

range was standing at 200 yards, kneeling at 400 yards, at 600. Any position with head to target.

1—\$18.00—Corp. Wanless, 6th co., 36th batt.....	47
2— 16.00—Sgt. Timmons, 5th co., 36th batt.....	44
3— 14.00—Sgt. Bellmy, 6th co., 36th batt.....	42
4— 12.00—Pte Ewan, 4th co., 35th batt.....	39
5— 10.00—Corp. Hart, 4th co., 35th batt.....	39
6— 8.00—Sgt. Sproul, 5th co., 35th batt.....	39
7— 7.00—Corp. Parker, 5th co., 36th batt.....	39
8— 6.00—Pte Meyers, 4th co., 35th batt.....	37
9— 5.00—Sgt Price, 7th co., 35th batt.....	37
10— 4.00—Sgt Peak, 8th co., 35th batt.....	34

#### JUNIOR'S MATCH.

Open to members of 35th Batt. who have never won a prize in the battalion-Range 200 and 400 yards. Score in bounty match to count.

1—\$6.00—Sgt Peak, 8th co.....	29
2— 4.00—Corp Hart, 4th co.....	29
3— 3.00—Pte Meyers, 4th co.....	29
4— 2.00—Pte Ewan, 4th co.....	27
5— 1.00—Pte H. Moore, 4th co.....	26
6— 1.00—Pte Houle, 4th co.....	24
7— 1.00—Pte Mr. Kellop, 5th co.....	23
8— 1.00—Pte Pratt, 4th co.....	23
9— 1.00—Pte Robertson, 4th co.....	22
10— 1.00—Pte McCarrell, 7th co.....	31

#### TEAM MATCH.

1—\$15.00—No. 4 Co. Vespra.....	154
2— 20.00—No. 8 Co. Midland.....	133

#### ALL COMERS MATCH.

Rifle—Martini-Henry or Snider, 7 rounds at 500 yards.

1—\$8.00 and O. R. A. medal—Pte H Meyers, 35th Batt.....	29
2— 6.00—Sgt W Campbell, 35th batt.....	29
3— 5.00—F Toogood, Orilla Rifle Club.....	28
4— 4.00—Capt T Reed, 35th batt.....	28
5— 4.00—Col-Sgt R O Stokes, 35th.....	26
6— 4.00—W H Hammond, O. R. C.....	25
7— 3.00—John Coffery, Barrie Rifle Club.....	25
8— 3.00—Pte Scott, 35th batt.....	23
9— 3.00—Sgt J Sproul, 35th batt.....	22
10— 2.00—T Millichamp, O. R. C.....	21
11— 2.00—G E Whithen, O. R. C.....	21
12— 2.00—Sgt Carter, 35th batt.....	20
13— 1.00—A Paine, O. R. C.....	20
14— 1.00—Sgt Major Stewart, 35th batt.....	19
15— 1.00—Major Ward, 35th batt.....	19
16— 1.00—Pte Ewan, 35th batt.....	17
17— 1.00—Capt Sneath, 35th batt.....	17
18— 1.00—Pte Peak, 35th batt.....	15

### Halifax, N.S.

#### H. G. A. Battalion Inspection.

HALIFAX, Oct. 25th 1895—The annual inspection of the 1st Halifax Battalion Garrison Artillery took place at headquarters on 14th, 15th and 16th insts. The duty was performed by Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, R. C. A., inspector of artillery, in a very thorough and painstaking manner. On Monday the officers were examined individually in theoretical work, and in the evening eight detachments from No. 1 Co., Major Garrison, and a like number from No. 4 company, Major Stewart, were examined in gun drill, which was performed under service conditions, as in a battery consisting of A group (two 64 pr. R.M.L. guns) and B group (one 9 in. R. M. L. gun, and one 7 in. R.M.L. gun) with group details, followed by an examination of the men individually in their duties, etc., and later on, each sergeant and corporal answered questions on gunnery and materiel. On Tuesday evening the same course was pursued with No. 2 company, Major Hesslein, and No. 3 company, Major

Maxwell. Last night the battalion paraded for roll call and examination in infantry work, mustering 330 of all ranks. After going through several battalion movements, which were very satisfactory, considering the cramped condition of the parade ground, each company was inspected and drilled by its own company officers. The inspection closed at 10:30 Lt.-Col. Montizambert expressed himself as being well pleased, a marked improvement being noticeable in all departments. The officers had supper together at the Halifax hotel.

The companies are waiting anxiously for the promulgation of the inspecting officers marks. Competition was keen between them and a very close race is looked for.

The 66th P. L. F. were inspected in the drill yard on the 22nd inst., by Lt.-Col. Irving, D. A. G. The battalion made a fine appearance, as the men turned out in force. Each company was inspected separately, and F company, under the command of Capt. King, carried off the honors. It was after 11 o'clock before the inspection was finished and the majority of the men who had to stand in the yard waiting to be inspected suffered considerably from the cold, as some of them were there for over two hours. Major Osdey H.G.A. was detailed in district orders as orderly officer to the inspecting officer.

The bluejackets from the flagship Crescent had a sham fight on the common this morning 25th. During the manoeuvres one of the men was run over by a gun carriage and had foot badly crushed. He was conveyed to the naval hospital on a stretcher.

#### GRAVELCRUSHER.

### Kingston.

KINGSTON, Oct. 25th.—Capt. English of the Royal Military College here has written the following to the Mayor and council: "There are at present some four or more tombstones, in memory of officers and men of the Royal engineers, Royal artillery, and 83rd regiment, lying in a heap in Aberdeen park, off Queen street. From appearances they have been very recently damaged. As an officer to the Royal artillery, I should be glad to know if the city council means to relay these stones, either in the park or any other cemetery. Until such necessary steps are taken I trust you will be able to prevent any further damage."

The letter is timely, and the council should take immediate steps to have the tombstones relaid. No city in this portion of Canada is as rich in the sacred memories of the British army, as is Kingston. Traces of the occupation by British troops are still plentiful, although they are fast disappearing, and nothing has been, or is being done to save them from utter obliteration. An interesting and valuable historical museum could easily be formed here, with relics of the days when Imperial regiments garrison-

ed the city. But, alas! although we have so-called Historical Society, no move has been made to preserve them.

The Daily British Whig, which is now the only paper in the city in which military matters are intelligently discussed, says:

"It is now quite a long time since the roofs were blown off the martello towers on Cedar Island and Fort Henry, and, as yet, there has been no indication of any intention to repair the damage. If the towers are allowed to remain unroofed all winter, they will be hardly worth repairing afterwards. The roofs should be put on, even though the towers are not useful but as memorials of the past. The historical society should take the matter up and the council might ask to have the damage done by the cyclone repaired."

Fort Henry is crumbling into ruins, the guns on its walls are being eaten away with rust, and the carriages are rotting.

Now two of the Martello towers have started on the road to destruction. It is high time that our city council bestirred itself.

"A" Field Battery R.C.A., the cadets of the Royal Military College, and the 14th Batt. P.W.O.R., took part in the ceremony of unveiling the statue of Sir John A. Macdonald here on Wednesday last. Major Drury commanded the battery, Capt. Leslie had charge of the cadets, and Lt.-Col. Smith was in command of the rifles.

While they were drawn up in front of the speakers' stand on which were Premier Bowell, Hon Geo. E. Foster, Hon. Dr. Montague and other prominent statesmen, a number of the men of the 14th became so noisy and unruly as to call forth repeated rebukes from the chairman. They broke their ranks, hooted, moved about on the grounds, thumped the butts of their rifles on the planks of the platform on which they stood, and, in short, made a most disgraceful exhibition of themselves. One of their officers excused their scandalous conduct by saying that the men's hands were cold.

At the armory before the battalion marched up to the park, two blank cartridges were fired by men in the ranks. Such disgraceful conduct should not go unpunished.

Lt.-Col. Cotton D. A. G. was in command of the troops at the unveiling of Macdonald memorial statue. Major Drennan, of the Kingston Field Battery acted as his A. D. C. Lt.-Col. Duff, 4th Hussars, was on the staff, and among the visiting officers were Lt.-Col. Geo. Hunter, 47th batt.; Major Todd and Major Knight, 4th Hussars. Sergt.-Maj. A. Horsey, of the 47th Frontenac battalion, wore the uniform of his corps for the first time, and he looked well therein. Major-General Cameron was present and so also was Lieut.-Col. McGill. Capts. Lee and Twining also were on parade.

Bomb. McBeth and Gr. Pringle, of "A" battery, left on Tuesday last, for Barrie, to bring back a deserter who has been missing for several years.

Lt.-Col. Cotton, D. A. G., inspected the 57th Batt., at Peterboro, last week.

Sergt. D'Amour, of "A" Battery has returned from England, where he spent the past three months taking a course of instruction in gunnery, equitation, etc.

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