	Nursery	Mai	tch-	-continued.
3 Lieut Longworth, P E I G A 3 Capt Asselstine, 41st	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	I	7 :	3 Lieut Johnson, Q O C
3 Pte Russell, 60th			7 :	3 Pte Bell, 57th
3 Sergt Ells, 65th 3 Pte Carmichael, 56th		1	7	3 Mr White, Prescott
3 " Scriver, 51st'		i	7	3 Pte Wm Fenton, 56th 16
3 Gr McNachtan, C G A	• • • • • • • • • •	1	7	3 " Murdock, 13th
3 Sergt McDonald, 43rd 3 Mr Bowes, O R C				3 " Lordlý, 62nd
2. MACDOUGALI	матсн.	40	ю.	AND 600 YARDS, 5 ROUNDS.
\$30 and cup—Lt Vaughan, 5th . 25 Lieut Gray, Guards		42 42		5 Bomb Faulkner, H G A
20 Capt Brown, 54th				5 Lieut Longworth, P E I 18 19 37 5 Gr Campbell, H G A 20 17 37
15 " Corpl Marris, 13th	18 23	41	į	5 Lieut H C Chamberlin, 43rd 19 17 36 5 Sergt Macklin, 90th 19 17 36
10 Lieut Russell, 45th 10 Dover, 78th	23 18	4 I		5 Pte Bent, 93rd 30
10 Sergt Goodwin, 13th 10 Pte Murdoch, 13th	21 19	40 40		5 Lieut Cartwright, 47th
10 Corpl Crowe, 1st B F A 10 Pte Noble, 7th	21 19	40		5 Staff-sergt Allen, 82nd
10 Corpl Cribb, 78th	18 21	39		5 Sergt Macdonald, 43rd
10 Lieut Langstroth, 8th Cav 10 Pte Morris, 45th	21 18	39		5 "Beach, 45th
10 Lieut Fiske, 63rd	22 17	30		4 Pte Hawkins, 81st 21 15 36
10 Sergt Miner, 71st 8 Staff-sergt Wilson, 33rd	22 17 23 16	39 39		4 Pioneer Kambery, 5th
8 Pte D Cameron, 57th 8 " Hutcheson, 43rd	24 15 25 14	39 39		4 Gr Wilson, H G A
8 Corpl Swaine, 14th 8 Sergt Henderson, 25th	18 20	38		4 Pte Sylvestre
8 "Ells, 68th	19 19	38		4 Pte Thompson, 12th
8 Lieut Smith, St John R	20 18	38		4 Sergt Macfarlane, H G A 24 11 3
8 Pte Gregory, Q O R 8 " Purcelle, 25th	20 18	38		4 Capt Panton, 20th
5 " Duveau, Q O R 5 Sergt Archer, Q O R	21 17 21 17	38 38	` '	4 Pte Mitchell, 13th
5 " Adams, 62nd 5 " Dewfall, 8th	2I I7	38		4 Major Wilson, 33rd
5 " Short, Guards 5 Pte McAfee, 1st PW R	23 15	38		4 Staff-sergt Cawdron, Guards 18 16 3. Eleven 34's counted out.
		•	60	O YARDS, 7 SHOTS.
\$30 Pte Wilson, 31st		. 27	\$	55 Lt Longworth, P E I G A 2:
25 Pte A Harrison, 6th 20 Staff-sergt Pain, 13th		. 25		5 Lt W Mitchell, 32nd
15 "Cleveland, 54th 10 Capt Anderson, retired list				5 Pte Courtice, 33rd
10 Sergt Keddy, 68th		. 24		5 Capt Hart, St John Rifles
10 Staff-sergt Brown, 12th 10 Color-sergt C N Mitchell, 901	h	. 24		5 Sergt Henderson, 25th 2
10 Pte T Robert, 62nd		. 24		5 Capt James Adam, 13th
10 Sergt Short, Guards		. 24		4 Major Wilson, 33rd
ro Gr Campbell, H G A		. 24		4 Sergt Spencer, Halifax 2
8 Corpl Beatty, 62nd	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	. 23		4 Pte Graham, 13th
8 Sergt Langstroth, 8th Cav 8 Pte J Ward, 6th				4 Sergt Lordly, 62nd 2
8 Corpl Cribb, 78th		. 23		4 " Yonkers, P E I G 2 4 Gr A Wilson, H G A 2
8 "W H Cullen, 90th 8 Capt T E Robson, 26th		. 22		4 Capt Zealand, 13th
8 Sergt H Miner, 71st		. 22		4 Capt Harris, Halifax
8 Capt G A McMicking, 44th 8 Corpl H Morris, 13th		22		4 Pte D Mitchell, 13th
5 Sergt H Johnson, 85th 5 Lt Abbott, 1st	• • • • • • • • •	. 22		4 Sergt Hunt, Mont Engineers 2 4 Staff-sergt Jamieson, 43rd
5 Lt E A Smith, St John Rifles 5 Sergt Marks, 6th				4 Pte Clarke, 53rd
5 Pte James Waters, 6th 5 Lt-Col Gibson, 13th				4 Sergt Mowat, 10th
5 Capt Hughes, 45th		22		4 " Macfarlane, 3rd
5 Pte D Beach, 45th		22		4 Lt Huston, 91st 1
5 Staff-sergt J A Williamson, 4 5 Lt R J Spearing, 53rd				4 Pte G Thompson, 12th
				th August.
4. MANUFAC	TURERS'	MAT	CH	-500 YARDS, 7 ROUNDS.
\$30 Staff-sergt Ross, 1st		31	Ŧ	5 Sergt Mumford, 63rd
20 Bandsman Defreytas, 63rd		30		5 Pte Fairweather, Guards
10 Sergt Pratt, Montreal Engin 10 Staff-sergt Harp, Q O R	eers	30		5 R H Brown, Otttawa
10 Pte Morris, 45th		30		5 Dr Henderson, 13th
10 Pte Iscott, 7th		20		5 Staff-sergt Clarke, 13th
10 " Murdock, 13th 10 Color-Sergt Mailleue, Guards	· · · · · · · · · · · ·	20		5 Pte Thompson, 12th
ro Sergt Ellis, 68th		20		5 Dr Hutchison, Ottawa
8 Staff-sergt O'Grady 8 John Goldie, Guelph		29		5 Lt Clarke, 91st
8 Sergt Loggie, 73rd		28		5 Color-sergt LeB Ross' Guards 2
8 Capt Nelson		28		5 Corpl Crowe, 1st Brigade
8 Lt Roberts, 33rd		. 28		4 Staff-sergt T Mitchell, 10th. 2 4 Sergt Goodwin, 13th. 2
8 P Bent, 93rd 8 Corpl Currie, 5th		. 28		4 Staff-sergt Newby, Guards
5 Sergt Macklin, 90th 5 Staff-sergt Margetts, 13th	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	. 27		4 Staff-sergt King, 45th
5 Sergt Armstrong, 1st Battery		27		4 Bandsman Young, 45th
5 "Goudie, 8th 5 Lt Russell, 45th 5 Gr Wilson, Halifax	••••	·· 27		4 Staff-sergt Wilson, 33rd. 2 4 Bandmaster Hiscott, 7th 2
5 Pte Duncan, O O R	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	. 27		4 Lt. Maxwell, H G A
5 Sergt Macfarlane, 3rd 5 Lt Adams, Halifax		. 27		4 Pte Hilton, 45th
5 Staff-sergt McCalam, 3rd	• • • • • • • • • •	. 27		4 Capt Billings, 43rd. 2 4 Sergt Dewfall, 8th
5 Lt Rogers, 43rd 5 Lt Smith, St Johns Rifles		. 27		4 Sergt Adams, 62 ad 2
5 Major Blaiklock, 5th 5 Corpl McNaughton, 51st		. 26		4 Lieut-Col Miller, 8th
5 Sergt Marks, 6th 5 Gr Sargison, British Columbi		. 26		4 Pte Elliott, 7th
5 Dr McLaughlin, 45th 5 Tr Duncan, Dragoon Guards		. 26		4 Staff-sergt Ashall, O O R 2
5 Staff sergt Dent, 10th	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	. 20		4 Sergt Fairbairn, 43rd
Nineteen 24's counted out.				

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\$30 Pte Hayes, 7th 33	\$6 Sergt Adams, 63rd				
25 " Sando, 45th 32	6 Col-sergt Hughill, Q O R				
20 Sergt Case, H G A	6 Capt Hood, 5th				
15 Sergt-major Lockhart, 63rd 31	6 Lieut Longworth, P L D G				
10 Capt Burnhill, 28th 31	5 Staff-sergt O'Orady, P L D G 26				
10 Pte Thomson, 3rd 30	5 Pte McIntyre, 62nd 26				
10 Sergt Goodwin, 13th 30	5 Lieut Hora, 14th 26				
10 Staff-sergt Clarke, 13th 30	5 Pte Graham, 13th 26				
10 Col-sergt Allan, 5th	5 Sergt Johnston, PEIGA				
10 Sergt-major Carmichael, St John R 29	5 Staff-sergt J Mitchel, 45th				
10 Lieut Spearing, 53rd	5 Lt Lingworth, P E I G A 26				
10 Pte Courtice, 33rd 29	5 Staff-sergt J Mitchell, 10th				
10 Lieut Smith, St J R 29	5 Capt McRobbie, 8th cavalry				
10 " Ewan, ret list 29	5 Lt Milligan, Durham 26				
6 Sergt Kennedy, QOR29	5 Sergt Gorman, 3rd				
6 " W Mowatt, 10th 29	5 Lt Dimoick, 78th 25				
6 Capt Fox, 7th	5 Staff-sergt W King, 4th				
6 Pte McAvity, St John R 29	5 "Huntington, 56th				
6 Capt Bailey, ret list 29	5 Capt Nelson, 78th				
6 Sergt Spencer, H G A 28	5 Pte Kimmerley, 49th				
6 Geo Hutchison, O R C	5 Major Jackson, 85th 25				
6 Capt Banlieu, 17th 28	5 Sergt W Marks, 6th 25				
6 Major Walsh, 63rd	5 Pte McAfee, 1st				
6 Bandmaster Hiscott, 7th 28	5 Staff-sergt Bell, 12th25				
6 Gr Campbell, H G A	5 Corpl T P Carroll, Guards				
6 Pte Waters, 6th 28	5 P Robertson, 13th				
6 Sergt Armstrong, 1st B F A	5 Pte Wilson, 31st				
6 Pte Morris, 45th	5 Pte J Omand, 13th				
6 Qr-Mr-SergtOgg 1st B F	5 H Morris, 13th25				
6 Pte Cunningham, 51st	5 Sergt Loggie, 73rd				
6 Staff-sergt Wilson, 33rd	5 Pte Wetmore, St John Rifles 25				
6 Pte Armstrong, Guards	5 Pte T Hiscott, 7th				
6 Col-sergt D McCrea, 1st P W R 27	5 Pioneer-Sergt F W Dawson, Guards 25				
6 Capt Adam, 13th 27	5 Capt Micking, 44th				
6 Sergt Macklin, 90th	5 Staff-sergt Ross, 1st PWR25				
6 Staff-sergt Margetts, 13th 27	• 5 Pte Oliver, 45th				
6 Pte Harrison, 6th 26	5 Capt Robson, 26th 24				
Eighteen 24's counted out.	9 mmg				
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THE COMPETENCE MEDITING					

5. OUIMET MATCH-600 YARDS, 7 ROUNDS.

THE COMPETITORS' MEETING.

There was a very large attendance at the annual meeting of the competitors, held in the drill hall on Tuesday evening. On motion Lieut.-Col. White, chairman of the executive committee of the council, took the chair. Lieut.-Col. Bacon, secretary of the association, acted also as secretary for the meeting.

Capt. Walter Macdonald, R.L., opened the ball by a reference to the disfavor into which the use of the Snider rifle at 600 yards has fallen. As the arm of the volunteer force, the Snider he knew could not be abolished altogether, but the executive might put it "where it would do the least harm," (laughter) that is, for use at distances not exceeding 500 yards. He moved a resolution to this effect, and in supporting it pointed out that as almost every competitor now comes provided with both Snider and Martini rifles, the extra trouble involved were only the latter to be used at 600 yards

would not be great. Capt. Ewing, R.L., seconded the resolution.

Pte. Sutherland, G.G.F.G., spoke in its support, calling to the remembrance of the meeting that he had made a similar suggestion last year.

The resolution being put was unanimously carried.

THE SNIDER AMMUNITION.

Major Delamere, Q.O.R., inquired if there were any prospect of Snider ammuni-

tion of a better quality being supplied.

The chairman called upon Major Perley, H.Q.S., a member of the recent cartridge commission, as one who was likely to be able to give information on the subject.

Major Perley explained that it was no longer possible to provide ammunition of English manufacture; as to the Canadian, he had as late as last week had an opportunity of interviewing, at the factory at Quebec, Major Prevost, the superintendent. He had put a series of questions to this gentleman, the answers to which he proposed to read to the meeting. These showed that the powder used was that from Curtis & Harvey, the best English manufacturers, which powder satisfactorily passed all prescribed tests. In connection with the complaint which he had heard made that it was a shame to have the cartridges filled by little boys or girls, Major Perley noted that the filling was actually done automatically by machinery so that there was no foundation for this objection. Then as to the bullets. To the question he had put concerning the construction of the bullet in so far as this affected its centre of gravity, or balancing in its flight, the answer he got was not altogether satisfactory. If the centre of gravity were too far forward, the effect would be that the bullet would dip in its flight, and be turned from its course or fall short, as a great many were known to do. received was simply that "experience has shown that they do not dip during flight." Then there was another complaint—an old chestnut—that the bullets were not the right size, were so small that they slipped through the barrels. In his examination at the factory he had found, however, that the diameter of the bullets was correct, this being .573 inches, while the diameter of the rifle was .577 inches. The ammunition being tried by firing from a rifle in a fixed rest at 500 yards at the Cove Fields at Quebec, showed a satisfactory figure of merit, within the 16 inches adopted in England as the standard. This meant that the shots fired from this fixed rifle all came within a circle 32 inches in diameter, smaller than the inner on our target. There were no misses shown. As to the poor shooting which was being made throughout the country Major Perley thought it was due largely to a want of confidence. Such confidence might perhaps be obtained by a restoration of sighting shots. He suggested that a trial might be made, not perhaps at the Dominion meeting, but at all events at the regimental or county gatherings. It would be worth while to give this a trial. The cartridges were made by machinery as truly as machinery could make them, and he would be glad to see some attempt made to produce better shooting rather than to have the ammunition altogether condemned by reason of want of confidence. In conclusion. Major Terley said he was forced to admit that he could not satisfactorily account for the large number of drop shots which he had seen occur, with reliable men firing

Sergt. Goudie, 8th R.R., having expressed the opinion that the Canadian Snider ammunition was shot when it was too fresh, being used in the same month almost of its manufacture, a brief and fruitless discussion took place as to relative merits of new and old ammunition.

Lieut. Dimock, 78th, said he had been informed when at the butts this day that there were this year an unusually large number of cartridges which went through the targets sideways, in place of point foremost, and the markers allowed these as good shots, not considering them richochets unless earth thrown into the hut showed clearly that the bullets had struck the ground before the target, before reaching it. He thought this was evidence that the bullets dipped in their flight.

Capt. Weston, 66th, considered that the Canadian ammunition had on the whole been satisfactory, and he was glad to know that the government was anxious to locate