

It was unanimously decided to run the Association this year without asking the friends of the regiment for prizes either in money or kind.

It was moved, seconded and carried, "That if the League Matches were to be shot this year with the Snider rifle, that the 5th Royal Scots should take no part in them."

It was decided that the annual matches be held on the Saturday before the day fixed for the inspection of the corps, and that the Martini rifle only be used in all competitions except the "Nursery."

Major Ibbottson was appointed captain of the team for 1893.

There being no further business the Chairman brought the meeting to a close.

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In the Royal Scots it has been decided to drill weekly by half-battalions, the right-half battalion every Tuesday, the left half every Thursday.

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Messrs. Kenneth Campbell, jr., and Dixon Miller have been appointed Second-Lieutenants in the Royal Scots. The first-named gentleman is a son of Major Kenneth Campbell, who was so long and honourably connected with the regiment in days gone by.

## WINNIPEG.

With the usual military discipline and promptitude the officers and men of "A" company, 90th Batt., responded to the call given for the annual dinner which took place in Clougher's dining hall on night of 6th inst., and a rare time was spent. The number present, judging from the remarks covering weekly drills, was much larger than at any meeting of the company that has taken place recently and from all that was said it is thought this enjoyable event will be an incentive to make all future drill nights an encouragement to both officers and men, by a full attendance.

The invited guests were Col. Villiers, D.A.G., Col. Boswell, Major Arnold, Major Ruttan and Capt. Billman. After the supper was satisfactorily disposed of, the toasts of the Queen, commanding officer, officers, non-commissioned officers and rank and file followed.

The toast of the Commanding Officer was replied to by the gallant Colonel, and the boys received many compliments for the interest displayed in the company and of the company itself he gave them wise advice and hoped to see them all work together. The roll showed that the company had recruited more men than any other company in the battalion during the past three years.

The Colonel then proposed the toast of the Officers, which was heartily drank, and followed with the strains of "They are jolly good fellows." Capt. Chambre, Lieut. Goulding and Jackson made suitable replies.

Capt. Chambre gave a short sketch of the progress made by the company and said that besides being the largest, numbering 49 officers and men, it was the best attended of any company of the battalion at their regular drills.

Lieut. Goulding spoke in a pleasing way of his connection with the company and the interest he had in all the drills.

Lieut. Jackson was very humorous and said he was going to stay with the company until he was permitted no longer to be connected with it. He also felt that if a young shot was sent to Ottawa it was a foregone conclusion that such would necessarily be found in the ranks of "A" company, and that it was a foregone conclusion that the prize was to be won. Sergt. Smith replied to the toast of the non-commissioned officers, and privates Tuson and Milton on behalf of the men, spoke very entertainingly. The press was the last toast and the company adjourned to the parlors, where the distribution of prizes took place, followed by a short programme.

The prizes which were won at the rifle range last autumn were presented as follows by Col. Boswell:

First aggregate—Corporal Stead.

Second aggregate—Private Worthington.

Third aggregate—Sergt. McAllister.

500 yards—1, Corporal Hall; 2, Privates Worthington and Robinson.

300 yards—1, Sergt. Robinson; 2, Private Fyfe.

200 yards—1, Corporal Stead; 2, Private Patton.

100 yards—1, Sergt. McAllister; 2, Corporal Stead.

Amongst those who donated prized were R. W. Woodroffe and F. Kent.

The evening's entertainment was concluded by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the national anthem. —*Tribune*.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The organization of the new troop of cavalry, to be known as the Manitoba Dragoons, is being completed at Portage la Prairie and Virden. The military spirit is instinct in the young farmers and farmers' sons of Manitoba, and with their splendid horses, still more splendid physique and familiarity with exercise in the saddle, it can well be imagined that they will present an inspiring sight on review. The uniform of the new corps is to be a handsome scarlet tunic with buttons and flaps, heavy yellow braid and white facings, dark blue trousers with white stripes on each leg, brown belts, white helmets and gloves. The forage cap is round. The Virden Troop have already ordered 50 saddles.

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A few days ago Sergt.-Major A. Stewart arrived at Regina from Macleod, on his appointment to the position of Regimental Sergt.-Major vacated by the promotion of Inspector Belcher. Sergt.-Major Stewart has been many years in the Mounted Police, and first came to the country with Lord Wolseley in 1870.

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The dance which took place at the Barracks, Regina, was in no way behind former ones. Indeed in some respects it excelled them. Nearly two hundred people were present on this occasion. An additional room was thrown open for dancing, so that the floor space, although well occupied during the evening, was not uncomfortably crowded. It is needless to say that all the dancing people, both of the town and the barracks, were there, and the assemblage was a brilliant and fashionable one. Some very elegant costumes were worn by ladies present. The music, which is always good, was even better than usual, and no one seemed to tire of dancing to it. The members of the N.W.M.P. Depot Division Quadrille Club are certainly to be congratulated on the success of the dances during the season—a success which is largely due to the energetic officers of the club, who have earned the thanks of all lovers of dancing in Regina.

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The officers of the 69th "1st Annapolis" Battalion held their annual meeting at the Grand Central Hotel, Bridgetown, on the 10th of March. There was a large attendance of officers, Lieut.-Col. Starratt presiding. The following Committees were elected for 1893: Regimental, Capt. Quade, Morse and Lieut. Fitch; Mess, Capt. Elliott, Paymaster Miller, Major Cole; Band, Capts. Le Cain, Buckler and Charlton.

There is considerable activity in the Regiment as it is going into camp in September. The reports of the various committees were read and showed that the Battalion is in a flourishing condition.

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A meeting was held in the European hotel, Guelph, on 9th inst., for the purpose of taking steps to organize a band in connection with the 30th Battalion. Lieut.-Col White, the new commanding officer, and his brother officers are anxious that the band should be stationed in that city. At this meeting committees were appointed to consult the leading musicians and seek financial encouragement from the City Council.

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The Minister of Militia was waited upon recently by a deputation from St. Thomas, who asked that the Peabody rifles, now used by the cadet corps of the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute, be changed for the short Snider rifles, owing to the former being found too heavy and cumbersome. Hon. Mr. Patterson promised favorable consideration.

