

distances between 450 and 100 yards; advancing at the double, halting and firing on the word of command; position, any, with head to target:—Pte. Higginson, A Co., 25; Sergt. Brown A Co., 21; Capt. Hood, A Co., 20; Pte. Rose, A Co., 18; Pte. Bangs, F Co., 18; Pte. Allan, A Co. 17; Col.-Sergt. Dalrymple, E Co., 15. There were nine absolute ties for the eighth prize, 15 points being made by each, which has not yet been decided.

Battalion Match—Open to all members of the regiment; 200, 500 and 600 yards; seven shots at each; fifteen prizes in kind:—Pte. Cooke, A Co., 76; Pte. Rose, A Co., 70; Major Blaiklock, B Co., 69; Sergt. Barley, C Co., 66; Capt. Newton, D Co., 65. The last prize was won with a score of 52.

Association Match—Open to all members; 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each; the first prize was a silver cup presented by Major Lyman and \$8:—Sergt. Bailey, C Co., 47; Corp. Lindsay, D Co., 34; Staff-Sergt. Wynne, 42; Pte. Cooke, A Co., 42; Sergt. Brown, A Co., 40. The last prize was won with a score of 36.

Open Match—Open to all comers for individual prizes, and to teams of five previously named *bona fide* members of any battalion or rifle association for team prizes. Should less than five teams compete the third prize not to be awarded. Ranges, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range:—Montreal Rifle Association, 245; Eighty-fifth Batt., 217; third team, Fifth Royal Scots, 215; fourth team, Fifth Royal Scots, 209; Grand Trunk Rifle, 205; second team, Sixth Fusiliers, 185.

The successful teams were as follows:—First Team Fifth Royal Scots. Pte. D. Smith, 60; Color-Sergt. Dalrymple, 59; Staff-Sergt. Wynne, 58; Capt. Hood, 51; Piper Clark, 44; total 272. Second Team Fifth Royal Scots. Pte. Cooke, 53; Pte. Kambery, 53; Color-Sergt. Allan, 51; Captain Newton, 49; Sergt. Brown, 42; total 248. First Team Sixth Fusiliers. Pte. Riddle, 55; Sergt. Currie, 51; Sergt. Marks, 46; Sergt. Waters, 46; Pte. D. Currie, 45; total 246.

Individual Prizes. Pte. D. Smith, 5th Royal Scots, 60, \$10; Color-Sergt. Dalrymple, 59, \$8; J. Anthony, Grand Trunk Rifle Club, 59, \$6; Staff-Sergt. Wynne, 5th Royal Scots, 58, \$5; R. McAfee, Montreal Rifle Ass'n, 56, \$4; Sapper Pratt, Montreal Engineers, 56, \$3; Pte. Riddle, Sixth Fusiliers, 55, \$3; Staff Sergt. Cole, M.G.A., 54, \$3; E. McAfee, Montreal Rifle Ass'n, 54, \$2; K. Matthews, Montreal Rifle Association, 54, \$2; Pte. Cooke, Fifth Royal Scots, 53, \$2; Pte. Kambery, Fifth Royal Scots, 53, \$1; Capt. Sylvester, 85th Batt., 52, \$1; Color-Sergt. McCrae, 1st P.W.R., 52, \$1; Capt. Hood, 5th Royal Scots., 51, \$1.

Aggregate Prizes:—For highest score in competitions 4, 5 and 6 made by competitor going to Wimbledon—National Rifle Association Medal:—Pte. Cooke, A Co., 171.

For highest score in competitions 4, 5 and 6, D.R.A. medal. For second, third and fourth highest scores, medals:—Pte. Cooke, A Co., 171; Staff Sergt. Wynne, 164; Color-Sergt. Dalrymple, E Co., 157; Pte. D. Smith, C Co., 156.

For highest score in competitions 4, 5 and 6, at 500 and 600 yards, P.Q.R.A. badge; for second highest, medal:—Pte. Cooke, A Co., 141; Staff-Sergt. Wynne, 136.

For highest score in competitions 4, 5 and 6, at 600 yards, medal:—Pte. Rose, A Co., 70.

For highest score in competitions 1 and 2, medal:—Piper Mathewson, A Co., 37.

For highest score in competitions 2, 4 and 5, medal:—Pt. J. Younie, A Co., 116.

Extra Series—Open to the regiment; 500 yards; 5 shots; any number of entries; highest score of each man to count; fifteen prizes in kind:—Piper Clark, D Co., 22; Pte. Higginson, A Co., 21. The lowest winning score was 14.

Revolver Match—Open to all officers of the 5th and 6th military districts; 25 yards; 5 shots; one-third of receipts to go to association; balance in prizes; any number of entries; highest score only to count. This is a new competition and there were twenty entries:—Assist.-Surg. Wood, 5th Royal Scots, 13; Lieut.-Col. Caverhill, 5th Royal Scots, 11; Capt. Hood, 5th Royal Scots, 10; Major Lyman, 5th Royal Scots, 9; Capt. Ibbotson, 5th Royal Scots, 9.

WINNIPEG.—In a practice by the city police at the Stony Mountain range, on the 16th, there were nine competitors; the shooting was done in teams, and the highest score was made by W. Hu-ton, 74, and W. Emes, 42—116, which was tied by P. C. Clarke, 67, and Sergt. McCrea, 49—116.

Arrangements have been made by the Rifle Association for the running of Saturday afternoon trains to Stony Mountain, leaving at one o'clock and returning at six, allowing three hours at the ranges. The usual forty cent fare will be given members of the Association.

GLEANNING

The French Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 206 to 120 has refused to exempt the priests from serving in the army reserves.

Dr. Niven, surgeon of the 7th Fusiliers, passed through Toronto lately on his way to Clarke's Crossing, to relieve Dr. Fraser, who is in charge of the regiment at present. He takes with him 250 summer tunics, made of Halifax tweed, for the use of his regiment.

Each of the two great rival European powers has suffered severe loss lately: France by the death of Admiral Courbet, whose name has become a household word in consequence of his late command of the Tonquin expeditionary fleet; Germany by the death of two of those warriors whose personal skill and prowess greatly helped to raise her to the imperial position she now occupies: Prince Frederick Charles, and General Von Manteuffel, Governor of the conquered Province of Alsace-Lorraine.

Forty Moors are going to America, by order of the government of Morocco, to study the manufacture of breech-loading guns.

Herat will soon be reinforced by 2,000 Afghans. Ten thousand Martini-Henry rifles are being rapidly forwarded from Cabul to Herat.

The commander of the Indian army recently instructed Lieut. Jennings to ascertain if it was practicable to disembark an army corps on the coast of Beloochistan and march thence to Herat without touching Afghan or Persian territory. After numerous adventures Lieut. Jennings arrived within five days'

army travel of Herat. The route he travelled lies through richly wooded and well watered country, with the single exception of a desert tract about sixty miles in width. He has arrived at the conclusion that a Russian army operating against India could be attacked on its flank by the route he travelled, and also states that his adventure demonstrates the existence of an easy route for an advance from Russia to the Indian ocean.

Messrs. Wm. D. Davidson, late of the 19th Battalion, and Wm. Gordon late of the 44th Battalion, now residing in New York, have sent an unsolicited subscription from that city to Mr. Geo. C. Carlisle, St. Catharines, treasurer of the Watson memorial fund, to mark their appreciation of their old fellow-townsmen's service to their common country.

The Victoria Rifles of Montreal intend paying the capital a visit on Dominion Day. They should receive a hearty welcome. We understand it is the intention of the G. G. F. G. to entertain the Vics. at a banquet in the evening.

The wounded are all doing capitally in the North-west and orders have been issued from Ottawa to close all the hospitals. The wounded have been sent to Winnipeg in steamers via the Saskatchewan and Lake Winnipeg and at latest accounts were well.

Two of Ottawa's representatives serving with the Midland Battalion—Capt. Evans, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, and Lieut. Bliss, Ottawa Field Battery, were chosen to command the contingent from that battalion sent forward from Battleford to attack the Indians at Fort Pitt.

At the Coroners inquest on the body of John James Elliott, whose death is referred to in another column, the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, that deceased came to his death through a fracture of the skull from external violence; and that the weapon inflicting the blow was in the hands of Francisco Pennetti. The prisoner is now in the County of Carleton jail awaiting trial.

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