

convey the prisoners from the station to the gaol when the mob proved so menacing that it took over three hours to make the journey. As an officer and a comrade they all knew and appreciated the worth of their retiring brother in arms, and he would be greatly missed by the regiment generally. The speaker concluded by reading the following address:

*Major F. J. Grenny:*

Your fellow-officers of the Duffern Rifles of Canada felt that they could not allow the occasion of your retirement from the regiment to pass without an expression of their appreciation of your valued services in connection with the Rifles during the past twenty-five years.

Your career from that of Private until you reached the position of Paymaster, and ever since, has been such that every officer and man could follow your example with credit to himself and profit to the regiment.

In bidding you farewell, your fellow-officers beg to express their regret at your retirement; and trust that you and yours may enjoy many years of prosperity and happiness; and that your interest in the regiment may continue unabated.

Major Grenny deeply thanked all concerned for their kind words and appreciation as evidenced by the reception that night. What ever little he had been able to do had been done willingly, and he had at all times derived the highest pleasure from his association with the regiment and its officers. Although not actively engaged therein, the 38th would always possess a strong attraction for him, and he sincerely hoped that the regiment would go on to still greater successes in the future than in the past.—*Brantford Courier 7th inst.*

Ottawa.

The annual sports of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, the most successful ever held by the troop, took place on Saturday last, at Lansdowne Park. The Governor-General and Lady Stanley and party were present, and His Excellency warmly complimented Capt. Gourdeau on the prowess displayed by his men.

It is announced that Lieut. Gordon has resigned his commission in the field battery, and will be succeeded by Mr. W. G. Hurdman, a junior member of the well known lumbering firm bearing his name.

The Lotus Glee Club of Boston—a musical organization of the highest order—gave two concerts here on Friday and Saturday evenings, in aid of the Sharpshooters' Memorial Fund. The Governor-General and Lady Stanley and party were present on Friday evening, this being their first appearance at any entertainment in Ottawa. The concerts were a success financially as well as artistically, and Staff-Sergt. F. Newby, who planned them and had the entire management, received well deserved congratulation on the happy results of his unselfish enterprise. An untoward affair in connection with the concerts was that after that on Friday evening, certain members of the G. G. F. G. band, who were to have played free of charge, refused to come on the following evening unless paid. Their demand for pay was refused, and there was no band next evening. Great indignation is felt in the regiment and amongst other members of the band at the greed displayed by the few.

### The Rifle.

#### The 43rd Battalion Annual Matches.

The sixth annual prize meeting of the 43rd Battalion Ottawa and Carleton Rifles Rifle Association, took place at the Ridcau range on Friday and Saturday last. There was a fair attendance, about forty taking part in the matches restricted to the regiment and fifty in the all-comers' match. The last named was fired Saturday afternoon, all the other regular matches taking place on Tuesday.

1. MAIDEN MATCH.—Five shots at 400 yards, open only to those never having won a cash prize at a battalion or larger meeting. There were just thirteen competitors for the thirteen prizes offered, and the last man got a prize without having hit the target. The top scores were:

\$5 00 Pte. W. D. Barnhardt .....	20	\$2 50 Pte. D. Smith .....	16
4 00 Pte. E. W. Gilbert .....	18	2 00 Pte. J. F. Garrow .....	15
3 00 Pte. H. A. Quinney .....	16	2 00 Corpl. T. J. Jones .....	15
2 50 Pte. W. R. McEwen .....	16		

2. NURSERY MATCH.—Open to members who had never won a money prize of \$4 or upwards. Five shots at 500 yards. Top scores:

\$5 Pte. W. Clarke .....	21	\$2 50 Corpl. E. J. Pooler .....	19
4 Pte. E. W. Gilbert .....	19	2 50 Pte. H. A. Quinney .....	17
3 Pte. J. M. Bell .....	19	2 50 Pte. R. J. Taylor .....	15

3. WRIGHT MATCH.—Open to all members, 400 and 600 yards, five shots at each.

\$8 Capt. Sherwood .....	25 20 45	\$1 Col.-Sergt. Fairbairn .....	19 17 36
6 Pte. J. F. Higginson .....	23 21 44	1 Pte. S. Short .....	17 17 34
5 Major Anderson .....	24 20 44	1 Bandsman McJanet .....	20 14 34
4 Staff-Sergt. Pink .....	25 19 44	1 Staff-Sergt. Jamieson .....	20 14 34
3 Capt. Wright .....	23 18 41	1 Corpl. Boville .....	21 13 34
2 Sergt. Heron .....	18 20 38	Two 34's were counted out.	
2 Pte. A. Lough .....	22 15 37		

4. The scores in the Nursery and Wright matches counted in a nursery competition for company teams, three members of each. The three prizes offered were taken as follows:

No. 1 Company, first team .....	133
No. 4 Company .....	112
No. 1 Company, 2nd Team .....	96

5. MARTINI-HENRY.—Open to all members, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each. There were two prizes offered in this for teams of four each. The first of these, the Printers' Cup, was won by the Staff team, with 210 points, and No. 1 company came next with 179.

\$10 Lieut. Rogers .....	31 29 60	\$2 Pte. J. F. Higginson .....	24 22 46
8 Staff-Sergt. Jamieson .....	31 25 56	2 Col.-Sergt. Fairbairn .....	27 17 44
6 Capt. Sherwood .....	25 28 53	2 Col.-Sergt. E. A. Grant .....	30 14 44
5 Major Anderson .....	28 25 53	1 Pte. J. M. Bell .....	24 17 41
4 Staff-Sergt. Pink .....	27 24 51	1 Pte. E. W. Gilbert .....	20 20 40
4 Capt. Bell .....	31 20 51	1 Pte. W. D. Barnhardt .....	23 16 39
3 Staff-Sergt. Mason .....	27 23 50	Two 39's were counted out.	
3 Capt. J. Wright .....	24 24 48		

6. STANDING MATCH.—200 yards, seven shots.

\$6 Major Anderson .....	30	\$2 Staff-Sergt. Mason .....	28
5 Colour-Sergt. Fairbairn .....	29	2 Capt. Billings .....	28
4 Capt. Sherwood .....	29	1 Capt. Wright .....	2
3 Lieut. Rogers .....	28	1 Staff-Sergt. Jamieson .....	25
2 Capt. Bell .....	28	1 Staff-Sergt. Pink .....	25

7. ALL-COMERS' MATCH.—200 (kneeling), 400 and 500 yards, seven shots at each, Snider rifle. There were two competitions comprised in this, one for teams of three members of any one club or association, and one for individuals. The team prizes were won as follows:

1st, 43rd Rifles Association, 2nd team, \$7.50 .....	368
2nd, Governor-General's Foot Guards, \$6 .....	268
3rd, 43rd Rifles Association, 1st team, \$4.50 .....	266

The winners of the individual prizes were:

\$10 Capt. Sherwood, 43rd .....	31 33 32 96
8 Pte. J. D. Taylor, 43rd .....	28 34 30 92
6 Lieut. Gray, Guards .....	28 35 28 91
5 Staff-Sergt. Pink, 43rd .....	29 32 29 90
4 Pte. Sutherland, Guards .....	32 30 28 90
3 Sergt. McCarthy, Guards .....	30 29 30 89
3 Capt. Wright, 43rd .....	30 30 29 89
2 Staff-Sergt. Jamieson, 43rd .....	30 31 28 89
2 Major Anderson, 43rd .....	30 27 31 88
2 Pte. Armstrong, Guards .....	28 30 30 88
1 Bandsman McJanet, 43rd .....	25 30 32 87
1 Capt. Billings, 43rd .....	28 29 30 87
1 Mr. R. H. Brown .....	25 35 27 87
1 Pte. J. P. Nutting, Guards .....	29 32 26 87
1 Pte. J. H. Ellis, 43rd .....	25 30 31 86

Three 86's were counted out.

8. Aggregate of scores in Nos. 3, 5, 6, and 7.

D. R. A. medal, Capt. Sherwood .....	223
3 Major Anderson .....	215
2 Staff-Sergt. Pink .....	210
1 Lieut. Rogers .....	205
1 Capt. Wright .....	204

Staff-Sergt. Jamieson tied the last named, but lost in shooting off the tie. The badge of the Quebec Rifle Association, to be competed for by those who competed in the Quebec provincial matches this year as members of the 43rd, was won by Lieut. Rogers. There was also a nursery aggregate competition, with four prizes.

9. SKIRMISHING MATCH.—Firing five rounds advancing at the double, and five rounds retiring in quick time, between 400 and 100 yards.

\$6 Staff-Sergt. A. Pink .....	42	\$2 Capt. Sherwood .....	30
5 Col.-Sergt. Fairbairn .....	34	2 Sergt. W. T. Mason .....	28
4 Pte. S. Short .....	33	1 Major Anderson .....	28
3 Sergt. M. Heron .....	32	1 Corpl. Dial .....	26
3 Pte. Higginson .....	30	Two 26's were counted out.	

The extra series matches, prizes in which were in kind, contributed by city merchants, were concluded on Saturday afternoon, after two days' keen competition, resulting as stated below.

10. One series was at 500 yards, five shots with Snider rifle:

Staff-Sergt. Pink, 43rd .....	25	Pte. Sutherland, Guards .....	23
Lieut. Rogers, 43rd .....	25	Staff-Sergt. Jamieson, 43rd .....	23
Pte. J. P. Nutting, Guards .....	25	Capt. Sherwood, 43rd .....	23
Col.-Sergt. Mailleue, Guards .....	24	Mr. F. W. Smith .....	23
Pte. D. R. Brown, Guards .....	24	Corpl. T. C. Boville, 43rd .....	23
Sergt. Short, Guards .....	24	Mr. C. S. Scott .....	23
Capt. Cox, R.L. .....	24	Pte. Short, 43rd .....	22
Major Anderson, 43rd .....	24	Pte. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd .....	22

11. The other series was at 600 yards, five shots with either Snider or Martini:

Pte. J. P. Nutting, Guards .....	22	Pte. Lough, 43rd .....	19
Lieut. Rogers, 43rd .....	22	Staff-Sergt. Jamieson, 43rd .....	19
Mr. C. S. Scott .....	21	Mr. C. C. Chipman .....	19
Major Anderson, 43rd .....	21	Capt. Sherwood, 43rd .....	19
Mr. F. W. Smith .....	21	Staff-Sergt. Pink, 43rd .....	19
Colour-Sergt. Fairbairn, 43rd .....	21	Corpl. Dial, 43rd .....	18
Corpl. Boville, 43rd .....	21	Pte. D. R. Brown, Guards .....	18
Colour-Sergt. Mailleue, Guards .....	21		