

from November, 1862, to the present time—
Brigade Major.

Thirty-five years of continuous service. Colonel Fletcher's many friends simply wait to see justice done to an experienced and veteran officer, and the vacant post of Deputy Adjutant General of the 5th Military District is his by virtue of that justice.

Yours truly,

FAIR PLAY.

MONTREAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The annual inspection of Batteries No. 4 and 5, of the Grand Trunk Brigade, took place on Friday last in their drill shed, Point St. Charles, Brigade Major Worsley being the inspecting officer.

The two batteries numbered about 100 men with five officers present.

Being formed into line the inspecting officer was received with a general salute and the inspection immediately began. Captain Huddell being called out exercised the men very creditably, then the Drill Inspector, Captain Atkinson, took his place and put them through the manual exercise, advancing and retiring in line, breaking into column and to the right wheeling into line, wheeling from column from the line in the march, and other movements. The inspecting officer expressed himself as pleased with the efficiency shown and promised that the drill pay should be coming in a day or two. The Batterie were then marched back to the depot to the music of the band, and were there dismissed. Subsequently, the officers invited Major Worsley and the inspecting officers, Adjutant Ratford and Capt. Atkinson, with a few friends, to supper at the Express hotel where, after disposing of a very nicely got up menu, the usual loyal, patriotic, and complimentary toasts were varied by some very practical remarks relating to means whereby the interests of officers and men, and the Brigade generally, might be furthered. Among other things it was proposed to have an annual reunion of some sort of both officers and men, and their wives and sweethearts, also to establish an officers' mess, an athletic club, and a class of instruction for officers. Judging from the tone of the various speeches, it would seem that all of the above propositions are worthy of being followed up, and that the disposition to be so prevails to a large extent.

Mr. L. de Plainville, Chief of the Provincial Police of Manitoba, is in the city. He comes for the purpose of making himself acquainted with the workings of our police system.

In regard to the ceremony of unvailing the Queen's Statue on the 20th, a committee composed of Mr. Wm. Murray, Hon. Thos. Ryan, Mr. F. B. Matthews, Mr. Drummond, Mrs. P. Redpath and Mr. A. McGibbon, are appointed to arrange matters.

Lady Allan is making preparations for a great ball to be given in Ravenscraig in honor of Lord Dufferin, on the occasion of his visit to this city to unvail the Statue. The ball will take place on the 21st. Lady Dufferin, it is understood, will not accompany his Excellency, but in January we are promised another visit from both, when they will remain here the greater portion of the season.

Mr. G. Futoya, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, was in the city last week.

La Minerve says, by a letter received from London, it understands Sir George E. Cartier continues to improve.

No. 1 Troop of Cavalry are the first to take the lead in regard to drill. They meet every Monday in the Drill Room, Quebec Gate Barracks for that purpose.

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RIFLE MATCHES.

5TH BRIGADE DIVISION RIFLE ASSOCIATION. MILITARY DISTRICT NO. 6.

The fourth annual prize meeting of the 5th Brigade Division Rifle Association, in Lieut. Col. Hanson's Division, was held at the Riviere du Loup, "en haut" Range, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 7th, 8th and 9th November.

Two splendid cups were presented by the Association, one from Lieut. Col. de Lotnier Harwood, D. A. G., the other from Lt. A. Boyes, Esq. M. P. for the County of Maskinonge. Other prizes were given, among which was a handsome gold brooch, and a double barrel gun, presented by the ladies of Riviere du Loup.

1ST RIVIERE DU LOUP MATCH.

Rifle, Snider Enfield, Government issue. Range, 200 yards. 5 rounds Entrance 25 cents.

1st prize, Sergt. Sharp, No. 2 Co., Rawdon. 15 pts., Association Cup.

2nd prize, Sergt. Contu, No. 3 Co., Three Rivers, Prov. Batt., 15 pts., \$10.00

3rd prize, Pte. St. Jean, No. 2 Co., Three Rivers Prov. Batt. 14 pts., \$8.00.

4th prize, Ens. Levesque, No. 3 Co., Three Rivers Prov. Batt., 14 pts., \$7.00.

5th prize, Sergt. Morgan, No. 2 Co. Rawdon. 14 pts. \$6.00.

6th prize, Capt. Bouvier, No. 4 Co. Three Rivers, Prov. Batt., 13 pts. \$5.00.

2ND. ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Rifle as above, Ranges, 200, 400, and 600 yds. 5 rounds. Entrance 25 cents,

1st prize, Sergt. Legris, No. 2 Co., Three Rivers Prov. Batt., 45 pts., Cup, by L. A. Boyer, Esq., M. P.

2nd prize, Sergt. Sharp, No. 2 Co. Rawdon, 43 pts., \$12.00.

3rd prize, Sergt. Contu, No. 3 Co., Three Rivers Prov. Batt., 41 pts., \$10.00

4th prize, Capt. Bouvier, No. 4 Co., Three Rivers Prov. Batt., 41 pts., \$8.00.

5th prize, Capt. Gagnon, No. 3 Co., Three Rivers Prov. Batt., 38 pts., \$6.00.

6th prize, Pte. R. A. Cann, No. 2 Co., Three Rivers Prov. Batt., 38 pts. \$4.00.

7th prize, Ens. Levesque, No. 3 Co., Three Rivers Prov. Batt., 33 pts., \$3.00.

8th prize, Lieut. Mason, No. 2 Co, Rawdon, 33 pts., \$2.00.

Six highest scores at 600 yds. 3 rounds. Entrance 25 cents.

1st prize, Sergt. Contu, No. 3 Co., Three Rivers Prov. Batt., 7 pts. \$15.

2nd prize, Capt. Bouvier, No. 4 Co. Three Rivers Prov. Batt., 7 pts. \$10.00.

3rd prize, Capt. Gagnon, No. 3 Co., Three Rivers. Prov. Batt., 6 pts, \$5.00.

3RD RAWDON MATCH.

Rifle as above. Range 500 yds. 5 rounds. Entrance 25 cents.

1st prize, Capt. Sharp, No. 2 Com. Rawdon, 18 pts. \$10.00.

2nd prize, Sergt. Morgan, No. 2 Co. Rawdon, 15 pts. \$8.

3rd prize, Lieut. Mason, No. 2 Co., Rawdon, 14 pts. \$6.00.

4th prize, Sergt. Legris, No. 2 Co., Three Rivers Prov. Batt., 13 pts. \$5.00.

5th prize, Sergt. Caron, No. 2 Co., Three Rivers Prov. Batt., 13 pts. \$3.00.

6th prize, Capt. Bournier, No. 4 Co., Three Rivers Prov. Batt., 12 pts. \$2.00.

4TH COMPANY MATCH.

Rifle as above. Range 500 and 600 yards. 8 rounds. Entrance, \$1.00.

Open to 5 officers, Non Commissioned officers or Privates of any Company in the Division.

1st prize, Riviere du Loup, or No. 2 Co., Three Rivers Prov. Batt., 138 pts. Cup presented by Lt. Col. Harwood, D. A. G.

2nd prize, Rawdon Co., 135 pts. \$20.00. Highest score in above.

1st prize, Sergt. Legris, No. 2 Co., Three Rivers Prov. Batt., Association Medal, and \$10.00.

2nd prize, Pte. Copping, Rawdon Co., \$5.00.

5TH LADIES MATCH.

Rifle as above. Ranges 400 and 500 yds., 3 rounds. Entrance 25 cents.

1st prize, Sergt. Sharp, No. 2 Co., Rawdon, 24 pts., Gold brooch by ladies.

2nd prize, Sergt. Legris, No. 2 Co., Three Rivers Prov. Batt., 19 pts., \$8.00.

3rd prize, Capt. Gagnon, No. 3 Co., Three Rivers Prov. Batt., 17 pts., \$6.00.

4th prize, Pte. Copping, No. 2 Co., Rawdon, 17 pts. \$4.

5th prize, Sergt. Contu, No. 3 Co. Three Rivers Prov. Batt., 16 pts., \$3.00.

6th prize, Sergt. Laffiere, No. 3 Co., Three Rivers Prov. Batt., 16 pts., \$2.00.

5TH ALL COMERS MATCH.

Rifle as above. Range 500 yds. 7 rounds. Entrance 25 cents.

1st prize, Sergt. Legris, No. 2 Co., Three Rivers Prov. Batt., 24 pts. Double barrel gun, by Ladies.

2nd prize, Capt. Sharp, No. 2 Co., Rawdon, 22 pts. \$10.00.

3rd prize, Capt. Gagnon, No. 3 Co., Three Rivers Prov. Batt., 21 pts., \$8.00.

4th prize, Sergt. Sharpe, No. 2 Co., Rawdon, 21 pts. \$6.00.

5th prize, Pte. Copping, No. 2 Co., Rawdon, 20 pts. \$4.00.

6th prize, Mr. Antoine Bellemare, of Riviere du Loup, 18 pts. \$3.00.