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Malta, 23rd June, 1894.  
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I can strongly recommend them to the consideration of any Regiment proposing to serve in Malta.  
Malta, 10th June, 1896.  
(Signed) F. LONGBOURNE, Colonel, 1st Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

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Bermuda, December 8th, 1897.  
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I remain, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,  
(Signed) F. S. ALLEN, Lieut.-Col., 2nd Battn. Worcestershire Regt.

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(Signed) H. C. C. D. SIMPSON, Major, R.A., Comdg. No. 4 Mountain Battery, R.A.

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(Signed) R. H. MURRAY, Colonel Comdg. 1st Seaforth Highlanders.  
At sea, en route for Egypt, s.s. "Nubia," January 7th, 1898.

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## EDITORIAL.

WE were in camp at Lydd during the whole of May, which fact must furnish the Editor's customary excuse for the late production of this paper. There are no facilities in a tent for doing scribe's work. The whole month we were in camp the wind never ceased to blow; there was not much rain, but every day was ushered in by a gale from the S.W., varied by a blizzard from the N.E. These naturally militated against accurate shooting, in fact the only plan was to shoot as soon as it was light, before the wind could get up, and even then we were often stopped by mist or sea fog.

But in spite of all this, the musketry has shewn a distinct improvement on last year's, especially that of the left half battalion, who were favoured with slightly better weather than their comrades of the right. The exact positions of the companies is not yet settled, but it is fairly certain that H will retain its place.

The company football matches furnished some surprises. It was generally thought that the issue would tie between H (last year's winners) and G. Calculations were, however, upset, and both those companies had to put up with defeat at the hands of C. There were several close tussles in the competition, notably the first match—between C and B—which ended in a pointless draw, that between G and F, C and G, and C and H. We offer our hearty congratulations to C Coy., as they were distinctly handicapped by having to play without Lieut. Strafford, who is at Aldershot.

We failed to win the Kent County Rugby Cup, and were beaten by a distinctly better team. Our back combination was, as one of the sporting papers remarked, "rudimentary in the extreme." We shall never be able to cope with a really first-rate club until we have learned the art of back play.

Cricket did not start under favourable auspices this year. It is almost impossible to raise a representative team during musketry time, and two of the five matches arranged had to be scratched for that reason.

We are all glad to see our C.O. back again after his long illness.

For some time we have been without any second lieutenants, and even now we can boast of having more lieutenant-colonels than second lieutenants, which must surely be a record!

Some time towards the end of this month we start for manœuvres on Salisbury Plain. We are to be in Sir L. Rundle's brigade, along with the Suffolks, 4th Border, and 3rd E. Yorks. We only trust that the sun will not be quite so fierce as it was last year on Salisbury Plain. Owing to our being taken on manœuvres, all our July cricket matches have had to be scratched.

A rumour has got abroad, though apparently without foundation, that we are not to return to Dover after manœuvres.



A local bard contributed the following verses to the *Dover Express* of June 24th:—

### LEST WE FORGET.

A SUNDAY MEMORY OF WATERLOO.

[In St. Mary's Churchyard, Dover, on Sunday morning, June 18th, the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, a wreath of choice white flowers with the figures 33 in red in the centre, was placed in front of the tomb stone of Lieutenant James Hart, of the 33rd Regiment, who was killed in the battle of Waterloo, aged 23 years. The wreath was brought to the churchyard by six officers and men representing all ranks in the Duke of Wellington's Regiment (old 33rd), now in Garrison at Dover.]

Though eighty and four are the years that have fled  
 Since Lieutenant Hart was enrolled with the dead,  
 Since he stood in the square of the old Thirty Third,  
 With their fixed bayonets ready, and "steady" the word;—  
 Though the years that have sped leave a wide space between,  
 Yet the old Thirty Third keep young Hart's mem'ry green,  
 For they gather a wreath of the best flowers that bloom,  
 Which they lovingly place on the young hero's tomb.  
 Only twenty and three was young Hart when he fell,  
 But years count for nothing; it is brave deeds that tell;  
 In that moment, when firmly he met the French blade,  
 Hart scored a life's record that never will fade.  
 O, may God rest this hero, who, steady and true,  
 Stood up for his country at famed Waterloo;  
 Even now he's not dead, for his spirit, still strong,  
 With the brave Thirty Third is yet marching along.

J.B.J.

—:o:—

### LETTERS HOME.

*From Lieut. Wallis, 33rd Regt. ; written from the seat of War in the East.*

Camp Scutari, opposite Constantinople,  
 19th May, 1854.

Our movements are still unknown. It was reported that the Turks have requested help at a place called Kars, in Asia (about 15 days' march from Trebizonde, on the South Coast of the Black Sea), and it is expected that we shall proceed there; but nothing certain can be known till Lord Raglan returns from Varna, for which place he started yesterday.

We are (33rd) in the Light Division, under Sir George Brown, and are brigaded with the 7th and 23rd Fusiliers, under Brigadier-General Airey. Our style of living is quite different from that which we have been accustomed to. We parade every morning at six o'clock, and retire to 'roost' at or about nine o'clock in the evening. We have no end of field-days and reviews. I am sadly afraid our staff is not worth much; they do not appear to know their work, and from all accounts it will not be long before their services are required. God grant they may not make a mull of it! The weather here is very changeable: very hot in the daytime and chilly in the evening. We have had a great deal of rain since we came into camp, which has made us very uncomfortable. With regard to baggage animals, we have (as I told you in a former letter) to provide them ourselves at our own expense, which is a great shame, but cannot be helped. I have got a fine, strong little pony, for which I have paid (with pack-saddle and clothing, hobbles, picket, rope, etc.) about £12.

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A portion of the Artillery has arrived, and I believe some Cavalry arrived yesterday, and I trust we shall not take the field till we are complete in everything.

(*Letter missing*).

Camp near village Aladin, near Varna,

June 13th, 1854.

As I informed you in my last we left Scutari on board the *Vittoria* on the 30th May. We arrived at Varna on the evening of the 31st, and disembarked on the following morning. We then encamped about a mile out of the town. Our force consisted of the Light Division, under Sir George Brown, viz.: 1st Brigade: 7th, 23rd, and 33rd, under Brigadier-General Airey, Brigade-Major Mackenzie; 2nd Brigade: 19th, 77th, and 88th, under Brigadier-General Buller; Rifle Brigade: 17th Lancers, 8th Hussars, a portion of Horse and Foot Artillery, under Colonel Strangways; also Sappers and Engineers with pontoons and field train. After we had been at Varna a few days a portion of the French force, under General Canrobert, consisting of a strong body of Zouaves (French troops who come from Africa and are dressed in the oriental costume—very fine men indeed) and some regiments of the line arrived. You would have been amused to see us amongst them on the day of their arrival. The different bands from our regiments went to play them (the French) up from the shore to their camp, and a great number of English officers were present. After arriving at their camp the bands stayed a short time and played French and English airs, which pleased the French very much. On leaving the bands marched off to the March "Partant pour la Syrie," on which the whole of the French followed us singing, the vivandières in front. I like the French very much. They are very polite, and fraternise with us a good deal. It is a funny sight to see the English soldiers smoking their pipes with the French, all talking at once, and not understanding a word each other says. Our stay at Varna was very short. We marched from there on the 5th of this month for this place, which is six miles distant in the direction of Shumla. It is a most magnificent country; the scenery is like an English park, the country being quite uncultivated. The camp is situated on top of a hill, with lakes on our right and left connected by a stream. The country is covered with brushwood interspersed with beautiful glades. Altogether it is a most beautiful spot. Since we have been here we have had plenty to do—marching into the country for practice. I have been very lucky in my pony; he carries all my baggage and is a very good one to ride. Others have been less fortunate, for we have quite a scene when we march. Some of the ponies when loaded break away and scatter the baggage right and left.

We hear all kinds of reports. We were ordered the other day to march to Devna, about eight miles from this. Just before our departure an express despatch arrived from Varna to stop us. This has given rise to much surmise. Our latest news informs us that the Russians are retreating across the Danube; and some think our plans are changed, and that instead of proceeding to Silistria—as first intended—we shall either proceed to Odessa and prevent the Russians re-crossing the Pruth, or that we shall have to stop at Sebastopol.

(*To be continued*).

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### CRICKET.

TWO of the five matches arranged for May had to be scratched. It was found that cricket and musketry could not take place simultaneously, and as a consequence, the first named had to give way.

The camp ground at Lydd has improved beyond all recognition since we were there four years ago, and though the space of the ground is somewhat limited, on the whole, the wickets played well, considering how hard the turf was.



We certainly started the season badly: want of practice and a very moderate team resulting in a defeat at the hands of the R.A. and R.E. For the return match we had quite our best available side, and managed to make a very creditable draw.

Against New Romney we had a field day, though it was uncomfortably close to the call of "time," when their last wicket fell. That was the last match we played at Lydd.

Our first regimental match on the new Dover ground was against the North Lancashires. This contest, between the red and white roses, was fought out in fine but somewhat cold weather. This match also furnished an exciting finish, it being within a minute of time when their last wicket fell. It would have been hard lines on us to have been robbed of a well-earned win by time, but it was an uncomfortably close shave.

We started full of hope for our match against the Royal Scots Fusiliers, at Rochester, but after an excellent start and a first-rate luncheon the match came to an untimely and tragic ending. News was received of the death, from a fall from his horse, of Major the Hon. A. S. Hardinge, of the R.S.F.; so the match was abandoned without further play.

We beat our old Malta opponents—the Dorsets—pretty easily.

The most satisfactory point about our team has been its consistent scoring. There is practically no tail to the eleven. The fielding is good, and the bowlers plentiful. Since last year we have added Major Le Marchant, Lieut. Siordet, and Col.-Sergt. East to the team. The first named is in great bowling form, though East has not yet recovered his form of a few seasons back; however, with a little practice he will do so. Our regular wicket-keeper, Lieut. Strafford, has been at Aldershot, but Kelly has proved himself to be a most efficient substitute.

So far this season we have been favoured by the finest of weather, the wickets, if anything, being too hard—certainly from the poor bowler's point of view.

Two company matches have been decided, resulting in B, G, and D relinquishing their aspirations for '99.

1st D.W. REGT. v. R.A. and R.E.—Played at Lydd, 10th May.

R.A. & R.E.		1st D.W. REGT.	
Captain Tancred, c Umfreville, b East ..	49	H. K. Umfreville, b Szczepanski ..	13
A. Hardcastle, b East ..	5	F. S. Exham, b Knight ..	0
Captain Ballard, lbw, b Venables ..	4	W. E. M. Tyndall, b Knight ..	0
J. A. D. Langhorne, b East ..	2	Private Venables, c Knight, b Bond ..	26
Captain Currie, b Venables ..	1	„ Coldwell, c Langhorne, b Knight ..	4
H. C. Szczepanski, b East ..	3	Corporal Whiteley, b Szczepanski ..	0
Sergt. Bond, c Kelly, b East ..	9	Col.-Sergt. East, b Szczepanski ..	0
Lieut.-Colonel Coker, c Sub, b East ..	0	Pte. Kelly, c Tancred, b Bond ..	12
Corpl. Knight, b Venables ..	22	„ Obee, not out ..	7
C. Dalyell, c & b East ..	1	Sergt. Tungate, b Bond ..	4
A. Greene, not out ..	0	Dr. Haigh ..	0
Extras ..	17	Extras ..	1
Total	113	Total	67

1st D.W. REGT. v. R.A. and R.E.—Played at Lydd, 24th May.

R.A. & R.E.		1st D.W. REGT.	
A. Hardcastle, b Le Marchant ..	3	Major Le Marchant, c Tancred, b Szczepanski ..	15
H. C. Szczepanski, c Sykes, b Venables ..	23	F. J. Siordet, b Lawrence ..	20
Captain Ballard, c Sykes, b Le Marchant ..	6	W. E. M. Tyndal, c Freeland, b Lawrence ..	21
J. A. D. Langhorne, b Le Marchant ..	58	Pte. Venables, not out ..	33
Sergt. Ormsby, c Sykes, b Umfreville ..	12	L. R. Acworth ..	1
Capt. Tancred, c Le Marchant, b Venables ..	11	Lce.-Sergt. Williams, H. K. Umfreville, F. S. Exham, Lce.-Corpl. Sykes, Privates Coldwell and Kelly did not bat	
Capt. Freeland, c Kelly, b Le Marchant ..	11		
C. W. Dalyell, c Coldwell, b Venables ..	9		
Sergt. Careless, not out ..	19		
Sergt. Bond and Gunner Lawrence did not bat			
Extras ..	15	Extras ..	11
Total	167	Total (three wickets)	101



1st D.W. REGT. v. NEW ROMNEY.—Played at Lydd, 26th May.

1st D.W. REGT.		NEW ROMNEY.	
F. J. Siordet, b Wilson ..	51	H. W. Stringer, b Le Marchant ..	3
F. S. Exham, c Jones, b Bond ..	51	W. Berry, run out ..	3
Pte. Venables, b Cock ..	17	H. C. Wilson, b Le Marchant ..	51
W. E. M. Tyndall, b Szczepanski ..	15	Lieut. Sharp, R.N., lbw. b East ..	0
Major Le Marchant, b Wilson ..	13	A. Williamson, b East ..	1
H. K. Umfreville, c Freeth, b Cock ..	85	H. C. Szczepanski, b Le Marchant ..	2
Lce.-Sergt. Williams, b Cock ..	0	C. A. Cock, b East ..	0
L. R. Acworth, c Wilson, b Cock ..	2	R. W. Jones, b Le Marchant ..	0
Col.-Sergt. East, b Cock ..	3	Sergt. Bond, run out ..	3
Lce.-Sergt. Mangles, b Szczepanski ..	21	C. J. D. Freeth, not out ..	3
Pte. Kelly, not out ..	0	B. Bottone, b Venables ..	0
Extras ..	28		
<b>Total</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>

1st D.W. REGT. v. ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS.—Played at Rochester, 5th June.

F. J. Siordet, b Hurt ..	..	..	13
F. S. Exham, b Hurt ..	..	..	1
Private Venables, not out ..	..	..	38
H. K. Umfreville, not out ..	..	..	39
Extras ..	..	..	7
Lce.-Sergt. Williams, L. R. Acworth, Lce.-Corporal Pettigrew, Lce.-Corpl. Sykes, Col.-Sergt. East, Pte. Kelly, and Pte. Coldwell did not bat.			
<b>Total (two wickets)</b>			<b>98</b>

1st D.W. REGT. v. 2nd BATT. LOYAL NORTH LANCASHIRE REGT.—Played at Dover, 8th June.

1st D.W. REGT.		2nd L.N.L. REGT.	
Major Le Marchant, c Nickeas, b Greenhill ..	27	J. G. Fairlie, run out ..	19
F. J. Siordet, b Nickeas ..	20	E. C. Halton, b Le Marchant ..	2
Pte. Venables, c Burrows, b Braithwaite ..	24	F. W. Greenhill, lbw, b Le Marchant ..	7
H. K. Umfreville, b Greenhill ..	6	A. Burrows, b Le Marchant ..	0
W. E. M. Tyndall, b Nickeas ..	26	Col.-Sergt. King, st Kelly, b Siordet ..	68
F. S. Exham, b Braithwaite ..	5	T. M. Bridges, b Le Marchant ..	5
L. R. Acworth, c Bridges, b Greenhill ..	56	Sergt. Ashcroft, b Siordet ..	14
R. F. Gatehouse, c Braithwaite, b Miller ..	31	Pte. Miller, st Kelly, b Siordet ..	18
Col.-Sergt. East, c Fairlie, b Miller ..	9	F. J. Braithwaite, not out ..	13
Lce.-Corpl. Sykes, c Ashcroft, b Miller ..	7	G. T. Body, b Siordet ..	1
Pte. Kelly, not out ..	0	Lce.-Corpl. Nickeas, ht wkt, b Venables ..	3
Extras ..	10	Extras ..	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>

1st D.W. REGT. v. 2nd BATT. DORSET REGT.—Played at Dover, 15th June.

1st D.W. REGT.		2nd DORSET REGT.	
Major Le Marchant, b Bolster ..	29	Captain Austin, b Le Marchant ..	6
F. J. Siordet, b Chichester ..	13	Sergt. Woods, b Umfreville ..	2
Pte. Venables, b Bolster ..	41	Major Harris, run out ..	6
H. K. Umfreville, b Bolster ..	32	Captain Leslie, b Umfreville ..	3
L. R. Acworth, b Bolster ..	34	Col.-Sergt. Thomson, b Le Marchant ..	5
R. F. Gatehouse, b Bolster ..	0	Captain Rowley, run out ..	7
F. S. Exham, c Leslie, b Chichester ..	26	E. S. Weldon, c Exham, b Venables ..	11
Captain Harris, c Austin, b Chichester ..	12	Captain Chichester, b Le Marchant ..	22
W. E. M. Tyndall, lbw, b Chichester ..	4	D. B. Gore Booth, b East ..	14
Col.-Sergt. East, b Harris ..	20	Sergt. Sorrell, b Le Marchant ..	15
Pte. Kelly, not out ..	2	Pte. Bolster, not out ..	0
Extras ..	6	Extras ..	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>



## 1st D.W. REGT. v. THE SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY, HYTHE.—Played at Dover, 19th June.

S.O.M.		1ST D.W. REGT.	
H. Foljambe, c Kelly, b Umfreville ..	2	Maj. Le Marchant, c Lumsden, b Torkington ..	0
J. Dutton, b East ..	0	F. J. Siordet, c English, b Mellish ..	10
E. R. English, c Siordet, b East ..	3	H. K. Umfreville, b Mellish ..	13
L. O. F. Mellish, run out ..	19	L. R. Acworth, c Lister, b Foljambe ..	53
J. G. Coburn, run out ..	0	F. S. Exham, lbw, b Torkington ..	12
Captain Murray, b Umfreville ..	12	Col.-Sergt. East, b Foljambe ..	0
H. T. Lumsden, lbw, b Siordet ..	27	Lce.-Corpl. Sykes, c Braithwaite, b Mellish ..	1
J. C. Angell, c East, b Siordet ..	9	Pte. Kelly, c Mellish, b Foljambe ..	0
F. J. Braithwaite, c Le Marchant, b Umfreville ..	5	Pte. Coldwell, not out ..	4
R. H. Torkington, not out ..	18	Corpl. Harper, run out ..	3
G. Lister, c Sykes, b Umfreville ..	7	Dr. Shea, b Mellish ..	2
		Extras ..	6
Total	102	Total	104

## 1st D.W. REGT. v. COL. HEATH'S XI.—Played at Dover, 22nd June.

COL. HEATH'S XI.		1ST D.W. REGT.	
H. Lovett, c Siordet, b Umfreville ..	2	Major Le Marchant, c Lovett, b Cameron ..	0
Sergt. Simms, b Le Marchant ..	7	F. J. Siordet, b Simms ..	14
Captain Cameron, b Le Marchant ..	31	W. E. M. Tyndall, lbw, b Simms ..	78
Sergt. Rose, c Tyndall, b Le Marchant ..	1	Pte. Venables, c & b Cameron ..	6
F. N. Parsons, b Le Marchant ..	0	H. K. Umfreville, c Cameron, b Simms ..	28
Mr. Canvin, b Umfreville ..	4	L. R. Acworth, c Bollin, b Simms ..	15
Corpl. Bollin, run out ..	0	E. V. Jenkins, c Cameron, b Bollin ..	58
Corpl. Wilson, b Le Marchant ..	2	F. S. Exham, c Canvin, b Bollin ..	25
T. G. Bliss, not out ..	11	R. F. Gatehouse, b Bollin ..	5
Mr. Lander, b Le Marchant ..	1	Col.-Sergt. East, not out ..	45
Col. Heath, b Venables ..	0	Pte. Kelly, not out ..	1
Extras ..	7	Extras ..	1
Total	66	Total (nine wickets)	276

## 1st D.W. REGT. v THE KING'S SCHOOL.—Played on the St. Lawrence Ground, Canterbury, 23rd June.

1ST D.W. REGT.		KING'S SCHOOL.	
F. J. Siordet, b Dobson Smith ..	17	G. W. Finn, c Kelly, b Umfreville ..	27
Pte. Venables, c Strahan, b Bodington ..	6	R. W. H. Glennie, lbw, b Venables ..	20
H. K. Umfreville, b Bodington ..	21	C. H. Bodington, run out ..	42
L. R. Acworth, st Covell, b Bodington ..	20	C. W. Carrington, b Acworth ..	9
E. V. Jenkins, c Braddell, b Bodington ..	9	K. C. Strahan, b Venables ..	33
F. S. Exham, c G. Finn, b Dobson Smith ..	21	H. E. Green, b Haigh ..	16
Lce.-Corpl. Sykes, b Bodington ..	5	B. C. Covell, c Venables, b Haigh ..	0
Sergt. Booth, c Strahan, b Bodington ..	0	R. C. Parks, c Coldwell, b Venables ..	0
Pte. Coldwell, c E. Finn, b Bodington ..	13	R. S. Braddell, c Jenkins, b Haigh ..	0
Pte. Kelly, not out ..	0	E. Finn, not out ..	13
Dr. Haigh, b Bodington ..	0	P. A. Dobson Smith, c Kelly, b Venables ..	10
Extras ..	7	Extras ..	22
Total	119	Total	192

## 1st D.W. REGT. v. R.A.—Played at Burgoyne, 27th June.

R.A.		1ST D.W. REGT.	
Sergt. Edwards, b Umfreville ..	9	Major Le Marchant, c Masters, b Wilmot ..	4
Gnr. Kelly, b Le Marchant ..	1	F. J. Siordet, b Balch ..	6
Capt. Cameron ..	0	W. E. M. Tyndall, b Young ..	37
Sergt. Young ..	4	Pte. Venables, b Wilmot ..	26
Corpl. Wilmot ..	3	H. K. Umfreville, c Wilmot, b Young ..	7
Capt. Laird ..	6	E. V. Jenkins, b Cameron ..	26
Major Shute, b Umfreville ..	8	F. S. Exham, lbw, b Cameron ..	21
Gnr. Masters, run out ..	0	Maples, lbw, b Wilmot ..	6
Sergt. Balch, run out ..	5	Pte. Coldwell, b Cameron ..	2
Q.-M.-S. Hughes, st Rilal, b Le Marchant ..	3	Dr. Rilal, run out ..	7
R. H. Manley, not out ..	0	Dr. Haigh, not out ..	0
Extras ..	11	Extras ..	9
Total	50	Total	151



Left attack, under Lieut.-Colonel Dunlop, to consist of six companies of European flankers from the Bombay Army, H.M.'s 12th Regt., H.M.'s 33rd Regt. Ten companies of Bengal Sepoy flankers, under Lieut.-Colonel Gardiner. Fifty artillerymen, with a proportion of gun lascars, under Captain Prescott. To move in column, left in front. To take possession of the cavalier close to the breach, and move along the north rampart of the fort: to proceed until they join the right attack, leaving a battalion company of the 33rd regiment in charge of the cavalier already mentioned close to the breach, and occupying such other parts of the ramparts by detachments from the 12th and 33rd regiments, as shall be thought necessary by Lieut.-Colonel Dunlop.

Right attack, under Colonel Sherbrooke, to consist of four companies of European flankers from the Scotch brigade and Regiment de Menron, H.M.'s 73rd Regiment, H.M.'s 74th Regiment. Eight companies of the Coast Sepoy flankers, under Lieut.-Colonel Dalrymple. Six companies of Bombay Sepoy flankers, under Lieut.-Colonel Mignan. Fifty artillerymen, with a proportion of gun lascars, under Major Bell. To move in column, right in front. To move along the south rampart of the fort, leaving such parties as may be thought necessary by Colonel Sherbrooke, from the 73rd or 74th regiments, in charge of such parts of the ramparts as he may deem it essentially necessary to occupy. Half of the European and half of the native pioneers to accompany each attack with hatchets: the European pioneers to carry the scaling ladders, assisted by forty men from the battalion companies of each of the leading regiments: the native pioneers to carry a portion of fascines. If the road across the river and the breach shall be deemed sufficiently broad, the two attacks to move out to the assault at the same moment. On coming to the top of the breach they are to wheel right and left, so as to get on the face they are ordered to move on, but if the road and breach are too narrow, the left attack is to move out first. The leading companies of each attack to use the bayonet principally, and not to fire but in case of absolute necessity. Each attack to be preceded by a sergeant and twelve volunteers, supported by a subaltern officer and twenty-five men. The leading flank companies of each attack to be provided with hand hatchets. (*Signed*) BARRY CLOSE, Adjutant General.

It was to commemorate these stirring events that the Maharani Regiment of Mysore expressed a desire to celebrate the centenary, and accordingly issued an invitation for eight officers and 200 men of the regiment to go down and spend the day at the fort. It was an opportunity not to be missed, particularly as the General—Brigadier-General McLeod, C.B., D.S.O., was to accompany us, and had kindly consented to say a few explanatory words on the many objects of interest.

At 8 p.m. on the 3rd, a special was in readiness to convey the party to the place, and the following officers accompanied them: Brigadier-General McLeod, and Major Fenton, A.A.G., Major Trench, Captains Parsons and Gibbs, Captain and Adjutant Turner, Lieutenants Horsfall, Bally, Noyes, and Hyde. The fort was reached early the following morning, and on arrival breakfast was served for the men in a large marquee, and for the officers in the summer palace. Breakfast over, the inspection of the fort was proceeded with until it was time to return for dinner, during which a kindly telegram from the Resident was received and read out by the Commanding Officer.—“Her Highness asks me to welcome the Duke of Wellington's Regiment to Seringapatam, and to express a hope that they will have an enjoyable day,” to which, on behalf of the regiment, the following reply was sent—“Regiment spending most enjoyable day, please convey to Her Highness our extreme appreciation for all her kindness.” After dinner most of us were glad to lie down for a while, for the day had been rather a tiring one, and some of the men took the opportunity of a dip in the river. In the course of the afternoon, Colonel Benson, the Residency Surgeon, gave a phonographic entertainment, and after tea the other places of interest were visited, and the men wandered about at will till it was time to get into the train and return to quarters. And thus our centenary celebration was brought to a close, and I am sure we shall all look back



upon Her Highness the Maharam's kindness and hospitality with feelings of genuine pleasure. The warmest welcome was extended to all, both officers and men, and the changes that 100 years had brought about were vividly impressed on our memories.

#### MADRAS PRESIDENCY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

Eight teams entered for this tournament, the regiment being drawn against the 4th Hussars, and our team being comprised as under—

Goal, Pte. Naylor; Backs, Ptes. Curtis and Halcomb (Pte. Schofield in Madras); Half-backs, Ptes. Jones, J. Johnson, and Parry; Forwards, Ptes. Mitchell, Drew, Conafry, Turner, and Newton.

Having the choice of grounds, the opening match was played at home, and, principally owing to the admirable defence of the back division, neither side could score, and as it had not been previously agreed to play overtime, the match was abandoned as drawn; and it was decided to play the game afresh on our opponents' ground, with the result that each side scored one goal, twenty minutes' extra play produced no decisive result. It now became evident that both sides had taken each other's measure with considerable accuracy, and it was to be a battle of the giants. Four times more we were destined to meet our gallant opponents, and four times more we were to be robbed of victory; indeed, the match was beginning to become a standing joke in the garrison, and the crowd of carriages and crush of people brought back visions of Leeds and Bradford to our memories.

It was in vain that the enthusiasts looked up their rules to see what course should be taken, and on reference to Madras failing a decision, it was ruled that both teams should go down there. The match, still undecided, had now to be played off in the meagre limit of two days, and for the 6th time we met on our opponents' ground, but all to no purpose, for though we scored a goal early in the game, the 4th equalised on the stroke of time, and an additional twenty minutes' play could not decide which was the better team.

The scene of action had therefore to be changed to the presidency town, so on the completion of the 6th tie, the teams left by the night mail. On arrival in Madras it was ruled the match should be played the same afternoon, and failing a decisive result by goals, it was settled the game should be awarded to the side scoring the greatest number of corners. Both teams were somewhat stale and fagged by the night's journey, and did not show to their best advantage. To players accustomed to the hard baked ground of Bangalore, the home-like turf of the Madras Gymkhana ground afforded but a slippery foothold, and, in consequence, the match was slow and sticky throughout. Shortly after the commencement, Pte. Mitchell, showing the only good piece of play during the game, raced away with lightning speed, passed the backs, and finding the goal at his mercy, put in a low, swift shot which completely baffled the custodian. During the second half our opponents equalised, and on the call of time the match was still left undecided; extra time was played, but as neither side were able to score, the verdict was given in our favour. Score—West Riding, 1 goal and 4 corners; 4th Hussars, 1 goal and 1 corner. On the conclusion of this match, the ties for the semi-finals were drawn, leaving us to play the Madras Gymkhana club, and the Cheshires the Welsh. These latter teams played first, and a fast and very exciting game ensued, the Cheshires winning by one goal to nothing. The Gymkhana, who were accounted a very fast team, and who, after seeing our play in the previous round, felt confident of success, were, however, destined to go down before us; for the gallant "Dukes," profiting by the two days' rest, played a dashing game, the fine combination of the forwards being especially noticeable, and, scoring two goals within the first half-time, never allowed the issue to be in doubt, and maintained their lead to the end.

FINAL.—After the excellent form displayed by both teams in the semi-finals,



this match was rather disappointing. Starting with the wind in our favour, we managed to hold our opponents till just before half-time, when, after some good combined play of their forwards, Pte. Cassidy, their captain and centre forward, banged the sphere between the uprights. During the second half we failed to get on level terms, the Cheshire play being mainly of a defensive character. The only exciting incident that remains to be chronicled was a scrimmage in the mouth of our opponents' goal about five minutes before the call of time; the goal keeper, however, was equal to the occasion and saved in grand style, thus securing the victory for his side by a goal to nothing.

After the Match, General Anderson, commanding the Presidency district, with a few kind words of congratulation, presented the Cup to the winning team; and also distributed the gold badges to them, and silver medals to the runners up. Where so many distinguished themselves it would be both invidious and difficult to draw comparisons, but the brilliant play of Pte. Parry throughout deserves special notice. Ptes. Schofield, Mitchell, Naylor, and Conafry, also did yeoman service for their side; while the services of our trainer, Corpl. Collins, must not be overlooked.

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### PIPE PUFFS.

*Overheard on the Ranges*—Sergeant-Instructor to recruit who has made six consecutive misses: "It's lucky for Her Majesty she crossed over yesterday and not to-day, or you'd have hit her for a cert."

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*From the Mounted Infantry Course, Aldershot*—Officer: "How's that horse to-day, Sykes?" Pte. Sykes: "I think he's better, sir. He can *run*."

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*Another yarn from same source*—Pte. Snooks takes a liking for a certain gee, and to demonstrate his affection saves up a savoury bit of roast "tack" for him. On the animal refusing the morsel for the third time Snooks gets quite annoyed and begins the meal himself remarking: "Well, I s'pose you're what's called a bloomin' hepiculture!"

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A lodging-house slavey entered the room one day and informed her master with "the major's compliments and parade to-morrow morning would be at 9 a.m. with *corsets*." This strange order was found out afterwards to read "haversacks," not "corsets."

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Absent-minded officer: "Now can any of you men tell me what is meant by the *Khalifa* of the rifle?"

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The weather has certainly been a bit sultry of late, but perhaps not quite to such an extent as to justify the following invitation card for an evening show given by a certain Volunteer battalion, on which card was printed "Dress optional."

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#### PARODY ON POPULAR COMIC SONG.

Should subalterns work? Well, I say "No,"  
The adjutant is balmy and to every man a foe;  
If subalterns have got to work, then all I want to know  
Is—what are the captains paid for?

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Absent minded officer at the firing point: "Now mind none of you men go pulling off; just wait for my word "whistle."



The following alarming post card from one of our Mediterranean possessions was received by the adjutant a short while ago. Every word—both address and subject matter—was printed in enormous block type:—

S—— I——, No. 41, S——, M——.

Will you kindly ask Captain S—— when I may expect payment of my bill amounting to ten shillings and elevenpence (10/11), for tea, etc., supplied to him on 23-2-97, at the M—— G——, V.?

*Ten applications made—no response.*

Your most obedient servant,

9-3-99. a/c 33.

F.F.F.

[We have left names of places, etc., blank to avoid hurting Capt. S's feelings.—Ed.]

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*On the march home*—Officer: "Any men fallen out, sergeant?" Sergeant: "Not they, sir. They're like donkeys, they go all right going home."

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*Overheard at a field day*—N.C.O. to officer in charge of No. 14 picquet: "There's something up now, sir, there's Pte. Sniffkins doubling." Officer: "Why?" N.C.O.: "Well, sir, it's the first time in my life I've seen Pte. Sniffkins double."

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He was a very young Volunteer officer, and was attached for instruction to a line regiment. One fine morning there was a route march, and the regiment were "at attention" going through the town. Very proud did the young V.O. feel as he stepped along with head erect and heightened colour. All went well until he spied some ladies of his acquaintance on the footpath. He did not like to cut them, nor did he think (as the regiment was marching at attention) that he ought to smile or recognise them by any kind of non-military signal. So he got out of the difficulty by going through a most elaborate and carefully executed salute with his sword, alike to the admiration of his fair friends and the ill-concealed amusement of the nearest sections of fours.

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It was at a church parade service in one of the colonies, and there happened to be only one field officer in church. Chaplain (waxing eloquent): "Yes, my dear brethren, there are some wearing crowns on their shoulders now who will not wear crowns hereafter."

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## A TRIP TO MYSORE AND SERINGAPATAM.

### PART III.

PROCEEDING through the fort we reached the Pleasure Palace Garden, Daria Doulat Bagh, which lies outside the walls, and in which Tippoo's summer palace is situated, the walls of which are decorated with scenes painted by native artists representing various episodes in his and Hyder Ali's careers, notably the defeat of the English under Colonel Baillie at Pollilore, near Perambankum, on 10th September, 1780. In this palace Colonel Wellesley lived for two years while administrating the Mysore territories, and by Lord Dalhousie's command, dated 2nd November, 1855, it has been maintained as nearly as possible in the condition in which he left it. Indeed the interior and walls of the verandah were being re-decorated at the time of our visit, and neither pains nor money are being spared to preserve the building in its original splendour. Colonel Baillie was kept a prisoner in the fortress until his death, and is buried near the Lal Bagh and Red Garden, where a monument is erected to his memory by Lieut.-Colonel John Baillie, resident at the Court of Lucknow in 1876.



The Lal Bagh lies at the east end of the island, and in the centre stands the mausoleum containing the tombs of Tippoo Sultan, his mother, and Hyder Ali. The building itself is of marble and square, surmounted by a dome with minarets at the corners, and surrounded by a verandah supported on fine pillars of black hornblende, the doors being inlaid with ivory and of exquisite workmanship. Little can be seen of the ancient tombs, as they are covered over with rich draperies. In this garden, and within a few yards of the mausoleum, is a small cemetery (known as the Military Cemetery), devoted almost entirely to the 33rd Regiment. The inscriptions on the tomb stones being as follows:—

1. "Here lieth the body of John Yeais, son of Thomas Yeais, late of H.M.'s 33rd Regiment, who departed this life 13th July, 1800, aged 1 year and 6 months."
2. "Here lieth the body of Absalam Jones, late of H.M.'s 33rd Regiment, who departed this life 12th May, 1800, aged 33 years."
3. "Trence Keenan, aged 27, late of 33rd Regiment, who died 10th April, 1801; also his daughter . . . . ."
4. "L. Midgelen, late of 33rd Regiment, who died 17th September, 1800, aged 22."
5. "Patrick Barry, late of 33rd Regiment, who died 1st April, 1800, aged 27."
6. "James McGarry, late of 33rd Regiment, who died 3rd May, 1800, aged 22."
7. "Lyelia Sister, wife of George Sister of H.M.'s 33rd Regiment, who died 7th March, 1800, aged 37."
8. "Sarah Darker, daughter of Samuel Darker of H.M.'s 33rd Regiment, who died 9th May, 1800, aged 16."
9. "J. B. S. Scot, late of H.M.'s 33rd Regiment, who died 12th May, 1800, aged 19."
10. "Catherine Nelson, wife of Sergeant Edwin Nelson of H.M.'s 33rd Regiment, who died 5th May, 1800, aged 28."
11. "Rose White, late wife of Joseph White of H.M.'s 33rd Regiment, who died 2nd April, 1800, aged 24."
12. "John Moore, late of H.M.'s 33rd Regiment, who died 21st August, 1800, aged 31."
13. "Sergeant Robert Reed, late of H.M.'s 33rd Regiment, who died 22nd November, 1800, aged 24."
14. "David Pritchard, late Music Master, H.M.'s 33rd Regiment, who died 7th July, 1799, aged 35."
15. "Thomas Rowland, late of H.M.'s 33rd Regiment, who died 13th August, 1799, aged 45."
16. "Mary, daughter of Thomas Mark late of H.M.'s 33rd Regiment, who died September 17th, 1799."
17. "Sergeant Rollrose, late 33rd Regiment, died 20th August, 1800."
18. "Sergeant Robert Fox, late 33rd Regiment, died 28th August, 1800."
19. "Corporal William Gaifide, late of H.M.'s 33rd Regiment, who died September 3rd, 1799, aged 21."
20. "William McDay, late H.M.'s 33rd Regiment, who died 8th September, 1800, aged 31."
21. "Sergeant Thomas Rooney, late H.M.'s 33rd Regiment, who died Oct. 20th, 1800."

In addition to the above there were a few graves—not more than half-a-dozen perhaps—of men belonging to other regiments; but what the history may be of



this small cemetery, I have been unable to ascertain. Where the remainder of those who died were buried, or why so many of the 33rd Regiment should have been buried in one spot, there is now no means of finding out. As in the other cemetery all the graves are well cared for and the tombs in excellent repair.

It will be noticed that none of these men appear to have fallen in the actual assault of the fortress, nor to have died of wounds received at that time, but in the majority of instances they are said to be "late of the 33rd Regiment," from which it may be conjectured that a small knot of men had taken their discharge and settled down near the town of Seringapatam in some other capacity than that of bearing arms; the fact of some of their wives being with them also inclines to this belief. But be the reason what it may, there is the small "regimental cemetery," with its silent record of men and women who took a part in the early struggle for our supremacy in Southern India.

The last place of interest we visited was Colonel Scott's bungalow, very prettily situated on the northern bank of the southern branch of the Cauvery, and very sad it is to see the old haunted-looking house and now much overgrown gardens. Colonel Scott was commandant of the garrison up to 1817, and directions were given by a late Maharajah that out of respect to his memory the place should remain as when he left it. When I saw it ten years ago some of the old-fashioned furniture and hangings were still in the rooms—I remember so well seeing a rat jump out of the spinet—now but little remains, but the house conjures up feelings of sadness, and brings before one the memory of a man who took a leading part in the stirring events of those times.

And thus a most interesting morning was brought to a close, and we had to hurry to the Seringapatam railway station—for the line now runs through the ramparts—to catch the train back to Bangalore. Our trip had been a great success, due in some measure to the weather, which for the time of year was exceptionally cool, for what can be more wearisome than sight-seeing under the relentless heat of an Indian sun? We saw the Mysore of to-day, and the capital of Mysore of a century ago; from both there are many lessons to be learnt—the one being the outcome of progress and civilization, while the other was the symbol of fanaticism and cruelty.

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## REGIMENTAL NEWS.

Extracts from the *London Gazette* :—

Captain Basil St. J. Le Marchant to be Major, *vice* J. A. S. Thomson transferred to the "Princess of Wales' Own" (Yorkshire Regiment). Dated 29th March, 1899.

Second Lieutenant P. G. P. Lea to be Lieutenant, *vice* F. J. Thursby-Pelham. Dated 29th March, 1899.

Lieutenant P. G. P. Lea is seconded for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 2nd April, 1899.

Captain A. W. B. Buckle is permanently appointed to the Army Pay Department, retaining his substantive rank. Dated 21st October, 1895.

The following to be Second Lieutenants :—2nd Lieut. Edward Vaughan Jenkins, from 3rd Battalion, in succession to Lieut. N. W. Fraser, D.S.O., promoted.

Lieutenant Andrew Colpoys Wood, from 3rd Battalion the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, in succession to Lieut. T. S. Smith, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Henry James Lionel Oakes, from 3rd Battalion the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, in succession to Lieut. P. G. P. Lea, seconded.

Second Lieutenant William Evelyn Maples, from 3rd Battalion, in succession to Lieut. F. J. Thursby-Pelham, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1899.

Second Lieutenant L. B. B. Noyes to be Lieutenant *vice* P. G. P. Lea, seconded. Dated 2nd April, 1899.



## CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION.

The following have been awarded certificates as under :—

*Second Class*—Lce.-Corpls. Schofield, Smith, A Coy. ; Lce.-Corpl. Woodey, G Coy. ; Lce.-Corpl. Barron, H Coy. ; Privates Baker, Shaw, F Coy. ; Private Oliver, D Coy. ; Boy Howarth, E Coy.

*Third Class*—Lce.-Corpls. Gutteridge, Conway, C Coy. ; Lce.-Corpl. Wilds, E Coy. ; Lce.-Corpl. Teasdale, D Coy. ; Privates Dodd, Cockerton, A Coy. ; Ptes. Ward, Kick, Webster, Simmons, C Coy. ; Ptes. Rashbrook, Harrison, Hobbs, D Coy. ; Ptes. Wood, Woodcock, Bottomley, H Coy. ; Boy Edwards, B Coy. ; Boy Hemblys, C Coy. ; Boy Couchman, D Coy.

## APPOINTMENTS.

*To be Lance-Corporals (unpaid).—*

Ptes. Relton, Wood, H Coy. ; Pte. Kick, C Coy. ; Ptes. Rashbrook, Harrison, D Coy. ; Ptes. O'Melia, Allenby, A Coy. ; Pte. Thornton, E Coy. ; Pte. Mitchell, G Coy. ; Pte. Moffat, B Coy. ; Private Ayrey, F Coy.

*To be Lance-Corporals (paid).—*

Lance-Corpls. Kick, Sykes, Conway. C Coy. ; Lce.-Corpl. Smith, F Coy. ; Lce.-Corpl Wood, H Company.

*To be Lance-Sergeant (unpaid).—* Corporal Columbine, H Company.

*To be Lance-Sergeant (paid).—*Lce.-Sergt. Mangles, H Company.

*To be Corporals.—*

Lce.-Corpl. Pilgrim, A Coy. ; Lce.-Corpl. Winter, E Coy.

*Transferred to Army Reserve.—*

Pte. Booth, B Coy. ; Pte. Eastgate, E Coy. ; Pte. Slater, H Coy. ; Pte. Kelly, D Coy. ; Ptes. Littlewood, Lowery, Sutcliffe.

Lce.-Sergt. Columbine is appointed acting Band Sergeant, *vice* Thomas, posted to the Permanent Staff of the 3rd Battalion.

Pte. Yates, E Coy., is appointed Bandsman.

Pte. Leggett, A Coy, and Pte. Walsh, D Coy., are appointed Drummers.

A draft of thirteen recruits joined the Battalion from the Regimental Depot, on 7th April.

Col.-Sergt. H. Rollinson, A Coy., was transferred to the Depot on May 26th.

Col.-Sergt. Dewhirst was transferred from the Depot and posted to A Coy. on May 26th.

Col.-Sergt. Brook was transferred to the Chinese Regiment at Wei-hai-Wei on April 20th.

Col.-Sergt. Lister, E Coy., was transferred to the Depot on April 20th.

Col.-Sergt. East was transferred from the Depot and posted to E Coy. on April 20th.

Lce.-Sergt. Sly, F Coy., and Corpl. J. Rollinson, A Coy., obtained certificates—dated 15th April—from the School of Military Engineering, qualifying them as Assistant Instructors in Military Engineering.

Sergt. Watts, F Coy., proceeded to Halifax on 26th April, on appointment to the Gymnastic Staff on probation.

## EXTENSIONS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.

*Extensions to complete 12 years with the Colours.*—Lce.-Corpl. Pierce, F Coy. ; Dr. Leggett, A Coy.

*Extension to complete 7 years with the Colours.*—Pte. Illingworth, F Coy.

## GOOD CONDUCT PAY.

At 3d.—Lce.-Corpl, Kerwin, B Coy.

At 2d.—Ptes. Carter, Revell, F Coy. ; Ptes. Craze, Grime, D Coy. ; Lce.-Corpl. Wilkinson, Pte. White, G Coy. ; Ptes. Joy, Thornton, McGuire, Drummer Jepson, E Coy. ; Ptes. Allenby, Coleman, Lance-Corpl. Attwood, A Coy. ; Pte. Taylor, H Coy.

At 1d.—Ptes. Bray, Ryan, Standeven, A Coy. ; Pte. Devaney, B Coy. ; Ptes. Harrison, Andrews, Gannon, Chadburn, E Coy. ; Boy Slattery, Pte. Ayrey, F Coy. ; Ptes. Penningroth, Tooth, Smith (5294) C Coy. ; Ptes. Robertshaw, Hyde, Burrows, Ireland, Walsh, Lce.-Corpl. Major, G Coy. ; Ptes. Sykes, Broadbent, D Coy. ; Pte. McManus, H Coy.

A guard of honour consisting of 100 men, under Capt. Taylor, with Lieut. Umfreville carrying the regimental colour, and the band and drums, received the Commander-in-Chief on June 7th.



## RECRUITS GRANTED MUSKETRY PRIZES.

Pte. Best, 6/10½, Pte Brewer, 5/6, E Coy.; Pte. Land, 4/1½, H Coy.; Pte. Stork, 2/9, Pte. Silk, 1/6, B Coy.; Pte. Siswick, 1/6½, Pte. Murphy, 1/6½, Pte. Pickles, 1/6½, Pte. Throp, 1/6½, D Coy.; Pte. Henry, 1/6½, Pte. Finn, 1/6½, Pte. Sullivan, 1/6, F Coy.; Pte. Addinall, 1/6, H Coy.

## PHYSICAL DRILL, Etc.

Company Competition held on April 12th. Physical Drill.—Best Company Team, £4. Second Company Team, £2. Companies in order of merit, with marks.—

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| 1. F Coy., 159½. | 3. A Coy., 141½. | 5. E Coy., 135. | 7. D Coy., 123½. |
| 2. G Coy., 145½. | 4. H Coy., 141.  | 6. B Coy., 134. | 8. C Coy., 118½. |

## BAYONET EXERCISE.

Best Company Team, £4. Second Company Team, £2. Companies in order of merit, with marks.

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| 1. F Coy., 153½. | 3. { D Coy., }<br>{ H Coy., } 139. | 5. E Coy., 138½. | 7. C Coy., 129½. |
| 2. G Coy., 148½. |                                    | 6. A Coy., 133.  | 8. B Coy., 128½. |

A S.E.D. Tournament was held at Shorncliffe on 19th April. The battalion team (under Sergt. Jackson) was third in the Bayonet Exercise, and fourth in the Physical Drill.

F Company (under Sergt. Heap) won the Company Competition at the same tournament.

A Boxing Competition was held at the Garrison Gymnasium, Shaft Barracks, on Wednesday, April 5th, at 8 p.m. Pte. Chapman (D.W.R.) beat Pte. Smith (Buffs) in a four-round contest. Pte. Green (D.W.R.) beat Gunner Eaton (R.A.) in a four-round contest. Boy Howarth (D.W.R.) beat Boy Collins (D.W.R.). Pte. Carter (R.M.L.I.) beat Pte. Edmett (D.W.R.) in a five-round contest.

A Military Smoking Concert, in aid of the funds for a billiard room of the Soldiers' Victoria Hall, Western Heights. Programme. Part I.—Overture, "The British Tars," Band; Comic Song, Selected, Staff-Sergt. Pritchitt, A.O.C.; Song, "The Storm Fiend," Corpl. Bunt, A.O.C.; Song, "Fiddle and I," Miss Seaman; Bone Solo (with piano accompaniment) Corpl. Gallimore, L.N.L., and Corpl. Dickens, M.F.P.; Comic Song, "Our Stores," Gnr. Bennett, R.A.; Song, Selected, Miss Daisy Boyton; Song, Selected, Mr. Green, G.P.O.; Clog Dance, Pte. Hall, L.N.L.; Song, "Dream of Paradise," Capt. Seaman, W.R.R.; Piano Duet, "Zampa," Corpl. Dickens, M.F.P., and Corporal Stait, A.P.C.; Song, Selected, W. E. M. Tyndall, Esq., W.R.R.; Selection (cornet solo) "Queen of the Earth," Band. Part II.—Selection "Frivolity," Band; Song, Selected, Staff-Sergt. Pritchitt, A.O.C.; Song, "The Admiral's Broom," Corpl. Bunt, A.O.C.; Song, Selected, Miss Seaman; Wine Glass Solo (piano accompaniment) Corpl. Gallimore, L.N.L., and Corpl. Dickens, M.F.P.; Song, Selected, Miss Daisy Boyton; Comic Song, "Recruiting," Gnr. Bennett, R.A.; Song, Selected, Mr. Green, G.P.O.; Clog Dance, Pte. Hall, L.N.L.; Song, "Death of Nelson," Capt. Seaman, W.R.R.; Song, Selected, W. E. M. Tyndall, Esq., W.R.R. "God save the Queen."

The Regimental Dinner of the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt.) 33rd and 76th Foot, was held at the "Ship and Turtle" Tavern, Leadenhall Street, E.C., on Thursday, 1st June. The following were present:—General Sir Hugh Rowlands, K.C.B., V.C. (Colonel of the regiment); Maj.-Gen. Bally; Cols. Caldecott, Gammell, Fenn, De Wend; Lieut.-Cols. Jenkins, Lloyd, D.S.O.; Majors Robbins, Preston, Buist; Captains De Gex, Harris, Umfreville, Wood, Houghton, Marshall, Wynell-Mayow, Wallis; Lieuts. Bainbridge, Greenwood, Carmichael; 2nd Lieut. Jenkins.

On Tuesday, June 6th, the Commander-in-Chief attended a field-day, which took place in the S.E. District; the Dover Garrison being opposed to that from Shorncliffe.

Battalion Field Firing took place at Lydd, on Friday, 26th May.

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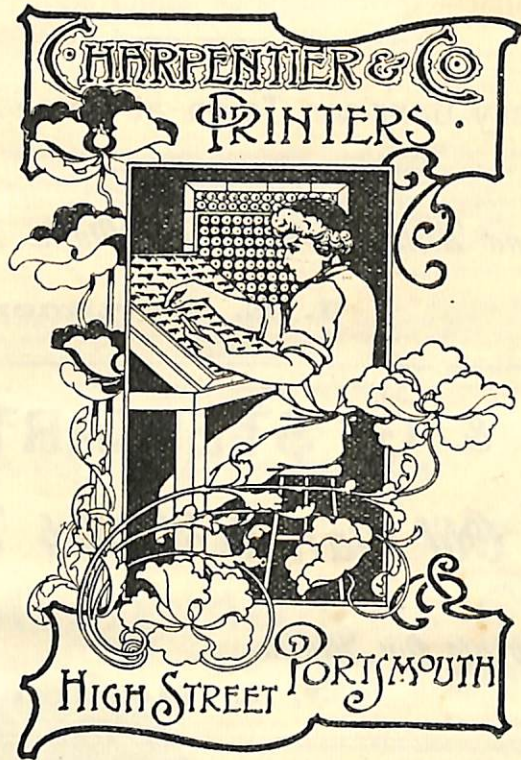
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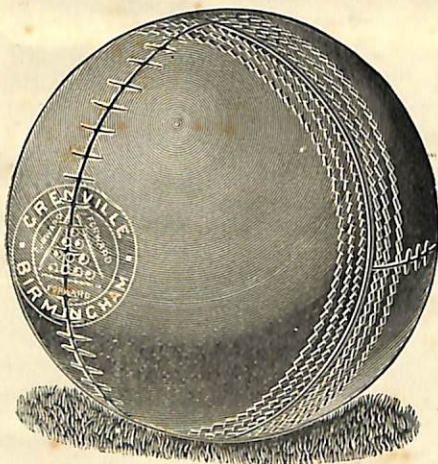
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