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Our Supplement.

We feel sure that our subscribers will appreciate the handsome plate that forms the supplement of this issue of the GAZETTE.

Our team, which by now has reached England's shores, is a thoroughly representative one, and one that should be able to uphold the high reputation our former teams have won for themselves on Wimbledon and Bisley Commons. Twelve of its members, St. Sgt. Simpson, St. Sgt. W. C. King, Lieut. Thos. Mitchell, St. Sgt. A. Bell, St. Sgt. D. Mitchell, St. Sgt. J. Ogg, Lieut. J. A. Williamson, Sgt. Milligan, St. Sgt. Rolston, Capt. W. P. Moore, Sgt. Major Case, Pte.

Ramberry, have already been across on different teams, Lieut. T. Mitchell leading with a record of nine trips across, this being his tenth, while St. Sgt. Ogg is a good second with eight trips to his credit, this being his ninth. St. Sgt. David Mitchell has crossed with four teams, Rolston and King with three, while St. Sgt. Simpson, Sgt. Major Case and Pte. Ramberry have each made two trips across.

Of those who have not as yet accompanied a Canadian rifle team to England, Pte. Hayhurst, at least, cannot be counted as "green" in England, he having won the Prince of Wales prize on Wimbledon Common. All are old and tried shots, and with such an experienced and successful team commander as Major Ibbottson to guide them, assisted by his willing and energetic adjutant, Capt. Kirkpatrick, we should have the pleasure of hearing of their meeting with good success.

The most remarkable fact in the composition of the team is doubtless the presence of no less than five men from one regiment, the 12th. They must rightly feel proud of themselves.

Rumor has it that one of the "young" shots of the 12th, a member of the Bisley team, has a strong presentiment that he will win the Queen's prize this year.

The boys were given a royal send-off in Montreal. The band of the 5th delighted the immense crowd that had gathered on the steamer with a choice selection of music, which the pipers varied once in a while by selections on their instru-

ments, much to the delight of the kitties who were in full force. Quite a few Highland cadets were out in uniform to see the fun. We trust it may make them catch the fever and turn out at the butts. (Why not have a cadet competition as one of the attractions of our provincial matches.)

Our reports of the doings of the Bisley team will be worthy of the journal professing to be the organ of the shooting men. Watch out for it.

Note and Comment.

The matches of the Ontario Rifle Association have been fixed for Tuesday, Aug. 21st. At the council meeting held in Toronto on June 16th it was decided that in all the matches it would be optional to use either the Snider or Martini-Henry Rifles.

We will probably be able to give full particulars in our next issue.

It is likely also that the Province of Quebec Rifle Association matches will be held about August 14th, and there will be but few changes in last year's programme.

Montreal Riflemen are seriously handicapped this season by lack of targets. Governmental target practice has practically monopolized the ranges so far, and even this has been delayed by the small number of targets available.

The question of the position assumed in standing and kneeling matches, which came up at the