sergt. Dickson, 7; Col.-Sergt. Strowger, 7; Lieut. Leonard, 7; Major McMichael, 6; Pte. Strowger, 6.

4. "Company."—Open to teams of previously named officers, non-commissioned officers or men from any company of the regiment. All companies competed except "F" company. The following are the scores and names of the teams:—"B" company Capt. Sweet, Ptes. Donahue, Ellis, Dunlop, McDonald. Score, 62. "A" company, Lieut. Kilmaster, Color-Sergt. Wood, Sergt. Wilson, Ptes. Taylor and Harper. Score, 58. "D" company, Lieut. Nelles, Color-Sergt. Strowger, Ptes. Stephenson, Clarke and Strowger. Score, 42. "E" company, Capt. W. D. Jones, Color-Sergt. McCubbin, Sergt. Malcolm, Sergt. Porter, Corpl. Swain. Score, 35. "C" company, Capt. T. H. Jones, Corpls. Bernhard and Thompson, Bugler O'Malley and Pte. McKinnon. Score, 22. The prize won by "B" company was the Company Challenge Cup, presented by Judge Jones, value \$20.00, and \$3.60.

4. "Officers' Match."—Open to all officers of the regiment and to all officers who have retired from the regiment retaining rank. A silver medal valued at \$10 to be awarded to the officer making the highest score in the Association match. Captured by Capt. Harris with a score of 44.

6. The "Dufferin Medal."—Open to prize winners in the Regimental Match. Range 500 yards; ten rounds. 1st Pte. Donahue, 36. Col. Jones and Corpl. Taylor followed closely with 35 each.

7. "Extra Series."—Series "A," Snider. Open to members of association and regiment. Lieut. Slater, 17; Sergt. Malcolm, 17; Capt. Harris, 17; Col. Jones, 14; Corpl. Thompson, 14; Lieut. Nelles, 14; James A. Wallace, 14; Sergt. Porter, 13; Pte. Strowger, 12. Series "B," Martini. Sergt. Malcolm, 17; Col. Jones, 13; Capt. Sweet, 10; Capt. Harris, 10; Lieut. Nelles, 9.

8. "Bull's Eye Match."—Bull's Eye Cup, value \$25, awarded to the competitor making the greatest number of bull's eyes in Association, Regimental and Dufferin matches. Pte. Donahue won with a score of 8 "bulls."

9. "Skirmishing."—Open to teams of five previously named officers, non-commissioned officers or men from any company of the regiment—silver cup presented by Queen's Own Rifles, value \$250. 100 to 500 yards. 5 rounds advancing, 5 retiring. Position—any, at all ranges. "D" company's team, Capt. Rothwell, 132; "B" company, Capt. Sweet, 122; "C" company, Capt. T. H. Jones, 98; "E" company, Capt. W. D. Jones, 80; "A" company, Capt. Stratford, 49; "F" company did not compete.

10. "Grand Aggregate."—Highest aggregate score Association, Regimental and Dufferin matches. Dominion Rifle Association medal and \$4 cash, Pte. Donahue, 100; Ontario Rifle Association medal and \$4 cash, Pte. E. P. Taylor, 98; 3rd, \$4 cash, Col. Jones, 91; 4th, \$4 cash, Capt. Harris, 88; 5th, \$5 cash, Sergt. Wood, 86.

SIXTH FUSILIERS ANNUAL MATCHES.

The annual matches of the 6th Fusiliers, Montreal, took place at the Point St. Charles ranges on Saturday last, and were carried out very successfully. There was a large attendance of all ranks. The *Star* says: "The officers and men of the regiment presented a very smart and serviceable appearance in the new field service forage caps, manufactured for the regiment in England and imported by John Martin & Co., military furnishers of St. Paul street. There was not the slightest hitch throughout the day, thanks to the efforts of Major Mooney, the efficient range officer of the day, Capt. Denison, the energetic secretary of the rifle association, and Capt. Pettigrew, adjutant of the regiment, who attended to the arduous duties of the office, assisted later on in the day by Lt.-Col. Sinton, who still shows his affection for his old regiment by taking advantage of every opportunity to work for its welfare. The prize winners were as follows:—

1. "Maiden Stakes."—Range 200 yards; 5 shots. Pte. Howard, C company, 21; Lieut. E. J. Chambers, F, 19; Major G. A. Mooney, 16; Sergt. L. G. Lewis, C, 14; Pte. Wm. Ayles, C, 13; Pte. J. Thomson, F, 13; Pte. D. Barnes, B, 12; Lt.-Col. Massey, 12.

2. "Nursery Match."—Range 200 yards; 5 shots. Pte. G. Lavers, band, 20; Corp. W. Currie, A company, 19; Col.-Sergt. H. W. Todd, A, 19; Pte. H. Howard, C, 18; Pte. C. Arnold, A, 18; Corp. W. Hunter, F, 18; Pte. J. Scott, A, 18; Sergt. B. Howard, B, 17.

3. "Temperance Match."—Open to members of the Regimental Temperance Association; range 200 yards; 5 shots; Pte. J. Riddle, A company, 21; Pte. Farrar, A company, 18; Pte. T. Scott, A, 18; Col.-Sergt. H. W. Todd, A, 17; Sergt. D. Currie, A, 15; Corp. W. Currie, A, 14.

4. "Battalion Match."—Open to bona fide members of the regiment; ranges 200, 400 and 500 yards; 7 shots at each. Pte. J. Riddle, A company (Lt.-Col. Massey's prize), 84; Sergt. J. W. Marks, E (Major Gray's prize), 81; Pte. T. Scott, A (Capt. Adj. Pettigrew's prize), 77; Sergt. D. Currie, A, 76; Corp. W. Currie, A, 74; Capt. G. Denison, D, 69; Pte. A. Harrison, A, 68; Pte. C. Arnold, A, 68; Pte. J. Farrar, A, 67; Staff-Sergt. J. Anthony, E, 67; Pte. J. Ward, E, 67; Sergt. P. Howard, B, 62; Col.-Sergt. H. W. Todd, A, 62; Col.-Sergt. J. McDonald, F, 62; Pte. J. Scott, A, 62; Pte. J. P. Clark, A, 61; Pte. G. Lavers, band, 59; Pte. E. N. Graham, A, 57.

5. "Skirmishing Match."—Open to all members of the regiment. Team competition. Competitors to be divided into two teams, to be drawn by lot on the ground; number of rounds 10; four rounds volley firing at 150 yards and six rounds skirmishing at unknown distances between 450 and 100 yards, advancing at the double, halting and firing at the word of command; position any with head to target. Won by No. 1 squad—Capt. Denison, D company, Sergts. Anthony, E, McDonald, F, Marks, E, Howard, B, Ptes. Clark, Farrar, Riddle and Harrison, A, Mabon, C, Ward, E, and Lavers, band—315 points. No. 2 squad—Lieut. Stanway, A, Sergts. Beattie, C, Pettigrew, D, and Todd, A, Corp. Currie, A, Ptes. T. Scott, J. Scott, C. Arnold and Graham, A, Barnes, B, Howard, C, and Thompson, F—221 points.

6. "Association Match."—Open to members of the 6th Fusiliers rifle association; ranges, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each.—Col.-Sergt. J. McDonald, F company, 44; Staff-Sergt. J. Anthony, E, 41; Pte. J. Ward, E, 38; Sergt. J. W. Marks, E, 37; Pte. J. Riddle, A, 36; Pte. T. Scott, A, 36; Pte. A. Harrison, A, 34; Pte. J. P. Clarke, A, 31; Sergt. D. Currie, A, 30; Corp. W. Currie, A, 30; Capt. G. Denison, D, 29; Sergt. B. Howard, B, 28; Col.-Sergt. H. W. Todd, A, 28; Corp. W. Hunter, F, 25; Pte. G. Lavers, band, 24; Pte. C. Arnold, A, 21.

7. "Challenge Match."—Open to all comers for individual prizes, and to teams of five bona fide members of any battalion or rifle association for the team prizes. Ranges 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each.—Staff-Sergt. Wynne, 1th R.S., 56; Mr. McCrae, M.R.A., 52; Pte. Scott, 6th F., 50; Mr. Waters, M.R.A., 48; Sergt. Drysdale, M.G.A., 46; Corpl. Ibbotson, 5th R.S., 45; Color-Sergt. H. W. Todd, 6th F., 45; Corpl. A. H. Sims, 3rd V.V.R., 44; Staff-Sergt. J. Anthony, 6th F., 44; Mr. Ross, M.R.A., 44; Pte. A. Harrison, 6th F., 42; Sergt. D. Currie, 6th F., 42; Pte. G. Lavers, 6th F., 41; Pte. Kamberg, 5th R.S., 41; Pte. Desbarats, 3rd V.V.R., 40. Team prizes.—Montreal rifle association, 206; 6th Fusiliers, 1st team, 204; 5th Royal Scots, 195. Nine teams entered, representing the several city regiments, the 85th Batt., and Montreal and Grand Trunk rifle associations.

8. "Aggregate Prizes."—For the highest aggregate score in matches 4, 6, and 7, N.R.A. medal, won by Pte. T. Scott, A company, 163 points; 2nd, D.C.R.A. medal, Pte. J. Riddle, A, 154; 3rd, P.Q.R.A. badge, Staff-Sergt. J. Anthony, E, 152. For highest aggregate score at 500 yards in matches 4, 6 and 7, gold and silver medal, presented by Mr. W. M. Massey, of New York, Pte. J. Riddle, A, 69. For highest aggregate score in matches 1, 2 and 4, gold and silver medal, presented by Mr. George Massey, of New York, Corpl. W. Currie, A, 93.

9. "Extra Series."—Open to all members of the regiment. 500 yards, 5 shots; any number of entries; the highest score of each man to count. Pte. J. Ward, E company, 23; Col.-Sergt. H. W. Todd, A, 23; Pte. T. Scott, A, 22; Col. Sergt. J. McDonald, F, 21; Pte. J. Riddle, A, 20; Sergt. J. W. Marks, E, 19; Pte. J. Lavers, band, 19; Pte. E. N. Graham, A, 18; Sergt. D. Currie, A, 18; Corp. W. Currie, A, 18; Lance Sergt. J. Anthony, E, 18; Sergt. B. Howard, B, 18; Pte. A. Harrison, A, 17; Pte. C. Arnold, A, 17; Pte. J. Farrar, A, 16.

Halifax.—The *Evening Mail* of Monday last says: The rifle match between teams of the non-coms. and men to which the First Scottish challenged the Second Scottish, was fired at Bedford on Saturday and resulted in a decided win for the challengers. The match was fired with the short Snider, and considering the weapon and that so many of the competitors are young shots, the averages are very good, that of the winning team being 69.50, and that of the other 62.50. This match will doubtless lead to others between companies and thereby tend to improve the shooting standard. The following is the score:—

| FIRST SCOTTISH. | | | | | SECOND SCOTTISH. | | | | |
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| | 200 | 400 | 500 | Tl | | 200 | 400 | 500 | Tl |
| Corp. Taylor..... | 31 | 31 | 25 | 87 | Pte. Blackmore..... | 26 | 25 | 23 | 74 |
| Pte. Longuel..... | 31 | 27 | 25 | 83 | Pte. Corbin..... | 28 | 26 | 20 | 74 |
| Sergt. Stenhouse..... | 29 | 30 | 23 | 82 | Pte. Blackwood..... | 23 | 32 | 19 | 74 |
| Pte. Lear..... | 23 | 27 | 26 | 76 | Sergt. Dixon..... | 23 | 24 | 18 | 65 |
| Sergt. Myers..... | 31 | 23 | 22 | 76 | Lance Corp. Gibson..... | 25 | 22 | 17 | 64 |
| Pte. Kelley..... | 24 | 18 | 27 | 69 | Pte. Moir..... | 25 | 23 | 15 | 63 |
| Corp. Kennedy..... | 28 | 17 | 19 | 64 | Pte. Bertram..... | 24 | 18 | 18 | 60 |
| Lance Corp. Mackintosh..... | 20 | 23 | 14 | 57 | Pte. Romans, S.H..... | 26 | 23 | 11 | 60 |
| Pte. Wilson..... | 21 | 18 | 13 | 52 | Bandman Jost..... | 21 | 22 | 5 | 48 |
| Sergt. Downie..... | 22 | 19 | 9 | 50 | Lance Corp. Tully..... | 21 | 16 | 6 | 43 |
| Total..... | 260 | 233 | 203 | 696 | Total..... | 242 | 231 | 152 | 625 |

All the companies of the 63rd H. R. have completed their "annual target practice." The firing this year was done 10 rounds standing at 200 yards, 5 rounds kneeling at 300 yards and 5 rounds prone at 400 yards, the possible number of points being 80. Corp. Taylor who made 87 points in the above match, scored 65 in company, the highest made by any member of the battalion, and he is therefore this year "best shot."

Ottawa.—The annual class firing of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards took place last Saturday afternoon on the Rideau range. To add interest to the affair a number of prizes in kind were offered, and each range and the aggregate was considered a separate match, as follows:

Standing match, 200 yards, 5 shots, open to all—1st prize, silver medal, presented by Capt. F. Gourdeau; 2nd, silver napkin ring, presented by Lieut. A. O. F. Coleman; 3rd, Indian rug, presented by Messrs. Russell & Forbes.

Nursery match, 400 yards, 10 shots, open to men who have never won a prize—1st prize, silver medal, presented by Lieut. H. Keefer; 2nd, cane, presented by Mr. J. Roos; 3rd, silk handkerchief, presented by Messrs. Seybold & Gibson.

Match at 500 yards, 5 shots, open to all—1st prize, silver medal, presented by Mr. Rosenthal; 2nd, box of cigars, presented by Mr. J. H. Spencer; 3rd, camp chair, presented by the National Manufacturing Co.