

REGIMENTAL NOTES.

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OTTAWA.

The two final competitions of the Ottawa Rifle Club were held on 22nd and 29th October, the Martini being used in both cases. On the 22nd Mr. G. A. Mailleue won a dessert spoon in the first class, the others not filling. The following are the leading scores :

G. A. Mailleue.....	95
J. A. Armstrong.....	91
E. D. Sutherland.....	91
Thomas McJanet.....	88
C. S. Scott.....	87
J. G. Lyon.....	87
J. H. Dewar.....	82
Mr. Gardner (Snider).....	81
T. Carroll.....	79
R. A. Helmer.....	79
R. Moodie.....	79

In the shoot on 29th spoons were won in first and second classes. In the former Mr. J. E. Hutcheson, with a score of 93, took a dessert spoon, as also did Mr. C. S. Scott, for a possible 35 at 500 yards. Mr. J. H. Dewar took a tea spoon in the 2nd class.

For the Martini aggregate, it was a very close contest between the top men. The same may be said of the Grand aggregate.

The scores for the aggregate have not yet been made up, but it is understood that Mr. C. S. Scott takes the grand and Snider aggregates, and Lt.-Col. Wright second in the former. Mr. Thomas McJanet won the Martini aggregate. In the second class Mr. J. G. Lyon takes all three aggregates. In the 3rd class Mr. J. H. Dewar takes the Martini and grand aggregate, and J. Moodie the Snider.

The following are some of the scores ; a strong left wind was blowing, with heavy dark clouds, rendering the light very poor.

J. E. Hutcheson.....	93
L. G. Perkins.....	92
Thomas McJanet.....	88
C. S. Scott.....	88
Lt.-Col. Wright.....	87
R. J. Taylor.....	86
R. Moodie.....	85
J. H. Dewar.....	85
J. G. Lyon.....	84
J. A. Armstrong.....	83
W. A. Jamieson.....	81
G. A. Mailleue.....	81

This match closes a most successful season.

KINGSTON.

The Kingston Rifle Association matches ended on 13th Oct. In the battalion matches, open to five men of any battalion in the third and fourth military districts, there were three entries, the 14th, "A" Battery and R.M.C. The result was the same as for the last three years; the 14th battalion team winning first place. The match was fired at ranges of 500 and 600 yards, five shots at each. Total score of winners of first prize 200 points, seven over the R.M.C., the next team in order, who scored 193 points - 105 at 500 yards and 88 at 600 yards. C. S. M. Farley made 43 points. "A" Battery scored 179 points - 93 at 500 yards and 86 at 600 yards, Major Drury reaching 42 points.

Before the Battalion match was fired an extra pool match was arranged at 600 yards. There were about 40 entries. The five leaders who took the pool were Major Drury, Br. Robinson, Sergt.-Major Morgans, Sergt. Hewgill and C. S. M. Farley.

A signal corps from the R.M.C. sent messages during the matches to the college by means of flags and the Morse alphabet. - *Empire*.

BRANTFORD.

On the 16th ult. the Thirty-eighth battalion Dufferin Rifles paraded for divine worship. The regiment was five companies strong, headed by two bands, making in all about 250 men. Lieut.-Col. Jones was up from Toronto and had command. At Grace church the Rev. R. L. Macfarlane occupied the pulpit and took his text from II Timothy, ii-4: "No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life, that it may please Him who hath taken him to be a soldier."

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The Dufferin rifles had a largely attended drill on Tuesday, 18th. After the parade Captain and Paymaster J. S. Hamilton entertained the men of Nos. 1, 3 and 5 companies to supper, while Surgeon Harris entertained the ambulance corps.

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On 21st October the same Battalion (Thirty-eighth) had a parade and drill under the command of Major T. H. Jones. The turnout was the best the regiment has had for very many months. Almost the full strength of the companies answered the roll call. The men were put through manual exercise and marched with the two bands to the market square, where a little parade drill was put in. Col. Otter will arrive in the city on November 4, and on that evening the inspection will take place. Color-Sergt. Job Wood has been made Sergeant Instructor of musketry, and Col. Sergt. J. A. Ritchie, armorer sergeant.

After drill "C" company had a little spread at the Butler House, where a pleasant evening was spent.

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Capt. Jos. Ruddy, of "B" Co., is recovering from a severe period of illness.

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The officers of the Dufferin Rifles are just now studying astronomy through the roof of the Drill Shed. So far as apertures are concerned it would make an excellent observatory. It is now about time for the usual notice to be issued, "that the plans have arrived." If all the plans have reached here of which notice has been given, why, they would nearly fill the hall. Somebody should cut the hole out of the roof and there would be nothing left but the plans.—*Expositor*.

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On Friday evening, 28th October, the weather was very disagreeable, but it did not deter men of the Dufferin Rifles from being on parade. The drill shed on a rainy night is not the most inviting place in the world to drill in. There was a steady downpour of rain in the centre of the building, which made it very troublesome for the men, the ground being slippery and muddy. Colonel Jones was up from Toronto, and when the battalion movements had been concluded, the men were formed up on the "dry side" of the framework, to be presented with the prizes won at the recent Dufferin Rifles' Rifle Association Matches. These trophies were presented by Mrs. Will D. Jones and Mrs. C. M. Nelles, who were accompanied by Miss Nanie Crompton. The larger prizes were awarded as follows :

Nursery Match—Pte. William Crocock.

Association Match—Lieut. Fuller.

Merchants Challenge Cup—Pte. John McDonald.

Officers Challenge Cup—Color-Sergt. Job Wood.

Company Challenge Cup—"A" Company.

Dufferin Medal—Pte. R. Ruddy. When the Colonel called the name the buzz of excitement was hushed in an instant and the silence of death prevailed. The men remembered that their comrade had answered the roll call of the mighty army who have marched through the valley of the shadow of death to the world beyond.

The colonel, in a few tender words, referred to the absence of the departed.

Extra Series, Snider—James A. Wallace.

Extra Series, Martini-Henry—Capt. C. M. Nelles.

D. R. A. Medal—Pte. A. Ruddy.

O. R. A. Medal—Sergt. C. Taylor.

Bull's-eye Cup—Pte. John McDonald.

Queen's Own Cup—"D" Company.

Stratford Challenge Shield—"D" Company.