

The shooting at the 4th League Match on the Garrison Range on Saturday last was anything but high. A hot close day, with very little wind, and that little fishtail, seemed to have the faculty of getting a bullseye for one shot and a miss or an outer for the next. Despite the unfavorable conditions, Capt. Bruce, R. G., put on the magnificent score of 96, and Sergt. Thorn, Q. O. R., a 91 at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

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Some dissatisfaction exist in some quarters at the rumor that the 12th Batt. team scores, some of which were made on other than the appointed days, are going to be recognized. The only reason for this it seems was to take advantage of the presence of Lieut. T. Mitchell and Staff-Sergt. Simpson, to put their scores in previous to their departure for Bisley, which certainly is a very novel proceeding, and, from what I hear, totally different from the action of the Grenadiers, who I am informed did not use either Lance Corpl. Windatt or Staff-Sergt. Dent on any of their teams this season.

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While the firing was going on Saturday, a steamer having an excursion on board called at Dufferin street wharf to take on more passengers. This of course delayed the firing, and it exasperated the volunteers in no little degree to hear the inferior band on board strike up "Yankee Doodle," after a delay of half an hour had taken place. On the many uncomplimentary remarks passed it would not be advisable to dwell.

BRECH BLOCK.

QUEBEC.

The following officers are attached to the Royal School of Cavalry for a course in equitation :

Captain D. R. Dupuis, 14th P.W.O., Kingston.

Lieut. W. C. V. Chadwick, 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto.

Lieut. F. L. Vaux, 42nd Battalion, Brockville.

Other officers are expected to arrive shortly, which will make a large attendance for a summer course.

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Lieut.-Col. J. Elton Prower, of the 8th Royal Rifles, and family left for England on the 13th inst. per SS. Labrador. A number of his brother officers were at the wharf to wish them a safe journey and a speedy return.

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The following were the winners in the June spoon competition :

1st Class. Corporal Hawkins, 87-85. Total 172. Silver table spoon.

2nd Class. Sergeant Hay, 70-69. Total 139. Silver desert spoon.

3rd Class. Private F. B. McNaughton, 64 74. Total 138. Silver tea spoon.

The spoons above mentioned which are given as prizes by the 8th R. R. Rifle Association are made of solid silver and have the regimental crest engraved on the handles. They are keenly competed for by the members of the regiment. This is the first year in which such prizes have been given, and the success attending the same is a safe guarantee that they will be in order in the future.

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The inspection of No. 3 Battery, Quebec Garrison Artillery, under command of Captain H. D. Morgan, took place on the evening of the 30th ult. in the drill hall. Major Wilson and Captain Fages of "B" Battery, R.C.A., were the inspecting officers.

Upon their arrival they were received with the usual salute, after which a careful inspection was made of the arms, accoutrements and clothing.

The inspection consisted of the manual and firing exercises, company drill, etc., done by command of the officers. Detachments were then told off for 40 pr. and 60 pr. gun drill, the gunners being examined as to their duties, etc.

The roll call and presentation of shooting prizes brought the work to an end.

A detachment of some fifty men of "B" Battery, R. C. A., under command of Major Wilson, with Captain Fages and Lieut. Benyon (attached officer) left for Isle-aux-Coudres at 3.30 in the morning of the 22nd inst. per tug boat "McNaughton." This detachment will reinforce the one sent some little time ago, under command of Captain Farley, for the purpose of rendering assistance to the government cruiser "Constance." They will no doubt give a good account of themselves and bring matters to a climax.

Lieut.-Col. Forsyth, of H. M. Customs, accompanied the detachment.

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The band of the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars performed on Quebec's magnificent promenade, the Dufferin Terrace, on Friday evening, and thousands of the citizens were present and enjoyed the music.

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PETERBOROUGH.

The annual inspection of the 57th Battalion, Peterborough Rangers was held on 2nd inst., while on a regimental visit to that place; a short account of the trip has been given in a recent number of this paper. On the morning of Saturday, July 2nd, the Battalion again paraded 319 strong for inspection. After muster parade before Capt. Strange, District Paymaster, the regiment was marched on to the Common and put through a rigorous inspection, company by company, Battalion movements followed. The company and battalion manouvres were very well executed, and the inspecting officer was pleased to say that he was well satisfied. Certainly the Rangers were a credit to themselves and a credit to their town, being neat, of excellent physique and their arms and accoutrements in splendid shape.

The Ambulance corps, 13 strong, and the Pioneer corps 7 strong, an addition this year to the force, can boast of being as well equipped as any such corps in Canada. Special attention should be called to the Brass and Bugle bands, the former 30 strong, the latter 20 strong. They were the objects of well merited applause.

Never before in the history of the 57th has there been such rivalry between the companies as this year. The prize which was offered for the best company was the cause and decision of Col. Montizambert after Inspection was accepted. He found it very difficult to decide between companies "A" & "B" they being so nearly equal, but he finally gave it to "A" company.

VICTORIA, B. C.

"C" Battery R.C.A. will shortly march to a camp several miles out of the city, where they will remain for several weeks. Langford plains will probably be the place selected. The move is made partly on account of the prevalence of smallpox and partly for the usual summer outing.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual matches of this Association, which begin on the 9th August, promise to be very successful, a large number of entries coming in from Ontario as well as from Quebec; Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Sherbrooke, Richmond, will each send in many competitors, while the contingent from Montreal is expected to be very strong.

The officials will be as follows :

Executive Officer—Lieut.-Col. Mattice, B.M.

Range Officers—Major Hodgins, G.G.F.G., Capt. Young, R.C.I., Capt. Edwards, R.L.

Statistical Officers—Major Walsh and Mr. Jackson.

Secretary—Major Blaiklock, Royal Scots.

Treasurer—Major Radiger, V.R.C.

Assistant Treasurer—Capt. D'Orsennens, 85th.

Quartermaster—Capt. Lydon, Royal Scots.

Entry Clerk—Sergt. Elliott.

Secretary's Clerk—Mr. Norman Fletcher.

In charge of Register-keepers—Sergt. Smith

In charge of Markers—Sergt. Tabb.