

TORONTO.

Q. O. R. AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of those interested was held in the Sergeants' Mess Room, on Thursday evening, 3rd December, and to judge by the enthusiasm of the number present, the success of the association is assured. It has been decided to take up hockey for the winter season, and at the same time inaugurate a series of weekly tramps. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Honorary President, Lt.-Col. Hamilton; President, Capt. J. C. McGee; Vice-President, Col.-Sergt. G. Higinbotham; Secretary, Sergt. J. G. Langton; Treasurer, Sergt. J. Collins; Captain, Lieut. H. F. Wyatt; Committee: Lieut. Barker, "K" Co., Sergt. Duncan, "A" Co., Pte. Cramp, "B" Co., Sergt. Burns, "C" Co., Sergt. Thompson, "D" Co., Sergt. Pearson, "E" Co., Pte. Davison, "F" Co., Corp. Routh, "G" Co., Col.-Sergt. Boyd, "H" Co., Pte. Garvin, "I" Co., Sergt. Woods, Buglers. It was decided to enter the Ontario Hockey Association, and to enter a team in the senior series.

In a previous number, I suggested competitions between the different city regiments, and I would again suggest that the Queen's Own try and arrange with some of the city battalions for a series of matches with the following teams: Hockey, Curling, Revolver, and where practicable, Morris Tube Rifle match.

I hear that the Grenadiers are desirous of getting on a curling match with the Q.O.R., and hope that negotiations may be successfully arranged. To judge from the energy displayed on all sides, I think the Queen's Own are going to be anything but idle during the winter season.

THE REVOLVER.

"The President and members of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada Revolver Association request the pleasure of your company at the Second Annual Competition, to be held at the Drill Hall, Friday evening, 4th Dec., 1891."

Such was the invitation found awaiting my arrival down town the other morning. I confess to feeling rather surprised at holding such a match in such a place, and the more I marvelled the further I got from any conclusion, except that when Friday night came I would be on hand to see how this new idea would be accepted.

Quite a few invitations must have been sent out, to judge from the crowd of spectators and competitors who were present during the evening. The competition which started at eight o'clock was not finished until 1 p.m. Following is the result of the competition:

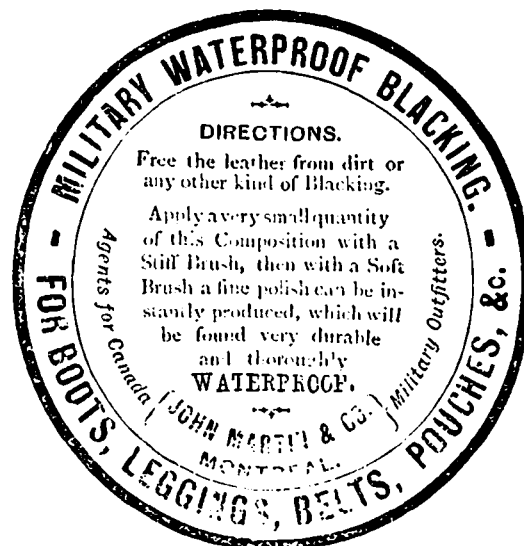
Match I.—Open to all members of the association; range, 25 yards; position, standing, off-hand; revolver, any pattern not exceeding 45 calibre and 7½ in. barrel; rounds, seven; entries limited to five scores; highest score to count.

1. Sergt McLaren, Q. O. R.	38
2. Capt. Mercer, Q. O. R.	38
3. Sergt. Thompson, 12th.	38
4. Lieut. Crean, Q. O. R.	37
5. P. C. McArthur, T. P. F.	35
6. Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, R. G.	33
Colour-Sergt. Agnew, Q. O. R.	32
Colour-Sergt. Crooks, Q. O. R.	32
Sergt. Bayley, Q. O. R.	32
Staff-Sergt. Harp, Q. O. R.	31
Sergt. Brooks, R. G.	31
Staff-Sergt. Ashall, Q. O. R.	31

Match II.—Aggregate of five scores in match I to count.

Sergt. McLaren, Q. O. R.	165
Sergt. Thompson, 12th.	150
Sergt. Mitchell, R. G.	149
Lieut. Crean, Q. O. R.	148

Match III.—Team competition between five officers, non-commissioned officers and men of any revolver association. Entrance fee per team, \$1. Conditions same as in No. 1 match, except that entries are limited to one score for each competitor, of seven rounds. In this five teams



were entered, viz.:—Officers of the Q. O. R., first sergeants of the Q. O. R., second sergeants of the Q. O. R., the Toronto Police Force, and the Royal Grenadiers. The score stood:—

Officers, Q. O. R. (1st).	133
Second Sergeants, Q. O. R.	114
Toronto Police Force.	86
Grenadiers (2nd).	94

Through the kindness of Capt. Pellatt, President of the association, three electric lights were placed in positions where most benefit could be derived from them; these together with the gas gave all the light desirable. Capt. Pellatt tendered a light repast in the orderly room to invited guests and competitors which was heartily enjoyed by all. Great credit is due to the following committee for their efforts in making the event such a success:—President, Capt. Pellatt; vice-president, Capt. Mercer; secretary-treasurer, Colour-Sergt. N. B. Sanson; executive, Lieut. Rennie, Staff-Sergt. Ashall, Staff-Sergt. Harp.

Rumour has it that the association intend having another competition in January. I hope this proves true as the interest increases with each competition, and it will result in a complete revolution of revolver shooting during the coming summer.

D Co., Q. O. R., held a meeting in their armoury last Wednesday evening to make arrangements for their annual dinner, which they claim will eclipse all previous ones ever given by them.

BREECH-BLOCK.

THE MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE.

EDITOR MILITIA GAZETTE.—In the course of a few weeks a meeting of the Council of the Canadian M. R. L. will probably be called to consider the programme for the year, and, with a view to ventilating the opinions of those interested in the welfare of the League, I venture to make the following suggestions in the hope that others may come forward, either to support my suggestions or give expression to other ideas. I would suggest that the Council consider the advisability of doing away with the cup prizes and in their place substitute three or four series of money prizes to be competed for at Ottawa by teams and individuals representing the battalions and associations entered in the League. Assuming an entry of a hundred teams at ten dollars and the expenses of management say three hundred, this would give seven hundred dollars to be competed for, which might be apportioned in some such way as this:

Team prizes in Snider Aggregate	\$75 to \$15	\$300
Individual prizes	20 to 5	150
Individual prizes in Grand Aggregate,	20 to 5	150
And say a Nursery series		100

Badges might be given to the highest scorers in each team, but let us have no more championship prizes unless in connection with the matches at Ottawa.

PROGRESS.