

"Provincial."—Cup presented by the Hon. David McLellan and \$102 added by the P. R. A. Cup to be competed for at five consecutive meetings of the association, and the winners at the ensuing annual matches to shoot off. Entrance fee 25 cents; range 600 yards; number of shots not stated; last year seven were fired. First prize cup and \$15; second \$12, third \$10, two of \$7 three of \$5, ten of \$2; 22 prizes, value \$102.

"Elder."—The challenge cup presented by late Hon. Wm. Elder. Open to teams of eight from each county association affiliating with the P. R. A. Those only eligible to shoot on a team who shall have been resident in the county which they represent for at least six months. The names of the team to be given in before the commencement of the competition. The cup to be held during the year by the highest scorer in the winning team and to be returned to the secretary of the P. R. A. before the next annual matches. Entrance fee, per team, \$4; 7 shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards; cup and \$32, \$24, \$16; 3 prizes, \$72. Unless more than three teams compete the third prize will not be offered.

"Association."—The association challenge cup and \$200. Entrance fee 50 cts; 7 shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards. First prize cup and \$15, second \$10, third \$9, fourth \$8, fifth \$7, sixteen of \$5, nine of \$4, nine of \$3, four of \$2; 43 prizes, \$200.

"Maiden Aggregate."—Open to competitors who have never attended a previous meeting of the association. For the highest aggregate scores in the Nursery, All-Comers, Domville and Association matches, \$5, \$4, three of \$2. Five prizes, \$15.

"Governor-General's Medals."—The silver and bronze medals presented by His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor-General of Canada. Open to all members and affiliated members being residents of the Province. For the scores in the All-Comers, Domville and Provincial matches, together with the 500 and 600 yard scores in the Association match, which make up the highest aggregates.

"Grand Aggregate."—To be awarded to competitors whose respective scores in the All-Comers, Domville, Association and Provincial matches, together with the 500 and 600 yard scores in the Prince of Wales' match, make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee 50 cts. All entries to be made before six of the first day of the meeting. First prize N.R.A. medal and \$8, second D.R.A. medal and \$8, third P.R.A. medal and \$8, fourth \$6, six of \$5; ten prizes, value \$60.

"Ottawa Team."—Team of 20 men to represent the association at the matches of the D.R.A., at Ottawa, August 29th. The Provincial Government grant of \$300 to be divided amongst the team which eventually goes to Ottawa. Open to such efficient members of the active militia of the province and such officers retired retaining rank as may enter in the Grand Aggregate. Places shall be taken according to scores. There will be no division of the Ottawa winnings. The team will be under the control of a captain to be selected by the team from amongst its members, and shall be governed by such rules as may be framed for its guidance by the Executive Committee. As the Dominion matches open on Monday, August 29th, it will be necessary for the team to proceed direct to Ottawa, on the conclusion of the provincial shooting.

"Snider" Extra Series.—Competitors may enter as often as they wish. Entrance fee 25c each entry, 7 shots at 500 yards. Prizes \$12, \$10, \$8, \$7, \$6, two of \$5, three of \$4, five of \$5, 15 prizes, \$75.

"Martini" Extra Series.—Competitors may enter as often as they wish. Entrance fee 25c each entry, 7 shots at 500 yards. Prizes \$15, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$7, two of \$5, four of \$4, four of \$3, 15 prizes, \$90.

### Grand Jubilee Tournament.

BY permission and under the patronage of General Lord Alexander Russell, C.B., commanding troops, B.N.A., and also under the patronage of Vice-Admiral A. M. L. Lyons, commander-in-chief, N.A. Station and His Honor the Lt-Governor, will take place at the exhibition Building, Halifax, N.S., during the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of June, 1887. Probably 200 competitors will take part in the following

#### PRIZE COMPETITIONS.

1. Musical ride by a troop of Life Guards.
2. Sham fight with British troops *vs.* Egyptians, by men who took part in the late Egyptian war; a grand charge will be made by the Life Guards.
3. Mounted competitions by officers of the army and navy: Tent pegging; lemon cutting, tilting at the ring; cleaving the Turk's head; sword *vs.* sword; sword *vs.* bayonet; wrestling on horseback.
4. Tug-of-war open to army and navy; tug-of-war open to amateur athletic clubs.
5.  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile race, professional; pole jump, professional;  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile race, amateur; 3 mile walk, amateur.
6. Open to army and navy—Sword *vs.* sword; bayonet *vs.* bayonet; single stick, *melée*.
7. Field gun drill by teams from Her Majesty's navy.
8. Shifting ordnance—A prize is offered by the City Council to be competed for by the Canadian artillery militia. The following teams have been invited to take part in the competition *viz.* Halifax G.A., Quebec, Montreal, St. John, N. B., Prince Edward Island, Yarmouth, Digby and Picton garrison artillery.

#### COMPETITION IN SHIFTING ORDNANCE BY DOMINION ARTILLERY.

##### Drill Shift.

1. A 64 pr. R.M.L. gun mounted on a standing carriage to be dismounted down the rear on watered skids, passed through a narrow passage (formed for the purpose) and then mounted on another similar carriage by parbuckling up the side. That detachment to be considered the winner which performs the operation in the shortest time; points being deducted for errors in drill, unsteadiness, etc.

##### "Go-as-you-please" Shift.

2. The above gun to be dismounted from its carriage, passed through the obstacle, and mounted on the other carriage—that detachment to be considered the winner which performs the operation in the shortest time, without reference to drill, etc.

In both cases the detachments to consist of nineteen members including the commander.

9. Teams who are going to compete are requested to communicate as soon as possible, for further information, with

Col. Lane, A. M. Sec., Headquarter Office, Halifax, N.S.

In addition to the above the City Council are making preparations for other jubilee events *viz.* athletic sports, regatta and yacht races. Horse races will be held on the 21st. Firemen's torchlight procession, illumination of the city, etc., etc., during the above three days.

R. B. LANE, Col., A.M.S.

Halifax, 28th May, 1887.

### Queen's Birthday Celebrations.

**St. John, N.B.**—The 62nd Fusiliers assembled at the drill shed at 11 a.m., when a fairly good representation of the corps was present, though, as it was not known that the battalion was to turn out until a day or two before, many of the men had gone out of town to spend the holiday. Colonel Blaine was in command, and all the officers were present, except Major Tucker, confined to his house by illness. After forming up, with colors and fife and drum band, the regiment was put through some battalion movements, and at noon the usual *feu de joie* was fired, the musketry alternating with the artillery under Capt. Crawford, from the seaward battery. After the salute and orthodox cheers the parade was dismissed.

A royal salute was also fired from Fort Dufferin by Captain Gordon's battery of artillery. In the evening a display of fireworks was made from the front of the 62nd club room, Charlotte street.

**St. Johns, P.Q.**—The 65th battalion, of Montreal, under Major Dugas, and the Infantry School under Lt.-Col. d'Orsonnens, celebrated Her Majesty's birthday here. The 65th left Montreal by train on Monday night at 9.30, and were quartered in the old drill shed at St. Johns shortly before midnight. Reveille was sounded at 5.30 and at 6 o'clock they went on parade, and continued drilling until eight o'clock. At 11 o'clock, in company with B School of Infantry, the 65th were drawn into line in the barrack yard, and after a short drill, during which the school band played, Lieut.-Col. d'Orsonnens inspected the parade. The men of the infantry school presented a fine, soldier-like appearance, being above the average height, uniform in size, and remarkably robust. The uniforms were neat, well-fitting, and as well kept as any of the regulars. The 65th also showed to good advantage, and the officer inspecting appeared to be well pleased with what he had seen. The column then marched in fours to the common outside the barracks in the following order:—

Band of 65th battalion, band of Infantry School, B Co., under Capt. Coursol, The 65th under Major Dugas, No. 1 Co., Capt. Robert; No. 2 Co., Capt. des Trois Maisons; No. 3 Co., Capt. Villeneuve; No. 4 Co., Capt. Roy; No. 5 Co., Capt. G. Villeneuve; No. 6 Co., Capt. Giroux; No. 7 Co., Capt. Labelle. The acting adjutant was Capt. Ethier; quarter-master, A. Larocque; surgeon, L. A. Paré, asst.-surgeon; Dr. Lalonde, Capt. Engelke, 6th, attached.

At noon a *feu de joie* was fired, and the firing was remarkably even. The band played "God Save the Queen," and Lieut.-Col. d'Orsonnens led in three hearty cheers for Her Majesty. The men marched past at the quick and double. The 65th require more drill at the double. At the conclusion of the march past the officers of the 65th were called to the front and Lieut.-Col. d'Orsonnens, after thanking them for joining him and his men in the celebration, complimented them on the splendid appearance of their different companies and on the efficiency they had obtained.

In the afternoon a large number assembled on the common, where military foot racing, took place, Major Dugas, Major Prexost and Capt. Coursol acted as judges. The races were all well contested. The following is the list of winners:—

Mile race, open to 65th and I.S.—1st prize, Pte. McLennan, I.S., 2nd, Pte. Crowley, do.

Tug-of-war, between eleven of the 65th and eleven of I.S.C., won by the latter in two straight tugs.

Quarter-mile hurdle race—1st prize, Pte. McLennan I.S.C.; 2nd, Pte. Bernard, do; 3rd, Pte. Bertram, 65th.

Potato race—1st prize, Pte. Fournier, I.S.C., 2nd, Pte. Degagné, 65th.

Quarter mile race, in heavy marching order—1st prize, Pte. McLennan, I.S.C.; 2nd, Pte. Crowley, 65th.

Half-mile race for members of 65th—1st prize, Pte. Beupré; 2nd, do., Pte. Degagné.

Mile race for members of I.S.C.—1st prize, Pte. Fournier; 2nd, Pte. Bernard.

Three-legged race—Robert and McLennan, I.S.C., Fournier and Crowley, do., dead heat, prize divided.

Half-mile race, open—1st prize, Pte. Roberts; 2nd do., Stephane.

All-comers (civilians) half mile—1st, H. Allan; 2nd, R. Hay.

The prizes were, at the conclusion, distributed to the winners. They consisted of cigars, silverware, and various description of chinaware.

At eight o'clock the officers of the 65th were entertained at a sumptuous dinner in the officers' mess.

**Hamilton.**—The field battery fired a royal salute at noon.

**Guelph.**—No. 2 Batt. P. B. F. A. fired a royal salute.

**Toronto.**—The garrison artillery fired the authorized royal salute at Riverdale park.

Several thousand people assembled in the grounds of the University of Toronto for the purpose of seeing the ceremony of trooping the colour performed by the Royal Grenadiers. His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne arrived about 11 o'clock, and the fact was announced by the band of the Grenadiers playing the National Anthem. The Grenadiers were drawn up facing the University at the extreme end of the lawn, with "C" company, Infantry School, at their right. Major-General Middleton was in command. His Excellency, who was mounted, witnessed the whole of the ceremony and expressed great pleasure at the manner in which it was carried out. In honor of the day the exceptional compliment of a royal salute was paid His Excellency. Major Dawson officiated as field officer of the day, and under his direction the trooping of the color was performed. The troops then marched past His Excellency, the precision with which they executed their movements eliciting much applause. The column being halted His Excellency rode up and addressed a few complimentary remarks to them in acknowledgment of their efficiency. The people cheered, the band struck up "God Save the Queen." His Excellency and staff left the park en route for Government house and the troops marched down to the drill shed, the band playing the British Grenadiers and other inspiring marches. The ceremony in all occupied about an hour.

The Queen's Own trip to Napanee was in every respect a successful one. Leaving here late on Saturday night they had a church parade on Sunday and a review on Tuesday. They reached here on their return at 7 on Wednesday morning. They disembarked at the foot of Jarvis street and marched to the drill shed, where they were congratulated by Major Hamilton upon their excellent behaviour during the trip, which the men say was one of the pleasantest on record. On their departure from Napanee they were heartily cheered by the residents.