

At the Butts.

Twelfth Annual Shoot of the Seventh Battalion.

Lance-Corp. Webster the Champion Marksman.

Major Hayes, Sergt. Hennessey and Corp. Robson Also in the Van.

Most Successful Matches the Association Have Ever Held—The Tracy Cup Won by "B" Company.

A fine day, plenty of enthusiasm, and determination made the twelfth annual shooting match of the Seventh Battalion yesterday the most successful they have ever held. Considering that the shooting was done with the old Snider rifles taken from the armory, the scores were remarkably good. One thing that tended to lower the scores was the fact of the rifles having been used by clear snipers. After the first shot or two the barrel expands, and those who did not make allowance for the diminished speed of the bullet by raising the sight a few degrees higher, were the ones who made small scores. None of the marksmen shot with their own rifles. No "possibles" were made. The scores in military matches are, as most marksmen are aware, smaller than those of the association matches, because a bullet in the former counts only 4, an inner 3, and an outer 2. The highest possible score in the battalion match was 60 points; nursery, 40 points; extra series, 20 points.

The most fortunate man at the ranges was Lance-Corp. Webster. He won the gold medal presented by Capt. Watt to the member of his company making the highest score in the battalion match. He also won the silver medal presented by Mr. Holloway, of Toronto, to the man making the highest number of points in the nursery match.

The silver medal presented by Capt. Dawson to the non-commissioned officer making the highest score in "B" Company was won by Sergt. Hennessey.

SKIRMISHING AND VOLLEY

"D" Company won the prize in the skirmishing and volley firing contest. The skirmishing shots created a great deal of excitement. Three shots were fired in the advance and three in the retire, at 400 yards range exposed for twenty seconds. The company was then required to half, load and fire by command at target exposed for fifteen seconds. Five points were allowed for order in the advance and retire, and three for each perfect volley. The following are the scores:

D Co., Sergt. Rollins.....	37	26	63
Land Co., Col-Sergt. Freeland.....	29	22	51
F Co., Capt. Dawson.....	29	22	51
B Co., Capt. Thomas.....	29	22	51
C Co., Capt. Watt.....	29	22	51
S Co., Sergt. Wood.....	29	22	51
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Major Hayes still upheld his reputation in the match, even though his own rifle was at home in the rack. The competitors were numerous. Following are the scores:

Major Hayes.....	50	36	86
Corp. Robson.....	50	36	86
Staff-Sergt. Chisholm.....	49	35	84
Lance-Corp. Webster.....	49	35	84
Sergt. Galbraith.....	48	34	82
Corp. Ross.....	48	34	82
Capt. Dawson.....	46	32	78
Pte. Hayman.....	45	31	76
Corp. B. Hutchinson.....	45	31	76
Col-Sergt. Freeland.....	44	30	74
Corp. R. Howie.....	44	30	74
Col-Sergt. Jacobson.....	41	27	68
Staff-Sergt. McKenna.....	41	27	68
Sergt. McKenna.....	40	26	66
Staff-Sergt. Milligan.....	39	25	64
Pte. Copner.....	39	25	64
Corp. McCorkindale.....	37	23	60
Pte. England.....	37	23	60
Pte. J. Wilson.....	37	23	60
Lieut.-Col. Lindsay.....	36	22	58
Sergt. Scarlett.....	35	21	56
Capt. Thomas.....	35	21	56
Sergt. Erskine.....	35	21	56
Corp. Howie.....	34	20	54
Band Master Fresham.....	34	20	54
Sergt. Wood.....	34	20	54
Pte. Young.....	34	20	54
Pte. D. Wilson.....	33	19	52
Sergt. Gauld.....	33	19	52
Pte. Robson.....	31	17	48
Pte. Dean.....	31	17	48
Corp. Martin.....	31	17	48
Pte. Freeland.....	30	16	46
Pte. R. Howie.....	30	16	46
Pte. Allen.....	29	15	44
Staff-Sergt. Beecher.....	29	15	44

NURSERY MATCH.
This is always an interesting match, either on account of the elegant misses or the good shots. It was open to men of the Seventh who were members of the association and had never won a prize at any rifle match exceeding \$2. Following are the scores:

Lance-Corp. Webster.....	33	35	68
Sergt. Erskine.....	31	33	64
Pte. Copner.....	30	32	62
Capt. Thomas.....	30	32	62
Pte. Dean.....	29	31	60
Corp. B. Hutchinson.....	28	30	58
Pte. Walker.....	28	30	58
Pte. Young.....	27	29	56
Sergt. McKenna.....	27	29	56
Pte. England.....	26	28	54
Bandmaster Fresham.....	26	28	54
Pte. Roberts.....	25	27	52
Corp. Howie.....	25	27	52
Pte. Freeland.....	25	27	52
Pte. D. Wilson.....	24	26	50
Corp. Wyon.....	24	26	50
Sergt. Rollins.....	23	25	48
Pte. A. Wilson.....	23	25	48
Staff-Sergt. Beecher.....	19	21	40
Pte. Whitehead.....	18	20	38
Pte. Bell.....	18	20	38
Sergt. Hennessey.....	17	19	36
Pte. Watt.....	17	19	36
Lance-Corp. Irwin.....	17	19	36
Pte. Allen.....	17	19	36
Pte. P. Towson.....	17	19	36
Pte. Hurkett.....	17	19	36
Lance-Corp. Somerville.....	16	18	34
Lance-Corp. Pitt.....	15	17	32
Pte. Burns.....	15	17	32
A. Gardner.....	15	17	32

EXTRA SERIES NO. 1.
Major Hayes and Corp. Robson did some fine shooting in these matches, and all but made a possible. They divided first and second money in the

first series match, the score of which is as follows:	
Five shots at 200 yards—	
Major Hayes, tie.....	19
Corp. Robson, tie.....	19
Pte. Hayman.....	18
Pte. Walker.....	18
Corp. W. Wilson.....	18
Corp. Ross.....	18
Sergt. Erskine.....	18
Color-Sergt. Freeland.....	17
Capt. Watt.....	17
Capt. Dawson.....	17
Sergt. Major W. McCrimmon.....	16
Color-Sergt. Galbraith.....	16
Corp. Martin.....	16
Color-Sergt. Scarlett.....	16
Corp. Howie.....	16
Pte. J. Wilson.....	16
Pte. England.....	16
Sergt. Rollins.....	16
Pte. Copner.....	16
Color-Sergt. Freeland.....	15
Staff-Sergt. Goodwin.....	15

EXTRA SERIES NO. 2.	
Sergt. Major W. McCrimmon.....	19
Staff-Sergt. Goodwin.....	18
Major Hayes.....	18
Corp. Ross.....	18
Corp. B. Hutchinson.....	18
Sergt. Major J. McCrimmon.....	17
Capt. Dawson.....	17
Pte. Hayman.....	16
Color-Sergt. Galbraith.....	15

TRACY CUP CONTEST.	
The contest for this cup, which has for so long decorated the billiard room of the officers' mess, was keen and exciting. The distance at which the shooting was done was 200, 400 and 500 yards. The cup was won by "B" Company, with 239 points. The scores are as follows:	
B Company—	Points.
Capt. Thomas.....	35
Corp. Ross.....	35
Corp. Robson.....	50
Corp. McCorkindale.....	37
Pte. Robert.....	31
Pte. Copner.....	39
Total.....	239

E Company—	Points.
Col-Sergt. Galbraith.....	48
Sergt. Scarlett.....	35
Corp. B. Hutchinson.....	34
Corp. R. Martin.....	30
Corp. R. Howie.....	24
Pte. C. Young.....	24
Total.....	225

C Company—	Points.
Capt. Watt.....	41
Col-Sergt. Jacobson.....	41
Sergt. McKenna.....	49
Lance-Corp. Webster.....	49
Sergt. Wasp.....	20
Pte. Watt.....	19
Total.....	210

D Company—	Points.
Sergt. Erskine.....	35
Sergt. Rollins.....	24
Corp. Somerville.....	23
Corp. England.....	23
Pte. Allen.....	29
Pte. Hayman.....	45
Total.....	183

A Company—	Points.
Col-Sergt. Freeland.....	41
Sergt. Hennessey.....	37
Pte. Hurkett.....	33
Pte. Freeland.....	20
Total.....	131

F Company—	Points.
Capt. Dawson.....	46
Sergt. Hennessey.....	22
Corp. Bottom.....	22
Lance-Corp. Irvine.....	22
Pte. W. Wilson.....	22
Pte. Ayres.....	11
Total.....	140

Score, Prize.	
Major Hayes.....	50 \$6.00
Corp. Robson.....	50 5.00
Staff-Sergt. Chisholm.....	49 4.00
Lance-Corp. Webster.....	49 3.00
Sergt. Galbraith.....	48 3.00
Corp. Ross.....	48 2.00
Capt. Dawson.....	46 2.00
Pte. Hayman.....	45 2.00
Corp. B. Hutchinson.....	45 2.00
Col-Sergt. Freeland.....	44 2.00
Corp. R. Howie.....	44 2.00
Col-Sergt. Jacobson.....	41 2.00
Staff-Sergt. McKenna.....	41 2.00
Sergt. McKenna.....	40 2.00
Staff-Sergt. Milligan.....	39 2.00
Pte. Copner.....	39 2.00
Corp. McCorkindale.....	37 1.50
Pte. England.....	37 1.50
Pte. J. Wilson.....	37 1.50
Lieut.-Col. Lindsay.....	36 1.00
Sergt. Scarlett.....	35 1.00
Capt. Thomas.....	35 1.00
Sergt. Erskine.....	35 1.00
Corp. Howie.....	34 1.00
Band Master Fresham.....	34 1.00
Sergt. Wood.....	34 1.00
Pte. Young.....	34 1.00
Pte. D. Wilson.....	33 1.00
Sergt. Gauld.....	33 1.00
Pte. Robson.....	31 1.00
Pte. Dean.....	31 1.00
Corp. Martin.....	31 1.00
Pte. Freeland.....	30 1.00
Pte. R. Howie.....	30 1.00
Pte. Allen.....	29 1.00
Staff-Sergt. Beecher.....	29 1.00

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Distress in Cuba.

Spaniards Begging Food from the Insurgents.

Contradictory Accounts of a Thirteen Days' Struggle.

Gibara, Cuba, Oct. 15.—Such is the state of suffering in Baracoa that the local Spanish commandant is permitting men and children to go through the Government lines to beg for food in the rebel camps. More than 300 passes for this purpose are being issued daily. The correspondent in Baracoa reports the landing of a new filibustering expedition in Mariu, in eastern Cuba. The party brought 1,000 rifles and a proportionate quantity of munitions. The men disembarked from a Haitian schooner between two Spanish forts, Casco and Casco Viejo, a mile and a half away. The war material was all transported into the interior before any alarm was raised. A special dispatch to the Madrid Imparcial from Havana says another engagement had been fought between the insurgents and Spanish troops at Casco Viejo, which place was the rebels' base for thirteen days. The rebels are estimated at 200. Gen. Castellanos, the Spanish leader, has been obliged to retreat. The loss of the rebels is estimated at 200. The correspondent in Cuba of a London agency represents the result of the recent fight at Casco Viejo as a decisive victory for the Government troops. Five thousand rebels, under the leadership of Gomez, the correspondent says, were obliged to raise the siege of Casco Viejo, losing 300 men killed or wounded. The Spanish losses were 55 men.

MISSING WITH \$3,000.

A. C. P. R. Night Operator Carries Off Dominion Express Funds.

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—Much excitement was caused in the city by the disappearance of a night operator at the Dominion Express Company. The man, who was carrying \$3,000 in express funds, was seen leaving the company's office at 11 o'clock on Oct. 14, but was not seen again. The company has offered a reward of \$500 and 10 per cent of the money found on his person was at once wired from Winnipeg.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Bayham in Trouble Over a Marriage License.

Aylmer, Oct. 15.—John H. Evedale, of Bayham, appeared before Magistrate Macdonald on a charge of perjury. Crown Attorney Donahue prosecuted. The accused was committed for trial, and was taken to Elgin jail.

HE MEANT WELL.

The story of the Irishman who wrote his friend, saying, "Telegraph me if you don't get this letter," was equalled in a local business house. One of the office men came down, and found that he had left his keys behind. He sent a note for them, and the messenger returned with the information that the keys were not there. At this juncture George, a fellow clerk, said, "I have them in my pocket," said George. I pushed a note through the slit of your desk telling you I had them.

THE WHEEL.

C. W. A. BREAKERS AHEAD.
Toronto Mail and Empire: As exclusively told in these columns nearly a month ago, the Canadian Wheelmen's Association is in imminent danger of dismemberment. Rumblings of discord that have been in the air for many months lately have grown so ominous as to demand the immediate attention of C. W. A. officers. The primary and chief causes of disorder is the excessive club membership fee levied to maintain the association in working order. Clubs that hitherto have paid into the C. W. A. \$100, or \$125, have at last had their patience and their exchequers worn out by the continuing drain, and now demand a halt. They are beginning

The World of Sport.

Defeat of the Alerts at St. Thomas.

Breakers Ahead for the Canadian Wheelmen's Association.

Racing at Aylmer and Windsor—Other Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

LONDON BALL-TOSSERS DEFEATED.

A local nine went to St. Thomas yesterday to tackle a St. Thomas team and were defeated. Both sides were misnamed. The London team called themselves the Alerts, and their opponents the Y. M. C. A. The former were made up chiefly of the city league members, and the latter of the Y. M. C. A. The Alerts were led by Joe Knight, of the Providence League team, and Albert Wood, late of the Alerts, who then sided with the Y. M. C. A. The Alerts were defeated, 15 men. Carney was hit freely, 10 times, and the Alerts were forced to pitch good ball after he was hit. St. Thomas won the game, 15 to 10. The following composed the London team: Delaney, s. s.; Thorpe, c.; b.; Milroy, c. f.; Wilson, 1st b. f.; Hegarty, 2nd b. f.; St. Thomas people are now crowding that they are the champions of Western Ontario.

EVOLVED FROM CHICKEN.

"I can see," says Pfeffer, "how the game of baseball could have evolved from cricket. The principles of the latter, pitched and their origin in both games, and the idea of having a man hit the ball and run to and from a given point, are the same. In cricket to three in baseball, and I can see where the idea of making three runs to a side and increasing the number of bases could have gradually taken form."

In this connection it will be remembered that baseball pitchers were formerly allowed to take a run and jump before delivering the ball, exactly as the pitcher in cricket does. This has been taken the place of the wicket, and the other variations in the two games can easily be traced out by a little study.

FOOTBALL.

F. C. B. CRUISE.

The pupils of the Forest City Business and Shorthand College met on Tuesday afternoon and organized a football club. The club has elected officers: President, J. W. Westervelt; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Wines; captain, J. W. Westervelt.

KICKS.

Rev. Mr. Cunningham, of Winnipeg, broke his leg while playing football.

THE TURF.

RACING AT AYLMER.

Aylmer, Ont., Oct. 15.—The races were held here yesterday afternoon. Match race, \$200 purse:

Allymer, ch. s., John H. Glover.....1

Prince H. b. g., Abe Johnson.....2

Brantford.....2

Time—1:16 1/2.

Three-minute, mixed race:

Belle Torne, b. m., F. Helmer.....1

Aylmer.....3

Honest Bob, br. c., Abe Johnson.....1

Brantford.....2

Billy G. br. g., Dr. F. Guest.....1

Shelden.....2

Spunk Irvine, John Robinson.....1

Hamilton.....2

Time—1:14 1/2, 1:15 1/2, 1:12.

2:34, mixed race:

John Henry, b. s., R. E. Fulton.....1

Brownsville.....3

Pet. b. b. Little Aylmer.....1

Iron Duke, g. s., J. W. Horton.....1

Shelden.....4

Gipsy J. b. g., J. F. Helmer.....2

meo.....2

No time taken.

AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Oct. 15.—Following are yesterday's results:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Sadie K. 1, Inspector Mead 2, Edith 3.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Shuttleboard 1, Merry Chimes 2, Embryo 3. Time, 1:03 1/2. Susie Howze, 4th.

Third race, 5 furlongs, selling—Thornburgh 1, Commission 2, Nellie 3. Time, 1:02 1/2.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, selling—D'Ore, Hesperia, Legrande also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Phoebe 1, Southern 2, San Joaquin 3. Time, 1:04.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Phoebe 1, Southern 2, San Joaquin 3. Time, 1:04.

Seventh race, 5 furlongs, selling—Phoebe 1, Southern 2, San Joaquin 3. Time, 1:04.

Eighth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Phoebe 1, Southern 2, San Joaquin 3. Time, 1:04.

Ninth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Phoebe 1, Southern 2, San Joaquin 3. Time, 1:04.

Tenth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Phoebe 1, Southern 2, San Joaquin 3. Time, 1:04.

Eleventh race, 5 furlongs, selling—Phoebe 1, Southern 2, San Joaquin