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6 Mr. H. Clark, G.T.R.	68	1 Sergt. Marks, 6th	61
5 Staff-Sergt. Ross, 1st	64	1 Pte. Riddle, 6th	61
4 Color-Sergt. Dalrymple, 5th	64	1 Pte. Kambery, 5th	60
3 Pte. Smith, 5th	63	1 Staff-Sergt. Anthony, 6th	60
3 Sergt. Johnson, 85th	63	1 Mr. O'Brien, G.T.R.	59
2 Lieut. Finlayson, M. G. A.	62	1 Pte. McAfee, 1st	59

Team Prizes.

\$15 G. T. R. R. Association	287	Montreal rifle association	259
10 1st Prince of Wales Rifles	283	3rd Victoria Rifles	232
5 6th Fusiliers, second team	274	Montreal garrison artillery	215
6th Fusiliers, first team	272	5th Fusiliers, third team	213
5th Royal Scots	268		

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Sergt. Marks, E.	22	Corpl. Hunter, F.	18
Pte. Riddle, A.	21	Sergt.-Major Street, A.	18
Sergt. Clarke, A.	20	Pte. Graham, A.	18
Sergt. Anthony, F.	20	Pte. Harrison, A.	18
Sergt. D. Currie, A.	19	Pte. Brighton, E.	18
Corpl. W. Currie, A.	19	Color-Sergt. McDonald, F.	17
Pte. T. Scott, A.	18		

AGGREGATE.

Highest aggregates matches in 4, 6 and 7.

1. N. R. A. medal, Pte. J. Riddle, A Co.	182
2. D. C. R. A. medal, Sergt. Marks, E Co.	171
3. P. Q. R. A. badge, Color-Sergt. Todd, A Co.	167

For best aggregate score at 500 yards, in matches 4, 6 and 7, gold and silver medal or cash \$12; presented by Mr. W. M. Massey, of New York. Won by Pte. J. Riddle, A Co., with 92 points.

For best aggregate score in matches 1, 2 and 4, gold and silver medal or cash \$12; presented by Mr. George Massey, of New York. Won by Pte. Burke, D Co., with 88 points.

Corpl. England, F Co., having made the highest score among married men, gained the prize of Mr. G. Carslake (two handsome engravings).

Correspondence.

The Editor desires it distinctly understood that he does not hold himself responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

THE P. Q. R. A. MATCHES—WANTING TO KNOW, YOU KNOW.

To the Editor of the Canadian Militia Gazette:

SIR,—I beg leave to ask, in regard to the recent Quebec provincial matches, etc., two questions or three, that perplex me.

Why are orthoptic eye-glasses allowed on the eye or nose, of a man, when they are not allowed on his rifle; where's the difference?

When were "Glengarry caps" made the full dress headgear of the kilties?

When did an Ottawa man discover that 4 added to 4 made 11? thereby making his chances of getting an aggregate doubtful.

Why did the owner of the pad (shoulder or otherwise) not come forward and claim his property?

Why should a man do well in the aggregate, and do nothing in extra or optional?

Why did the chief rifle association publish its report for '86, with the matches of '86 and the rules of '85, and furthermore this incorrect report was bound up in gold and blue, as something specially worthy of note?

If you have space, kindly satisfy some

CURIOUS MEN.

OFFICERS AS COMPETITORS IN RIFLE MATCHES.

To the Editor of the Canadian Militia Gazette:

DEAR SIR,—The question, should commissioned officers compete in the Dominion and provincial rifle association matches, has been brought before the active militia in a very public manner by some remarks made at the presentation of prizes won at the Nova Scotia provincial rifle association matches. There has been a feeling existing for some time in the active force, particularly among the non-shooting members, that some of the commissioned officers who compete on the rifle range take too large a proportion of the prizes offered, and the lists have been arranged so as to include a larger number of the less skillful marksmen, by reducing the amounts of the leading prizes, and adding a number of less value. But the remarks made on the evening of the fifth inst. were the first public expression of such sentiments from an official quarter, and as such are worthy of the serious consideration not only of the commissioned officers who shoot but of the whole force.

What would be the effect of a regulation prohibiting commissioned officers from competing with non-commissioned officers and privates at the provincial and other rifle matches? Would it be beneficial or otherwise? There are probably some very differ-



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Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on and after Monday, 15th August.

Intending contractors should personally visit the site and make themselves fully cognizant of the work to be done, according to the said plans and specifications, before putting in their tenders.

Persons tendering are further notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. GOBEL,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 10th August, 1887.



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For full particulars please apply to Jas. C. Phipps, Esq., Indian Superintendent, Manitowaning, or to the undersigned.

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L. VANKOUGHNET,

Deputy of the Supt. Gen'l.
of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, end June, 1887.