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The Question at Issue.

We take it that the plan proposed by The Mail is the best one the commercial unionists can offer for the carrying out of the scheme they have asked the people of Canada to adopt. It is, no doubt, Mr. Wiman himself who speaks through the columns of The Mail and we have to compliment The Mail in being the favored organ of the American agitators. The twin organs have been running neck and neck on this important question, but that The Mail is much nearer the throne than The Globe must be admitted when we see that it alone is favored with the official declaration of the plans of the agitator.

Their scheme, as by The Mail propounded, is to have a United States-Canadian Zollverein, with machinery such as that by which the German Zollverein was carried on. That zollverein was administered by a Council and a Parliament. The Council consisted of delegates of its various members under the control of Prussia. In the Parliament Prussia had 17 votes, Bavaria 6, Saxony 4, Wurtemburg 4, Baden 3, Hesse 3, Mecklenburg-Schwerin 2, Brunswick 2, and the other states 1 each; total 58. So that if the proposed zollverein is carried out in America on these lines we shall see created on this continent a new Parliament or body composed of representatives of the two contracting parties, each party being represented according to its populations. For each representative Canada shall have the United States will be entitled to about 12. It Canada has one delegate for each province we will have this new Tariff Parliament composed of 91 members, of which 84 will be from the United States.

Whatever may be the conditions of European society, and whatever may be the temper of the German peoples, we think the scheme by which they carried on their commercial relations needs only to be stated in black and white to be pronounced as utterly inapplicable to the state of things on this continent. Canada, much less the United States, will submit to the creation of no Tariff Parliament, or Tariff Council, which will take away from them the authority to regulate their peculiar tariff systems. There are bound to be continual changes in the tariff, and this Tariff Council or Parliament, or whatever it may be called, will have plenty to keep it occupied. It will be a most important power, deliberating on the most vital questions that can affect any government.

The German Zollverein was conducted on the principle of rep. by pop. Any zollverein in America must be conducted on the same principle. But we may rest assured that that representation is not going to be secured in a new Pan-American Parliament. The only feasible plan is for one of the two contracting parties to forego its independence and secure a fair representation in the Parliament of the other. The German Zollverein began its operations with a Parliament that regulated the tariff. That Parliament gradually took minor matters in its control and ended by turning the Zollverein into an Empire. So the tendency, say, the inevitable sequence of a Pan-American Zollverein is the establishment of a Pan-American Republic.

In calling on Canadians to decide on this question of commercial union its promoters are calling on them to decide whether the natural growth of this continent favors the existence of a huge, unwieldly Republic, or of two Anglo-Saxon nations working out their destinies on different though somewhat parallel lines.

The issue is a momentous one, and the people of Canada will not be led astray from that issue by the subterfuges that Messrs. Wiman and Butterworth and The Mail and Globe are trying to palm off.

The question at issue is not commercial union. It is the question of Canada's dissolution as one of the nations of the earth. Of this fact the American papers in Toronto are well aware, of this fact the Wiman-Butterworth combination are well aware, but all of them are too cowardly and too apprehensive of disaster to speak plainly. They are ashamed to preach their own doctrines, and therein they are worthy only of the contempt of this nation.

Trust to Men, Not to Machinery.

A few days ago we took occasion to speak of the prevailing tendency in the public mind to look to machinery and machine methods of securing safety from various dangers, moral and material. For instance, after some great railway accident, or series of accidents, the cry goes up that something must be done. We must do away with wooden bridges, and have all our bridges of stone or iron. We must have the "improved patent" air-brake, and the "improved patent" switch, which *cannot* by any possibility go wrong. Then directors and managers may go to sleep any time, happy in the consciousness that they have provided against accident. That is—they have done what they could in the way of material or mechanical means of securing against danger. But the public mind aforesaid does not, however, insist as it should upon the adoption also of moral means of precaution, such as depend upon the character, and fitness, and conduct of men. The Chatsworth accident, for instance, *might* have been prevented by an efficient all-night watch at that point of danger—the bridge—which again might have been deemed a necessary precaution in view of an excursion train having to pass at or near midnight. A small additional expenditure, to insure that telegraph operators, train despatchers, and switchmen shall never be kept on duty after they have become tired and sleepy, would do more for the safety of trains than the laying out of millions for iron bridges, also "improved patent" air-brakes, switches, and such like. We are too apt to think that we can largely dispense with the care of capable men, if only we are willing to pay for machines and appliances of one kind and another, which shall be self-acting and give us no trouble. Companies will stand *any* expense, provided only that it will rid them of human care and responsibility. But this is an impossible attainment; there are some things that we must have *men* to do, and that cannot wholly be left to any self-acting machinery, no matter how ingeniously constructed. And if railway companies would pay larger bills for wages, employing only the best men, *and always enough of them for the work to be done*, they would save immensely on their construction and renewal account for road and rolling stock.

In our handling of banks and other financial institutions we see something like the same tendency to run to mechanical methods, as we may call them. We frame a law for enforcing monthly reports from banks, and then we have made everything all right and tight, beyond doubt. We have provided a patent self-acting machine, which runs itself, and relieves us of all anxiety. But some day we discover that our patent self-acting machine does not work as we expected; and that, however convenient and even necessary it is to have the best machine methods that can be devised, there is no system whatever that will enable us with safety to neglect the *moral* element in the problem. It would be so nice and handy, would it not?—if we could contrive a patent self-acting banking law, which would always operate like a perfect machine, so that it would not matter whether the shareholders gave themselves much trouble to look after the directors, or the directors to look after the manager. My Christian friend! these patent machine methods, which you are so fond of because they promise you security without the trouble of looking after it, will not do to depend upon unless you add to them the *moral* element in the problem of safety, which exists only in having the services of honest and capable men. It would be very pleasant, no doubt, to have your bank machinery so fixed that it would run itself, and that *nothing* could go wrong. But "that is not the way the old thing works," as you have often discovered, to your sorrow.

Still another illustration let us present of the popular craving for what we call "machine" methods of getting things to run themselves and to give us no trouble. A fatal accident happens at the rifle butts, a valuable life is sacrificed, and up goes the cry that the butts must be placed where nothing of the kind can happen. They must be removed, be the expense what it may. But we are slow to realize that the comparatively trifling expense of paying a few reliable watchmen while the butts are in use would render accident *almost* impossible. Let us by all means have what material improvements and "machine methods," as we call them, can do for us. But recent events have shown to us that rifle butts must be *constantly* watched by careful and capable men while in use; that bank directors cannot safely omit to direct; that the moral element of safety, which lies in the personal character and capacity of the men whom you trust, must be looked after as well as proper banking laws; and that the most expensive railway *material* you can buy will not relieve you of the necessity of having capable *men* to take care of it, and enough of them so that they can do it easily and without becoming worn out, and tired, and sleepy, while on duty. Be more liberal in using money in paying for men and you will thereby secure better service than by neglecting men and trusting too much to machinery and what we call "machine methods."

Europe Stirring Again.

After a considerable slack time in matters diplomatic, Europe is being stirred again about international politics. Bismarck is now back to his headquarters, and very busy, so it is said. The talk is that he will be sure to settle the Bulgarian difficulty in some way or other to suit Russia; and to balance this he expects to get Russia's engagement that in case of war between France and Germany she will remain neutral. Some are of the opinion, meantime, that Ferdinand may have a chance of being allowed to stay in Bulgaria after all, merely in virtue of being let alone. Either one of several of the Powers could put him out in short order, but still none of them like to take the responsibility of the complications to which war then would lead.

Admitted that the outlook is rather peaceful for Bulgaria, that does not mean the same thing as between France and Germany. So far from that, such indications as we may see that for this time war is going to blow over in the East of Europe, should perhaps advise us that it is surely brewing in the West. At all events it is a prevailing impression that it is Bismarck's policy, long pursued, to prevent both sides of the Continent being engaged in war at once. What he is now scheming for, above all things, is another chance of fighting France alone, without any Power except France and Germany engaged. And as he is incomparably the strongest diplomatist in Europe these times, probably enough he may get his own way in this respect. Of course the military of the war will be something else.

The Fitness of Things.

In its report of the commercial annexation meeting at Stafford Mountain, Quebec, The Mail says:

> There is no doubt that had a rain storm not set in during the morning there would have been thousands more on the grounds. As it was the greatest enthusiasm was manifested, and rarely has such an intelligent gathering of Quebec farmers been met with as that which assembled to witness the first shot for commercial union in the Province of Quebec. The speeches were made in a large *grange*, in which a spacious platform had been erected.

Nothing could have been more appropriate than that such a meeting should have been held in "a large *grave*," and that Providence should have thrown cold water upon it.

As it was in the beginning so shall it be in the end. The agitation in Quebec has begun in a grave and will be taken back to the place from which it came, there to be interred forever and ever.

A Shortage in Judges.

In a couple of weeks the fall circuits begin, but the courts as they are now filled have not the judges to handle the business that will come before them. Chief Justice Cameron has been removed by death, and Chief Justice Wilson has informed the Minister of Justice that he will practically do no more work, certainly will not go on circuit. This places both the Common Pleas and Queen's Bench Divisions without a head, and leaves only four judges to do the circuit work, with no one to remain in Toronto to hold single court. Besides the largely increasing assize work there are at the present time thirty-four election petitions to be tried. All of which goes to show that the present moment is most opportune for making the new judicial appointments. In fact, unless two appointments are made right away there will be a block in the disposal of cases this fall. And when the new judges are chosen it is to be hoped that men of middle age will be chosen in preference to men of years.

As long ago as the fall of 1881 the directorate of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, in a letter to the President and directors of Gould's Western Union Telegraph Company made a serious charge against Mr. Erastus Wiman, the particulars of which will be found in another column. Since Mr. Wiman has constituted himself a public character in Canada in connection with a great public question, it is no more than right to ask his explanation of the charge, especially in view of the fact that but a few months ago telegraph matters with which he was connected caused not a little press comment in Montreal and elsewhere in Canada.

The complaint comes from the United States that Henry George is prepared to sell out the Democrats, and that the Prohibitionists are bound to beat the Republicans, deal or no deal. We do not pretend to decide between the factions, but we know this—that there will be a deal between them.

A Dakota man was killed the other day while on his way to borrow a neighbor's newspaper. This is an awful warning.

From the manner in which some newspapers are landing the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and the Hon. Ed. Blake it might be inferred that a Liberal leader's laurels crown him only after he has retired. From the way in which the same newspapers treat Mr. Laurier it might also be inferred that he will shortly receive his laurels.

Our old friend the war cloud has shifted its centre from the valley of the Murghab to the Red River. If the Russians can get off more grab than the Manitobans they ought to come out here and exhibit their prowess at a township show. In that case a prize pumpkin and blue ribbon await them.

THE O.R.A. MATCHES OVER.

TORONTO PLAYS A WINNING AND EARNESTLESS GAME AT BUFFALO.

The Orillias Beat the Athletics in the C.L.A. Series—Wise Wins the Boat Race—Opening of the Grand Circuit at Albany—Hanlan Arrives at San Francisco.

Yesterday was the closing and busiest day of the Ontario Rifle Association matches. The wind was an improvement on previous days, but it was by no means favorable. Throughout the week the marksmen have been handicapped by the wind, as the scores show, and have growled not a little thereat, but Old Boreas only laughed at them and blew all the harder. It is to be hoped he will let up during the D.R.A. meeting at Ottawa next week in which nearly all the gentlemen who cracked their rifles on Garrison Common will take part.

The matches that wound up the program yesterday were the "Gibson," "Gzowski," "Revolver" and "Frodsham," the last mentioned being the extra series. The aggregate scores in the "Ontario" were also made up and bulletined. The last firing was done by the registrars who had a match among themselves for money prizes subscribed by gentlemen on the grounds.

Seventh Match, "Ontario."

Named in honor of the municipalities of the Province who have contributed to the prize meeting. Open to members.

First series, restricted to the Province.

To highest aggregate score in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 500 and 600 yards of 6th matches. the Governor-General's silver medal. To second highest aggregate score, the Governor-General's bronze medal. Highest possible 210.

Prize.	Winner.	Score.
1	Lt. Russell, Bowmanville R.A.	181
2	Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchell, R.G.	158

Second series, restricted to the Province.

To highest aggregate score in the 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th matches, the Elkington Cup (value $125) presented by Elkington & Co. of London. To be won three times before becoming the property of the permanent holder. Highest possible 175.

Prize.	Winner.	Score.
1	Corp. Marris, 13th Batt.	168

Third series, open to the Dominion.

Highest aggregate scores in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th matches. Highest possible 280.

Prize.	Value.	Winner.	Score.
1	$20	Staff-Sergt T Mitchell, R.G.	229
2	15	Pte Hilton, Bow'ville R.A.	204
3	10	Lt Russell, Bow'ville R.A.	202
4	10	Staff-Sergt Wynne, R.S.	195
5	10	Capt Wright, 43rd Batt.	195
6	10	Corp Marris, 13th Batt.	195
7	10	Pte D Smith, R.S.	193
8	5	Capt Newton, R.S.	193
9	5	Q-M Sgt Armstrong, 1st R.F.A.	192
10	5	Lt Cartwright, 9th Batt.	192
11	5	Lt Gray, G.G.F.G.	192
12	5	Corp Crowe, 1st R.F.A.	190
13	5	Staff-Sergt Mills, 7th Fus'ers R.A.	189
14	5	Corp Swine, 14th Batt.	189
15	5	Col-Sgt Mitchell, 20th Batt.	188
16	5	Pte Kimmerly, 49th Batt.	187
17	5	Sergt Vanwyck, 31st Batt.	187
18	5	Lt Ross, 13th Batt.	186
19	5	Capt Bruce, R.G.	186
20	5	Staff-Sergt Clarke, 13th Batt.	185
21	5	Staff-Sergt Dent, R.G.	185
22	5	Pte G Thompson, 12th York	185
23	5	Pte Wilson, 31st Batt.	185
24	5	Staff-Sergt Ashall, Q.O.R.	185
25	5	Lt Rolston, 37th Batt.	185

Eighth Match, "Gibson."

Named after Lieut.-Col. Gibson, M.P.P., of Hamilton, President of the Association. First stage: Open to members. Description of rifles, class I. (M.H.). Ranges, 200 and 600 yards. Number of rounds at each range, 7. Position, any. Highest possible, 70.

Prize.	Value.	Winner.	Score
1	$20	Corp Swaine, 14th Batt.	60
2	15	Sgt Macklin, 20th Batt.	60
3	10	Sergeant T. Mitchell, R.G.	58
4	5	Capt W Macdonald, R.L.	57
5	5	Qmr-Sgt Ogg, 1 R.F.A.	57
6	5	Sergt Mitchell, Bowv'le R.A.	56
7	5	Lt Ross, 13th Batt.	55
8	5	Bandsman Cooke, Royal Scots	55
9	5	John Gelley, Guelph R.A.	55
10	5	Gnr. Ogg, G.G.F.G.	55
11	5	Pte Kimmerly, 49th Batt.	55
12	5	Pte D Mitchell, 13th Batt.	55
13	5	Sgt Rolston, 37th Batt.	55
14	5	James Easterbrook, W.R.A.	54
15	5	Lt Cartwright, 47th Batt.	54
16	5	Pte-Sgt Hark, 20th Batt.	54
17	5	Capt J Adam, 13th Batt.	53
18	5	Stf-Sgt Wilson, 33rd Batt.	53
19	5	Stf-Sgt Magrotta, 13th Batt.	53
20	5	Lt Clark, 31st Batt.	53
21	5	Pte Morrison, G.G.F.G.	52
22	5	Col. Gibson, 13th Batt.	52
23	5	Capt J Hoof, 2nd Royal Scots	52
24	5	Capt Newton, Royal Scots	52
25	5	Qmr Sgt Armstrong, 1st R.F.A	52
26	4	Lt Vanloon, 37th Batt.	52
27	4	Chas Crowe, Guelph R.A.	52
28	4	Corp Marris, 13th Batt.	51
29	4	Pte Hilton, Bowmanville, R.A	51
30	4	Capt Paterson, 60th Batt.	51
31	4	Capt Wright, 43rd Batt.	51
32	4	Stf-Sgt Clarke, 13th Batt.	50
33	4	Sgt Crooks, Queen's Own	50
34	4	Stf-Sgt King, Bow'ville, R.A	50
35	4	Pte Gillies, 90th Batt.	50
36	4	Lt Russell, Bowmanville, R.A.	50
37	4	Lt Rymal, 77th Batt.	50
38	4	Pte Courtice, 33rd Batt.	50
39	4	Pte Murray, 20th Batt.	50
40	4	Sgt Vanwyck, 31st Batt.	50
41	4	Dr Chrystal, 28th Batt.	50
42	4	Pte J F Gregory, Queen's Own	50
43	4	Pte Curtis, Bowmanville R.A.	49
44	4	Staff-Sgt Bleadell, 31st Batt.	50
45	4	T Otway Page, W.R.A.	50
46	4	Sgt F Kennedy, Q.O.Q.	50
47	4	Pte Taylor, G.G.F.G.	50
48	4	Pte Thompson, 12th Batt.	50
49	4	Staff-Sgt Ashall, Q.O.R.	49
50	4	Pte Wilson, 31st Batt.	49

Five forty-nines counted out.

Ninth Match, "Gibson."

Second stage: Open to the 25 highest scores in the first stage. Ranges 200 and 500 yards. Rounds 7. Position any. Highest possible 70.

Prize.	Value.	Winner.	Score.
1	$25	Prn-Sgt Harp, Q.O.R.	54
2	20	Staff-Sergt T. Mitchell, R.G.	51
3	15	Lt Gray, G.G.F.G.	47
4	10	Qrm.-Sgt Ogg, 1st B.F.A.	47
5	10	Lt Clark, 31st Batt.	47
6	10	Sgt J. Rolston, 37th Batt.	45
7	10	Lt. Cartwright, 47th Batt.	44

Tenth Match, "Gzowski."

Named after Col. Gzowski of Toronto, A.D.C. to the Queen, ex-President of the association. Restricted to the active militia of Ontario; to be competed for by six officers, non-commissioned officers or men from any battalion, brigade of field or garrison artillery, or squadron of cavalry.

Skirmishing.

Description of rifle, Class I (S.). Ranges, 100 to 500 yards. Number of rounds, 5 advancing, 5 retiring. Position, any; at all ranges.

Prize.	Value.	Winner.	Score.
1	$30	Royal Grenadiers	142
2	25	13th Batt.	131
3	20	Queen's Own Rifles	99
4	15	12th York	95
5	10	Royal Scots	75

Volley Firing.

Description of rifle, class I. (S.). Ranges, 200 to 400 yards. Number of rounds at each range, 5. Position, 200 yards, standing; 400 yards, kneeling.

Prize.	Value.	Winner.	Score
1	$30	Queen's Own	107
2	25	13th Batt.	98
3	20	Royal Grenadiers	98
4	15	12th York	81
5	10	Royal Scots	57

Aggregate Score.

Silver cup presented by Col. Gzowski, (value $200), awarded to the team making the highest aggregate in both matches. To remain in possession of the winning corps for one year.

Winner—Royal Grenadiers. 240

Eleventh Match, "Revolver."

Open to members. Description of revolver, any pattern not exceeding 45 calibre. Range, 25 yards. Number of rounds, 7. Position, standing, off-hand.

Prize.	Value.	Winner.	Score.
1	$10	Qmr-Sgt Armstrong, 1st B.F.A.	32
2	8	Sgt Robertson, 20th Batt.	32
3	7	Pte Sando, 45th Batt.	31
4	5	Staff-Sgt Margetts, 13th Batt.	31
5	5	Capt Griffith, 37th Batt.	31
6	5	Ast-Sur McLaughlin, 45th Batt.	30
7	5	Capt Bailey, R.L.	30
8	5	Capt McMicking, 46th Batt.	30
9	4	Staff-Sgt Mitchell, 45th Batt.	30
10	4	Staff-Sgt Ashall, Q.O.R.	29
11	4	Lt Anderson, 37th Batt.	29
12	4	Pte Thompson, 12th York	28
13	4	Pte Robinson, 13th Batt.	28
14	4	Lt Rennie, Q.O.R.	27
15	3	Lt Clark, 31st Batt.	27
16	3	Pte Hilton, 45th Batt.	27
17	3	Lt Vanloon, 37th Batt.	26
18	3	Staff-Sgt Wilson, 33rd Batt.	26
19	3	Capt W Macdonald, R.L.	26
20	3	Capt Thomas, 54th Batt.	25

Two twenty-fives counted out.

Twelfth Match, "Frodsham," Extra Series.

Two silver watches (valued at $50 and $30 respectively), presented by Frodsham & Co., London, Eng., and such other prizes in value as may be contributed, together with cash added by the association. Unlimited entries at each range; the highest score to count, and winners to choose their prizes according to their scores. The whole of the targets will be used at stated periods for this match; at other times five targets will be open for Nos. 1 and 2. Open to members.

No. 1.

Rifle, Class I., (S.) Range 200 yards. Rounds 7. Position any.

Prize.	Winner.	Score.
1	Pte Robertson, 13th Batt.	32
2	Capt J Adam, 13th Batt.	32
3	Stff-Sergt T Mitchell, Royal Grenadiers.	32
4	Stff-Sergt Pain, 13th Batt.	32
5	Stff-Sergt Zealand, 13th Batt.	31
6	N Robson, H.R.A.	31
7	Pte Sando, 45th Batt.	31
8	Pte Morris, 45th Batt.	31
9	Capt Hughes, 45th Batt.	31
10	Capt Hood, Royal Scots	31
11	A Campbell, G.S.R.A.	31
12	Pte Hilton, 45th Batt.	30
13	Pte Grigg, G.S.R.A.	30
14	Major Blaiklock, Royal Scots	29
15	Stff-Sergt King, 45th Batt.	29
16	Col-Sergt Mitchell, 20th Batt.	29
17	Stff-Sergt Curran, Royal Grenadiers	29
18	Lieut Hill, 57th Batt.	29
19	Stff-Sergt Graburn, 21st Batt.	29
20	Pte Duncan, Q.O.R.	29

No. 2.

Rifle, Class I. (M.H.) Range 500 yards. Rounds 7. Position any.

1	Staff-Sgt Wilson, 33d Batt.	35
2	Qmr-Sgt Armstrong, 1st B.F.A.	33
3	Capt J Adam, 13th Batt.	33
4	Asst-Sur McLaughlin, 45th Batt.	32
5	Pte Kimmerly, 49th Batt.	32
6	Pte Morrison, G.G.F.G.	32
7	Lt Gray, G.G.F.G.	32
8	Staff-Sgt Pain, 13th Batt.	32
9	Pte Hilton, 45th Batt.	32
10	Pte Bartlet, 47th Batt.	32
11	J Goldie, G.R.A.	32
12	Staff-Sgt Graburn, 21st Batt.	32
13	Sgt King, 45th Batt.	31
14	Sgt Crooks, Q.O.R.	31
15	Lt-Col Gibson, 13th Batt.	31
16	Pte Murdoch, 13th Batt.	31
17	Lt Russell, Bowmanville R.A.	31
18	Capt W Macdonald, R.L.	31
19	Capt Dayell, 45th Batt.	31
17	Lt Ross, 13th Batt.	31

No. 3.

Class I. (S) Range 600 yards. Rounds 7. Position any.

1	Staff-Sergt Mitchell, Royal Grenadiers.	27
2	Lt Russell, 45th Batt.	27
3	Capt Fox, 20th Batt.	27
4	Col-Sergt Mitchell, 20th Batt.	27
5	Staff-Sergt Margetts, 13th Batt.	26
6	Qmr-Sergt Armstrong, 1st B.F.A.	26
7	Pte Ronan, 11th Batt.	26
8	W G King, Bowmanville R.A.	25
9	Pte D Mitchell, 13th Batt.	25
10	Pte Ross, 90th Batt.	25
11	Sergt Goodwin, 13th Batt.	25
12	Capt Bruce, Grenadiers	24
13	Major Blaiklock, Royal Scots	24
14	Staff-Sergt Pain, 13th Batt.	24
15	Sergt Robertson, 20th Batt.	24

No. 4.

Rifle, class I. (S) Range 600 yards. Rounds 7. Position any.

1	Lt Ross, 13th Batt.	31
2	Sgt Macklin, 20th Batt.	31
3	Staff-Sgt Ogg, 1st F.B.A.	30
4	Staff-Sgt Mitchell, 45th Batt.	30
5	Staff-Sgt T Mitchell, R.G.	30
6	Qmr.-Sgt Armstrong, 1st B.F.A.	30
7	Sgt Goodwin, 13th Batt.	30
8	Pte Kimmerly, 49th Batt.	29
9	Staff-Sgt Margetts, 13th Batt.	29
10	Lt Gray, G.G.F.G.	29
11	Sgt Robinson, 20th Batt.	29
12	Pte Morris, 45th Batt.	29
13	Capt Hood, Royal Scots	29
14	Staff-Sergt King, 45th Batt.	29
15	Capt Griffith, 37th Batt.	28

The D.R.A. Meeting at the Capital.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—Arrangements for the Dominion Rifle matches, which commence next Monday are now almost complete. The number of entries is expected to be the largest ever known and teams from every province will be present. It is understood that with a view to encouraging the presence of marksmen from the more distant provinces, it will probably be proposed at the annual meeting that the Council should consider the advisability of having at least one match reserved exclusively for members from the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba and British Columbia.

THE BISONS BITE THE DUST.

Toronto 5, Buffalo 2—Meeting of the International League Postponed.

BUFFALO, Aug. 25.—The Buffalos' inability to bat Crane led to their defeat to-day. Nine actual hits, badly scattered, was the Buffalos' batting score. Good fielding by the Torontos is evidenced by an errorless game. The Bisons, though charged with two errors, fielded magnificently. The score:

TORONTO.							BUFFALO.						
	B	H	S	P	A	E		B	H	S	P	A	E
Albert, c.	2	4	0	4	0	0	Griffin, c.f.,	1	2	2	0	1	0
Slattery, r.f.	0	2	2	0	0	0	Hamburg, r.f.	1	3	2	0	0	0
Tucker, c.f.	0	2	2	0	0	0	Richardson, l.f.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fentz, 1b.	1	1	17	0	0	0	Remsen, 1.f.	0	2	1	1	0	0
Richardson, l.f.	0	1	1	0	0	0	Kearsley, s.s.	0	1	0	2	2	0
McCrea, s.s.	0	1	0	1	0	0	Reilly, 3b.	0	0	2	2	0	0
Rickley, 3b.	0	1	2	0	0	0	Grant, 2b.	0	0	3	3	0	0
Earle, 2b.	0	1	3	3	0	0	Kappel, c.	0	1	4	1	0	0
Trafley, c.	0	0	1	0	0	0	Crane, p.	0	0	1	5	0	0
Total	4	13	27	24	0	1	Total	3	12	17	21	3	0

Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2—5
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs—Toronto 4, Buffalo 1. Two base hits—Lehane, Slattery, Crane. Three base hits—Fentz, Kearns. Base on balls—Off Green 2 (Albert 2); off Crane 3 (Griffin, Hamburg, Richardson). Struck out—By Green 1 (Reilly), by Crane 1 (Fentz). Passed balls—Kappel 2. Wild pitches—Crane 2. Time of game—2 hours. Attendance 1800.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL GAMES.

At Rochester: R. H. E.
Hamilton ..... 3 0 0 2 0 2 1 1 0—8 15 2
Rochester ..... 4 1 0 0 1 6 0 0 0—12 18 4
Batteries: Wood and Moore, Bakely and Zimmer.

At Newark: R. H. E.
Jersey City ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 10 3
Newark ..... 6 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 4—6 11 5
Batteries: Titcomb and Murphy, Stover and Walker.

At Syracuse: R. H. E.
Wilkesbarre ..... 3 6 1 0 1 0 1 0 3—9 9 3
Syracuse ..... 1 0 0 1 3 0 4 0 0—9 7 5
Batteries: Jacobs and Cady, Dundon and Shelhase.

National League Games.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
Detroit ..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 6
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 6—8 13 4
Batteries: Getzein and Bennett, Casey and McGuire.

At New York: R. H. E.
Chicago ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 6
New York ..... 2 0 0 2 0 0 1 4 0—9 16 3
Batteries: Clarkson and Daly, Welsh and O'Rourke.

At Washington: R. H. E.
Indianapolis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 8 15 2
Washington ..... 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—3 7 5
Batteries: Healey and Hackett, Whitney and Mack.

At Boston: R. H. E.
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 5 0—8 12 7
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 1 7 0 1 0—9 13 5
Batteries: Morris and Carroll, Radbourne and Kelly.

American Association Games.

At Cleveland: R. H. E.
Athletics ..... 4 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 0—8 16 3
Cleveland ..... 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0—6 16 2
Batteries: Weyhing and Milligan, Morrison and Peoples.

At Cincinnati: R. H. E.
Mets ..... 1 1 0 2 1 1 0 0 —6 13 6
Cincinnati ..... 2 0 0 2 0 2 0 3 0—15 18 4
Batteries: Mays and Reibert, Serad and Baldwin.

At St. Louis: R. H. E.
Baltimore ..... 0 0 1 0 0 3 2 0 2—8 17 6
St. Louis ..... 1 0 2 3 0 3 3 0—14 20 3
Batteries: Kilroy and Trott, King and Boyle.

Dust from the Diamond.

Buffalo and Hamilton will play off their tie game of Wednesday at Buffalo to-day.

The Doctors and Nabobs of Hamilton undertook to knock each other out on Wednesday afternoon. The Nabobs came the worst of it by 21 to 8, but complain that they had been physicked by the physicians beforehand.

The International League meeting, called for last night at Buffalo, to declare the disbanded Binghamton business has been postponed until next week. Why this postponement? Such a matter, affecting as it does the position of the other clubs, should be settled at once.

Managing Director Cleveland says there is no truth in the report that the Rochesters were about to resign. "We intend to carry the nine through the season if it does not cost too much."

GOOD LACROSSE PLAYING.

The Orillias Beat the Athletics by 2 to 1—The Toronto-Ontario Match.

ORILLIA, Aug. 25.—In the C.L.A. championship match here to-day the home team snatched a victory from St. Catharines after a close and hard fought game. Mr. D. Coulson of the Torontos acted as referee and gave good satisfaction.

The Orillias took the first game in two minutes, the ball never resisting their defence.

The second was the game of the day. It required 65 minutes' hard and continuous play to decide and was won by St. Catharines on a beautiful play by O'Neil. In this game the team play of both clubs was much admired but the Athletics seemed to have the best of the game and only the superb goal keeping of Finch and the rattling play of the Orillia defence kept the game going so long.

The third game was like the first, short, sharp and decisive. Dick Henderson emerged from the face-off with the ball and passed to McMillan, and after a short scrimmage in front of the flags it was sent up field by McCarty, only to be immediately returned. Jupp secured it and made a quick shot on goal, which was stopped by Connors, but the former followed in after his shot and catching the ball off the goalkeeper's stick carried it through the flags, winning the game in 2 minutes.

The ball was started for the fourth game but before play had been going long Robbins of the Orillias got a hard check from Chaplin that stretched him insensible. Considerable time was lost getting him on his feet and when the game again started time was called before either club scored. The match went to Orillia by 2 to 1.

The Toronto-Ontario Match To-morrow.

It begins to look as though as large an attendance will be present at the Ontario-Toronto match to-morrow afternoon as favored the Capitals last week. The knowing ones begin to say that the Ontarios may prove a surprise for the Torontos, as they have made some important changes on their team and are in fine condition. The Toronto Club will be represented by the old reliable twelve, who won from the Capitals last week, and a close and exciting game may therefore be looked for.

Lacrosse Points.

This team will represent the second twelve of the Young Torontos in their match with the Canadians on Moss Park Rink to-morrow: Rennie, goal; Gundy, point; Little, cover point; Selby, Hurst and Bond, defence; Curran, centre; Johnston, Suckling and Park, home; Robertson, outside home; Pollock, inside home; J. E. Bell, field captain.

The Tecumseh Lacrosse Club will cross sticks with the Weston Lacrosse Club at Weston to-morrow. The Tecumseh team will be: B. Robinson, H. Willis, R. Lawson, W. Bell, A. Lawson, H. Walker, H. Bennett, R. Morrison, W. Morrison