

ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Open to all members. 500 and 600 yards. 7 shots at each.

\$7 Corp. D. McNaughton, 51st Batt.....	49
6 Sergt. Baird.....	43
5 G. W. Cunningham.....	42
4 D. G. Macfarlane.....	41
3 D. Macfarlane.....	40
3 J. W. Stark.....	39

EXTRA SERIES.

500 yards. 5 shots.

1. Lieut. Macfarlane.
2. Sergt. Baird.
3. Pte. Bryson.
4. D. G. Macfarlane.
5. J. W. Stark.

AGGREGATE.

Highest in matches 3, 4 and 5.	
D. R. A. Medal. Sergt. Baird, 50th Batt.....	110
Highest in matches 1, 2 and 3.	
Canadian Military Gazette } Pte. G. Sayer, 50th Batt.	115
for one year. }	

THE OTTAWA RIFLE CLUB.

The Rifle Club resumed the weekly spoon competitions on the 10th ult., being the 17th shoot of the season. The Martini Henry was the weapon at 200, 500 and 600 yards. The first spoon (dessert) was won by J. H. Ellis after shooting off a tie with J. E. Hutcheson, the latter taking a tea spoon. In the 2nd class Mr. R. A. Helmer takes a tea spoon. The following are some of the scores :

	200	500	600	Total.
J. H. Ellis.....	30	34	23	87
J. E. Hutcheson.....	29	27	31	87
J. P. Carroll.....	28	28	30	86
G. A. Mailleue.....	31	31	24	86
R. Moodie.....	28	26	30	84
W. A. Jamieson.....	28	30	26	84
J. P. Macpherson.....	32	28	24	84
C. S. Scott.....	24	31	28	83
Thomas McJanet.....	28	30	25	83
J. A. Armstrong.....	24	33	24	81
R. A. Helmer.....	27	28	25	80
R. J. Taylor.....	24	29	26	79

On the following Saturday afternoon the 18th spoon competition took place with the same rifle and ranges. In the first class Mr. C. S. Scott won the dessert spoon followed closely by Lt.-Col. Wright who took the tea spoon. In the second class Mr. J. H. Dewar takes a tea spoon. The third class did not fill. The following were some of the scores -

	200	500	600	Total.
C. S. Scott.....	30	32	29	91
Lt.-Col. Wright.....	31	30	28	89
Lt.-Col. Anderson.....	28	29	30	87
T. C. Boville.....	29	25	30	84
J. A. Armstrong.....	29	28	26	83
L. G. Perkins.....	29	25	28	82
Dr. G. Hutchison.....	28	27	27	82
Thomas McJanet.....	29	23	29	81
R. Moodie.....	25	26	29	80
J. H. Ellis.....	26	26	28	80
A. N. Other.....	27	28	25	80
J. N. Dewar.....	25	31	24	80

In connection with the above shoot the men who had represented Canada at Wimbledon or Bisley challenged a like number previously named who had not been across, and were beaten by 27 points. The following were the scores :
Kolapore team -Capt. Gray, 76 ; Lt.-Col. Wright, 80 ; Capt. Jamieson, 72 ; A. N. Other, 80 ; J. A. Armstrong, 83 ; J. H. Ellis, 80. Total 480.
Canada Lt.-Col. Anderson, 87 ; Thos. McJanet, 81 ; C. S. Scott, 91 ; Dr. Hutchison, 82 ; T. C. Boville, 84 ; L. G. Perkins, 82. Total 507.
Ties for spoons having occurred in previous competitions, T. C. Boville won against H. McKay. He made three "bulls" at 600 yards with the Snider. Lt.-Col. Anderson won against T. P. Carroll and L. G. Perkins.

RIFLE SHOOTING IN WINNIPEG.

Rifle shooting has always had its share of devotees in this city and province, but it is only during the past four years that the interest aroused has been keen and general. This has been largely due to the fact that the constantly growing military organizations have lent their aid in encouraging rifle shooting, realizing that while it is of great importance that the members of the militia should be proficient in drill, it is of still greater importance that the should know how to handle the rifles skilfully. In a young country like ours, in which everyone has to earn his own living, it is impossible for men to devote sufficient time to drill to learn to move on parade ground with the precision of regular soldiers, but if rifle shooting is encouraged there is no reason why the local battalions should not be composed of men each of whom could drop his man at 500 or 600 yards and then they could be counted on to render a good account of themselves, whenever, and wherever their country required their services. Such a strain of thought may appear a trifle blood-thirsty to the uninitiated, but the truth of the argument is thoroughly appreciated by the military man.

While the rifle range now in use answers the purpose fairly well, it is, as pointed out in a recent report of the association, a subject of regret that there is not a government range in this province, and the association feel that this is a matter to which the attention of the militia authorities at Ottawa ought to be called. A suitable range could at present be obtained without difficulty and at a very moderate cost, and, as the revenue of the association is too small to allow of their purchasing or leasing a range, they think they can fairly ask the Government to come to their assistance and to supply a range on which all members of the militia who are so disposed can perfect themselves in the use of the rifle. The fact that the Mounted Rifle Corps is stationed in Winnipeg is an additional reason why such a range should be supplied, for, without one, it is impossible for the members of that corps to learn how to use the weapon with which they are armed, and a rifle corps which is not mainly composed of marksmen is an anomaly which should not exist. The association feel certain that, were a government range here, the energetic commandant and the officers of the Mounted Rifles would do everything in their power to encourage their men to become rifle shots, and that in a very short time members of that corps would rank high among the prize winners of both the Provincial and Dominion Matches.—*Winnipeg Free Press.*

NEW BRUNSWICK PROVINCIAL R.A.

At the competitors' meeting held during the progress of the recent matches of the New Brunswick Provincial R. A., all present expressed themselves pleased with the new Fair-weather range. It was pointed out that the numbers on the target were too small, and it was decided to enlarge them for the next year.
The question of allowing the leading man in the Bisley to have the N. R. A. medal, whether he wins it or not, to enable him to shoot in the Prince of Wales match at Bisley, was reported to the incoming council.

It was voted that all military men must shoot in uniform next year.
A long distance butt will be added for 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, and an extra target for 600 yards.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL R.A. MATCHES.

The following scores (crowded out of our last issue) complete the report of this meeting :

EXTRA SERIES A. (200 YARDS.)

Fired simultaneously with competitions then in progress at this range at the direction of the Council. Snider rifle. Five shots. Any position. Number of entries unlimited, but no competitor to take more than one prize. First prize, \$10 ; 2nd prize, \$7.50 ; 3rd prize, \$5 ; five prizes, each \$2.50.

1. Gr. W. Huston.....	25
2. Gr. A. R. Langley.....	24
3. Lieut. Williams.....	23
4. Gr. F. R. Sargison.....	23
5. Gr. W. P. Winsby.....	23
6. Lieut. Chamberlain.....	23