

The Rifle.

B Company of the 5th Royal Scots, captained by Major Blaiklock, had their annual target practice at Cote St. Luc on Saturday last, firing at 100, 200, 300 and 400 yards, ten shots at each. The highest scorers were:—Pte. Dnun 169, Corp. Bethune 163, and Corp. Jewell 150.

The annual rifle matches of C Company (Capt. Ibbotson) of the 5th Royal Scots took place at Cote St. Luc on Saturday afternoon. Class firing ranges were used—100, 200, 300 and 400 yards—5 shots. The first prize, a cup presented by Capt. Ibbotson, was won by Col.-Sergt. O'Brien, with 86 points. The next in order were:—Sergt. T. D. O'Brien 85, Piper McCowan 84, Capt. Ibbotson 81, Sergt. O'Brien 76. It is worthy of note that this company has three brothers in its non-commissioned officers—the O'Brien's, who all scored well, as shown above.

THE GRENADIERS' ANNUAL MATCHES.

The annual rifle matches of the Royal Grenadiers were brought off successfully on Saturday. The turnout was very good, and those who competed in the shooting were favoured with delightful weather, although a high wind blew in the morning, which interfered somewhat with the scoring. Capt. Bruce, Capt. Manley, of the Royal Grenadiers, and Lieut. Cartwright, of the 47th Battalion, performed the arduous duties of range officers with skill and discretion. The chief scores were as follows:—

Match No. 1—Regimental.—Open to all members of the regiment. Ranges, 200, 400 and 500 yards, 5 shots:—

Staff-Sgt. Mitchell, A Co.....	62	Sgt. Smith, A Co.....	54
Staff-Sgt. McVittie, A Co.....	57	Pte. Dent, E Co.....	54
Staff-Sgt. Dent, E Co.....	56	Col.-Sgt. Cuseck, A Co.....	52
Capt. Bruce.....	56	Pte. Mitchell, E Co.....	52
Capt. Manley.....	55	Col.-Sgt. Fowler, G Co.....	52
Pte. Maddox, D Co.....	55	Pte. Urquhart, A Co.....	50

Match No. 2—Nursery.—Open to all non-commissioned officers and men of the regiment who have never won a prize at any rifle match. Ranges, 200 and 400 yards, 5 shots:—

Pte. Alexander, H Co.....	31	Dmr. Dougherty, G Co.....	28
Pte. Hutchings, A Co.....	30	Pte. McTavish, A Co.....	27
Pte. Armstrong, H Co.....	30	Dmr. Tansly.....	25

Match No. 3—Aggregate.—Open to all members of the regiment. Ranges, 200, 400, 500 and 600 yards, 5 shots:—

D.R.A. silver medal and value. Staff-Sgt. Mitchell.....	81	Capt. Manley.....	65
O.R.A. silver medal and value. Staff-Sgt. McVittie.....	72	Bdsm. Van.....	63
D.R.A. bronze medal and value. Pte. Urquhart.....	71	Pte. Armstrong.....	63
Staff-Sgt. Dent.....	71	Col.-Sgt. Cuseck.....	62
Pte. Maddox.....	69	Pte. W. Dent.....	62
Capt. Bruce.....	69	Sgt. Bewley.....	61
Col.-Sgt. Fowler.....	68	Sgt. Mowat.....	61
Pte. Harris.....	65	Pte. W. Mitchell.....	61
Sgt. Smith.....	65	Pte. Shand.....	60
		Sgt. Brooks.....	60
		Pte. Irving.....	59

Casual Match—Open to all non-commissioned officers and men of the regiment who are unable to enter in time for the regular matches. To be shot from 2 to 3 o'clock. Range, 400 yards, 7 shots:—

Sgt. Gurney, G Co.....	27	Pte. Hutchison, C Co.....	9
Corp. Walterhouse, A Co.....	25	Dmr. Bowman, B Co.....	8
Col.-Sgt. Johnson, F Co.....	20		

Match No. 4—Aggregate Cup.—Open to any member of the regiment. Ranges, 200, 400, 500 and 600 yards. Prize, silver cup, value \$30. Conditions—To be won by the same member of the regiment twice before becoming the absolute property of the winner:—Won 1885 by Staff-Sgt. Mitchell; won 1886 by Capt. Manley; won 1887 by Pte. Jack, G Co.; won 1888 by Pte. McVittie, A Co.; won 1889 by Pte. Davis, A Co.; won 1890, and finally, by Staff-Sgt. Mitchell—81 points.

Match No. 5—Non-commissioned Officers' Challenge Cup.—Open to teams of five non-commissioned officers from each company. Prize, Challenge cup, value \$60. Cup to be held by sergeants' mess:—Won by A Co. team—257 points.

Match No. 6—Volley Firing.—To be competed for by teams of five officers, non-commissioned officers or men per company. Ranges and positions, 200 yards, standing; 400 yards, kneeling. Rounds, 5 at each range. Prize, Toronto Silver Plate Company's cup, value \$50. Conditions—To be won three times before becoming the absolute property of the winners:—Won 1889 by A Co.; won 1890 by A Co., 135 points; second prize, by E Co., 133 points.

Match No. 7—Officers' Team.—Open to teams of three officers (or less) of any one company, or any three staff officers (chosen by lot) of the regiment:—Won by staff team, Capt. Bruce to hold cup. Prize, Cosgrave cup. Conditions—The cup to be shot for every year, and to be held by the officer making the highest score in the winning team.

Match No. 8—Company Team.—Open to teams of ten previously named officers, non-commissioned officers and men of any one company. First prize, Adwell cup, value \$300. Conditions—The cup to be shot for every year, and to be held by the captain or other commanding officer:—A Co., 491 points; second prize, the Exhibition Association cup. Cup to be held one year by captain of winning company:—E Co., 444 points.

At the conclusion of the regimental match, the match arranged to be fired with the Demerara Rifle Association of British Guiana was proceeded with, and proved to be a contest of exceptional interest. The Martini rifle was used in this contest. The Demerara men fire solely with this rifle, and they are considered very strong in shooting. The Canadian average per man was 80 points. The firing was on the new Bisley target at 200 yards. Capt. Macdonald, adjutant of the Queen's Own Rifles, and Lieut. Cartwright, of the 47th Battalion, supervised the shooting, the former acting as range officer at the firing points, and Lieut. Cartwright was in the butts in charge of the markers.

The following are the scores, the conditions being 200, 500 and 600 yards; position, 200 yards, kneeling; 500 and 600 yards, any, with head to target; rounds, 7 at each range, with one sighting shot:—

	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	600 Yards.	Total.
Staff-Sgt. Mitchell.....	33	27	31	91
Col.-Sgt. Fowler.....	28	30	29	87
Capt. Manley.....	31	29	26	86
Sgt. Brooks.....	24	27	33	84
Staff-Sgt. Dent.....	28	28	28	84
Staff-Sgt. McVittie.....	25	28	28	81
Pte. Urquhart.....	26	32	20	78
Capt. Bruce.....	30	25	21	76
Sgt. Mowat.....	22	27	26	75
Pte. Mitchell.....	20	25	17	62
Grand total.....	267	278	259	804

The Demerara returns have not yet been received.

A BORDER TEAM MATCH.

A friendly match was fired on Saturday last, on the 21st Battalion ranges at the Town of Essex, Ont., between teams of six men each from the 21st Battalion and the 4th Regiment of Light Infantry, of Detroit, Michigan, U. S. A. The Canadians won, with 48 points to the good, having the creditable average of 85 points per man. In reports of the match received from two different sources, the rifles used by the teams are not stated, an unfortunate omission, but it is presumed that the 21st used Sniders. The scores were as follows:—

21ST ESSEX FUSILIER TEAM.				4TH REG. DETROIT LIGHT INFANTRY TEAM					
	300	400	500	Ttl.		300	400	500	Ttl.
Pte. W. R. Elliott....	31	32	28	91	Pte. C. E. Adams....	28	31	26	85
Staff-Sgt. A. J. Green.	29	28	32	89	Lieut. Wm. Smith....	31	22	31	84
Sgt. S. H. McAnnany.	24	34	31	89	Pte. W. H. Workman.	23	34	22	74
Sgt. J. C. Dixon.....	29	32	24	85	Pte. J. G. Ferguson...	23	26	25	79
Pte. S. B. Green.....	32	31	19	82	Pte. R. H. Sillman....	26	24	22	72
Corp. H. B. McGregor	20	28	26	74	Sgt. A. Brown.....	28	29	11	68
Totals.....	165	185	160	510	Totals.....	159	166	137	462

In reporting the match the Detroit *Free Press* says:—"While the Light Infantry team was defeated, they still have every reason to feel proud of the record they made. It was the first match they had ever shot, and the fourth time they had levelled a gun on an outdoor range. Col. Wilkinson, of the 21st Battalion, was present and congratulated the Infantry men on their performance. The shooting began at 10 a.m. and continued till train time. The Infantry team are highly pleased with their treatment at the hands of the Fusiliers, and are of the opinion that the latter are old masters when it comes to target shooting. A return match will be shot in this city in about two weeks. A range will be fixed about six miles out Grand River road."

CORNWALL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The seventh annual meeting of the Cornwall Rifle Association, which took place at the ranges, east of the town, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, were the most successful yet held by the association. The weather was perfect on both days, and about thirty competitors entered the lists. The shooting all the way through was close and exciting. Four of Prescott's crack shots were present, and though they managed to secure some good cash prizes, they were in all but one match obliged to succumb to the prowess of Cornwall's sharpshooters. Capt. J. F. Smart performed the arduous duties of range officer with credit both to himself and the association. He had, however, a jolly set of fellows to deal with, and his interference was never once required to settle anything in the shape of a dispute. Among the many visitors to the ranges during the progress of the matches were Col. J. H. Bredin, of Woodlands, commanding officer of the 59th Batt., and Major Gordon Baker, jr., of Osnabruck Centre. Both gentlemen expressed themselves as highly delighted with the success of this year's meet. In the final