

A large proportion of the officers hold certificates of qualification, and those who do not, will each take the course of instruction necessary. Lt.-Col. Hunter has applied for a quantity of ball cartridge, so that his corps will put in the annual rifle practice at headquarters. The commanding officer will also ask leave to take his battalion to Fort Henry for twelve days drill this autumn, and when the annual (?) camp opens next summer, he expects to command the best corps on the grounds. VEDETTE.

Quebec.

8th August, 1895.

The silver cup, presented to the 8th Royal Rifles Rifle Association by Lieut.-Colonel George Rolt White, has been on view in the window of Mr. Seifert, Fabrique Street. Engraved upon the same, appears the regimental crest and motto and the following inscription: "Presented by Lieut.-Col. George Rolt White 1895." The association is to be congratulated upon receiving such an addition to their usual prizes and which will doubtless serve to increase the interest in rifle shooting.

On the 27th ult., the military cricket team were defeated by the civilians by three runs, the scores being 57 and 60 respectively. For the military, Pugh and Murray got into double figures with 11 and 10 runs to their credit, but one civilian got into double figures in the person of Neilan with the creditable score of 28 runs.

In the last match in connection with the Rifle League the 8th Royal Rifles scored on an average of 86 points per man. The top score was 96 and the lowest 78. The following obtained over 90 points: Corpl. A. E. Swift, 96; Lieut. R. J. Davidson and Lieut. W. H. Davidson, 91 each.

Quebeckers were much pained to learn of the loss sustained by Lieut. Col. H. J. Miller, formerly a commanding officer of the 8th Royal Rifles, and now of Montreal, who recently lost his nine year old son by drowning.

It is anticipated that the First Regiment of Maine, will visit this city in September. It is stated that the permission of the American Government has been obtained and that a favourable reply is expected from the Dominion Government.

The privileges of the Garrison Club have recently been extended to the following officers.

Captain J. A. Moren, Royal Artillery, at present on the staff of the Royal Military College of Canada; Mr. C. M. Dobell, Royal Welsh Fusilliers, at present on leave from India; and to Capt. C. M. Dobell, Victoria Rifles, of Montreal.

In connection with the club is to be established a bowling green, the necessary material being in hand. This will prove a welcome attraction to the club.

The erection of a monument to General Montgomery is again brought forwards,

and steps are being taken with a view of the selection of a spot and to obtain the necessary permission. As considerable opposition has been manifested through the press, the promoters wish to obtain their rights fully before taking the final measures. It is anticipated that these objections will be removed and the monument proceeded with in the near future. It will be interesting to note the inscription which will be adopted, such as will leave no room for doubt as to the manner and cause of the death of General Montgomery, and at the same time please our neighbours across the border. Quebec's attractions are quite sufficient without the addition of such a monument.

The 8th Royal Rifles will be represented in Montreal, at the Provincial Rifle Matches by the following team:—Lieuts. R. J. Davidson and E. R. Hale, Sergt. Hartley, Corporal A. E. Swift, and Private Douglas.

The citizens of Quebec have been favoured by the bands of the Royal Canadian Artillery and of the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars, who have kindly performed on the Terrace during the past three weeks, the former on two occasions and the latter on one.

PATROL.

The Rifle.

The following are the prize winners for the month of July, Eighth Battalion Rifle Association, two best scores made during the month to count:—

1ST CLASS.

		Total.	
Corpl A E Swift.....	96	92	188
Sgt Hartley.....	93	94	187
Lt Davidson.....	91	92	183 1
Pte Douglas.....	90	93	183 1
Capt Davidson.....	91	88	179
Sgt Norton.....	89	89	178

2ND CLASS

		Total	
Pte McKean.....	92	85	177
Pte Campbell.....	85	81	166
Sgt Dewfall.....	85	81	166
Sgt Hull.....	80	85	165 1
Sgt Pugh.....	79	86	165 1
Pte Stobo.....	83	80	163

3RD CLASS

		Total	
Pte Norton.....	87	89	176
Pte Young.....	86	72	158
Pte Morrill.....	70	81	151
Pte Argue.....	68	68	136
Pte Smith.....	52	53	105
Pte Buller.....	38	61	99

Montreal

On Saturday the 3rd of August the Prince of Wales held their annual prize meeting. The weather was fine and the scoring high, the following were the results in the principal matches.

No. 1. Attack Drill Match.—Open to all N.C.O. and men of the regiment. To be competed for by sections of four men; all men of any section to belong to the same company. Sections will fire five shots skirmishing, advancing from 500 to 300 yard range targets will be exposed for 15 seconds each shot; two volleys will be fired at 300 yards. Sections will then advance to 150 yards and fire 3 shots independently. P.Q.R.A. skirmishing rules to govern above match. Entrance fee for each section, \$1; at least four sec-

tions must compete or no prize will be given, nor a second prize unless six sections compete. First prize, presented by Lieut.-Col. Butler, \$10; second prize, presented by the association, on condition 6 sections enter, \$6; third prize, presented by the association, on condition 8 sections enter, \$4.

	Points.	Prize.
No. 1 section, No. 3 Co....	114	\$10
No. 2 section, A Co.....	76	6
No. 1 section, E Co.....	69	4

Next in order according to merit were No. 6 Co., 66; No. 2 section, E Co., 62; No. 2 section, C Co., 57.

No. 2 Maiden match.—Open to members of the association who have never won a prize (company matches or Government target practice excepted.) Range, 200 yards; 7 shots. Standing or kneeling:—

	Points.
Corpl. Neville, A Co.....	27
Sergt. Wooley, F Co.....	25
Pte. A. Fyle, E Co.....	24
Pte. Lucklater, F Co.....	19
Pte. Lunn, F Co.....	9

No. 3. Battalion Match.—Open to all bona fide members of the regiment. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range; 25 prizes in kind. The Commanding Officer's cup goes to the member making the highest score in match. Cup to be won three times (not necessarily consecutively). Monthly spoon competition fired concurrently with above. In addition to above prizes in Battalion match, Majors Cooke and Laurie have offered for team competition two cups as 1st and 2nd prizes on the following conditions: "To be competed for by five previously named members from each company. Cups to be the property of teams winning them. No prize if less than three teams compete, and only one if less than four. Score in Battalion match to count."

	Points.
Pte. T. Sharpe, C Co.....	87
Sgt. J. Y. Clarke, E Co.....	87
Pte. J. Armstrong, C Co.....	85
Pte. B. Bennett, E Co.....	85
Sgt. J. Drysdale, C Co.....	85
S. S. Bangs, E Co.....	85
Pte. W. Drysdale, A Co.....	83
Sgt. Salmon, E Co.....	83
Lieut.-Col. Hood, A Co.....	82
Sgt. Morrill, E Co.....	82
Capt. Finlayson, C Co.....	81
Sgt. McCallum, D Co.....	80
Pte. Sutherland, F Co.....	78
S. S. Donaldson, F Co.....	77
Pte. Foote, C Co.....	77
Lieut. Hutcheson, A Co.....	77
Sgt. Patterson, A Co.....	74
Pte. W. Fyfe, E Co.....	73
Pte. Humphries, E Co.....	73
Pte. D. Smith, A Co.....	73
Sgt. A. Ferguson, F Co.....	71
Sgt. W. Dance, D Co.....	69
Pte. J. F. Clarke, A Co.....	69
Pte. D. Finlayson, C Co.....	67
Sgt. Lindsay, C Co.....	64

Teams:—
E. company..... 413
C. company..... 401
Next in order were A. company, 384, and F. company, 303.

No. 4 Citizens' Match.—Open to all members of the association. Ranges, 400 and 500 yards; 10 shots at 400 yards, and seven shots at 500 yards. Chaplain's gold medal and 10 prizes in kind. Winners to have choice of prizes, according to score. Winner of 1st prize, in addition to medal, to have the option of \$5 or prize in kind. Medal to be won twice (not necessarily consecutively). Concurrently with this will be shot the company match for the W. S. Walker Challenge cup, to be competed for by teams of five from each company.