

Two Artillerymen Drowned.

WHILE RETURNING FROM AN AFTER-NOON WITH FRIENDS AT MACNAE'S.

Much regret is expressed, especially in military circles, over the drowning of two Royal artillerymen in the harbor last evening. There were five men in the boat at the time it swamped and they were all good swimmers. Their names were Laylor, Whittle, Beaver, Cormack and Galvin. The boat being headed for York Redoubt or Point Pleasant, and when off Black Rock, or Target cove, Point Pleasant park and in a line with George's island, the storm was heavy and the craft, which was a pleasure boat, was swamped. At the time they were about 500 yards from George's island, for the shore of which they started to swim. Beaver, Cormack and Galvin reached the shore all right, but the first named was unconscious when he did so. He remembered Laylor swimming near him for at least 400 yards but poor Laylor never reached the shore alive, though he must have nearly succeeded in doing so. His body came ashore shortly after the three men named got on the beach and every effort was made to resuscitate him, but without avail. Whittle's body was not found.

About 11 o'clock this morning Laylor's body arrived at the Queen's wharf on the steamer Lily, accompanied by the three survivors of the accident. The steamer flew her flag at half-mast coming from George's island to the wharf. The body was on a stretcher and covered with canvas. Upon arrival at the wharf the body was carried to a carriage and placed thereon and immediately removed to the station hospital, where an inquiry was held this afternoon by Medical Examiner Finn.

Dr. Finn took James Beaver's evidence. He said they left Clarence at 8 p.m. to go to Cambridge, and when between Cambridge and George's island the boat filled and they started to swim ashore. Two men reached shore before him and afterwards had to go out again and pull him on shore. The other two were drowned. Dr. Finn took some other evidence and found that death was purely accidental.

On the evening of the 15th inst., officers and N. C. O. of the H. G. A., were present when Forts Cambridge and Ogilvie were manned by the Royal Artillery. A moving target was towed by a small government steamer, the search light being used to search it out, when the gunners had no difficulty, in laying their guns. The H. G. A., seems familiar with this kind of work, and from what I can hear they consider themselves capable of "tackling" any gun from a 9 pounder to a 10 in ch (18 tons) the heaviest R.M.L., gun here.

GRAVEL CRUSHER.

Dominion Rifle

Association Matches.

(Continued.)

BANKERS' NURSERY.

Open to members who had not won \$5 at any previous D.R.A. meeting, 5 shots at 500 yards, possible 25.

\$15 Pte L Langstroth, 74th.....	25
15 Pte A W Mishaw, 48th.....	25
15 Corp W Smith, 82nd.....	25
8 Pte S Tait, 90th.....	24
8 Sgt E G Mason, 13th.....	24
8 Pte W Drysdale, 1st P W R.....	24
8 Mr D G Macfarlane, M R A.....	24

\$6 each—

Pte W W Boucher, 43rd.....	24
Lt A Cunningham, 14th.....	24
Staff Sgt Witty, 54th.....	23
Lt E R Hale, 88th R R.....	23
Pte S J Mathewson, 3rd Vics.....	23

\$5 each—

Pte G Copping, 3rd Vics.....	23
Gnr R Wilson, B C G A.....	23
Corp J D Stuart, B C G A.....	23
Lt E A Runnions, 59th.....	22
Capt J F Smart, 59th.....	22
Stf-Sgt Geo Creighton, Q O R.....	22
Pte Jas Smith, 21st.....	22
Pte J A Armstrong, 43rd.....	22

\$4 each—

Pte P McKean, 8th R R.....	22
Gr W J Sloan, B C G A.....	22
Lt D A Thompson, P E I G A.....	22
Surgeon D A Campbell, 63rd.....	22
Gr T J Clarke, H G A.....	22
Pte W A Bangs, 43rd.....	22
Ar Sgt A Smallwood, Ottawa.....	22
Pte J Hutcheson, Q O R.....	21
Lt Col G R Stark, 3rd Vics.....	21
Gr F Sleeman, 1st B F A.....	21

\$3 each—

Pte W E Bennett, 43rd.....	21
Lt E T Cleveland, 54th.....	21
Col Sgt J N Fawcett, 12th.....	21
Sgt Major S Morgans, 14th.....	21
Pte W M Holt, 43rd.....	21
Corp S M Robinson, H G A.....	21
Pte De Varennes, 9th.....	21
Corp J Stobo, 8th R R.....	21
Sgt A E Shore, 43rd.....	21
Lt S H Stevenson, 71st.....	21
Sgt A Williams, Man. Drag.....	20
Lt W J Graham, 36th.....	20
Gr T Irving, 1st B F A.....	20
Lt B B Whalen, 54th.....	20
Lt R V Magee, R M Fus.....	20
Pte F H Risteen, 71st.....	20
Corp S Dawson, G G F G.....	20
Pte F P Hinds, 45th.....	20
Sgt W A Johnstone, P E I G A.....	20
Capt N F Macnachten, Cobourg, GA	20
Three 20's counted out last score—5, 4, 2, 4, 5.	

HAMILTON POWDER COMPANY.

Seven shots at 500 yards ; possible, 35 :	
\$17 Sgt R Corrigan, 59th.....	35
17 Lt J Crean, Q O R.....	35
17 Q M S J Ogg, 1st B F A.....	35

\$11.50 each—

Lt P F Ewan, R L.....	34
Sgt T Mitchell, 13th.....	34
Capt M Pope, 3rd Vics.....	34
Pte T S Stevenson, 43rd.....	34

\$10 each—

Sgt T Rolston, 38th.....	34
Sgt T M Davidson, Char. Engrs.....	34
Sgt H Marris, 13th.....	34

\$8 each

Sgt T F Christie, 93rd.....	34
Staff Sgt McVittie, R G.....	34
Lt J A Williamson, 45th.....	34
Sgt Maj C Armstrong, 1st B F A.....	34
Capt A Curran, 12th.....	34
Lt W C King, 35th.....	34
Capt R J Spearing, 53rd.....	34

\$6 each—

Pte J G Goudie, 8th R R.....	34
Surgeon W McLaughlin, 45th.....	34
Gr H C Chamberlin, B C G A.....	33
Lt A S Crooks, Q O R.....	33
Capt C K Grigg, 31st.....	33
Sgt D Lamontagne, 9th.....	33
Lt K Grayburn, R L.....	33
Sgt E H Brown, 59th.....	33
Pte G H C Acor, 82nd.....	33
Lt E Cribb, 78th.....	33
Maj J M Delamere, Q O R.....	33
Pte A Murdoch, 13th.....	33

\$5 each—

Stf Sgt H H Wootton, 43rd.....	33
Pte E Limpert, 29th.....	33
Trp D McNaughton, 6th Cav.....	33
Sgt J Crowe, 1st B F A.....	33
Pte T H Hayhurst, G M., 13th.....	33
Dr Geo Hutchison, O R C.....	33
Lt J Dover, 78th.....	33
Major W Henderson, 48th.....	33
Corp P Armstrong, 10th R G.....	33
Lt J M Davidson, Q O R.....	33
Staff Sgt W Harp, 48th.....	33
Pte S Tait, 90th.....	33
Corp H A Gourlay, 43rd.....	33
Capt C N Mitchell, 90th.....	33
Lt R B Magee, R M Fus.....	33
Corp S Dawson, G G F G.....	33
Col Sgt C C Rogers, G G F G.....	32
Capt L Grant, 20th.....	32
Sgt D Mitchell, 13th.....	32
Lt T Mitchell, 12th.....	32
Corp J A Ellis, G G F G.....	32
Pte R Kough, 3rd Vics.....	32
Pte F Pilkey, 45th.....	32
Pte W Robson, 7th.....	32
Pte G A Runnions, 59th.....	32

\$4 each—

Pte S J Mathewson, 3rd Vics.....	32
Pte J F Abbott, 59th.....	32
Major J L Barnhill, 78th.....	32
Pte J Moreland, 29th.....	32
Sgt J Y Clarke, P W R.....	32
Lt R Carter, 93rd.....	32
Staff-Sgt C H Clarke, 53rd.....	32
Sgt D Faulkner, H G A.....	32
Staff Sgt J J Bell, M G A.....	32
Capt J T Hartt, R L.....	32
Staff Sgt Geo Lavers, 6th Fus.....	32
Sgt H C Blair, 78th.....	32
Staff Sgt W R Inman, 90th.....	32
Major G W Hayes, 7th.....	32
Lt M H Healy, 54th.....	32
Pte K Matthews, 3rd Vics.....	32
Pte T H Sharp, P W R.....	32
Sgt Kimmerly, 47th.....	32
Pte D Smith, P W R.....	32
Lt A D Cartwright, 47th.....	32
Col-Sgt W Mowat, 12th.....	32
Staff Sgt L G Perkins, 43rd.....	32
Pte W T Mason, 43rd.....	32
Pte J Smith, 21st.....	32
Lt R B Bent, 93rd.....	31
Sgt C R Crowe, 1st B F A.....	31
Capt G A McMicking, 44th.....	31
Pte R Binmore, 3rd Vics.....	31
Pte J H Simpson, 10th R G.....	31
Pte J I Shunaman, B I C.....	31
Lt W H Shillinglaw, B I C.....	31
Corp McNutt, 78th.....	31
Corp W A Jamieson, 43rd.....	31
Pte W M Holt, 43rd.....	31
Col-Sgt M B Henderson, 62nd.....	31

Thirty-eight 31's counted out ; last score—4 3 5 5 5 4 5.

MILITARY—MCDUGALL CUP MATCH.

Five rounds at 400 and 600 yards, possible 50 :

Cup and badge and \$25—

Pte J G Goud, 8th R R.....	49
Badge and \$20—	
Sgt C R Crowe, 1st B F A.....	49
\$15—	
Capt Mercer, Q O R.....	48

\$12 each—

Pte M D Campbell, 45th.....	47
Pte J F Higginson, 43rd.....	47
Lt S W Vermilyea, 15th.....	47