

petitors for the Hilton trophy, which has always been open to them, and it is to be hoped that their presence this year will only be the first of a long series of annual visits."

THE MONTREAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

The annual matches of this corps took place at Cote St. Luc ranges on the 2nd inst. The chief events and chief winners were:

200 yards, 7 shots, 11 prizes: 1st, Stf.-Sgt. Cooper, 30; 11th, 26 points. Nursery prizes, 1st, Gunner Rodgeron, 28; 11th, 7 points.

200, 400 and 500 yards, 7 shots: 1st prize, Sergt. Drysdale, 87; 19th, 62 points. Teams of five contested for Lt.-Col. Oswald's cup, with this result: No. 1 Battery, 337; No. 6 Battery, 334; No. 4 Battery, 333.

400 and 500 yards, 7 shots: 1st prize, Gunner G. Sharpe, 53; 17th, 35 points. Lt.-Col. Turnbull's challenge shield was competed for by teams of five: No. 6 Battery 223, No. 1 Battery 199, No. 4 Battery 197.

Extra Series, 500 yards: Gunner T. Hammond 20; 10th, 15 points.

All-comers Match, 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots (prizes from \$10 to \$1): Sgt. J. J. Bell, M.G.A., 88; Sgt. Johnson, 85th, 88; Pte. D. Smith, 5th, 84; Sgt. Riddle, 6th, 84; Mr. Dalrymple, G.T.R., 83; Corp. Armstrong, 6th, 81; Corp. McCrae, Victoria R.C., 81; Corp. Finlayson, M.G.A., 81; S.-Sgt. Anthony, 6th, 81; Pte. T. Pratt, 6th, 81; Gr. Cooke, M.G.A., 80; Sgt. Waters, 6th, 80; Sgt. Lavers, 6th, 80; Pte. McAfee, V.R.C., 79. Three prizes were offered for association teams of five, and the chief team scores were; Grand Trunk 395; M. G.A. 1st team 379; 6th Fusiliers 377; M.G.A. 2nd team 369; 5th Royal Scots 369.

The aggregate winners were: D.C.R.A. medal, Gr. G. Cooke, 243; P.Q.R.A. badge, Sergt. Drysdale, 236; marksman's badges, Gr. G. Sharpe, 229; Stf.-Sgt. Wilson, 222.

QUEEN'S OWN COMPANY MATCHES.

No. 6 Company Q.O.R. held their annual rifle match Saturday, 26th July, at Garrison Common. There was a very good turnout of the members, one of the best in the history of the company, but the day was a little unfavourable for good scoring, as the wind was gusty and blowing strong across the ranges.

1st. Nursery match, ranges 200 and 400 yards, 5 shots at each. Open to members who have never won a prize at any rifle match:—\$5, Pte. Crate, 33; \$3, Pte. McKenzie, 29; \$2, Pte. Agnew, 22; \$1.50, Pte. Rice, 22; \$1.50, Pte. Bedford-Jones, 20; \$1, Pte. Marsh, 19.

2nd. General match, ranges 200, 400 and 500 yards, 5 shots at each. 1, Challenge cup and Capt. McGee's medal, \$65, Pte. Davison 62; 2, Lieut. Lee's medal, \$15, Corpl. Bryant 54; 3, Lieut. Wyatt's prize, Sergt. Agnew 51; 4, \$8, Corpl. Cockburn 46; 5, \$6, Corpl. Saunders 45; 6, \$5, Pte. Campbell 44; 7, \$4, Pte. Tew 42; 8, \$3, Pte. McKenzie 41; 9, \$2.50, Pte. Agnew 38; 10, \$2.50, Pte. Fenwick 38; 11, \$2, Lieut. Wyatt 36; 12, \$2, Sergt. Ham 36; 13, \$1.50, Pte. Crate 35; 14, \$1.50, Corpl. Godfrey 34; 15, \$1, Pte. Marsh 31; 16, \$1, Bugler Cottrell 31.

Skirmishing match, 7 shots advancing from about 450 yards—1, \$4, Sergt. Agnew 28; 2, \$3, Lieut. Wyatt 27; 3, \$2.50, Pte. Tew 26; 4, \$2, Pte. Agnew 22; 5, \$2, Sergt. George 21; 6, \$1.50, Corpl. Cockburn 17; 7, \$1.50, Bugler Cottrell 17; 8, \$1, Pte. McKenzie 16; 9, \$1, Pte. McKay 16; 10, \$1, Pte. Fenwick 16.

Revolver match, 7 shots, rules and targets of Q.O.R. Revolver Association—1, Sergt. Agnew 30; 2, Corpl. Bryant 19; 3, Lieut. Wyatt 18; 4, Pte. McKay 9.

The Military Rifle League.

The greatest surprise of the season must have been experienced all over the Dominion when the telegraphic returns of the sixth League match, fired on Saturday last, were received. All previous records were cast in the shade by a total of 885 achieved by the 53rd Battalion team, the ten men equalling with the Snider the best Martini average made by the picked marksmen of the Empire in the Kolapore Cup competitions. The 53rd were not alone in their glory, however, three other teams being close up with scores in advance of any previously recorded, the 45th Bowmanville team having 875; 13th Battalion 873; 54th Battalion 860, and many others passing 800. All these teams reported perfect weather, but those lower on the list seem to have experienced the usual difficulties with the wind, light and atmosphere. It will be noticed that the 54th are still safe at the top; the 53rd are confirmed in second place; the 13th and the 45th Bowmanville have moved up each a place to third and fourth, and the Halifax Garrison Artillery have dropped two places to fifth.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

The teams are given below in the order in which they now stand, the team totals of the six matches being published, together with the

aggregate. Next week the individual totals of the sixth match will be given; the teams then being placed in the order of their scores in it. This is how they now stand in the aggregate:—

	May 17.	May 31.	June 14.	July 12.	July 26.	Aug. 2.	Aggre gate.
1. 54th Battalion	807	799	830	788	841	860	4925
2. 53rd Battalion	683	724	795	849	843	885	4779
3. 13th Battalion	688	775	749	813	841	873	4739
4. 45th Battalion, Bowmanville	623	755	814	802	851	875	4720
5. Halifax Garrison Artillery, 1st team	797	757	817	771	738	831	4711
6. 21st Battalion	625	820	737	806	812	847	4647
7. 96th Battalion	677	747	701	829	781	848	4583
8. 45th Battalion, Lindsay	652	769	722	776	825	812	4556
9. 12th Battalion	648	744	754	746	780	802	4474
10. 63rd Battalion	756	696	738	759	751	771	4471
11. Queen's Own Rifles, 1st team	622	657	769	815	754	793	4410
12. 10th Royal Grenadiers, 1st team	638	732	776	729	753	754	4382
13. 43rd Battalion, 1st team	576	738	797	788	703	762	4364
14. 82nd Battalion	610	757	735	739	760	745	4346
15. Gov. General's Foot Guards, 1st team	614	731	766	790	709	719	4329
16. B Battery R. C. A.	748	767	647	769	760	636	4327
17. 8th Royal Rifles	634	799	641	707	721	777	4279
18. Victoria Rifles, 1st team	528	733	758	784	711	716	4230
19. 62nd Fusiliers	598	681	708	694	734	789	4204
20. Saskatchewan Rifle Assn.	738	619	675	656			
21. 57th Battalion	688	694	691	694	721	689	4177
22. Queen's Own Rifles, 2nd team	569	680	646	739	724	776	4134
23. Charlottetown Engineers	653	633	678	675	739	720	4098
24. 6th Fusiliers, 1st team	512	637	723	728	736	731	4067
25. F. Division N. W. M. P.	616	633	676	726	675	726	4052
26. P. E. I. Garrison Artillery	551	672	635	733	756	732	4039
27. Montreal Garrison Artillery	439	665	651	740	749	739	3983
28. 90th Battalion	628	600	739	695	720	593	3975
29. Halifax Garrison Artillery, 2nd team	600	600	644	671	694	680	3889
30. 5th Royal Scots, 1st team	448	608	723	695	679		
31. 43rd Battalion, 2nd team	528	630	652	712	613	660	3795
32. 35th Battalion, Orillia team	413	482	652	711	672		
33. 9th Battalion	403	622	617	631	634	664	3571
34. 6th Fusiliers, 2nd team	427	544	631	601	642	690	3535
35. 10th Royal Grenadiers, 2nd team	526	565	595	611	611	627	3535
36. A Battery R. C. A.	414	559	618	595	622	669	3477
37. 38th Battalion	390	507	564	645	659	671	3436
38. 44th Battalion	395	634	657	561	562	562	3371
39. C Company I. S. C.	511	468	594	529	613	642	3357
40. Gov. General's Foot Guards, 2nd team		569	689	729	643	587	3217
41. Regina Rifle Assn.	571	465	412	564	488	651	3151
42. 49th Battalion		455	606	726	763		
43. B Company I. S. C.	317	437	461	562	559	589	2925
44. 14th Battalion	424	570	485	487	437	522	2925
45. Victoria Rifles, 2nd team	257	421	478	532	543	596	2829
46. 5th Royal Scots, 2nd team	292	426	526	614	387		
47. Governor General's Body Guard	325	462	490	484	505	518	2784
48. 1st P. W. R., 1st team	254	389	386	571	434	487	2521
49. 37th Battalion	491	590	589			622	2292
50. 35th Battalion, Barrie team	356	447			467		
51. 65th Battalion	139	238	332	318	218		
52. 1st P. W. R., 2nd team		209		249	182		

No returns have been received from the teams whose totals are left blank.

ANOTHER ANCIENT SCORE.

The score sheets of the 82nd Battalion for the fourth match, fired by that team on the 5th July, arrived this week. The details are as follows: Capt. Geo. Crockett 85, Capt. D. L. Hooper 83, Sgt. D. McMillan 82, Sgt. John Crockett 80, Capt. D. Stewart 77, Sgt. M. Allan 69, Corp. H. Hooper 66, Sgt. B. C. Prowse 66, Pte. H. Henderson 66, Lieut. J. Allen 65; totals 283, 262, 194—739.

NOTES.

There has been general complaint about the incompleteness of the telegraphic returns, and inquiry made of the telegraph company elicits the information that the team captains are at fault, as many of them regularly neglect to hand in their scores.

Mr. Brainerd, of the Hamilton Powder Company, has presented a beautiful sporting rifle, valued at \$50, to the League team of the 54th Battalion, to be awarded for the best Nursery aggregate.

The Orillia team of the 35th Battalion could not fire the sixth match on the 2nd inst., as upon arriving at the range they found the target to have been completely demolished. It is supposed the mischief was done by small boys who bathe in the vicinity.

The 98 made by Pte. Morkell of the 53rd, and which seemed sure to win him the Foster and Mitchell prizes for the best single match score, was displaced on Saturday last, at Kingston, by a Nursery shot who has put this wonderful score to his credit:—

200 yds. 500 yds. 600 yds. T'l
Stf.-Sgt. Bridgeford, A Bat R.C.A. 554555—34 555454—33 545454—32 99

This score, a remarkable Snider record, is vouched for by the team captain, Capt. V. B. Rivers, R.C.A., and by the range officer, Sergt. W. Swaine, 47th Bn.