



A CAMPING PARTY, NEAR PICTON, ONT.

slowness or lack of energy by giving the Commons a sound thrashing, much to the surprise of the latter.

The great plum of the meeting was now to be fired for; this was the first prize in the Governor-General's match, open to the one hundred highest scorers in the grand aggregate; ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven rounds at each with Martini rifles. First prize, \$250 and a special badge, was won by Lieut. E. A. Smith, of the St. John Rifles, with a score of 96 points; second prize, \$150 and a badge, was won by Staff-Sergt. Rolston, of 20th Battalion, with 93 points; for the third prize, \$100, three men tied with 91 points each. These were Lieut. Dover, of the 78th; Lieut. McAdam, of the Vics., and Staff-Sergt. McVittie, of the 10th. According to the rules of this competition, these ties were shot off the following morning with five rounds at 600 yards. All were very shaky at the beginning and each missed his first shot, after which Lieut. McAdam pulled himself together and put on a good seventeen in the remaining four shots; the other two competitors did not recover themselves and finished a long way behind McAdam, McVittie getting thirteen, and Dover twelve. This competition closed the meeting.

The Bisley team for 1892 will be taken from the first twenty in the combined scores of the grand aggregate and Governor-General's match. In this, as may be imagined, Staff-Sergt. Rolston of the 20th, led the field by no less than thirty-one points, the next to him being Capt. McMicking, of the 44th, with 483 points.

Sergt. Rolston is to be congratulated on his remarkably fine shooting all during the week, and his regiment ought to be proud of possessing such a magnificent shot.

In addition to the matches above mentioned there were a large number of "Extra Series" with both Snider and Martini, as well as a Revolver match.

Space forbids our giving the names of winners, but they were all well contested and the prizes very substantial.

The management throughout the meeting was excellent, Col. Bacon, secretary, as usual superintending every detail of his department and arranging the order of shooting so admirably that no delay or hitch occurred. Major Walsh, treasurer, and in fact all the officers of the meeting were indefatigable in their work, and the management is to be congratulated on the general success of the meeting.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Kirkpatrick held a reception in the Council tent, which was attended by the *elite* of Ottawa society; the Guards band was present and played an excellent selection of music.

On Friday evening the prizes were presented at the Rideau Rink by the Hon. Mrs. Herbert and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, the former, an Imperial Guardsman's wife, presenting the Canadian Guards with a British Challenge Shield. The attendance was large and representative of the best class of Ottawa society. From every point the meeting was an unqualified success; the scoring was much better than last year, the attendance larger, the weather excellent, and the social features very pleasing. It is an excellent sign of the military efficiency of the country when such marked interest is shown in its great rifle meeting.



LT. E. A. SMITH, WINNER OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZE