

4th.—The Open Match.

In this quite a number of competitors from different corps in the district took part; it resulted as under:—

500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each, 17 prizes.

- 1st. Sergt. R. Davidson, 8th R.R., 55 points.
- 2nd. Sergt.-Major Richard, L.R.A., 55 points.
- 3rd. Corporal T. W. S. Dunn, 8th R.R., 53 points.
- 4th. Lieut. W. H. Davidson, 8th R.R., 51 points.
- 5th. Sergt. W. Champion, 8th R.R., 51 points.

5th.—Extra Series.

5 shots. 500 yards. 20 prizes.

- 1st. Sergt. Douglas, C Co., 23 points.
- 2nd. Sergt. R. Davidson, D Co., 22 points.
- 3rd. Private Thomson, F Co., 22 points.
- 4th. Sergt. Hartley, E Co., 22 points.
- 5th. Sergt. Hay, E Co., 21 points.

6th.—Extra Series.

5 shots. 600 yards. 15 prizes.

- 1st. Asst-Surgeon Parke, 22 points.
- 2nd. Sergt. Davidson, D Co., 22 points.
- 3rd. Corporal T. W. S. Dunn, D Co., 19 points.
- 4th. Sergt. W. Champion, D Co., 19 points.
- 5th. Lieut. W. H. Davidson, D Co., 19 points.

The grand aggregate consisted of the scores made in the Regimental, Association and Open, and was won as follows:—

- 1st. Lieut. W. H. Davidson, D. Co., 187 points.
- 2nd. Sergt. R. Davidson, D Co., 184 points.
- 3rd. Sergt. W. Champion, D Co., 176 points.

The first prize consisted of a magnificent \$20 field glass, presented by G. Seifert, Esq.

The 2nd class Aggregate was won by

- 1st. Lieut. O. B. C. Richardson, C Co., 120 points.
- 2nd. Sergt. Hay, E Co., 107 points.

This concluded one of the most successful rifle meetings held by the Regiment, and the committee are deserving of thanks for their untiring efforts, which materially helped in making the day pass very pleasantly.

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CLOSING DAY AT THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

The grounds and buildings of the Royal Military College were gaily decorated on Tuesday, 28th instant, in honour of the great College event of the year, the annual Inspection and presentation of prizes. A large number of notabilities in the social and military world witnessed the proceedings, which opened with a series of athletic events in the gymnasium, under the direction of Sergeant-Major Morgans. Some wonderful feats of strength and skill were performed, and were greeted with rounds of hearty applause. The events showed that the cadets are given a first-class education from a physical point of view, as well as in other respects.

After a short interval the cadets marched to the parade ground in artillery uniform, under Captain English, and manned a battery of four guns, which were loaded, fired, and moved from place to place with splendid military precision.

The large crowd then adjourned to the shore of Navy Bay, and witnessed a fine example of engineering skill. At a given signal an electric battery set off a mine which had been constructed under an old poplar tree. There was an explosion, and the old tree, which had stood the storms of many winters, was lifted bodily into the air, and then fell head-long. This experiment having been so successfully made, the attention of the spectators was directed to a boat which was anchored in the middle of the bay. It contained what at first sight appeared to be a cadet, but eventually proved to be only a "dummy," realistically arrayed in the college regimentals. A bugle call was the signal for another explosion. A solid sheet of water rose to an enormous height, and when it fell only a few scattered planks and fragments of cloth remained of the boat and its commander.

Meanwhile the cadets had clothed themselves in their infantry uniforms, and had lined up behind the gymnasium. Headed by "A" battery band they again marched to the parade ground and were put through their facings by Col. McGill. The march past to the tune of the "British Grenadiers" was done in a very creditable style.

This concluded the out-door proceedings and the assembly returned to the "gym," the cadets lining the walls. General Cameron, the commander, then delivered a very interesting address, which our limited space prevents us from publishing. The Lord Bishop of Ontario briefly replied and then presented the prizes to the successful cadets. The national anthem was then sung and the proceedings terminated with the carrying of the fourteen graduating cadets to the college on the shoulders of their companions, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

ANNUAL CLASS PRIZES.

- 4th class—Cadet George Norton Carey.
- 3rd class—Cadet G. Folger Osborne.
- 2nd class—Corporal Charles Felix, Joseph Boucher de Boucherville.
- 1st class—Sergeant Francis H. Vercoe.

ENTIRE COURSE, SUBJECT PRIZES.

Mathematics and mechanics—Sergt. F. H. Vercoe.

Military engineering—Company Sergt.-Major James F. Fraser.

Surveying, military typography and practical astronomy—Sergt. Vercoe.

Military history, tactics and military administration—Battalion Sergt.-Major Wilfred Chatterton Dumble.

French—Corporal Joseph Eugene L. de Plessis.

English—Sergeant Vercoe.

Chemistry—Company Sergeant-Major Jas. F. Fraser.

Physics—Sergeant Vercoe and Company Sergeant-Major J. F. Fraser.

Geology—Company Sergeant-Major Fraser.

Free hand drawing and painting—Sergeant Robert Percy Rogers.

Civil engineering—Battalion Sergeant-Major Wilfred C. Dumble.

Drills and exercises—Battalion Sergeant-Major Wilfred C. Dumble.

Artillery—Cadet Henry Neville Black Hollinshead.

Engineering drawing—Sergeant Bert. Harold Oliver Armstrong.

Reconnaissance—Sergeant Vercoe.

EXTRA PRIZES.

Dominion Artillery Association—Cadet George Frederick Folger Osborne.

Ontario Artillery Association—Cadet Frank Nicholson Gibbs.

DIPLOMAS.

Sergeant Herbert William Clinch, Cadet William McKenzie, distinguished in civil engineering; Corporal Norman Berford McLean, distinguished in civil engineering; Cadet William Nassau Clark, Corporal Joseph E. L. du Plessis, distinguished in French; Sergeant Francis Ferguson Duffus, distinguished in civil engineering; Company Sergeant-Major Frank Duguld Reid, distinguished in civil engineering; Sergeant Clarence Henry Branscombe, Cadet Robert Visart de Bury, distinguished in French and civil engineering; Sergeant Wm. Henry Sullivan, distinguished in civil engineering; Sergeant Robert Percy Rogers, distinguished in frechand drawing, drills and exercises.

DIPLOMAS WITH HONOURS.

Battalion Sergt.-Major Dumble, distinguished in mathematics and mechanics, military engineering, military history, strategy and tactics, military administration, practical geometry and engineering, French, English, drills and exercises, civil engineering.

Company Sergt.-Major J. F. Fraser, distinguished in mathematics and mechanics, military engineering, practical geometry and engineering, drawing, French, English, physics, obligatory and voluntary, drills and exercises, chemistry, obligatory and voluntary, civil engineering and geology.

Sergeant Vercoe, distinguished in mathematics and mechanics, military engineering, military topography, reconnaissance and surveying, practical geometry and engineering, drawing, French, English, physics, obligatory and voluntary, frechand drawing, drills and exercises, civil engineering and geology.

STANLEY MEDALS.

Given for the highest aggregate of marks for the whole course:

Gold medal—Sergeant Vercoe.

Silver medal—Company Sergeant-Major Fraser.

Bronze medal—Battalion Sergeant-Major Dumble.

SWORD OF HONOUR.

Given for good conduct and discipline—Company Sergeant-Major Fraser.