

worked hard in the endeavor to add prestige to his corps by making the concert what it was, vouching for a success.

The bands were massed on a raised stage, built in the centre of the parade grounds, and thanks to a few wires stretched from wall to wall at the base of the rafters, were able to render their selections free from the tremendous echo which has been part and parcel of the building from the first.

A very elaborate programme was compiled, giving the photographs and sketches of the commanding officers of the three regiments, also the photographs of the sergeant-majors, presidents and secretaries of the three messes.

The officers of both the Grenadiers and Highlanders won the thanks of the sergeants by graciously throwing open their mess rooms during the evening.

That these were greatly admired goes without saying to any one who has had the pleasure of viewing the splendor with which they are fitted up.

The different company armories were tastefully decorated, and trophies of different matches were exhibited with pardonable pride by the members of those companies fortunate enough to possess any.

The Caledonian Cup, in possession of Major Henderson's company of the Highlanders, was the most admired trophy in the armory.

The armories of the different companies of the Queen's Own were furnished very tastefully, and each bower of beauty, as one enthusiastic young lady termed them, was presided over by one or two sergeants in mess uniform.

Major Murray and Capt. Mason, assisted by their sergeants, seemed to have the greater portion of visitors to receive and show through their company armories, and at time of writing the question as to who had the best decorations has not been settled.

In the absence of Lieut.-Col. Hamilton from the city, and of Major Delamere, owing to sickness in his family, Major Pellatt represented the Q.O.R.

The band gallery was handsomely furnished and placed at the disposal of the Government House party.

During the course of the evening the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, accompanied by a party of guests, were escorted by Sergt.-Major George to the Q.O.R. sergeants' mess rooms, where they were received by the president and officers of the mess.

Light refreshments were served by the sergeants and a pleasant quarter of an hour spent.

The members of No. 9 Field Battery contributed not a little towards the decorating of the parade ground by running out their guns and placing one at each corner of the hall.

There always seemed to be a good looking bombardier around to expatiate on the merits or demerits of the big gas pipes.

Sergt.-Major Harding won the respect and good-will of all with whom he came in contact, by his unceasing efforts to do everything in his power to make the concert a success.

The Queen's Own rifle matches took place on Saturday, the 5th inst., and a better day from a shooting standpoint could not be desired.

The attendance was very good considering attractions elsewhere,

the number of competitors being in the neighborhood of 275.

In past years the right half battalion usually scooped the skirmishing and volley firing match, but this year "K" company scored for the left half, and demonstrated, that although the junior company of the regiment, they had the material that constitutes a good shooting company.

The winning of the General Match by Lieut. E. P. McNeill, of H company, was the most popular event of the day.

After the hardest and most painstaking work in the interests of the rifle shots of the regiment, that has ever been performed by any of the officers, it seemed most fitting that the blue ribbon of the match should fall to his lot.

A memo was contained in a recent brigade order relating to the bowling alleys, so that in all probability they will all be running satisfactorily in a week or so.

The Highlanders Rugby Club played their first match on the 5th inst., and proved beyond a doubt that their aspiration in the football line were a little high.

However, they are to be congratulated on possessing pluck enough to contest a match against such a strong team as the Osgoodes, and with the spirit they display in all things pertaining to the regiment better results are certain to follow.

A telegram reached the city late on the evening of the 9th inst., announcing the welcome news that 12 days' pay will be forthcoming as usual this year.

QUEEN'S OWN RIFLE MATCHES.

STANDING MATCH.

1	Pte F Howland, H Co, \$8.....	24
2	Pte J L Leask, K, \$6.....	23
3	Lieut J M Davison, D, \$5.....	23
4	Lieut A D Grooms, A, \$5.....	23
5	Staff-Sergt W Ashall, C, \$5.....	23
6	Pte H R Jackson, I, \$5.....	22
7	Pte W O Robinson, F, \$5.....	22
8	Corp R Dee, A, \$4.....	22
9	Pte H Cusack, G, \$3.50.....	22
10	Staff-Sergt Creighton, F, \$3.50....	21
11	Pte Hutcheson, F, \$3.....	21
12	Pte Aylett, D, \$3.....	21
13	Capt R Rennie, K, \$3.....	21
14	Sergt Sampson, K, \$3.....	21
15	Pte J Ledingham, A, \$3.....	21
16	Corp W McKendry, E, \$3.....	21
17	Col-Sergt Meadows, A, \$3.....	20
18	Staff-Sergt G M Donnelly, A, \$3....	20
19	Corp Cliffe, B, \$3.....	20
20	Pte F Westman, A, \$2.50.....	20
21	Corp W Goad, C, \$2.50.....	20
22	Pte Mellway, G, \$2.....	20
23	Corp P White, C, \$2.....	20

Eleven scores of 20 counted out.

GENERAL MATCH.

1	Lieut E P McNeill, H, \$35.....	81
2	Lieut A B Crooks, A, \$25.....	80
3	Staff-Sergt Sampson, staff, \$20....	80
4	Lieut J M Davison, D, \$15.....	80
5	Pte J L Leask, K, \$13.50.....	79
6	Pte H H Brown, B, \$10.....	77
7	Pte A G A Fletcher, F, \$10.....	77
8	Pte J Hutcheson, F, \$10.....	76
9	Col-Sergt W H Meadows, A, \$10....	75
10	Pte J Blaney, D, 10.....	75
11	Pte W R Gibson, E, \$10.....	73
12	Pte E Westman, A, \$10.....	73
13	Pte F Howland, H, \$10.....	72
14	Sergt G M Donnelly, A, \$10.....	72
15	Capt R Rennie, K, \$8.....	72
16	Pte Ingram, B, \$8.....	71
17	Capt M S Mercer, staff, \$7.....	71
18	Staff-Sergt Creighton, F, \$7.....	71
19	Pte R Pearson, D, \$7.....	71
20	Pte J Ledingham, A, \$6.....	70
21	Corp H D Small, H, \$5.50.....	70
22	Sergt Legge, D, \$5.....	69
23	Pte Pearson, D, \$5.....	69
24	Pte H R Jackson, I, \$5.....	69

25	Pte Aylett, D, \$5.....	68
26	Pte C G Collett, A, \$5.....	68
27	Capt and 2nd Lieut A T Kirkpatrick, E, \$5.....	67
28	Pte T E B Yeats, H, \$5.....	67
29	Sergt Foster, K, \$5.....	67
30	Pte F J Rice, F, \$5.....	67
31	Pte F E Neal, A, \$5.....	67
32	Lieut Wyatt, F, \$4.....	66
33	Pte Damer, D, \$4.....	66
34	Lieut-Col Hamilton, staff, \$4.....	66
35	Pte Hodgson, B, \$4.....	65
36	Col-Sergt C D Lennox, E, \$4.....	65
37	Pte Anning, D, \$5.50.....	65
38	Pte F Westman, A, \$3.50.....	65
39	Pte F W Despard, E, \$3.....	65
40	Corp Cliffe, B, \$3.....	64
41	Corp McKendry, E, \$3.....	64
42	Pte A Libby, G, \$3.....	64
43	Pte D M Ross, F, \$3.....	63
44	Corp A Wickens, A, \$3.....	63
45	Pte T Keyes, E, \$3.....	63
46	Corp J T White, C, \$3.....	62
47	Corp R H Dee, A, \$3.....	62
48	Sergt G Embrev, A, \$3.....	62
49	Corp Hickson, B, \$3.....	62
50	Pte Johnston, D, \$3.....	62
51	Quartermaster-Sergt J V Thorn, E, \$3.....	62
52	Pte McIntyre, D, \$3.....	62
53	Bg-Corp Jenkins, A, \$3.....	61
54	Sergt E Forster, F, \$3.....	61
55	Pte A B Collett, A, \$3.....	61
56	Corp McLlroy, A, \$3.....	61
57	Pioneer Giles, B, \$3.....	61
58	Pte A McCulloch, A, \$3.....	60
59	Staff-Sergt Ashall, C, \$3.....	60
60	Sergt H D Hulme, H, \$3.....	60
61	Major Heakes, staff, \$3.....	59
62	Pte R Lewis, B, \$3.....	59
63	Pte Duncan, D, \$3.....	69
64	Corp W Goad, C, \$3.....	59
65	Pte Hardy, H, \$3.....	58
66	Pte A C Casselman, A, \$2.....	58
67	Pte Carr, C, \$2.....	58
68	Pte Shaw, B, \$2.....	58

AGGREGATE.

1	Lieut A D Crooks, A Co, \$12.....	103
2	Lieut J M Davison, D, \$10.....	103
3	Pte J L Leask, K, \$10.....	102
4	Sergt H Sampson, K, \$7.....	101
5	Lieut E P McNeill, H, \$5.....	100
6	Pte A G Fletcher, F, \$5.....	97
7	Pte J Hutcheson, F, \$5.....	97
8	Pte H Brown, B, \$5.....	94
9	Capt R Rennie, K, \$5.....	93
10	Staff-Sergt G M Donnelly, A, \$5....	92

Two scores of 92 counted out.

NURSERY MATCH.

1	Pte A G A Fletcher, F Co, \$7.....	43
2	Pte J Cowley, F, \$6.....	41
3	Pte R Pearson, D, \$5.....	39
4	Corp McLlroy, A, \$4.....	38
5	Pte Angus, I, \$4.....	35
6	Pte Johnston, D, \$3.50.....	35
7	Pte Ingram, B, \$3.....	34
8	Pte Stanbury, B, \$3.....	33
9	Pte Wickson, D, \$3.....	33
10	Pte Fee, C, \$3.....	33
11	Pte Shaw, D, \$3.....	33
12	Corp Doughty, D, \$3.....	33
13	Pte W J Rooke, G, \$2.50.....	32
14	Pte G Brown, G, \$2.50.....	32
15	Pte Duncan, G, \$2.50.....	32
16	Pte R Lewis, B, \$2.50.....	31
17	Sergt Foster, K, \$2.50.....	31
18	Pte M Macdonald, C, \$2.50.....	31
19	Pte A Ward, K, \$2.....	31
20	Pte G Ward, K, \$2.....	30

Two scores of 30 counted out.

MARTINI MATCH.

1	Lieut A D Crooks, A Co.....	73
2	Col-Sergt W H Meadows, A.....	68
3	Pte E Westman, A.....	68
4	Lieut J Davidson, D.....	67
5	Pte J Ledingham, A.....	66
6	Corp J White, C.....	65
7	Staff-Sergt G M Donnelly, A.....	64
8	Pte A C Casselman, K.....	61
9	Corp Cliffe, B.....	61
10	Pte Hutcheson, F.....	60