

RIFLE MATCHES.

BELL'S CORNERS RIFLE MATCH.

The annual prize meeting of the Bell's Corner's Company of the 43rd Battalion, for the present year, commenced on Thursday last, and was finished on the following day, the whole passing off in a manner most creditable to the corps. The weather was by no means favorable for good shooting, as a strong wind was blowing across the range on both days. Still, in spite of this great disadvantage, the scores made in several of these matches would be considered fine ones in the most favorable weather. Firing commenced on Thursday morning for the

CHALLENGE CUP MATCH.

Cup presented by Lieut. Col. Powell—value \$20.

Open only to members of No 1 Company. Ranges 200 and 400 yards, 5 shots at each range; Hythe position.

The number of entries for this match was large and the firing, in general, capital. The prize was carried off by Sergt. Doudiet for the magnificent score of 35 points, out of a possible 40. This splendid shooting was pretty closely followed by some other members of the Company, as the following will show

Capt. Corbett.....	13
Lieut Macdougall.....	14
Ens. Stuart.....	28
Col. Sergt. Shore.....	17
Sergt Bishop.....	19
“ Corbet.....	18
“ Doudiet.....	35
Corp Abbott.....	18
Bugler Harmer.....	30
Sergt Booth.....	26
Pvte. Butler.....	15
“ S. Courtney.....	24
“ W. Shore.....	21
“ W. Spearman.....	13
“ R. Stuart.....	27
“ W. Wilson.....	21
“ R. Warren.....	16
“ W. McCoy.....	15
“ J. Wilson.....	14
“ T. Evans.....	13
“ J. Butler.....	20

For the second match, open only to members of No. 1 Company; ranges 300 and 500 yards; five shots at each, the following prizes were offered:

1st, \$10; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, Pair Wellington Boots, presented by I. Pratt; 4th, \$3; 5th, \$2; 6th, \$1.

In this match also some very good shooting was made, especially by Sergt. Booth, whose score of 33 out of a possible 40 well deserved the first prize which it carried off. Ranges, 300 and 500 yards. The following are the highest scores:

Capt. Corbett.....	14
Ens. Stuart.....	26
Sergt. Corbett.....	26
“ Doudiet.....	21
“ Booth.....	33
Corporal Abbott.....	14
Bugler Harmer.....	27
Pvt. R. Stuart.....	22
“ Wm. Wilson.....	23
Capt. Corbett.....	14
Sergt. Shore.....	14
Lieut. Macdougall.....	8
Sergt. Bishop.....	16
Corp. Abbott.....	19
Pvte. R. Butler.....	12

Pvte. J. Butler.....	11
“ Mathers.....	12
“ S. Courtney.....	14
“ W. Shore.....	15
“ Spearman.....	14
“ R. Warren.....	15
“ J. Wilson.....	15
“ McCoy.....	12

After deciding the ties, this left the prizes to the following competitors.—1st, Corp. Abbott; 2nd, Sergt. Bishop; 3rd, Pvt. R. Wilson; 6th, Pvt. Spearman; 7th, Sergt. Shore; 8th, Pvt. Courtney; 9th Corporal Corbett.

4TH, BATTALION COMPANY, MATCH.

1st, prize, \$20; 2nd, special prize by R. Lyon, M. P. P., to the second best company team.

Open to six members of any Company in the 43rd Battalion. Ranges 200 and 400 yards. Five rounds at each range. Hythe position.

This match is specially worthy of mention and an inspection of its scores will show shooting which it would be difficult to surpass under any circumstances or in any place. Without further comment we leave the figures to speak for themselves.

BELL'S CORNERS.

Ens. Stuart.....	32
Sergt. Doudiet.....	36
Sergt. Corbett.....	27
Bugler Harmer.....	29
Pvt. R. Stuart.....	34
Sergt. Booth.....	35
Total.....	193

HUNTLEY.

Lieut. Hueston.....	30
Ensign Nesbitt.....	34
Sergt. Hueston.....	26
Pvt. Boyd.....	30
“ S. Alexander.....	29
“ J. Alexander.....	25
Total.....	174

GOULBOURNE.

Sergt. Roc.....	22
“ Brownlee.....	25
“ Doherty.....	22
Pvte. A. Roo.....	29
“ Weir.....	29
“ R. Hannah.....	29
Total.....	156

The result of the match was the victory of the Bell's Corners' Company, whose average score was over centres, as they scored 193 points out of a possible 240.

For the

OFFICERS MATCH.

Ranges 200 and 400 yards; 3 shots at each range; any position.

Open to staff and officers of the 43rd battalion.

The following prizes, five in number were offered:—

- 1st—Special prize, by Sergt. Doudiet, No. 1 Co.
- 2nd—Revolver, presented by T. Isaac, Esq.
- 3rd—Churn, presented by T. Birkett, Esq.
- 4th—Half-dozen Champagne, presented by J. Burrows, Esq.
- 5th—One set Horse Shoes (racing) presented by C. Burnside, Esq.

The shooting in this match was not up to that in most of the others, still some good scores were made, as the following figures will show:—Ranges 200 and 400 yards.

En. Stuart.....	20
Lt. Hueston.....	12
Capt. Corbett.....	17
Lt. Macdougall.....	16
Total.....	65

Lt. Falls.....	16
En. Nesbitt.....	13
Capt. Garvin.....	11
En. Tubman.....	11

The prizes, after firing off the ties, fell to 1st, En. Stuart; 2nd, En. Nesbitt; 3rd, Capt. Corbett; 4th Lt. Macdougall, 5th Lt. Falls.

THE ALL-COMERS' MATCH.

Ranges 200, 400, and 600 yards, 3 shots at each, Snider Rifles; any position, was the last match contested, and finished the day's proceedings.

The prizes offered for it were:

1st, \$10, presented by the Hon. James Skend, 2nd, 8, 3rd, 5. 4th, Special Lt. Hill, Esq., 5th, Pair of Pants; 6th Pair of Salts, which were won as follows;

- 1st, Ensign Stuart.
- 2nd, Sergeant Booth.
- 3rd, Corporal McDonald, O. G. A.
- 4th, Private Johnson.
- 5th, Sergeant Corbett.
- 6th, Ens. Nesbitt.

The following are the scores:

	200 yds	400 yds	600 yds	Tl
Sgt. Booth.....	233	444	443	31
En. Stuart.....	342	434	444	32
En. R. Stuart.....	003	333	442	22
Capt. Garvin.....	020	420	223	15
Srgt. Doudiet.....	030	344	333	23
Capt. Corbett.....	200	343	342	21
Lt. Falls.....	004	322	244	22
Sergt. Cuzner.....	020	442	422	20
Corporal McDonald, O. G. A.,	342	343	343	28
En. Nesbitt.....	304	424	332	25
Lt. Hueston.....	202	420	433	20
J. Alexander.....	004	203	323	11
Sgt. Hueston.....	300	204	420	15
Pvt. Boyd.....	044	330	222	20
Pvt. Johnson.....	033	344	343	27
Sgt. Corbett.....	324	332	433	27
Corp. Abbott.....	200	034	323	27
Pvt. W. Wier.....	000	033	343	16
Lt. Macdougall.....	340	023	434	22
Pvt. Alexander.....	023	203	423	19
do Patton.....	003	003	244	16
do Roe.....	023	454	232	24
do Acres.....	322	242	423	24
do Wilson.....	400	022	324	11

The men of Carleton deserve the greatest praise for the way in which they have organized and carried out the meeting. They have shown also such skill in the use of their weapons as will entitle them to rank high in the esteem of all who appreciate the patriotic sacrifice of time and trouble which such perfection entails on the citizen soldiery of Canada.—Ottawa Citizen.

CIVIL SERVICE RIFLES.—On Saturday last a return match between the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Civil Service Rifle Regiment took place at the Hudson Rife Range, which resulted again in favor of the non-coms. who beat their superiors by five points. The day was a most unpleasant one for the work as a heavy rain was falling during nearly the whole of the afternoon.

The following is the score:—

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

	200 yds	300 yds	400 yds	Tl
Major Anderson.....	13	6	12	31
Capt. Langton.....	13	6	13	32
Capt. White.....	11	14	12	37
Lieut. Bosse.....	12	8	2	22
Ensign Rowan.....	12	12	9	33
Total.....				156