

left him a very light duty to perform. They had placed only one toast in his hands, and that was one that was always drunk on occasions like this, and which he would give them with very great pleasure. He would avail himself of this opportunity, as he would not have another, to make a few remarks on the event which had brought them together. It was one of great interest to them as Canadians, from whatever part of the Dominion they came. Aside from any intrinsic value such meetings as this were beneficial in bringing persons together from all parts of the Province, and making them acquainted with each other; and he had no doubt that it was gratifying to the citizens of Toronto to have them held here. Alluding to the late Wimbledon meeting he remarked that the Canadian team which went there this year maintained the credit of the Dominion. They won about thirty five prizes, among them the Marquis of Kolapore's Cup. They won it at first technically against one of the strongest teams of the world, and afterwards shot for it and won it by 34 points. (Applause). He thought we had reason, as Canadians, to congratulate ourselves on the honours which were thus gained. At the late Wimbledon meeting the late ex-President of the Ontario Rifle Association, magnificent Canadian that he is, also sustained the credit of this country, as he had done previously, by his means and by his hospitality. It was a great advantage to Canada to have a man with the means, the ability, and the generosity of Col. Gzowski to sustain the credit of the country there. (Applause.) He proposed the health of the Queen.

The toast was loyally honoured.  
—Mr. Goldwin Smith next addressed the party and concluded by proposing the health of the President.  
Mr. Gordon having briefly acknowledged the compliment, the company broke up.

(From the Ottawa Times.)

Never since rifle shooting commenced in Canada has any team achieved such remarkable success as that of the Guards at the recent Ontario Rifle Association matches, and this fact should be placed prominently before the public, and justice done to those who have so worthily represented the capital at the tournament. With this view we present to our readers to-day a *resume* of the scores of the matches, with a few remarks upon each, and by way of enhancing the value of these scores, we may mention that amongst the competitors against whom the Guards were pitted, were most of those who for the past five years have been selected from Ontario to represent the Dominion at the National Rifle Association matches on Wimbledon Common. In this respect the 10th Royals, of Toronto, and the 13th, of Hamilton, were particularly strong, the former embracing in their team Bell, Cruik, Mills, (three Kolapore Cup men), Little and Sheppard, and the latter Major Gibson, Capt. Mason, the two Mitchells, Adams and Pain. In the face of such odds it was looked upon as impossible for any other team to succeed in carrying off any of the cups. That the Guards did so, redounds highly to their credit, and speaks well, not only of their individual shooting, but of the perfect harmony and unanimity of purpose with which they must have worked. Of the seven cups presented for competition they tied for the first, and brought home the other six. These were the Ladies' Cup for the best association five, the Merchants Challenge Trophy for the best battalion ten, the Sir Peter Tait Cup for the best battalion six, the Brassey Cup for the best company five, the Gzowski

Cup for the best individual score at 500 yds, of competitors eligible to fire in the Nursery stakes, and a silver cup for the highest aggregate score in the first four matches. The tie for the first was occasioned by one of the best and surest men on the team missing his first shot at 500 yards, otherwise a clean sweep would have been made of them all. The others were won by the highest scores that have ever been made for them. Respecting the second, third and fourth matches, we cut the following remarks from the *Globe*: "Considerable interest was centred in these competitions (the Battalion, Company and Sir Peter Tait, and Brassey Cups,) as they are looked upon as a test of the shooting capabilities of the principal battalions of the Province. The matches were fired simultaneously, and the Battalion match was looked upon as a sure prize for either the 10th Royals or the 13th Battalion, but, as will be seen from the scores, the shooting of the team from the Governor General's Foot Guards was too fine for these two Battalions, both of which had very strong teams. The score of the winning team was 466 points, being 67 points above the score made by the 13th Battalion, the winning team of this prize last year. For the Company prize, consisting of the Brassey Cup and \$50, a close contest took place between No. 1 Company of the Foot Guards and No. 9 Company, 10th Royals, the Ottawa men finally proving the victors by two points only. In fact, the Ottawa men made a clean sweep of all the team prizes, winning both the Battalion and Company Prizes, and the Sir Peter Tait Cup. The shooting throughout the meeting has been much above that of last year." In 1874 399 was the highest made in the Battalion match, and 204 was the highest in the Company match. This year the scores stand 466 and 233; last year the highest individual score was 49, this year it was 53.

The matches were open to regularly enrolled volunteers of the Province of Ontario only. Ranges 200, 500, and 600 yards. Five rounds at each range.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	T'l.
Capt Macpherson.....	16	17	17	50
Corp Throop.....	17	16	16	49
Sergt Clayton.....	17	18	14	49
Pte Newby.....	19	12	17	48
Pte Symes.....	16	17	15	48
Capt Todd.....	19	18	11	48
Major White.....	15	17	14	46
Pte Cotton.....	16	14	15	45
Sergt Sutherland.....	16	16	11	43
Corpl Reardon.....	16	11	13	40
	167	156	143	466

SCORES OF OTHER TEAMS.

13th Battalion.....	162	163	123	448
Queen's Own Rifles.....	165	138	132	435
10th Royals.....	161	144	122	427
37th Battalion.....	147	126	102	375
12th Battalion.....	139	105	63	307

The following are their scores in the Sir Peter Tait cup competition:

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	T'l.
Capt Macpherson.....	16	17	17	50
Corp Throop.....	17	16	16	49
Pte Newby.....	19	12	17	48
Capt Todd.....	19	18	11	48
Pte Cotton.....	16	14	15	45
Sergt Sutherland.....	16	16	11	43
	103	93	87	283

Annexed are the scores of the five selected to fire in the company match:—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	T'l.
Capt Todd.....	19	18	11	48
Sergt Sutherland.....	16	16	11	43
Corp Throop.....	17	16	16	49
Pte Cotton.....	16	14	15	45
Pte Newby.....	19	12	17	48

Totals..... 87 76 70 233

For the purpose of comparison, and in order justly to estimate the success of the Guards in each case, it would be of importance to give the scores of all the competing teams, but space forbids it.

In the fifth match the Toronto and Hamilton men joined their forces and selected a splendid team of the crack shots of the two cities to uphold the honor of their district, but, working together with a quietness and unanimity that won the admiration of their adversaries, the Guardsmen, assisted by Captains De Boucherville and Pearson, veterinary surgeon Harris and Gunners Morrison and Johnson, added another victory to their list and walked off with Colonel Gzowski's magnificent cup by six points. We clip the following account from the *Mail*:—"From the appearance of the list of winners it looks as if the men from the Ottawa District will take home by far the greatest number of the prizes. On Thursday the Foot Guards won all the cups, and yesterday in the District Match the team representing No. 4 District, which was composed mainly of officers and men of the Foot Guards, won the silver cup valued at \$200, and \$100, presented by Col. Gzowski. The firing of the Toronto team was a very little short of that of Ottawa, whilst the Kingston and London men were a long way behind. Last year the No. 2 District team (Toronto) won the match, their score on that occasion falling two points short of the score of the winning team this year."

The following are the scores in the District Match:—

	500 yds.	600 yds.	T'l.
Sergt Sutherland, F.G.....	24	21	45
Pte Symes, F.G.....	22	22	44
Pte Newby, F.G.....	21	23	44
Corp Throop, F.G.....	23	21	44
Gunner Morrison O.B.G.A.....	23	19	42
Major White, F.G.....	22	18	40
Corp Reardon, F.G.....	18	21	39
Capt Macpherson, F.G.....	21	18	39
Gunner Johnson, O.B.G.A.....	17	21	38
Vet Surgeon, Harris, O.F.B.....	15	22	37
Pte Cotton, F.G.....	14	21	35
Sergt Clayton, F.G.....	19	16	35
Capt DeBoucherville, O.B.G.A.....	21	11	32
Capt Todd, F.G.....	19	12	31
Capt Pearson, 56th Batt.....	21	6	27

300 272 572  
Total.

No. 2 District, Toronto.....	566
No. 3 District, Kingston.....	462
No. 1 District, London.....	439

Private Newby started at 600 yards with the knowledge that he had to make 23 points to win the silver cup for the highest aggregate score. In his first six shots he made an outer, three centres and two bullseyes, which left it necessary to make a bullseye to win. To the excited bystanders the time he took to get off that last shot seemed interminable. At last it went, a few moments of suspense followed, then up came the white disc that told that another and the highest honor of the meeting had fallen to a Guardsman.

The following are the scores in the competition for the highest individual aggregate score:—