

Toronto.

The 48th Highlanders are going in very strong for football and have entered a team in the senior league series.

They have procured the use of the western half of the old parliament building grounds and are very sanguine as to the success of their venture.

Like almost everything that would tend to be a benefit to the regiment, the footballers are receiving the hearty support of Col. Davidson and his officers.

After Wednesday evening parade of "G" Co. Q. O. R., on the 18th Sept., an adjournment was made to a neighboring hostelry and Col.-Sergt. Worthy, on behalf of the non. com. and men of the company, presented Capt. C. C. Bennett, who was severing his connection with G. Co., with a very handsome and suitably inscribed locket, at the same time tendering their best wishes for his success in the far west, where he had decided to make his home.

Capt. Bennett left for British Columbia on the following Saturday.

Considerable surprise is manifested at the absence of any fittings for the Morris Tube Galleries.

It is a great pity that any delay should have taken place in fitting these up, and all express the hope now that the season has opened, that no further delay be incurred.

The bowling alleys are splendidly fitted up although not yet opened to the regiment.

It is said that considerable difficulty will be found deciding as to the conditions governing them, and that this is the cause of delay in having them opened.

The funeral of Bugler Joyce, of the Q. O. R., took place from his residence on Ontario street, on Saturday the 21st Sept. The buglers attended in a body to pay their last respects to the remains of their late comrade.

A recent brigade order contains a memo in connection with the efficiency competition, which is the cause of considerable disappointment and vexation to all concerned.

It is the innovation of firing 5 shots standing from 100 yards and 5 shots kneeling from 400 yards.

This was first insisted on at the Grenadiers Rifle match, which was fired on the 21st inst., and, the officers detailed took no notice of the firing not carried out on the above basis.

Had the order been promulgated early in the season, arrangements could have been made to carry out the idea, but at present, owing to several of the companies having already completed their shooting, on last year's basis, and the remaining Saturday taken up with the regimental marches it is rather hard to determine what the result will be.

About the general impression seems to be that whether these returns ever go in or will not have any effect on the award-

ing of the Gzowski cup, which is awarded on some basis that seems to have the faculty of terminating in a fractional part of a point between first and second places.

The Q.O.R. sergeants are again singing, "The Cup came back."

On Monday even., the 23rd inst., the mess rooms were broken into and a League Cup carried off.

This was the only article missed, although the bookcase was ransacked, and billiard cues placed in such a position in the passage way leading down stairs as to trip anyone attempting pursuit. The entrance doors of the sanctum sanctorum or room where the ambrosia was stored, were liberally smeared with blood stains, showing where the attempts to force the doors had resulted no more seriously than severely cutting the marauder. The matter is now in the hands of the local detective force and hopes are entertained of a speedy detection.

The prizes won by F. Co., Q.O.R., at their annual rifle match, which was fired on Saturday 21st Sept., were presented after parade on Wednesday evening the 25th inst. The prizes in the different matches were as follows:

Nursery match—

Pte Proctor.....	27
Pte Hewett.....	24
Pte Harding.....	21
Pte Gregg.....	17
Pte Willing.....	16
Corp Peters.....	15
Pte Bowker.....	15
Pte McCormack.....	14
Corp Langlois.....	13
Pte Wethey.....	11

General match—

Pte Hutcheson.....	63
Pte Ross.....	62
Pte Wright.....	60
Sgt Forster.....	54
Pte Murdock.....	54
Lt Wyatt.....	53
Sg. Campbell.....	52
Pte Rice.....	52
Pte Jordan.....	50
Pte Cowley.....	48
Corp McKenzie.....	43
Pte Brown.....	42
Sgt Bedford-Jones.....	42
Col-Sgt Cockburn.....	42
Pte Bond.....	39
Pte Godard.....	35
Pte Grant.....	32
Pte Robinson.....	30
Pte Hewett.....	30
Pte Kelley.....	30

Range prizes—

200 yards—Sgt Forster.....	27
400 yards—Pte Ross.....	23
500 yards—Pte Hutcheson.....	19

Standing match—

Pte Wright.....	18
Corp McKenzie.....	15
Pte Hutcheson.....	15
Sergt Campbell.....	14
Pte Ledyard.....	13
Pte Cowley.....	13
Pte Ross.....	12
Lt Wyatt.....	12
Pte Robinson.....	12
Col-Sgt Cockburn.....	11

Aggregate match—

Pte Hutcheson.....	88
Pte Ross.....	78
Pte Wright.....	78

Pte Cowley.....	75
Pte Murdock.....	70
Sgt Campbell.....	70
Lt Wyatt.....	69

Ex-members and attached—

Ex-Col-Sgt Agnew.....	74
Ex-Pte Freeladd.....	58
Ex-Pte Andrews.....	56
S. S. Creighton.....	50
Ex-Col-Sgt Ham.....	47
Ex-Corp Tew.....	46
Ambulance Pte Fletcher.....	34
Ex-Sgt Laidlaw.....	29

On Sept. 21st the annual matches of the Royal Grenadiers were held at the new ranges. The rifle committee in charge was Major Bruce, Capts. Trotter and Mackay and Lieuts Mason and Craig, and valuable assistance was rendered by Major Orchard of the 48th, Lieut. Cartwright of the 47th, Lieut. McNeill of the Q.O.R., and Lieut. Elliot of the 12th, who acted as range officers. Register keepers were also supplied by the sister corps. Owing to the strong wind which prevailed the scoring was not very high. Almost 200 members of the regiment attended the matches, which were intended to take the place of the efficiency firing, but as the regulations were enforced this year, by the powers that be, with regard to ranges, etc., the men will have to parade again to put in their annual firing. The following were the highest scores.

Match No. 1—Regimental: ranges 200, 400 and 500 yards, 7 shots each range:

Pts	
1 O R A medal, Pte Simpson, H co.	90
2 Major Bruce, staff.....	87
3 Corp Windatt.....	86
4 Staff-Sergt Brooks.....	86
5 Pte Gampbell, B.....	84
6 Pte Tyers, H.....	81
7 Pte Mortimer, D.....	80
8 Lance-Corp White, A.....	77
9 Col-Sergt Smith, A.....	76
10 Pte Sweet, B.....	75
11 Pte Davidson, H.....	75
12 Sergt Doherty, F.....	75
13 Staff-Sergt Bewley.....	75
14 Pte Jeffries, F.....	74
15 Staff-Sergt McVittie.....	74
16 Pte Cuthbert, A.....	72
17 Pte Tomlin, B.....	72
18 Drummer Chester, B.....	71
19 Staff-Sergt Fowler.....	71
20 Corp Harrison, G.....	70
21 Pte Hackett, K.....	70
22 Pte Magone, B.....	70
23 Pte Pickering, A.....	70
24 Pte McKay, G.....	70
25 Pte Ferguson, I.....	70
26 Corp Comber, F.....	69
27 Pte Bayles, H.....	69
28 Sergt Saunders, K.....	69
29 Pte Brimley, G.....	69
30 Sergt Craig, B.....	68
31 Pte Parker, I.....	68
32 Pte Fairbairn, I.....	68
33 Drummer Matthews.....	67
34 Corp Keele, K.....	67
35 Corp Dix, G.....	67
36 Corp Hammond, K.....	66
37 Q.M.S. Johnson.....	66
38 Pte Tansley, D.....	66
39 Lieut Mason, D.....	65
40 Col-Sergt Bennett, E.....	63
41 Corp Armstrong, K.....	63
42 Sergt Cane, S.C.....	63
43 Corp Young, H.....	62
44 Pte C E Phillips, B.....	61
45 Sergt Davies, A.....	60
46 Pte Cook, K.....	60
47 Lance-Corp Cuseck, H.....	59
48 Corp Kukland, A.....	58
49 Pte Segar, C.....	58