

stone buildings surrounded by a solid wall 10 feet high by 3 feet thick, loopholed, and with bastions at the corners. It was built by the Hudson's Bay Company about fifty-five (55) years ago, and was occupied by the present Commander-in-Chief and his troops at the time of the Red River expedition.

The Manitoba Rifle Association matches will be held on the last three days of July, and the Squadron will have about twenty-five competitors to try their skill with the Martini which will be the arms used during the matches.

Major Evans will, as usual, act as chief executive officer at the ranges.

The band under Sergt. Trumpeter Judges has made great progress this year, and has been successful in securing numerous engagements.

The band is a purely voluntary institution. the men who compose it performing all the duties connected with their work on parade, fatigues, guards, etc., and putting in band practice during their spare time. Their repertoire is large and varied, including all the latest English up-to-date music.

The cricket season has been a busy and fairly successful one so far, notwithstanding the loss of two of last year's strongest men. Below will be found a few of the records of matches played this year:—

31st May, 1896.

R. C. DRAGOONS vs. NORWOOD.

R. C. D.

Pte. Grove, b. Bates.. . . .	3
Pte. Matthews, b. Bates.. . . .	15
Pte. Alliston, b. Coton.. . . .	0
Lieut. Sutton, c. Moring, b. Coton.. . . .	2
Sergt. Instr. Hobkirk, b. Bates.. . . .	8
Pte. Thompson, b. Bates.. . . .	10
Pte. Lewis, b. Bates.. . . .	13
Pte. Robertson, b. Symes.. . . .	0
Sergt. Trumpeter Judges, b. Camsell.. . . .	2
Hospital Sergt. Simpson, l.b.w., Bates.. . . .	4
Sergt. Harris, not out.. . . .	0
Extras.. . . .	21
Total.. . . .	78

NORWOOD.

Shenton, b. Alliston.. . . .	13
Coton, b. Alliston.. . . .	3
Bates, c. Sutton, b. Thompson.. . . .	29
Appleton, b. Alliston.. . . .	4