

\$2.40 each—	
Pte Bayles, R G.....	23
Lt Ewan, R L.....	23
Pte Kambery, R Scots.....	23
Staff Sgt Milligan, 14th.....	23
Pte Robson, 7th Fus.....	23
C—800 yards, possible 35.	
\$17.50 each—	
Lt Limpert, 26th.....	34
Lt Mitchell, 12th.....	24
\$12 Major Hayes, 7th.....	34
10 Staff Sgt McCrear, 3rd Vics.....	34
8 Col Sgt Henderson, 62nd.....	33
\$6 each—	
Lt Rummions, 59th.....	33
Col Sgt Marks, 6th.....	33
\$5 each—	
Pte D McMartin, 43rd.....	33
Lt King, 45th.....	33
Staff Sgt Goodwin, 7th.....	32
Lt Cartwright, 47th.....	32
Sgt Drysdale, 3rd Vics.....	32
Capt McMicking, 44th.....	32
Pte Pilkin, 47th.....	32
Sgt McVittie, R G.....	32
Pte S H Simpson, R G.....	32
Staff Sgt Smith, 59th.....	32
\$4.50 each—	
Pte J Hutcheson, Q O R.....	32
Capt Rennie, Q O R.....	32
\$4 each—	
Capt Wetmore, 7th.....	32
Gnr J C Chamberlain, B C G A.....	32
Gnr Irving, Guelph F B.....	32
Pte R Moodie, 43rd.....	31
Lt Weller, 69th.....	31
Major Thomas, R L.....	31
Col Sgt Ferguson, 1st P of W.....	31
Capt Jamieson, 43rd.....	31
Col Sgt Riddell, 6th Fus.....	31
Capt Sutherland, 43rd.....	31
Pte Campbell, 45th.....	31
Pte Smith, P of W.....	31
Lt Carter, 93rd.....	31
Corp Armstrong, R G.....	31
Capt Blackburn, 78th.....	31
Sgt Major Morgans, 14th.....	31
D—900 yards, possible 35.	
\$20 Capt Smith, St John Rifles.....	33
15 Capt McMicking, 44th.....	33
12 Pte R Moodie, 43rd.....	33
10 Capt Rennie, Q O R.....	32
8 Capt Sutherland, 33rd.....	31
6 Capt Jamieson, 43rd.....	31
6 Pte Campbell, 45th.....	31
\$5 each—	
Sgt Kimmerley, 47th.....	30
Pte Simpson, R G.....	30
Capt Russell, 45th.....	30
Pte C S Scott, 43rd.....	30
Major Hayes, 7th.....	30
Lt Col Anderson, S L.....	29
Sgt Corrigan, 59th.....	29
Lt Cartwright, 47th.....	29
Lt Mitchell, 12th.....	29
Staff Sgt McVittie, R G.....	29
Col Sgt Henderson, 62nd.....	29
\$4 each—	
Staff Sgt Goodwin, 7th.....	29
Staff Sgt Rowe, 45th.....	28
Tpr Moodie, P D L G.....	28
Lt Crooks, Q O R.....	28
Lt Weller, 59th.....	28
Corp J H Ellis, G G F G.....	28
Pte Smith, 21st.....	28
Col-Sgt Riddell, 6th Fus.....	28
Corp Carroll, G G F G.....	28
Capt Spearing, 53rd.....	28
Lt Munro, 44th.....	28
Pte Bayles, R G.....	28
Pte C Smith, 71st.....	28
Lt Dover, 78th.....	28
Lt Limpert, 29th.....	28
Capt Dillon, 24th.....	28
Gnr J C Chamberlain, B C G A.....	28

Gaiety in the Army.

General Poillou de Saint Mars, commanding the 12th French Army Corps, at Limoges, is an officer of original spirit,

always studying the comforts and enjoyments of his men. He has issued orders, as last year, that in the heat of the day during the summer the men in his command shall lie down for a *siesta* with drawn blinds at their quarters, believing that they will rise like giants refreshed for work later in the day. The troops quartered at Toulon and other stations south of Limoges are wondering why the repose needful for their comrades should be considered by other generals unnecessary for them. But General de Saint Mars is not merely solicitous concerning the comfort of his perspiring troops. He is sad to think that they have become silent upon the march. "*Le coq gaulois*," he asks in an order issued at Limoges, "*n' a-t-il donc plus le droit ni la force de chanter ?*" At the last manoeuvres he joined several corps returning after their day's work, tramping silently in the dust, *comme de monstrueux millepattes*, to their camps. He attempted to distract them from their thoughts, to make them lift their heads, and awaken the elasticity of their lungs and throats by singing old marching songs. But in vain. The men were silent, having lost the art of melody, and the officers, astonished, looked upon the general's efforts as a breach of discipline. But he is not to be worsted. "Everything sings in nature," he says, "and soldiers much sing also." Accordingly, in the winter, the bandsmen are to arouse the sleeping spirit of song. They are not to be content to blow into wood or metal, but to remember that the human voice is a good and cheap instrument, *toujours disponible et très portable*. Even modest instruments such as the flute, and, above all, the accordion and mandoline, are not to be despised for the work of waking again the innumerable heroic and warlike songs of France. But rightly, nothing ridiculous, coarse or obscene is to be permitted. It is the simple and spontaneous joy of life that General de Saint Mars would substitute for the melancholy mood of his silent men. "*Urent les bons cœurs*," he cried. "*et la gaieté des gars robustes de la France*."

High Scoring with Rifleite 303.

The high scoring made at Bisley in "Rifleite" competition at 900 yards has caused much comment.

We append the scores made in this competition, and in view of the probable near adoption of the Lee Metford here, feel confident that these results will be an inducement for riflemen to give this powder a thorough test in the new rifles.

Ten shots (highest possible 50) at 900 yards, for £40 in money and an Aggregate cup.

1ST SERIES. (First Week.)

Sergt Macgregor, 1st Scots Guards, £5	43
P O Buck, H M S Excellent, £3.....	43
Lt Fletcher, 2nd Liverpool, £2.....	42
Sergt-Major McNeil, Cam High, £2	42
Capt Heath, 18th Middlesex, £1.....	41

Private Chicken, 1st V B Border, £1.	40
Mr. Andrews, Woolwich, £1.....	39
Private Martin, 5th VBHLI., £1....	39
S I M Clementi-Smith, Mx Yeo £1...	38
Sergt Houston, 2nd Liverpool, £1....	38
Private Hay, 2nd VB Liverpool, £1...	36
Surg-Capt Brook, 20th Middlesex, £1	35

(A gale blowing the first week during the above 1st Series.)

2ND SERIES. (Second Week.)

Private W G Hay, 2nd VB Liverpool £5.....	48
Sergt-Major G W Brown, RE £3.....	47
P O J Buck, HMS Excellent, £2.....	45
Capt W J Perkins, 2nd VB Queen's £2	44
K S W Feldwick, HMS Excellent, £1	44
Capt T W Heath, 18th Middlesex, £1	43
Mr J Wyatt, NRA £1.....	43
Sgt J Hooton, 2nd VB Liverpool, £1	43
Private N Chicken, 1st VB Border, £1	42
Private B W Whitestone, £1.....	42
Sgt-Maj J McNeil, Cam High, £1...	42
SIM J McGregor, 1st Scots Guards, £1	40
Two 40's counted out.	

The 48 of Private Hay (8 bulls and 2 inners) is the top score in all the 900 yards M B L competitions. He shot with a Government pattern Lee-Metford with ordinary military sights. The Rifleite Aggregate Cup was won by P.O. J. Buck, H.M.S. Excellent, with four scores, each made on a separate day, according to the conditions, July 9, 40; July 10, 43; July 16, 41; July 17, 45—Grand total 169 out of possible 200.

For the Lee-Metford and machine guns the Smokeless Powder Co., Ltd., claims that no powder equals Rifleite it being constant, stable, regular, accurate.

Maj. Bond.

Bystander, the Montreal Correspondent of the St. Johns News, has the following to say with reference to Major Bond of this city.

In a large community, where the civic social ideals are those of a badly instructed people, it requires great courage to oppose one's self to the customs, to the standards of daily life with which the mass of people are well content. The reformer is laughed at. "What, does the fellow pretend to be better than his neighbors? Come, analyze him, and he will be found narrow and priggish; a sour, little-souled fellow, who is opposed to wholesome laughter, who would re-enact sumptuary and other restrictive laws; who thinks Providence has given him a mission to reform the world."

And the indictment, I am fain to say, is too often well sounded. We have come across so-called reformers so small, so ignoble in their personal character that they have killed the cause they professed to serve. The best reformer is the humanist who pities, forgives, persuades.

Major Bond, who founded the Citizens' League, endured a great deal of obloquy with an even temper which at last beat down ridicule with the sunny smile of complete equability and indifference. He was called a goody-goody, a Pharisee. It was asked in scorn: "Does this man pretend to be better than other citizens?"