

longer, for it has been close on to noon of the succeeding day when the prize lists of matches finished in the evening have been posted. The morning papers have regularly had to go without the prize lists of the matches last finished each day—a state of affairs for which there can be no reasonable excuse. If the statistical officers cannot stand long hours for a few days, by all means let there be a night relief. And a double force would seem to be a necessity for the last day; so that, with the extra matches stopped at noon, it will not be well on towards nightfall before their prizes may be obtained by the winners.

The Ontario Rifle Association is suffering from inertia—that's what's the matter with it. The officers seem one and all really anxious to please the competitors when they have them upon the range, and the best of good feeling therefore prevails. But satisfaction cannot be given without a radical change in the system. It needs modernizing. The management, lately grown lethargic, should make an effort to escape from the rut in which they have been travelling, and to place the Ontario association in its proper place, in the van of rifle associations in Canada.

### Regimental Notes.

#### St. John, N.B.

The past week has been a thoroughly military one in this city. Each day there has been something going on in which the militia took part and the events have been as varied as they were interesting. On Sunday the Garrison Artillery marched to St. John's Church, where divine service was held and a sermon preached by Rev. J. D. Soyres, rector. The band of the brigade accompanied the organ during the singing of the hymns and played a selection during offertory. The artillery looked well and marched steadily. On Wednesday this corps was inspected by Lt.-Col. Maunsell, D. A. G., and Lt.-Col. Irwin, I. A., having gone through their firing at Fort Dufferin on Tuesday. As the rain came down in torrents, of course the inspection took place in the drill shed; it was one of the severest yet undergone by the brigade. A deal of time was spent in infantry drill, each officer being examined in front of his company, besides having the usual queries on artillery subjects. The Artillery were the recipients of many compliment at the conclusion. In the evening the officers of the corps were the guests of their C. O., Lt.-Col. Armstrong.

It was stated in the GAZETTE some weeks ago that the officers of the 62nd Fusiliers and their friends were rehearsing the military drama "Jessie Brown." The play was produced on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Institute with the following cast:—

Mr. F. R. Fairweather	.....	Honorary Stage Manager.	
The Nana Sahib, Rajah of Bithoor	.....	Surgeon Thos Walker	
Achmet, his Vakeel	.....	Captain J. T. Hartt, Rifles	
Randal McGregor,	} Officers in	{ Lieut. G. M. Cleaveland	
Geordie McGregor,			H. M. 32nd Regt.
Rev. David Blount, Chaplain 32nd Regt.	.....	Mr. A. J. Glazebrook	
Sweeny, a Private 32nd Regiment.	.....	Mr. D. C. Robertson	
Cassidy, a Corporal 32nd Regiment.	.....	Major F. H. Hartt	
Jessie Brown, a Scotch Girl	.....	Miss Sara Nicholson	
Amy Campbell	.....	Miss Mary Sturdee	
Charlie,	} her Children {	..... Master L. Vroom	
Effie,			..... Miss Gladys Campbell
Alice			..... Mrs. J. D. Shatford
Mary	.....	Miss Nellie Snider	

Soldiers, Highlanders, Sepoys, Hindoo Servants,  
Ladies and Children.

Crowded houses greeted the performers on both nights and everything passed off most creditably. All the parts were well taken, the stage settings effective and realistic, and the uniforms and military features in keeping with the idea of the dramatist. Everything ran smoothly from the opening scene to the final charge of the kilted Highlanders headed by the pipers. The criticisms have been most complimentary and is doubtful if this play was ever produced with better effect in Canada.

On Friday afternoon, 24th Inst., the 62nd Fusiliers and St. John Rifle company were inspected by Lieut.-Col. Maunsell, D. A. G., who was

accompanied by Sir Leonard Tilley and Major Gordon, I. S. C. After the general salute and march past the corps was put through the manual and firing by Major Tucker; then Major McLean, Major Hartt, the adjutant, Major Sturdee, Capt. Hartt, Rifles; Capt. Magee and Captain Edwards were severally called upon and directed a variety of movements. Colonel Blaine having resumed command the battalion attacked in the usual way, the men having 10 rounds of blank. The subalterns of each company were then examined by the D. A. G. and Major Gordon and after the pay rolls had been called the battalion marched through the city headed by their bands. During the march an interesting event was the compliment paid Miss Nicholson, who took the part of Jessie Brown at the recent theatricals; when opposite her residence, the whole battalion was halted and fronted, officers and colours in front, and Lt.-Col. Blaine called for three cheers for the young lady. The cheers were lustily given, and the band played "Auld Lang Syne." Miss Nicholson appearing on the verandah gracefully acknowledged the compliment. Before the corps was dismissed at the Drill shed, it was announced that Capt. Magee's company had won the B Battery silver bugle, as the best shooting company.

Church Parades.—The last of the church parades of No. 4 Co., 31st Batt., and the battalion band took place on Sunday last to the Baptist church. Each of the churches in town have now been visited and on each occasion the attendance was large. Lieut. Torry has managed his part of the affair admirably and in an independent manner, treating all denominations alike and besides giving the boys four turns at drill, has succeeded in filling every church visited. The band on each occasion has given some excellent sacred music and all concerned have acquitted themselves creditably to themselves and with satisfaction to the churches visited.—*Durham Review.*

### Ontario Rifle Association.

Details of scores in completed matches—Increased attendance of competitors and improvement in scoring.

THE annual prize meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association is in progress this week on the Garrison Common, Toronto, where the number of competitors assembled far exceed the average, and the shooting shows a marked improvement over last year's. The weather was delightful for outdoor life, a continuous breeze cooling the atmosphere, but the varying intensity of this breeze wrecked the hopes of many a rifleman, no small amount of skill being required to gauge it, and many of the best shots were very unsuccessful in their attempts.

The programme opened on Monday afternoon, the nursery match—"Canada Company"—seven shots kneeling at 400 yards, being commenced simultaneously with the first open match—the "Macdonald"—seven shots standing at 200 yards. The prize scores in these were:—

#### 1.—CANADA COMPANY MATCH.

\$10 Pte. W. Revell, 22nd Bn.....	32	\$4 Bugle Corpl. Emery, Q.O.R.....	27
7 Sergt. W. Bismark, 13th.....	30	4 Corpl. John Wilson, 28th.....	26
5 Pte. W. Wilson, 13th.....	28	4 Sergt. A. C. Patterson, 22nd.....	26
5 Lt. R. Cartwright, I.S.C.....	28	4 Pte. W. M. Hampson, 13th.....	26
5 Pte. Fowler, 10th R.G.....	28	4 Corpl. Bettles, 13th.....	26
5 Pte. A. R. Dewdney, Q.O.R..	27	4 Corpl. Leslie, 14th.....	26
4 Pte. Buchanan, 22nd.....	27	4 Pte. Alexander, 20th.....	25
4 Pte. Davis, 10th R.G.....	27	4 Sergt. J. S. Wilson, 31st.....	25

#### 2.—THE MACDONALD MATCH.

\$12.50 Major Huges, 45th.....	29	\$4 Sergt. C. Van Wycke, 31st.....	27
12.50 Pte. D. S. Henderson, 38th.	29	4 S.-Sergt. W. Ashall, Q.O.R.....	27
10.00 Major B. A. Weston, 66th..	29	4 Pte. W. Robson, 26th.....	27
7 Sergt. R. Elliott, 63rd.....	29	4 Capt. M. R. Dow, 91st.....	27
7 Sergt. Mowat, 10th.....	29	4 Capt. Russell, 45th.....	27
5 Pte. Gamble, 49th.....	29	4 Sergt. W. Short, Guards.....	27
5 Pte. Bartlett, 47th.....	28	4 Pte. J. D. Forman, 12th.....	27
5 Sergt. Sylvestre, 45th.....	28	4 Sergt. A. W. Crooks, Q.O.R....	27
5 Pte. W. Wilson, 31st.....	28	4 S.-Sergt. T. Mitchell, 10th R.G..	27
5 Lt. Ross, 13th.....	28	4 Lt. A. D. Cartwright, 47th.....	27
5 Sergt. Robertson, 13th.....	28	3 Sergt. F. Henderson, Wardsville..	27
5 Major Telford, 31st.....	28	3 J. Johnston, Toronto.....	27
5 Lt. W. Hora, 14th.....	28	3 Pte. E. D. Sutherland, Guards...	27
5 Lt. Ewan, R.L.....	28	3 Sergt. Donohue, 38th.....	27
5 Corpl. J. Currie, 5th R.S.....	28	3 Pte. Ronan, 12th.....	27
5 Capt. Hood,	28	3 J. R. Mills, Toronto.....	27
5 S.-Sergt. Rolston, 20th.....	28	3 Lt. Chrystal, 28th.....	27
5 " J. B. Mitchel, 45th...	28	3 Sergt. Macfarlane, 3rd V.R....	27
5 Pte. Wm. Paine, Orillia.....	28	3 Pte. J. A. Neilly, 36th.....	27
5 Lt. Gray, Guards.....	28	3 Staff-Sergt. Clarke, 13th.....	27
4 Sergt. John Laurie, 46th.....	28	3 Pte. J. A. Horsey, 45th.....	27
4 Pte. Cuckow, 17th.....	28	3 Pte. D. Mitchell, 13th.....	27
4 Lt. W. Mitchell, 32nd.....	28	3 Staff-Sergt. Williamson, 45th....	27
4 Pte. Jas. Wilson, 28th.....	28	3 Sergt. Robertson, 20th.....	27
4 Sergt. Kimmerly, 47th.....	28	3 Pte. Murdock, 13th.....	27