

concise as it might. By it no order is given for the manual exercise unless you take every motion as detailed, and it seems queer to the ears of a rifleman to hear "fix bayonets!" or "charge bayonets!" instead of swords. The change was not made in the first issue of this work.

I was under the impression, as were many others in Toronto, that the G.O. issued in January last expressly stipulated that the book published for the information of all concerned was to be strictly adhered to. This book makes no mention of such a movement in the manual as "a company standing at ease from the slope." And yet this is exactly what some of the companies of the 48th did at their last parade. Being halted with sloped arms, and getting the command "Stand-at-ease," they ordered arms first and then stood at ease without any further word of command. Members of other regiments are wondering whether a later edition of the manual is printed.

The 48th Highlanders' paraded last Friday night in trows, and also wore leggings for the first time. The latter article not being distinctively Scottish has displeased a great many who, unable to find any record of a Scotch regiment having ever worn them, felt incensed that the 48th should be the first to start it. They appear to forget that there are seasons of the year when the wearing of the leggings is almost a necessity, and to my mind the only drawback comes from the tightness of the trows on the majority of the men, as a perfect fold of the trousers over the leggings requires a loose rather than a close fit.

The Guards of Honor furnished by the permanent corp as well as by the city regiments last Saturday on the occasion of the unveiling of the Sir John A. Macdonald monument, reflected great credit on themselves and the regiments they represented. The presence of the soldiers served in no small measure to stamp the proceedings as those of a national character.

Each inspection usually gives one or two good stories as to the manner in which some of the contestants distinguished themselves, and last inspection was no exception. It happened that in one of the eastern districts the officers were being examined after the completion of the practical work, and as each batch finished they gathered around the door of the examination room, awaiting the return of the balance, interrogating each fresh arrival with the words, "Well Frank, or Jack, what did you get?" referring of course to the nature of the question. To the subject of our story, who by the way was not addicted to strong or naughty words, the usual query was propounded, and to the consternation of all the answer to the query, "Well, Jim, what did you get?" came the answer, short, but decidedly expressive of, "Got h—l!"

Members of the different regiments are wondering just exactly what shape Thanksgiving Day parade will take. All are in favor of the sham fight part of the proceedings, but are anything but favorable to anything partaking of the nature of a review. The review of last year is still fresh in the minds of all, and no anxiety is evinced for a repetition of that particular portion of the programme. A good stiff morning's work in a sham fight would give a good chance to apply some of the extended order work prepared this fall and an early return would be the most successful way of bringing the drill season of 1895 to a close.

The *Empire* of the 12th published the following under Chicago news: "The

largest score ever made by any army cavalryman was made at the Fort Sheridan U. S. Army shoot, Oct. 11, by Sergt. Charles Kersten, of D troop, 1st Cavalry. He made 47 points out of a possible 50 at 500 yards range, using the regular army carbine." The *Empire* says plenty of Canadians do better every season.

## Halifax.

### KING'S REGIMENTAL SPORTS.

The King's regimental sports at the Crescents' grounds, Oct. 10th, were the most successful held by the regiment for years. The events were well contested and in many instances exciting. The shot putting was a great surprise to many. Private Kirkwood threw the sixteen pound shot the great distance of 44 feet 11 inches.

The physical drill and bayonet exercise competition was one of the most interesting events. The companies showed excellent work and went through the various evolutions with great precision and rapidity, winning great applause. "H" company, with Sergt. Grimshaw in command, carried off the honors. "G" company won second money. Where all the men did so well it was hard to pick out the winners.

The full list of the winners is as follows:

Long jump—1st, Pte. Kirkwood, \$2 50; 2nd, Pte. O'Donnell, \$1; 3rd, Pte. Carr, 50c.

Putting the shot—1st, \$1.50, Pte. Kirkwood, 44 feet 11 inches; 2nd, \$1, Bandsman Mathews; 3rd, Lance Corporal Lewis.

High jump—1st, \$2.50, Pte. Kirkwood; 2nd, \$1, Pte. Carr; 3rd, Sgt. Penny.

Corporal's race—1st, \$3.50, Lance Corporal Millward; 2nd, \$2.50, Lance Corporal Lewis; 3rd, Lance Corporal Smith.

Band and drums race—1st, \$4, Drummer Stubbs; 2nd, \$2.50, Bandsman Clarke; 3rd, \$1, Bandsman Fawcett.

Kicking foot ball—1st, \$2 50, Pte. C. R. Smith; 2nd, \$1, Pte. Bennett; 3rd, Lance Corporal Lewis.

¼ mile run—1st, \$5, Lance Corporal Lewis; 2nd, \$2.50, Lance Corporal Millward; 3rd, \$1, Pte. Loates.

Sack race—1st, \$2, Lance Corporal Jones; 2nd, \$1, Pte. Flaherty; 3rd, Pte. Geffrees.

Sergeant's race—1st, \$5, Sergeant Duggan; 2nd, \$2.50, Sergeant Penny; 3rd, \$1, Sergeant Lynch.

1 mile run, open—1st, \$7, Pte. Davies, Kings; 2nd, \$4 50, Sergeant Waldron, R. A.; 3rd, \$2.50, Gunner McCarthy, R. A.

Bicycle race, 1 mile—1st, \$5, Sergeant Weston.

Obstacle race—1st, \$5, Lance Corporal Jones; 2nd, \$2.50, Pte. Sage; 3rd, \$1, Pte. Smallman.

Physical drill—1st, \$12, won by "H" company; 2nd, \$6, "G" company.

Regimental tug of war—1st, \$12, won by "G" company; 2nd, \$6, "A" company.

Hurdle race—1st, \$5, Pte. O'Donnell; 2nd, \$2.50, Pte. Kirkwood; 3rd, \$1, Sergeant Penny.

Old soldiers' race—1st, \$5, Pte. Ferguson; 2nd, \$2.50, Corporal Fletcher; 3rd, \$1, Pte. Greer.

100 yards, open—1st, \$5, Sergeant Duggan, Kings; 2nd, \$2.50, Private Loates; 3rd, \$1, Sgt. Penny.

Officers' race, 150 yards, open—1st, Lieutenant Ewart, King's; 2nd, Lieutenant Langdon; 3rd, Captain Hamilton, H. M. S. Blake.

Tug of war, open—1st, \$12, won by Royal Artillery; 2nd, \$6—team from H. M. S. Blake.

1 mile race—1st, \$5, Pte. Davies; 2nd, Pte. O'Donnell; 3rd, Pte. Kershaw.

Consolation race—1st, \$5, Pte. Schofield; 2nd, \$2.50, Pte. Beckett.

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## Windsor Mills.

The third annual match of the Wattopekak and No. 4 Co., 54th Batt., was held on the Hamilton Powder Co. range, Windsor Mills, Oct. 5th, when about 40 competitors took part, from Montreal, Richmond, Kirkdale, Brompton Falls, Sherbrooke, Coaticook, Barnston, Somerset and other places. It was not a good day for the riflemen, as it was a bad light and fishtail wind that they had to contend against. The following is the score:

### FIRST MATCH—NURSERY.

Open to all members of association who have never won a prize in cash of \$3.00, in any one match, range 200 yards, standing or kneeling, 5 shots, Snider rifle, entrance 50c, including ammunition.

	Points.	
1 Jos Bowles.....	22	\$4
2 W. Hyne.....	21	3
3 W. Brand.....	20	2
4 E. A. McCowen.....	17	1

### HAMILTON POWDER CO'S MATCH.

Open to all members of association, range 200 and 500 yards, position 200 yards standing or kneeling, 500 prone, 7 shots at each, Snider rifle, entrance fee 75c., including ammunition.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
1 Pte. G. A. Witty, No. 4.....	34	30	64 \$8
2 Maj. L. Thomas.....	29	32	61 6
3 Pte. H. Ward, No. 4.....	29	32	61 5
4 Lt. J. E. Astell, No. 4.....	34	26	60 5
5 Sgt. C. H. Clarke, 53rd.....	30	29	59 5
6 Lt. M. H. Healy, No. 4.....	33	26	59 4
7 Pte. Jas. Lyster, No. 6.....	29	29	58 4
8 Pte. E. V. Swallow, No. 4.....	27	30	57 3
9 Band. B. Whalen, No. 4.....	28	29	57 3
10 Maj. Thompson, 55th.....	29	27	56 2
11 O. Rinfret, 55th.....	30	25	55 2
12 Dr. E. T. Cleveland.....	30	24	54 2
13 Prop. H. W. Edwards 5th Cav.....	25	28	53 1
14 Pte. John Addison, No. 4.....	29	22	51 1
15 Mr. W. Galbraith.....	26	23	49 1

### ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Open to all members of association, range 400 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each, position at 400 yards prone, 600 yards any, Snider rifle, entrance 75c., including ammunition.

	400 yards.	600 yards.	Total.
1 Lt. J. E. Astell, No. 4.....	32	29	61 \$8
2 Pte. G. A. Witty, No. 4.....	33	28	61 6
3 Maj. L. Thomas.....	32	27	59 5
4 F. Rousseau, 55th.....	34	25	59 5
5 Maj. Thompson, 55th.....	31	27	58 5
6 Lt. M. H. Healy, No. 4.....	34	24	58 4
7 Pte. H. Ward, No. 4.....	27	29	56 4
8 Prop. H. M. Edwards, 5th Cav.....	31	23	54 3
9 Mr. A. Mathieu.....	32	19	51 3
10 Pte. W. Brand, No. 4.....	29	21	50 2
11 Band. B. Whalen, No. 4.....	32	18	50 2
12 O. Rinfret, 55th.....	31	18	49 2
13 Dr. E. T. Cleveland.....	29	19	48 1
14 Sgt. C. H. Clarke, 53rd.....	30	15	45 1
15 Pte. Jas. Lyster, No. 6.....	30	15	45 1

### AGGREGATE PRIZES.

For highest scores in Hamilton Powder Co.'s match and association match, open to all members that have attended week y matches during season of 1894 and paid monthly dues.

1 Pte. G. A. Witty, No. 4.....	125	\$5
2 Lt. J. E. Astell, No. 4.....	121	4
3 Maj. L. Thomas.....	120	3
4 Lt. M. H. Healy, No. 4.....	119	2
5 Pte. H. Ward, No. 4.....	117	1

At a meeting of the Association held on the 8th, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Breinard and the Hamilton Powder Co. for their splendid donation, and also for the use of their range at Windsor Mills, which gave one of the best ranges in this country to practice on; also to Mr. C. P. Swallow, Superintendent of the Mills, for the courteous manner in which he received all competitors. Also to C. C. Cleveland, M.P., for his handsome donation and the other assistance which he has rendered to our association.

## Kingston.

The Battery's sports in the Skating Rink on the evening of the 18th of October attracted a large crowd of both ladies and gentlemen who watched the proceedings with much interest, and many were the expressions of admiration of the magnificent horses and also for their wonderful work. They have been in training for the event only two weeks, and the degree of perfection to which they were brought in that time is truly surprising. Riding Instructor Gimblett, under whose direction the "Musical Ride" was rehearsed, bent all his energies to the task, and how well he succeeded was shown on this occasion. The work of the horses was really excellent. The "Musical Ride" is a cavalry movement, and it was not to be expected that artillery horses, which are accustomed to being driven, should go through its intricate evolutions, quite as well as cavalry horses, which are used to being ridden.

The Victoria Cross race was a feature of the evening, but owing to limited space was not as interesting as it might have been.

In the tug-of-war the 14th team, much to the astonishment of most of the spectators, won after a close contest.

The sack race and the burlesque ride created an abundance of fun for the spectators, who enjoyed hugely the comical efforts of the contestants in the first-named event to reach the winning post,