

EXTRA SERIES—200 YARDS.

A. Bell.....	34
W. Meadows.....	32
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T. Mitchell.....	30
Lieut. Alf. Curran.....	30

Extra Series—Elliott Challenge Medal—T, Mitchell.....	93
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H COMPANY, Q. O. R., MATCHES.

H. company, Q. O. R., also held their annual rifle match. About 50 of the members and friends were present. The committee are indebted to Major Delamere, Color-Sergts. W. H. Meadows and J. Creighton and W. Gilmour, 36th Battalion, for valuable assistance as coaches. The following is a list of the prize winners :

GENERAL MATCH.

Ranges—200, 400 and 500 yards ; even rounds.

\$15—Lieut. E. P. McNeill.....	82
10—Pte. T. Hardy.....	73
8—Sergt. H. D. Hulme.....	72
6—Pte. A. M. Ballard.....	69
6—Pte. P. J. Miller.....	65
6—Pte. F. Howland.....	61
6—Color-Sergt. W. T. H. Boyd.....	59
5—Corp. R. W. Hoskins.....	59
4—Pte. T. E. B. Yeates.....	59
3—Pte. D. Hardy.....	52
2—Pte. T. Rowland.....	47
2—Corp. H. Small.....	46
1.50—Pte. J. H. Dyas.....	46
1.50—Pte. G. C. T. Pemberton.....	45
1.50—Pte. H. F. MacLeod.....	44
1.00—Capt. E. F. Gunther.....	44

NURSERY MATCH.

Open to members who have never won a prize ; 200 and 400 yards.

\$8—Pte. A. M. Ballard.....	42
5—Pte. Rowland.....	38
4—A. L. Miller.....	38
3—Pte. J. H. Dyas.....	38
3—Pte. F. W. Logan.....	38
2—Pte. W. Stephenson.....	33
1.50—Pte. Rosebatch.....	33
1—Pte. J. M. Holland.....	33

EX-MEMBERS' MATCH.

Ranges as in general match.

\$6—Ex-Pte. Spence.	
3—Ex-Sergt. Fuller.	

RANGE PRIZES.

200 yards—Sergt. H. D. Hulme.....	29
400 yards—Pte. T. Hardy.....	29
300 yards—Pte. A. M. Ballard.....	27

The Queen's Own Rifles have completed their season's shooting, the last two companies finishing on the 20th inst. A, C and G Companies fired their matches on the 13th inst., and H and I fired on the 20th. The following are some of the leading scores :

A COMPANY.

General Match—Ranges 200, 400, and 500 yards, 7 shots at each range, and one sighting shot at each range, which must be taken. Position 200, kneeling ; 400 and 500, any with head to target.

Lieut. A. D. Crooks.....	88
Pte. C. G. Collett.....	81
Pte. E. Westman.....	79
Staff-Sergt. Donnelly.....	78
Pte. Ledingham.....	75
Bugler Cuthbert.....	67

Pte. R. H. Dee.....	67
Pte. F. E. Neal.....	65
Pte. E. B. Collett.....	65
Pte. C. Jarvis.....	64
Col.-Sergt. Meadows.....	63
Corp. Embrey.....	61
Pte. P. G. Blatchley.....	55
Pte. McIlroy.....	54
Sergt. E. M. McNutt.....	51
Pte. T. Gardner.....	50
Pte. W. H. Barker.....	47

COMPANY.

General Match—Ranges 200, 400, and 500 yards, seven shots at each range.

	Pts.
Corp. J. P. White.....	84
Pte. Goad.....	72
Staff-Sergt. Ashall.....	64
Sergt. Orr.....	62
Pte. L. Fee.....	58
Pte. W. Greer.....	48
Pte. Neill.....	44
Sergt. Smith.....	42
Corp. Jones.....	41
Bugler Gorrie.....	41
Pte. Turner.....	40
Pte. Gifford.....	37
Lieut. Higginbotham.....	36
Pte. Pridhan.....	34

G COMPANY.

	Pts.
Qr.-M.-Sergt. Thorn.....	85
Col.-Sergt. Worthy.....	67
Bugler Libbey.....	63
Pte. Cusack.....	62
Pte. Macdonald.....	62
Sergt. Maclean.....	61
Pte. Prole.....	61
Staff-Sergt. Williams.....	59
Pte. Champion.....	57
Pte. Mellway.....	55
Pte. Rooke.....	55
Corp. Turner.....	51
Capt. Bennett.....	50
Corp. Parkinson.....	48
Sergt. Hills.....	45
Corp. Meredith.....	44
Bugler Palmer.....	40
Pte. Ross.....	39
Sergt. Norrie.....	36

One 36 counted out.

Aggregate Match.—Highest score matches 2 and 3.

	Pts.
Qr.-M.-Sergt. Thorn.....	102
Col.-Sergt. Worthy.....	85
Pte. Sprole.....	80

Ex-Members' Match.—Open to all ex-members of the company who are not members of any other company. Ranges, 200 and 400 yards.

	Pts.
Capt. Mercier.....	37
Staff-Sergt. Walker.....	36
Major Macdonald.....	36

H COMPANY.

General Match.—Ranges, 200, 400 and 500 yards.

Lieut. E. P. Mitchell.....	82	\$15 00
Pte. T. Hardy.....	73	10 00
Sergt. H. D. Hulme.....	72	8 00
Pte. A. M. Ballard.....	69	6 00
Pte. P. I. Miller.....	65	6 00
Pte. F. Howland.....	61	6 00
Col.-Sergt. W. T. H. Boyd.....	59	6 00
Corp. R. W. Hoskins.....	59	5 00
Pte. T. E. B. Yeats.....	59	4 00
Pte. D. Hardy.....	52	3 00
Pte. Long.....	52	2 00
Pte. P. T. Rowland.....	47	2 00
Corp H. Small.....	46	2 00
Pte. I. H. Dyas.....	46	1 50
Pte. G. C. T. Pemberton.....	45	1 50
Pte. H. F. Macleod.....	44	1 50
Capt. E. F. Gunther.....	44	1 00

Nursery match—200 and 400 yards.

Pte. A. M. Ballard.....	42	\$8 00
Pte. P. T. Rowland.....	38	5 00
Pte. A. L. Miller.....	38	5 00
Pte. I. H. Dyas.....	38	3 00
Pte. F. W. Logan.....	36	3 00

Pte. W. Stephenson.....	33	2 00
Pte. Rosebatch.....	33	1 50
Pte. I. M. Holland.....	33	1 00
Ex-members' match.		
Pte. Spence.....	65	\$6 00
Sergt. Fuller.....	56	3 00

Range Prizes.

Sergt. H. D. Hulme, 200 yards.....	29
Pte. T. Hardy, 400 yards.....	29
Pte. A. M. Ballard, 500 yards.....	27

No little anxiety is caused among the shooting men by the activity on the part of the promoters of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway. Whilst doubt is expressed as to their intention of commencing the road between Hamilton and Toronto, the mere fact that their right of way crosses the present range is not very reassuring to many who thought that the move from Garrison Commons would be for the better, and would do away for many years to come with the possibilities of any impediments or restrictions. The strange part of it is that the plan filed with the Government distinctly showed the proposed line of this railway, and such it is claimed was pointed out to the authorities before the land was bought, but as it seems without success.

If there is an enterprising company in the volunteers I think that in all justice the honor rightly belongs to F Company, Q.O.R. This company goes out each year to the ranges, and goes into camp during the time they are putting in the annual target returns. The company always marches home the day following, despite heat, condition of road, or anything else, the state of the road on the occasion of their last tramp in August, as the writer well remembers being covered with about six inches of fine dust. Last Saturday, under Major McGee, Lieuts. Wyatt and Wadsworth, they paraded 56 strong, and accompanied by a detachment of the bugle band, took a special car for High Park, where, for a couple of hours, all the stages of the new drill in extended order were practised under the guidance of Sergt.-Instructor Butcher, of the R.R.C.I. The return was made via King street, to the drill shed, the company being afterwards entertained at Webb's by Major McGee.

By the time this appears in print the horrors of the inspection will have vanished for another year for the greater part of the competing companies of No. 2 district. The efficiency competition cannot be regarded as the greatest blessing conferred on these regiments, and whilst no doubt the ideas could be carried to a successful issue by those who have to soldier for a living, the work is getting decidedly tiresome to those who are not averse to giving a fair proportion of their leisure time to the study and practice of drill.

One of the strongest arguments against the present system is the very short service the different members of the various regiments put in, compared with what the average was in former years. Now when a man's three years have expired, between company and battalion drills, he is overdosed, and seeks relief by taking his discharge. It is open to question whether he knows his work any better than the average volunteer did before these competitions were inaugurated, because then they did do a little work that could be applied with benefit in the field, whereas now season after season is taken up in the work which should have been done in the recruit classes of the different regiments.

The Manual, Firing and Bayonet Exercise lately issued does not appear the average volunteer to be as