

W. Home rose quickly from the ground and mounted his bicycle and was fighting hard for second place, which no doubt he would have won, when he again went down and gave up the race. Watson had his bicycle broken by the foul, and consequently could not try his luck the second time. G. Staton came in the winner, and Ulric Rousseau second. Time, 5 minutes 18 seconds.

The last but most interesting item on the programme was a tug-of-war between a picked team of the Eighth Royal Rifles and a picked team from "B" Battery, twelve men on each side. The following are the names of the respective teams:—Eighth Royal Rifles—Pts. John Malone (anchor), Jas. Malone, P. Bennett, J. Power, John Murray, A. Thompson, W. Hossack; Corps. J. Mullins, J. Hunter, T. Roache, J. McMahon, and Sergt. E. Hatch, with Col.-Sergt. Goudie as captain in command. "B" Battery team—Bombardier O'Hagan (anchor), Bombardier McCormack; Gunners Bussiere, Henderson, Kerr, Kehoe, G. Guimand, J. Guimand, Hudson, Turcotte, Hallett and Sergt. Rainbault, Staff-Sergt. Long, captain. The pull was to be for five minutes in case one or the other did not succeed in pulling their opponents across the line. Every preparation for a fair test was made, and General Herbert seemed to take great interest in the contest. Both teams were pictures of fine sturdy fellows, but if anything the Battery had the advantage in weight. At the word "go" the Eighth boys pulled with great steadiness, and so did the Battery men. Sergt. Goudie, who was captaining the Eighth, proved himself a shrewd commander, cool, calculating, and possessed of excellent judgment. He watched the Battery team and took in at a glance their weak points, and kept his men on the defence until he saw a chance; then he gave them the word pull and gained on the Battery inch by inch. When the pull had lasted two minutes and seventeen seconds, he saw his chance and told his men to haul away, which they did, hauling the Battery team away over the line amidst great cheering and excitement. After a rest, a second pull was called, and as the Battery team marched to their places, they looked determined to do better work, but the second pull was an easier victory for the Eighth than the first, and was won in one minute and forty-one seconds.

When the sports were concluded, Major-General Herbert distributed the prizes. Afterwards, Lieut.-Colonel Prower called for three cheers for the General, which were responded to with a will, and a tiger was added by all present.

On the 17th, after parade, Lieut.-Colonel Prower formed the battalion into quarter column, and calling Colour-Sergt. Goudie to the front, presented him on behalf of the officers of the regiment with a biscuit holder in the shape of an oaken bucket, with silver hoops, etc., and engraved with a suitable inscription, as a token of the appreciation of the trouble Sergt. Goudie has taken with the regimental "Tug-of-War" team.

MONTREAL.

The 5th Royals have received an invitation to attend the World's Fair at Chicago in 1892. The invitation comes from the Scottish directors at Chicago, and if it is accepted the corps will be their guests. Where the Scots will go on Dominion Day is not yet known, as they have three invitations to choose from up to the present time.

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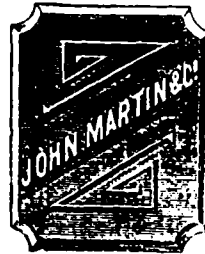
ENTRANCE FEES.

The Entrance Fees for 1891 are \$10 per team of ten men, or where more than one team is entered, \$10 for the first and \$5 for each additional team of ten men, to be forwarded by cheque (with bank charges added) or registered letter, to the Treasurer, CAPT JOHN BRUCE, 57 ADELAIDE STREET E., TORONTO, before 10th MAY, 1891.

Score sheets will be forwarded on receipt of entrance fees.

First match takes place 16th May.

W. R. PRINGLE,
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