

## DOINGS AT THE RANGE

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### Novice Competitions

There were no contests for 1st class marksmen last week, and those who were unable to make good in team matches and open competitions had the range all to themselves. There were two novice competitions, one for patients and one for the personnel. So keen was the interest shown in these contests that, not only were some good scores made, but we have had the good fortune to add to the roll of 1st team shots. Out of a possible 80 Pte. Harris won 1st prize with a score of 79, Pte. Dines coming second with 78, while Pte. Clark was third with 77. In the personnel contest Pte. Mitchell secured 1st prize with 78, and Pte. Hesketh second with 77.

### Medals and Certificates

Skilled Shot Certificates—Possible 300—Staff-Sergt. Slinn, 298; Sergt. Henderson, 289. S.S. Medals—Corp. Tribble, 285; Lance-Corp. Le Sauvage, 286. Winners of S.M.R.C. spoons this week are Sergt. Wade, R.S.M. Hodder, and Lc.-Corp. Le Sauvage, the two latter made possibles, while the former dropped only two points in a possible of 200.

### Lt.-Col. Watt Cup

This monthly competition takes place during this incoming week, when it is hoped that all the teams will compete—*viz.*, Chatham House, one from each floor at the Granville, one from the Sergts., and one from the Personnel.

### Matches

This next week we have matches with Penzance V.T.C., with Leyton and District R.C., and Devonport Y.M.C.A. R.C.

A most interesting match was shot off between the Truro V.T.C. and the Granville. The conditions were the whole team (10 men) to count. Capt. Abell, who is adjutant for the 1st Batt. Cornwall Regiment, shot for the Cornishmen, making a possible. He is a Canadian, and has a wholesome respect for the Granville team. The Cornishmen are good sportsmen, putting up a good score, and in the return match should, with luck, compare still more favourably with our team. These are the individual scores:—

**Truro.**—Capt. Abell, 100; Arm.-Sergt. Behenna, 100; Pte. Wilson, 99; Corp. Tonkin, 99; Corp. Stoot, 98; Lieut. Williams, 97; Corp. Walters, 97; Pte. Brewer, 97; Pte. Dunston, 97; Sergt. Eva, 94. Total, 978.

**Granville.**—St.-Sgt. Slinn, 100; Sgt. Henderson, 100; Lc.-Cpl. Graham, 100; Pte. Smith, 100; Scout Heathman, 100; Sergt. Wade, 99; Lc.-Cpl. Le Sauvage, 99; Sergt. Travers, 99; Pte. Fry, 98; Pte. Clark, 97. Total, 992.