

that of Lieutenant-Colonel, or, after twenty years continuous service as Lieutenant-Colonel in command of a corps of active militia, not exceeding that of Colonel, or without honorary rank, according to and under regulations approved by the Governor in Council; and Her Majesty may appoint officers from the retired list to commissions in the militia; but no officer from the retired list shall be bound to serve in the militia in a lower grade than that of the rank with which he retired."

(4.) Section fifty four of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"54. Such of the several corps of active militia heretofore organized, or hereafter to be organized, as are for that purpose named and specified, shall be supplied with uniform clothing of such one and similar color, pattern and design, as is ordered for each arm of the service designated in this Act; and such uniform clothing shall be delivered to renewed at the termination of every successive period specified by regulations as that for which it was issued; and the said uniform clothing shall be delivered to the officer commanding the corps, to be by him delivered to the men upon such conditions and upon such security as are directed; and the Governor in Council may, from time to time, make such regulations with respect to the issue of clothing and all matters connected with uniform, and may prescribe such penalties for any infraction of such regulations as are deemed necessary or expedient; but nothing herein contained shall prevent the re-supplying of clothing within the period aforesaid in special cases."

(5.) Section fifty-nine of the said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-sections:

"2. When corps of active militia are ordered to perform the prescribed annual training at the headquarters of the corps, it shall be lawful to direct that the whole or part of the corps shall perform a part of such training continuously; and in such case the daily pay shall be for each day of twenty-four hours, and all ranks performing such continuous training shall receive rations and shelter at the public expense, or a daily allowance in lieu thereof, in addition to their daily pay, according to such scale as is laid down in Regulations approved by the Governor in Council."

"3. The officer commanding in any camp of exercise for drill and training, in which any corps of the militia have been ordered to assemble, may declare forfeited to Her Majesty, and may cause to be destroyed, any intoxicating liquor which is found in such camp in contravention of any regulation made by competent authority and in force in such camp."

THE RIFLE.

FRONTIER RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-ninth annual prize meeting of this Association was held on the farm of Mr. Alex. Thomson, near the village of Huntingdon on Tuesday, 29th September. Weather, warm; wind, a gale, which blew the cotton target for extra series all to pieces and one of the iron targets down; consequently the scores were not high.

The number of competitors has not been as large for a few years as formerly, "owing," a correspondent writes, "to the Government issue of rifles having become unfit for prize shooting." The following were the highest prize-winners in each match

Trial Match - Open to members of 50th Battalion, who have attended the last annual drill and who have not won over \$2.00 in any match. Range, 200 yards; rounds, 5.

\$5 Pte. J. Bryson, 50th.....	16	\$3 Staff-Sgt. Oliver, 50th..	13
5 Pte. W. Freeland, 50th....	15	3 Pte. E. Rennie, 50th. . .	11
4 Pte. W. Kowe, 50th.....	14	2 Surgeon McLaren, 50th.	11

McEachran Match—Open to members of 50th Battalion, who have attended last annual drill and who have not won

over \$4.00 at any match. Ranges, 200, 400 and 500 yards; rounds, 5 at each.

\$5 Capt. J. J. Ross.....	40	\$3 Pte. J. Bryson.....	29
4 Pte. J. Watson.....	38	2 Pte. E. Rennie.....	29
3 Sgt. Maj. Logue.....	30	2 Sergt. Foster.....	29

Frontier Match—Open to all members of the Association. Ranges, 200, 400 and 500 yards; rounds, 5 at each.

\$8 Sergt. Sloan, 50th.....	56	\$3 Pte. E. Gendron, 50th..	47
6 Dr. Dickson, 6th Cav.....	52	3 D. G. Macfarlane, F.R.A.	46
5 Sergt. Baird, 50th....	51	3 J. Sriver, 6th Cav.....	45
4 D. Macfarlane, F. R. A. . .	48	2 Lieut. Cameron, 50th...	43

Association Match—Open to all members of the Association. Ranges, 500 and 600 yards; rounds, 7 at each.

\$8 D. G. Macfarlane, F.R.A. . .	49	\$3 J. W. Stack, F.R.A.....	42
6 Lieut. Cameron, 50th.....	48	3 Sergt. Baird, 50th.....	42
5 Lieut. Macfarlane, 50th....	48	2 Dr. Dickson, 6th Cav....	42
4 D. Macfarlane, F.R.A. . . .	44	2 Sergt. Goundry, 50th....	38

Company Match (volley firing)—Open to 6 men from any company who have attended last annual drill; 5 rounds, kneeling, at word of command.

Silver water pitcher and \$8, No. 3 Co., 50th.....	40
\$6 No. 2 Co., 50th.....	24
4 Field and Staff.....	21

No. 3 company having won the pitcher three out of five years it becomes their property.

Extra Series (changed to 7-shot match at 500 yards owing to target becoming disabled)—Prizes in kind.

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| 1. Dr. Dickson... Pr. black gloves | 4. Sgt. Baird... Hat |
| 2. J. Finlay... Sight elevator | 5. D. Macfarlane. Bil. perfumery |
| 3. Lt. Macfarlane Cabinet Photos | 6. Lt. Cameron... Pr. kid gloves |

The D.R.A. medal was won by Sergt. Baird, he having the highest aggregate in matches 3, 4 and 6—115 points.

THE OTTAWA RIFLE CLUB.

The following were the results of the two spoon competitions last held. Nineteenth competition, 26th Sept. Martini:—

Dr. G. Hutchison... 32 31 27--90	L. G. Perkins.....27 31 27--85
R. J. Taylor..... 31 33 25--89	Lt. Sutherland.....30 27 26--83
Capt. O'Grady.... 31 31 27--89	G. A. Mailleue.... 27 27 28--82
F. W. Smith..... 31 31 26--88	J. A. Armstrong... 25 26 29--80
H. McKay..... 24 29 33--86	R. Moodie..... 26 30 23--79
Major Wright..... 28 32 26--86	T. McJanet..... 28 23 27--78
T. P. Carroll... .. 22 32 31--85	C. S. Scott..... 27 31 20--78

Twentieth competition, held 3rd October, Snider rifles:

T. P. Carroll..... 13 31 31--75	R. J. Taylor..... 27 22 24--73
J. A. Armstrong... 22 29 24--75	D. McMartin..... 20 30 23--73
G. L. Blatch..... 27 25 23--75	T. C. Boville..... 22 29 22--73
Capt. O'Grady.... 25 28 22--75	T. McJanet..... 17 28 27--72
H. McKay..... 28 24 22--74	R. Moodie..... 26 24 22--72
C. S. Scott..... 23 25 25--73	F. W. Smith..... 32 20 20--72
Lt. Sutherland... 20 29 24--73	Capt. Rogers..... 19 24 27--70
Major Sherwood... 25 24 24--73	L. G. Perkins..... 19 24 27--70

Militia General Orders (No. 16) of 21st Aug., 1891.

NO. 1.—REGULATIONS FOR CAMPS OF RURAL MILITIA.

COMMAND AND STAFF.—All troops assembled in camps, whether permanent corps or otherwise, will be under the command of the officer appointed as commandant of the camp.

A list of officers whose employment on the staff is approved will be forwarded to Deputy Adjutants General for notification in District Orders.

Staff will be allowed in the proportion laid down in General Orders (6), 23rd May, 1890.

TRANSPORT.—Attention is drawn to Regulations and Orders, 1887, paragraphs 367 to 374.

The Deputy Adjutant General of the District will furnish transport requisitions for all corps proceeding to and from camp. The routes selected will always be the most direct. If the journey is by more than one line of railway or public conveyance, separate requisitions will be paid for each independent line.

Transport will only be allowed for those officers and men whose names are borne on the pay list of a corps ordered to camp, or whose employment on the staff has been approved at headquarters.

With reference to paragraph 373, the allowance of 4 cents therein authorized is extended to dismounted men of cavalry or artillery for every mile marched over 6 and under 25 in going to or from camp.

RATIONS.—The issue of rations will commence on the morning of the arrival of the troops in camp, but the Commandant of this camp may use his discretion as to the issue of a half ration on the day of arrival, and a half ration on the day of departure, instead of a full ration on the latter day.