

## HIGHLANDERS GET PRIZES.

Annual Presentation Took Place  
Last Evening.

Capt. E. Skedden the Champion  
Senior Marksman.

Speeches and Dance In Connection  
With the Event.

At the presentation of prizes and the dance of the 91st Regiment last evening in the armories about eight hundred were present and enjoyed both the dance and the pleasure of seeing the successful ones presented with their hard-earned prizes. Owing to some trouble in the pipes the lights could not be lit until nearly 8.30. However, when the hall was finally illuminated the soldier boys and their lady friends filled in, and the seats which had been set out were quickly filled.

After the gathering had been seated the band of the regiment struck up a tune. The officers then stepped upon the platform.

The prizes were presented by Col. Logie, Col. Bruce and Major McLaren, who all had a good word for the men who had worked so hard to bring the 91st Regiment to such a high place as a shooting regiment. They spoke of the earnest work of the men and the officers to make the year a memorable one. Not only was the good work in the senior matches referred to, but the junior matches were also spoken of.

When the band struck up the music for the dance the dancers quickly gathered on the floor, which had been placed in the middle of the hall.

Refreshments were served, to which all did ample justice, and the gathering broke up about 12.30.

The winners were:

JUNIOR MATCHES, 1909.

A Company, 200 500 T.L.

Pte. E. Finney, 20 31 38

Pte. R. Forster, 20 27 37

Pte. J. D. Clemence, 27 26 53

Pte. J. Ward, 26 25 51

Pte. J. Gilmartin, 22 26 48

B Company,

Staff Sgt. Bates, 28 24 32

Pte. R. S. Bryce, 22 28 30

Col. Sgt. F. Burton, 21 18 39

Pte. C. Pilon, 21 18 39

Pte. John Kennedy, 22 8 30

C Company,

Corp. Bowman, 23 18 41

Corp. W. McAdam, 27 12 39

Pte. Pettiford, 20 15 25

Pte. S. F. Barrett, 18 15 33

D Company,

Pte. Alex. Moffatt, 26 29 55

Pte. Jas. Thomson, 30 24 34

Pte. Geo. Ashton, 25 23 48

Corp. H. M. Reid, 18 24 42

Pte. W. Thomas, 24 18 42

E Company,

Capt. E. M. Dalley, 20 28 48

Pte. Warwick, 25 20 45

Pte. A. Flower, 19 21 40

Pte. Thos. Dunbar, 20 20 40

Col. Sgt. D. Lambie, 17 22 39

Pte. C. Schultz, 24 4 28

F Company,

Pte. G. Stevens, 25 31 56

Lieut. A. A. Stewart, 20 26 56

Capt. W. W. Stewart, 25 25 54

Sgt. W. Ross, 26 22 48

Pte. J. Frame, 19 29 47

Pte. W. Arthur, 22 25 47

Pte. C. L. Lloyd, 22 23 45

G Company,

Pte. R. McAllister, 24 30 54

Pte. Sylvester, 26 25 51

Pte. A. Brock, 25 25 50

Pte. E. Bechill, 25 20 45

Pte. R. Millen, 24 16 40

H Company,

Pte. N. Bunt, 22 19 41

Corp. Harrower, 23 17 40

Pte. G. Holmes, 17 19 36

Pte. Louth, 20 14 34

Col. Sgt. Withun, 25 9 34

LEES CUP, JUNIOR FIFTEEN TEAM.

A Company (cup), 207

F Company, 201

D Company, 241

G Company, 240

F Company, 212

B Company, 210

H Company, 210

C Company (four men only), 185

INDIVIDUAL PRIZE, LEES CUP.

Pte. E. Penny, 58

Pte. R. Forster, 57

Pte. G. Stevens, 56

Lieut. A. A. Stewart, 56

Pte. A. Moffatt, 55

Pte. B. McAllister, 54

Capt. W. W. Stewart, 54

Pte. Jas. Thomson, 54

Pte. J. D. Clemence, 53

Staff Sgt. Bates, 53

Pte. W. Ward, 51

Pte. Sylvester, 50

SENIOR LIST MATCHES, 1909.

200 500 600 T.L.

Capt. E. Skedden, A, 30 35 32 97

Pte. G. H. Slesor, A, 29 33 31 93

Pte. J. T. Smith, A, 29 34 30 93

Sgt. J. Stoddart, B, 31 29 32 92

Corp. R. Ross, G, 28 35 32 92

Corp. J. H. Armstrong, A, 32 32 26 90

Corp. W. A. Smelser, G, 30 31 27 88

Sgt. J. B. Binnie, F, 30 29 28 87

Sgt. J. A. Dickson, F, 30 31 26 87

Sgt. K. McFarlane, D, 29 28 29 86

Col. St. J. A. Wright, G, 31 27 25 85

Pte. F. Garson, G, 31 27 24 84

Corp. Yates, C, 25 27 28 80

St. Sgt. F. Hall, E, 26 25 27 78

Sgt. J. Waring, C, 24 29 24 77

Pte. W. J. Galloway, D, 25 29 23 77

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S. M. W. J. Gilmour, H, 26 22 24 72

Lieut. H. W. Hinton, A, 25 25 25 70

Lt. Col. W. H. Bruce, B, 22 26 28 68

Pte. Bailey, B, 29 28 11 68

St. Sgt. G. Thompson, C, 24 29 10 63

Pte. B. Miller, H, 20 19 20 58

Col. Sgt. Buckingham, C, 29 24 53

Major H. L. Roberts, A, 26 16 7 48

BRUCE CUP—TEN MEN TEAM.

200 500 600 T.L.

A Company, 297 309 269 875

G Company, 280 274 232 786

C Company, 242 239 165 646

F Company, 238 233 170 641

B Company, 186 175 145 500

E Company, 151 147 87 383

H Company, 8 men 165 117 91 375

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## Your Best Christmas Store

To-morrow Santa Claus announces all readiness on the part of this store for your Christmas buying. It has been the hard work of months past, but our efforts can now be fully realized by the gift suggestions that will meet your approval on every hand. The spirit of the Christmas season is in the air. This store is in its gay holiday attire festooned with pretty Christmas decorations, and our store service is now at its best. To-morrow, Thursday, December 2nd, just twenty shopping days until Christmas, and with each one busier than its predecessor we suggest that you start your holiday buying now, and if quality, variety, correctness and quantity stand for anything this store makes the stronger pull for your holiday wants. Ask for our holiday booklet, it will solve many a gift problem.

### 20 Dozen Holly Boxed Frillings 25c Value 60c To-morrow

Pretty Holly Boxed Frillings, 5 and 6 frills, in a box, in cords and dots, variety of styles and colors. A new shipment, worth 10c frill, Thursday 25c a box.

### Xmas Hand Bags \$1.00 to \$10.00

Never have we had such an assortment to meet with your approval in Leather Hand Bags, as we have now. New Christmas stocks have arrived in the same, and large styles in Morocco, seal, walrus and alligator, with oxidized or gilt frames, leather lined; see our assortment before choosing, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$10.

### 35c Fancy Christmas Ribbons 19c

Fancy Silk Dresden Ribbons, in rich designs and colorings for Christmas fancy work, 4 1/2 inches wide. Regular 35c yard, Thursday 19c.

### 50c Boxed Belt Lengths 39c

Pretty Belt Lengths in tinsel or silk, in a variety of styles, each in a fancy gift box, special sale 39c.

A great selection of Fancy Baskets for gifts.

### 50 Doz. Boys' and Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c value for 12c

On sale for the first time to-morrow, 50 dozen manufacturer's seconds, not enough to notice, pure Irish linen, medium and wide hemstitched borders, for women and boys, fine sheer qualities. Get your share to-morrow. Real value 25c, Thursday 12c.

### Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in Box, 18c Value 25c

100 boxes for Thursday only, pretty Children's Picture Box with three good handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched, a wonder for the money; worth 25c, Thursday box 18c.

### Swiss Handkerchiefs, Half Price 10c

Pretty fancy Swiss Muslin Embroidered Handkerchiefs, plain and scalloped edges, a score of pretty designs; values at 15 and 20c, Thursday sale 10c.

### 50 Doz. 25c Men's Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c

Pure linen, that's the important point. Odd lots from the manufacturer, 50 dozen, pure sheer Irish linen, hemstitched, with wide and narrow border. The best value we've seen; regular 25c, Thursday 12 1/2c.

See Our Display of Xmas Linens

FINCH BROS.

A Great Selection of Fancy Baskets for Gifts

## Music and the Drama

Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler did not delight a large and enthusiastic audience in the Grand Opera House last evening.

How could she when she was putting space between herself and the Ambitious City as rapidly as a fast express would do it? Mme. Zeisler came to the city during the day, surveyed the situation, and left without ceremony or delay.

Those who were interested in bringing her here announce that "owing to insufficient guarantee in the houses, Mrs. Zeisler's concerts have been cancelled," and that that money will be refunded at the box office.

As the cancellation of the engagement was not generally known, quite a number presented themselves at the Grand, and were much disappointed. A number came in on the electric railways for the event.

ST. ANDREW'S CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

The St. Andrew's Society concert, which will be held at the Grand to-night, includes such well known artists as J. M. Hamilton, the famous Scotch tenor; Miss Bethune, soprano, and Fanny Cassels, and an enjoyable evening is assured.

BERTHA GALLAND COMING.

The management of the Grand announces the engagement of Bertha Galland in her new play, "The Return of Eve," for Thursday evening of next week.

Since Miss Galland presented this modern fantasy at the Herald Square Theatre in New York last season, it has enjoyed distinctive popularity.

"BILLY" TO-MORROW NIGHT.

"Billy," the comedy from Daly's Theatre, New York, about which so much has been said, is to be presented by the original cast at the Grand to-morrow and Friday evenings. "Billy" comes highly recommended, and from all accounts a rattling good performance is promised. The story is a very amusing one.

The hero of the play, Billy Hargrave, has met with an accident on the football field, which costs him four front teeth. None of his friends, however, know the nature of his misfortune, and after being fitted out with a false set of teeth, Billy returns to society.

The first act finds him, accompanied by his sister Alice, a passenger aboard the steamship Florida, which is bound from New York to Havana. On the same boat are Mrs. Sloane, her daughter Beatrice, and Sam Eustace. Both Billy and Eustace are suitors for Miss Sloane's hand. The football player's chances, however, are better than those of his rival, and his case is progressing swimmingly until an overburdened steward bumps into Billy, knocking his false teeth to the deck. In this manner they are lost, and unable to explain his plight, both Mrs. Sloane and Beatrice turn against him. Eustace, of course, makes capital out of his rival's predicament, spreading the rumor that he is suffering from something as the result of some past sin. The constant reference to "four of them," and the fact that Eustace has seen Billy on the street late at night with a lady, when he was supposed to have been laid up, causes Mrs. Sloane to believe that Hargrave is already married—the "four of them" having reference of course to his children.

In despair, Billy searches the deck night and day. In the second act, which takes place on the upper deck of the Florida, he is seen stealing along searching for his false teeth by the aid of an electric bull's-eye. He taps on a state-room door, which he believes to be that of the room occupied by his sister. Stealthily raising the window, Billy discovers his mistake, but his heart is gladdened by the sight of a gold plate resting in the bottom of a glass of water. Billy steals the set. Next morning it

and company. The playlet shows a wealth of care and detail in the staging which one seldom meets with in vaudeville acts, while its presentation is all that could be desired. A strong feature is the clever acting of Master Ross, a child, Warren and Blanchard, the funniest comedians seen here in many weeks, and dainty Hilda Hawthorne, a ventriloquist of exceptional ability, who first sings herself into favor, are strong attractions.

GOLDEN BUTTERFLY.

The great comic opera production, "The Golden Butterfly," which will be the offering at the Grand next Saturday matinee and evening, brings to this city again Miss Grace Van Studdiford, one of the most successful and popular prima donnas that ever graced a musical room, and a true exponent of the art of singing. The scene of the opera is laid in and around the romantic city of Brda Peth. Mr. de Koven has given the music a Hungarian twinge; the ensembles and orchestrations being particularly good. The opera is divided into



"BILLY." New comedy at the Grand to-morrow and Friday.

May Robson in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" will be seen at the Grand next Tuesday evening. Seats for which go on sale Saturday morning. Miss Robson is delighting large audiences in Toronto this week. The Globe says: "May Robson, the favorite comedienne, was once more seen last night at the Princess Theatre in her delightful impersonation of Aunt Mary in the comedy 'The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary.' The audience was exceptionally large, and the three acts of the play were given to a running accompaniment of genuine laughter. The fun is generally wholesome and refreshing in its tone, and May Robson, as the old maid, who is awakened to a perception of life in New York, and is stimulated to a recrudescence of juvenile loveliness, showed herself a mistress of the art of light comedy. The supporting cast was well distributed, each character being appropriately denoted."

MELBOURNE, Nov. 30.—Dr. Charles A. E. Harris, after having successfully enlisted the warm sympathies of His Excellency, Earl Dudley, Governor-General of Australia, Premier Deakin and the leading musical societies and the profession of Australia in his great festival project, which in 1911 is to encircle the British Empire, left to-day for New Zealand to further the scheme.

KNOX ORGAN RECITAL.

At the recital in Knox Church Friday evening at 8.15 Harold Jarvis will sing the aria "Where's Your Walk" (from the oratorio "Semle"), Handel; "Char-

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## About Toy Values-A Warning

Year after year we find it necessary to warn Toy buyers about the habit certain month of December toy stores have of greatly exaggerating the values at which they mark their toys. This, of course, is done with the idea of reducing the prices (perhaps cutting them in two) later on in the season, and presenting them to you as bargain prices. Such unscrupulous methods of conducting business are we are pleased to say, not resorted to by all toy stores, but in the interest of the buying public and also of the stores who conduct a straight-forward business-like campaign, we find it again advisable to give this timely warning.

In the long run you will find it better to buy your toys from some all-the-year-round toy department where values are not exaggerated or misrepresented and where toy prices are marked on the same basis as other goods.

### A Nobby Winter Coat \$12.50

Good value in a decidedly nobby Winter Coat. The fact that this coat is being sold below its original selling price ought to be a special inducement. And then there is excellent workmanship, style and graceful lines in every coat at this price.