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THE CANADIANS WIN THE BLUE RIBBON.

The 64-pounder group-firing contest at a moving target, which was commenced yesterday, was continued to-day, and concluded. The groups fired shell at a target about 12ft. square, moving diagonally across the sands for about six minutes. One round was fired from each gun singly, and three as group salvoes, but a number of the groups were not able to fire all the shell in the time occupied by the run of the target between the danger posts. The following are the results:—First prize, third group, 4th Durham, 178 points; second prize, first group, 4th Durham, 177 points; third prize, Royal Canadians, 169 points. The fine number of points gained by the Canadians has not only given them this prize of £20, it has also been the means of winning the Queen's Prize of £110 for them. Added to their 169 points are the 68 points they made in the group firing at the standing target, and the aggregate of 237 points is no less than 24 points more than any other group. Consequently the blue ribbon of the Artillery Volunteers of 1896 follows the blue ribbon of the riflemen of 1895 across the Atlantic to the Dominion. The names of the group and the position held by each were:—Colonel F. Minden Cole, Battery-Commander; Captain Myles, Observer; Sergeant-Major Bridgeford, gun group commander from Quebec. The first gun detachment was made up of Sergeant-Major W. Fellows (Montreal), gun captain;