

AMUSEMENTS.

(If the active organizers of regimental games, company clubs, and similar winter occupations for the militia will forward us accounts of their doings we will gladly publish them. This, we hope, will have the good result of encouraging the organization of similar clubs where there are none at present.)

43RD RIFLES SNOWSHOE CLUB'S RACES.

OTTAWA.—The fourth annual races of the Rifles' Snowshoe Club were held on Cartier Square on Thursday afternoon last, under most favorable circumstances, the weather being bright and fine, the track in good order, the spectators numerous and enthusiastic, and the races on the whole well contested, though the attractive prizes donated by officers of the battalion and friends of the club should have drawn more competitors.

Lieut.-Col. White, president Rifles' Snowshoe Club, Mr. A. C. Larose, president of the Frontenacs, and Mr. A. P. Low, president of the Ottawa Snowshoe Club, were the judges. Mr. C. W. Martin was referee, and Capt. T. D. B. Evans acted as starter.

Major Macpherson and Lieut. White, of the Guards, Major Walsh, Major W. P. Anderson and Capt. Sherwood, of the Rifles, and Major C. J. Anderson and Capt. Lees, former officers of the Rifles, were amongst the spectators.

The first event was a battalion skirmishing race, competitors to fire five rounds kneeling, no two rounds without running in the interval. Corp. Wills was an easy winner, gaining a long lead from his facility in firing. Staff-Sergt. (now Lieut.) Rogers second.

In the verdant green race, quarter mile, open to members who had never competed in a snowshoe race, there was a good contest, with a large number of entries. The winner, Pte. G. Gallagher, ran a good race. Pte. Macdougall second.

Quarter mile, open, in costume—1st, Corp. Wills, Rifles' Snowshoe Club; 2nd, D. Holbrook, Ottawa Snowshoe Club. Wills rather surprised himself and the onlookers in this race, which was closely contested by the two winners and A. A. Barnhart, who fell while leading by a few yards, about 75 yards from the finish.

Green race, quarter mile—1st, Corp. J. de C. Lyon; 2nd, Pte. Gallagher.

Hurdle race, 220 yards, five hurdles—1st, Pte. Clendinnen; 2nd, Pte. Pittaway.

Hundred yards' race, in heats—1st, Corp. Lyon; 2nd, Pte. Gallagher.

One mile walk—1st, Staff-Sergt. Rogers; 2nd, Pte. Barnhart; 3rd, Corp. Bray. The winner did his mile in excellent style, but was closely pushed by Barnhart for the first three rounds. There was some question as to whether Barnhart was doing a heel and toe walk in his spurts, but the race was closely watched by the referee, who decided in his favor. The winner on coming in had to submit to a good old-fashioned bouncing from the boys.

The club mile only brought out three competitors, one of whom, after losing a snowshoe, fell out in the second round. Wills had the race well in hand and won in good style, with Lyon second.

An officer's handicap, which was on the programme, for a dressing case and cigarette holder, fell through, although it was got up specially to induce the fat major to run. The two majors were reasoned with, but expressed an invincible determination to avoid burying their faces in the virgin snow, consequently the adjutant, who was in training, had to go without his dressing case.

The team race of 120 yards over unbroken track was great fun. Each team of four were tied together, and when one came down the whole team was stuck. The first heat was won by Wills' team, the second, which was very close, and the third, and the race by Roger's. Capt. Evan's team came a cropper every heat. Pte. Ions secured an instantaneous photograph of this race at an interesting point.

1st team, Staff-Sergt. Rogers, Corp. Bray, Ptes. Ions and Macdougall; 2nd team, Corps. Wills and Lyon, Ptes. Pittaway and Huband.

Consolation race, 440 yards—1st, Corp. Bray; 2nd, Pte. Ions.

A steeplechase, which was also on the programme, was postponed for a future date.

MONTREAL.—A ladies' race took place a few days ago at the Prince of Wales' rink. It is now rumored that Miss McNider, of the Victoria rink, intends to challenge the winner.



Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Infantry School, London, Ont.," will be received at this office until MONDAY, 28th proximo, for the several works required in the erection and completion of

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The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. GOBELT,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 24th Feb., 1886.



SEALED TENDERS, marked "For mounted Police Clothing Supplies," and addressed to the Hon. the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to noon Thursday, 18th March, 1886.

Printed forms of Tender, containing full information as to the articles and quantities required, may be had on application to the undersigned.

No tenders will be received unless made on such printed forms. Patterns of all articles may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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FRED. WHITE,

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Forms of Tender, giving full particulars relative to the Supplies required, dates of delivery, &c., may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian Office, Winnipeg.

Parties may tender for each description of goods (or for any portion of each description of goods) separately or for all the goods called for in the Schedules.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favour of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs on a Canadian Bank for at least five per cent. of the amount of the tenders for Manitoba and the North-west Territories, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

Tenders must make up in the Money columns in the Schedule the total money value of the goods they offer to supply, or their tender will not be entertained.

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B. CHAMBERLIN,

Ottawa, May, 1885.

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