

A.A.A., 1, time 5 minutes 1 second; R. H. Davis, Lachine, S.S.O., 2.
 Final heat, tug of-war—First team M.G.A.A., by 1/2 inch.
 Final heat, 75 yards—J. C. Campbell, 1, time 8 seconds.
 Hurdle race—T. N. Mathews, Pastime A.A.A., 1, time 20 2/5 seconds; G. Brown, Pastime A.A.A., 2.
 One mile walk, militia championship, review order—W. Gentleman, M. G. A. A., 1, time 10 minutes 12 2/5 seconds.
 Obstacle race—T. N. Mathews, Pastime A.A.A., C. N. Marshall, M.G.A.A., 2.

The afternoon's programme opened with a fine exhibition of club swinging by young Morgans, of Kingston, and this was followed by a mounted countest, sword vs. sword, which was taken part in by Sergt. Brown and Trooper Fauteau, both of the Montreal Cavalry. The former won by 5 points to 2. Then ensued the first of a series of bayonet vs. bayonet contests, the combatants being Pte Byrnes, Fifth Royal Scots, and Pte Burns, First Prince of Wales Rifles. The latter was declared victor by 5 points to 2. The other contestants in the series were Pte. Lawrence, Fifth Royal Scots, and Sergt. Johnson, M.G.A., the former winning by 5 points to 2; Trooper Fauteau, Montreal Cavalry, and Pte. Evans, Fifth Royal Scots, the latter winning easily, with a score of 5 to 0. Sergeant-Major Morgans gave a first class exhibition of those feats of delicate swordsmanship in which skill and long practice have made him such an adept. The two teams, which lined up for the tug-of-war on horseback were composed as under:—Sergt. Linton, Troopers Davidson, Mackay and Norris against Sergts Lillie, Proven and Troopers Linton and Horsfall. In the first pull, which was won by Sergt. Linton's team, a man was dismounted on each side, leaving only three on each team. The second clearly demonstrated that the teams were very evenly matched, for neither side could get the slightest advantage for a long time; it was one steady pull, strength being evenly matched against strength. By and by, however, Sergt. Linton's men got a little advantage, and this gradually increased, eventually winning the pull. A squad of men from the M. G. A. gave an

EXHIBITION OF THE BIG GUN SHIFTING, under command of Lieut. Collins, and then came what to the general onlooker was one of the most interesting features of the entertainment, a wrestling match on horseback. The competing teams numbered three a side, viz., Sergt. Linton, Sergt. Brown and Trooper Norris, against Corporal Mackay and Troopers Linton and Horsfall. There were some tough bouts, in which mere strength was not always victorious. The contests ended in a win for Sergt. Linton's men who succeeded in unhorsing all their opponents. The three who survived the struggle to the final stage were Sergt. Linton, Sergt. Brown and Trooper Linton. The last named made a fine resistance to his opponents, but in the end he had to yield and come to earth.

Then came the beginning of the great struggle of the day, the first round between Morgans and Hawker. It was sword vs. sword. Both men stepped on to the platform in apparently fine condition, and the command to engage was given. Almost immediately Hawker gained the first point, hitting his opponent on the left side. In the next bout Morgans' sword snapped; but when the men next came together he succeeded in scoring a point. Hawker, however, was clearly the more agile of the two, and his opponent more than once

LEFT HIMSELF UNGUARDED,

a temptation which was quickly taken advantage of by Hawker, who got in same easy cuts, and in this way succeeded in increasing his score, the contest even-

tually ending in a victory for him by 5 points to 3. The last event on the programme was the first of the final bouts between the winner of the bayonet vs. bayonet contests. It was between Pte. Burns and Pte. Evans, and the former came out ahead by 5 points to 0.

The first items on the programme for the evening was sword feats by Sergt.-Major Morgans and club swinging by his son. These were followed by the final rounds in the bayonet vs. bayonet contest, which was between Pte. Burns and Pte Lawrence. The latter won by 5 points to 3. A big gun shifting contest then took place between Nos. 1 2 and 3 teams, under command of Captain Fyte, was the first to come forward, and it executed the shift in 3 minutes 44 2/5 seconds. No. 3 team, under command of Sergt.-Major Finlayson, was the next to compete, and it occupied 4 minutes 14 seconds. This team lost a little time owing to the fact that whilst they were bringing up the gun one of their number, Gunner Bennett, got his foot crushed, and had to retire, his place being taken by a member of the M.G.A., who had never drilled. No. 1 team, which was the last to compete, was even more unfortunate than No. 3. Whilst they were turning the gun around they managed to let it fall off the carriage to the ground. This, of course, put all hope of winning the contest out of the question; but they proceeded with the task, and completed it in 8 minutes 2/5 seconds. No. 2 team was, therefore, declared to have won.

THE BEST CONTEST OF THE DAY.

No. 6 company, P.W.R., turned out in full strength—32 men—besides for sergeants, buglers, under Captain Porteous, a fine exhibition of company drill.

Morgans and Hawker came forward in a contest of sword vs. bayonet, Morgans handling the bayonet and his opponent the sword. After Hawker had gained two more points and Morgans one, both contestants got on the platform, and Morgans made a cut at his opponent, who was trying to defend himself, striking him on the forehead, and causing blood to flow, which necessitated retirement for a time.

Woodstock.

Annual Rifle Matches of the 22nd Batt.

The annual prize meeting of the Oxford Rifle Association was held over the range at Col. Skinner's flat, on Oct. 12th. The day was one of the most successful in point of attendance and good scoring that the 22nd Battalion has ever enjoyed. The only drawback was the wind, weather and light. These were quite unfavorable but nevertheless did not dampen the ardor or "wet the powder," so to speak, of the enthusiastic marksmen. About forty-five sharpshooters took part in the various matches and the competitions was keen. The light was rather bad; it was nice in the morning, but in the afternoon was often dark and deceiving. The wind was what a rifleman would call gusty—variable and could not be depended upon. The fouling was wet and the slight rain at times in the afternoon interfered with expert shooting in some cases. The officers of the association are: Pres., Lieut.-Col. Munro; 1st vice-pres., Major Heglar; 2nd vice-pres., Major Day; executive committee, Major Day, Capt. Sutherland and Capt. Davis; managing committee, Captains Ross, Williamson, Bleakley, Ball, Knight, Quinn, Lieut. Vance and Surgeon Rice; range officer, Lieut. J. G. Ross; statistical officer, Capt. Ball; treas., Capt. Davis; F. W. Macqueen, sec.

The marksmen enjoyed luncheon on the ground and in the afternoon the bat-

alion band drove out and made things pleasant by their lively musical selections

COMPANY COMPETITION.

In the team competition, six men from each company the following was the result. No. 8 company came first, No. 5 second, No. 2 third, No. 1 fourth.

NO. 8 COMPANY.

Capt Quinn.....	69
Corp Case.....	51
Pte McLeod.....	48
Pte Calvert.....	59
Pte Day.....	45
Pte Hogg.....	64

Total 385

NO. 5 COMPANY.

Capt Bleakley.....	42
Sergt Mills.....	44
Pte King.....	62
Pte Buckborough.....	43
Pte Owen.....	45
Pte Penny.....	33

Total 263

NO. 2 COMPANY.

Capt Ross.....	51
Corp McKay.....	44
Corp Murray.....	61
Pte G Campbell.....	31
Pte Wm Campbell.....	54
Pte Munro.....	24

Total..... 269

NO. 1 COMPANY.

Staff-Sergt Kendall.....	33
Sergt Midgley.....	32
Sergt Hobson.....	67
Corp Ogilvie.....	31
Pte Waterland.....	18
Pte Reed.....	26

Total..... 207

NO. 1 MATCH.

Ranger 200 and 400 yards, 7 rounds at each range, possible 70.

	Score.	Prize.
John Gordon.....	62	\$1 00
Sergt Hobson No 1.....	53	4 00
Corp Murray No 2.....	50	8 00
Pte Hogg No 8.....	40	2 00
Capt Ross No 2.....	47	2 00
Pte King No 5.....	47	2 00
Pte McLeod No 8.....	46	1 00
Pte W Campbell No 2.....	44	1 00
Pte Caven No 5.....	43	1 00
Capt Quinn No 8.....	42	1 00
Capt Williamson No 3.....	41	50
Corp Case No 8.....	41	50
Pte Calvert No 8.....	41	50
Pte Buckborough No 3.....	41	50
Major Day staff.....	37	50
Capt Bleakley No 5.....	35	50
Corp McKay No 2.....	33	50
Sergt Mills No 5.....	33	50
Pte Ross No 2.....	33	50
Pte Geo Campbell No 2.....	31	50

NO. 2 MATCH.

Ranges 200 and 500 yards, 7 rounds at each range possible 70.

	Score.	Prize.
John Gordon.....	57	\$5 00
Capt Quinn No 8.....	49	4 00
Major Day staff.....	43	3 00
Pte Calvert No 8.....	42	2 00
Pte King No 5.....	42	2 00
Pte Hogg No 8.....	40	2 00
Staff Sergt Hobson No 1.....	40	1 00
Corp Murray No 2.....	35	1 00
Pte R Day No 8.....	34	1 00
Corp Case No 8.....	33	1 00
Pte Wm Campbell No 2.....	32	50
Sergt Mills No 5.....	29	50
Capt Ross No 2.....	28	50
Corp McKay No 2.....	27	50
Corp Swazie No 5.....	27	50
Pte Buckborough No 5.....	27	50
Pte McLeod No 8.....	27	50
Pte Westbrook bandsman.....	25	50
Staff Sergt Kendall No 1.....	25	60
Bandmaster Keiliche.....	25	50

NO. 4 MATCH.

Ranges 200 400 and 500 yards. Seven rounds at each range. Possible 100.

	Score.	Prize.
John Gordon.....	91	\$8 00
Capt Quinn.....	69	5 00
Sergt Hobson No 1.....	67	4 00
Pte Hogg No 8.....	64	2 00
Pte King No 5.....	62	2 00
Corp Murray, No 2.....	61	2 00
Pte Calvert No 8.....	59	2 00
Major Day.....	53	1 00
Pte Campbell No 2.....	54	1 00
Capt Ross.....	51	1 00
Corp Case No 8.....	50	1 00

NO. 5 MATCH.

Aggregate in all ranges open to non-commissioned officers and men of Oxford Rifles only, possible 100.

	Score.	Prize.
John Gordon No 8.....	91	\$5 00
Prize donated by Capt Sutherland.		
Sergt Hobson No 1.....	67	3 00
Pte Hogg No 8.....	64	2 00
Pte King No 5.....	62	1 00
Corp Murray No 2.....	61	1 00
Pte Calvert No 8.....	59	50
Pte Campbell No 2.....	54	50