

recruits, confinement to barracks, or extra fatigue and stoppage of pay may be resorted to, and dismissal from the service for incorrigible characters, at once. The civil power should take cognizance of such individuals on discharge.

If liberality were introduced, there would be far less necessity for punishment of any kind; and any working soldier well knows that forty good men are more useful for all military purposes than eighty bad ones. The good men of a company are continually mounting the guards, doing the fatigues, and attending the bad men, when the latter are absent, waiting on, or performing punishment, or in hospital.

To speak of the clothing served out to infantry men, from braces to boots, would be almost superfluous. Let any one look at the articles as they come from the contractor. He must certainly express his surprise that such rough looking things can ever be made to assume a smart appearance. He will probably conclude that the army is a mine; the contractor takes out the useful ore, the soldier has to carry away the slag. One will say, Where is the remedy to come from? Not, certainly, from the gentleman who puts on the trappings of an officer "for the fun of the thing," to get into high society, to enable him to spend money he never earned, or to give him lustre in the eyes of beautiful ladies: not from any of those; then say from whom?

VETERAN.

### BATTALION CORRESPONDENCE.

#### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY BRIGADE RIFLE MATCHES.

(BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

This match came off on Wednesday, the 2nd inst. Each battalion fired at its own head quarters, with the exception of the match for Mrs. Brydges' cup, which was fired for in Toronto at three p. m., one man from each company in the whole brigade being allowed to compete for it. The first, second, and third battalions fired at Montreal, the fourth in Toronto, and the fifth in Brantford. The following are the principal scores made in Montreal:—

No. 1. FIELD OFFICERS' PRIZE.			
1st prize—\$20,	4th prize—\$5,		
2nd prize—\$15,	5th prize—\$4,		
3rd prize—\$10,	6th prize—\$3.		
Range, 300 yards. 5 shots.			
	Pts.		
Private Miller, No. 7 Co., 2nd Batt.	13		
Sgt. Maj. Curtis, No. 2 Battery, 1st Batt.	13		
Corp. King, No. 4 Co., 2nd Batt.	16		
Gunner Fissett, No. 1 Battery, 1st Batt.	12		
" Muir, No. 6 Battery, 1st Batt.	13		
" Prescott, " " "	13		
" Quarian, No. 3 " " "	13		
Private Mundy, No. 2 Co., 3rd Batt.	15		
" Glanfield, " " "	14		
" Clune, " " "	14		
" Holland, " " "	13		
Sergt. McEwen, No. 1 Co., " "	18		
" Lytle, " " "	13		
" Greenshields, " " "	12		

" Rowe, No. 4 Co., " " "	15
Corp. Wilson, No. 3 Battery, 1st Batt.	13
" Vallee, No. 3 Co., 2nd Batt.	12
Private Carruthers, " " "	12
Corp. Patterson, " " "	15
Private Christie, " " "	13
Corp. Blackburn, " " "	12
Gunner Clark, " " "	15
Sergt. Gleason, " " "	14
Sergt. Tinnings, " " "	16

#### No. 2. LIEUT. COL. BRYDGES' PRIZE.

1st prize—a piece of plate,	3rd prize—\$10,
2nd prize—\$15,	4th prize—\$6.
Range, 500 yards. 5 shots.	
We give the score of all in Montreal who made twelve and over:—	
	Pts.

Battery Sergt. Major Curtis, No. 2 Battery, 1st Batt.	13
Sergt. Boswell, No. 4 Co., 2nd Batt.	15
Private Mundy, No. 2 Co., 3rd Batt.	12
" Lee, " " "	15
" Dave, " " "	14
" Glanfield, " " "	14
" Clune, " " "	12
" Dent, " " "	13
" Holland, " " "	13
Sergt. Armshaw, No. 1 Co., " "	12
Private King, " " "	12
" Blair, No. 2 Co., 2nd Batt.	12
" Gough, " " "	14
" J. Clarke, " " "	13
Sgt. Timmings, No. 3. Battery, 1st Batt.	14

The above two matches were open only to non-commissioned officers and men who were members of the G. T. R. Rifle Association. The following was open to all members of the G. T. R. Association:—

#### No. 3. BRIGADE PRIZE.

1st prize—\$30 or a piece of plate,	3rd prize—\$10,
2nd prize—\$15,	4th prize—\$5.
Ranges, 600 and 700 yards. 5 shots at each.	
	Pts.

Bandsman Fissett, No. 1 Battery, 1st Batt.	23
Gunner Leeson, No. 3 " " "	23
Lieut. Elliott, " " "	20
Gunner Wissenburn, No. 4 Battery, " "	22
Lieut. Harder, No. 6 Co., 2nd Batt.	21
Private Mundy, No. 2 Co., 3rd Batt.	23
" Dave, " " "	21
" Clune, " " "	21
" Roden, " " "	20
Sergt. Reilly, " " "	21
Lieut. Crowther, No. 8 Co., " "	22
Captain Wall, No. 1 Co., " "	29

#### No. 4. HEAD QUARTER PRIZE.

1st prize—A Snider Rifle.	
2nd prize—A field glass (binocular).	
3rd prize—A revolver (complete).	
Range, 500 yards. 5 shots. Open only to commissioned officers of the brigade.	
	Pts.

Captain Clarke, 2nd Batt.	19
Lieut. Crowther, 3rd " "	15
Capt. Wall, 3rd Batt.	16
Lieut. and Adj. Atkinson, 2nd Batt.	11
Lieut. Greaves, 3rd Batt.	14
Lieut. Slack, 1st Batt.	14
Ensign Fairbairn, 2nd Batt.	13

#### No. 5. COMPANY PRIZE.

1st prize—\$25.	
2nd prize—\$15.	3rd prize—\$10.
Range, 200 yards. Volley firing. 3 volleys.	
Open to ten men per company of the brigade.	
	Pts.
No. 4 Battery, 1st Batt.	66
No. 1 " " "	45

No. 3 " " "	69
No. 1 Co., 3rd Batt.	60
No. 2 " 2nd " "	75
No. 1 " 3rd " "	60
No. 2 " 1st " "	47
No. 2 " 3rd " "	85
No. 1 " 2nd " "	41
No. 3 " 2nd " "	61

The following are the principal scores made in

#### TORONTO.

#### No. 1 MATCH—FIELD OFFICER'S PRIZE.

300 yards, 5 shots.	
	Pts.
Sergt. Gray, No. 3 Battery, 4th Batt.	14
Gunner Rarey, No. 4 " 4th " "	13
Corpl. O'Brien, No. 6 " 4th " "	14
Gunner Morris, No. 6 " 4th " "	16
Private Hay, No. 5 " 5th " "	14
Gunner Kerr, No. 3 " 1st " "	13
Private Pike, No. 1 " 2nd " "	15
" Metcalfe, No. 3 " 2nd " "	12
" Steel, No. 1 " 3rd " "	14
Sergt. Turnbull, No. 2 " 3rd " "	13
Private Harmer, No. 6 " 3rd " "	12
" Vanvalkenburgh, No. 3, 3rd Batt.	15
Gunner Bedford, No. 1 Battery, 4th Batt.	12
" Eastman, No. 2 " 4th " "	17
" Murray, No. 5 " 4th " "	15

#### No. 2. MATCH—COL. BRYDGES' PRIZE.

500 yards, 5 shots.	
Gunner Gales, No. 4 Battery, 4th Batt.	13
Sergt. Telfer, No. 1 " 1st " "	14
Gunner Kerr, No. 3 " 1st " "	14
Corpl. Hunt, No. 4 " 1st " "	16
Private Pike, No. 1 Comp'y., 2nd " "	12
Sergt. Hosten, No. 7 " 2nd " "	12
" Kruit, No. 2 Battery, 4th " "	14
Corpl. McElheron, No. 6 " 5th " "	12
Gunner Murray, No. " 4th " "	13
Private Walsh, No. 2 " 5th " "	13
Sergeant O'Brien, No. " 4th " "	16
Private Welch, No. 7 Comp'y., 5th " "	13
Gunner Eastman, No. 2 " 4th " "	13
" Hunt, No. 2 " 4th " "	12

Protests were lodged against Sergeant O'Brien and Corporal Hunt.

#### MATCH 3RD—BRIGADE PRIZE.

600 and 700 yards, 5 shots at each range.	
Sergt. Telfer, No. 1 Battery, 1st Batt.	26
Sergt. Turnbull, No. 2 " 3rd Batt.	22
Private Hay, No. 5 " 5th Batt.	21

#### 4TH MATCH—HEADQUARTERS PRIZE.

500 yards, 5 shots.	
Lt. Parkinson, 4th Battalion,	15
MATCH 6—CHAMPION CHALLENGE CUP, PRESENTED BY MRS. BRYDGES.	

Ranges 200, 400, and 600 yards—3 shots at each range. To be shot for by one man from each Company of the Brigade. No Officer to compete. To be held by the Company winning it each year, and to become the property of the Company winning it two years in succession.

	200.	400.	600.	T'l.
Sergeant Turnbull,				
No. 2 Co., 3rd Batt.,	333	434	242	28
Corporal Hunt,				
No. 4 Co., 1st Batt.,	324	243	322	25
Sergeant Gray,				
No. 3 Co., 4th Batt.,	342	344	220	24
Private Bush,				
No. " Co., 5th Batt.,	234	443	202	24
Sergeant Kruit,				
No. 2 Co., 4th Batt.,	343	324	400	23
Private Vanvalkenburgh,				
No. 8 Co., 3rd Batt.,	222	340	333	22
Private Pike,				
No. 1 Co., 2nd Batt.,	333	433	030	22
Private Metcalfe,				
No. 3 Co., 2nd Batt.,	233	242	420	22