

the militia, and were much admired. The orchestra of the Governor-General's Foot Guards struck up the first waltz as the gallant colonel of the Sixth and Mrs. Herbert entered the room, and the floor was soon covered with dancers. A prettier ball room scene is seldom, if ever, presented. Not only was the hall so beautifully decorated, but all of the ladies' dresses were exceptionally pretty, and then men in the sombre orthodox evening suit were in a decided minority. Of course, all the officers attending the Dominion Rifle Association meeting were there, as well as the officers of the Ottawa regiments and the Sixth Fusiliers.

The ball was not the only entertaining. Lt. Col. Burland and his officers did in Ottawa. On Thursday afternoon they gave a reception at their marquee at the Rideau Ranges, when many of their guests at the ball renewed their acquaintanceship.

Lt. Col. Starke and the officers of the Victoria Rifles of Montreal entertained in their handsome marquee the following morning.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Pennington Macpherson and Mrs. Powell, wife of the Adjutant General, entertained the officers attending the D. R. A. and their Ottawa friends.

Lt. Col. Toller and the officers of the Governor General's Foot Guards gave a most enjoyable smoking concert in their armory Thursday evening, when all spent a most enjoyable time.

Hon. Mrs. Herbert, wife of the Major General, gave an at home to the officers attending the D. R. A. and to some of her Ottawa friends, at Earncliffe, Tuesday afternoon, but owing to the bad weather the attendance was not so large as it would otherwise have been. The Governor General's Foot Guard's band was present and discoursed sweet music in the grounds. An orchestra supplied music for dancing. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. F. Massey, wife of Lt. Col. Massey, of Montreal, who was a guest at Earncliffe most of last week. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Toller, Mrs. and Miss Powell, the Misses Brown, Miss Scott, Miss Clayton and the Misses Sparks.

GUARDS' RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-first annual prize meeting of the Guards' Rifle Association was brought to a close on Saturday, August 12th, after a very successful two days shoot. Lt. H. H. Watters, 43rd Batt., made a most efficient and obliging range officer, while Corp. C. C. Rogers, statistical officer, and Staff Sgt. G. A. D. Mailleue, secretary, with an efficient office staff left nothing to be desired. On Friday afternoon it was intensely hot, and on Saturday morning it looked for a while as though the Guardsmen would get a wetting. The weather, however, cleared up in the forenoon and was, on the whole, favourable. The following is the result of the different matches:

No. 1, Maiden Match. Open to Guardsmen who have never won a prize except

in company matches. Range 400 yards. 5 shots, Snider Rifles.

Pte. F. G. Gray	-	-	-	-	22
Corp. J. Ward	-	-	-	-	18
Pte. R. Semerville	-	-	-	-	16
Pte. H. McMillan	-	-	-	-	16
Pte. C. Esdaile	-	-	-	-	16
Pte. H. Kaufman	-	-	-	-	16
Pte. R. Barndt	-	-	-	-	16
Pte. J. Ellard	-	-	-	-	15
Pte. J. Bowen	-	-	-	-	14
Pte. H. Schultz	-	-	-	-	14
Pte. J. Clarke	-	-	-	-	14
Pte. C. Critch	-	-	-	-	13
Corp. J. Staples	-	-	-	-	13
Sgt. B. Matthews	-	-	-	-	10
Pte. T. Macdonald	-	-	-	-	10
Col. Sgt. C. Gray	-	-	-	-	10

No. 2, Nursery Match. Open to Guardsmen who have never won a prize of \$5 or over. Rang 500 yards, 5 shots. Snider Rifles.

Corp. J. Staples	-	-	-	-	18
Pte. W. Firth	-	-	-	-	18
Pte. R. Brandt	-	-	-	-	17
Capt. P. B. Taylor	-	-	-	-	17
Pte. J. Clarke	-	-	-	-	17
Pte. E. J. St. Aubin	-	-	-	-	17
Corp. H. Seaman	-	-	-	-	14
Bugler A. Cawdron	-	-	-	-	14
Sgt. J. Hagan	-	-	-	-	14
Major W. E. Hodgins	-	-	-	-	13
Pte. C. Critch	-	-	-	-	13
Corp. J. Ward	-	-	-	-	12
Sgt. A. Pegg	-	-	-	-	12
Sgt. W. Matthews	-	-	-	-	11
Sgt. J. Law	-	-	-	-	11
Pte. P. Bowen	-	-	-	-	11
Pte. F. G. Graw	-	-	-	-	10

No. 3, Regiment Match. Open to the regiment. Ranges 400 and 500 yards, 5 shots at each, Snider Rifles.

Staff Sgt. G. A. D. Mailleue	-	-	-	-	44
Pte. R. Tink	-	-	-	-	42
Pte. G. A. White	-	-	-	-	42
Pte. N. Morrison	-	-	-	-	42
Corp. C. C. Rogers	-	-	-	-	41
Pte. W. B. Firth	-	-	-	-	41
Staff Sgt. F. Newby	-	-	-	-	41
Staff Sgt. J. A. Armstrong	-	-	-	-	40
Corp. T. Carroll	-	-	-	-	40
Sgt. J. Law	-	-	-	-	38
Sgt. W. Short	-	-	-	-	38
Corp. J. Ward	-	-	-	-	35
Col. Sgt. R. Reardon	-	-	-	-	35
Pte. C. Critch	-	-	-	-	35
Pte. F. G. Gray	-	-	-	-	35
Sgt. J. P. Nutting	-	-	-	-	35
Bugler A. Cawdron	-	-	-	-	33
Sgt. N. W. S. Mailleue	-	-	-	-	33
Sgt. D. Behan	-	-	-	-	31
Pte. F. A. Morse	-	-	-	-	31
Sgt. J. Hagan	-	-	-	-	30
Pte. B. Barndt	-	-	-	-	30
Pte. J. St. Aubin	-	-	-	-	30

No. 4, Commanding Officers Match. Open to the regiment. 600 yards, 7 shots.

Capt. H. H. Gray	-	-	-	-	29
Corp. C. C. Rogers	-	-	-	-	27
Sgt. J. P. Nutting	-	-	-	-	27
Staff Sgt. J. A. Armstrong	-	-	-	-	24
Pte. S. Dawson	-	-	-	-	23
Pte. W. B. Firth	-	-	-	-	23
Staff Sgt. G. A. D. Mailleue	-	-	-	-	23
Pte. F. A. Morse	-	-	-	-	22
Pte. G. A. White	-	-	-	-	22
Sgt. H. W. Mailleue	-	-	-	-	21
Col. Sgt. Reardon	-	-	-	-	21
Corp. T. Carroll	-	-	-	-	21
Pte. R. Tink	-	-	-	-	20

No. 5, Skirmishing Match.

1. Pte. R. Tink, No. 2 Co.

2. Sgt. W. Short, No. 2 Co.

3. Staff Sgt. J. A. Armstrong, No. 2 Co.

4. Pte. N. Morrison, No. 2 Co.

5. Pte. S. Dawson, No. 2 Co.

No. 6, Time Match.

1. Pte. G. White, No. 2 Co. - 45

2. S. Sgt. J. A. Armstrong, No. 2 Co. - 52

3. Pte. R. Tink, No. 2 Co. - 52

4. Pte. F. Morse, No. 2 Co. - 47

5. Sgt. J. P. Nutting, No. 1 Co. - 47

6. Pte. S. Dawson, No. 2 Co. - 44

7. Sgt. W. Short, No. 2 Co. - 43

8. Bugler A. Cawdron - 40

No. 7, All-Comers Match. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 rounds at each.

Staff Sgt. L. G. Perkins, 43rd Batt	-	88
Pte. C. S. Scott, 43rd Batt	-	84
S. Sgt. J. A. Armstrong, Guards	-	82
Pte. R. Tink, Guards	-	81
Pte. R. Moodie, 43rd Batt	-	78
Corp. C. C. Rogers, Guards	-	77
Col. Sgt. R. J. Taylor, 43rd Batt	-	76
Pte. N. Morrison, Guards	-	76
Capt. E. D. Sutherland, 43rd Batt	-	75
Pte. S. Dawson, Guards	-	74
Capt. Bell, 43rd Batt	-	74

Grand Aggregate. Aggregate of scores in matches 3, 4 and 7.

1. Staff Sgt. J. A. Armstrong	-	147
2. Corp. C. C. Rogers	-	145
3. Pte. R. Tink	-	143
4. Staff Sgt. G. A. D. Mailleue	-	140
5. Pte. N. Morrison	-	135

Nursery Aggregate. Aggregate of scores in matches 2, 3, 4 and 7.

1. Pte. W. B. Firth	-	142
2. Pte. F. G. Gray	-	135
3. Sgt. John Law	-	134
4. Bugler A. Cawdron	-	128

Maiden Aggregate.

1. Corp. Jos. Ward - 136

Extra series, 500 yards—

J. A. Armstrong, Guards, 24; A. White, Guards, 24; T. F. Elmit, 24; C. S. Scott, 43rd Batt., 23; W. Tink, 43rd Batt., 22; J. P. Nutting, Guards, 22; Capt. Bell, 43rd, 22; Capt. H. H. Gray, R. L., 22; N. Morrison, Guards, 22; F. Smith, O. R. C., 21.

Extra series, 600 yards, Snider—

Capt. Gray, R. L., 23; Capt. Bell, 43rd, 21; R. Tink, Guards, 21; J. A. Armstrong, Guards, 20; W. Short, Guards, 20; T. Carroll, Guards, 20; J. P. Nutting, Guards, 19; G. A. D. Mailleue, Guards, 19; C. S. Scott, 43rd, 19; Capt. Sutherland, 43rd, 18; W. Odell, 43rd, 17.

Extra series, 600 yards, Martini.—

C. S. Scott, 43rd, 22; J. P. Nutting, Guards, 22; J. A. Armstrong, Guards, 22; R. J. Taylor, 43rd, 21; J. P. Robinson, 56th, 20; Capt. Bell, 43rd, 19; R. Moodie, 43rd, 19; Capt. Sutherland, 43rd, 19; R. Stewart, O.R.C., 19; T. Carroll, Guards, 17; D. McMartin, 16.

Staff Sgt. J. A. Armstrong, Guards, wins the aggregate of the three extra series matches with a total of 66.

Snider rifles were used in all the matches with the exception of the 600 yards Martini extra series.

OUR FIELD GUNNERS.

Result of the Artillery Competitions at Port Hope and Quebec.

The following was the result of the competitive firing on Saturday Aug. 26th at the Isle of Orleans between the Montreal and Quebec Field Batteries:

Officers of the Quebec Battery—

Lt. Col. C. Lindsay - 14

Major Boulanger - 17

Lt. Laliberte - 5

Men of the Quebec Battery—

S. M. Bertrand - 25

E. Marcheterre - 41

Moisan - 30

H. Marcheterre - 16

N. Cloutier - 20

S. Q. M. Hamel - 29

Capt. St. Pierre - 25

O. Berube - 33

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