

Fourth drawing—time for shooting which will be decided by mutual consent, but must not be later than sixth Snider spoon day.

4. Winner of 2 against Morrison.

5. Winner of 1, bye.

Fifth drawing—the conqueror in which will win the tournament prize:—

Winner of 4 against 5.

The Club shooting was witnessed by Lieut.-Col. Bacon, Capt. Corbin, Capt. Kirkpatrick, Corpl. Miner, and Staff Sergt. Allan, of the Wimbledon team, besides the Ottawa members of the team, who, it will be seen, gave a good account of themselves, and also by Pvt. Cunningham, G.G.F.G., who has just returned from Battleford, and who was in the fight with Poundmaker.

METROPOLITAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of this association was held on Monday evening 15th inst. Mr. G. B. Pattee, the treasurer, occupied the chair. After the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting and the financial statement for the past year, which showed a satisfactory balance at the credit of the association, the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, when the following were elected:—Mr. G. B. Pattee, president, re-elected; Lieut.-Col. Bacon and Mr. Allan Gilmour, jr., first and second vice-presidents, re-elected; Lieut. H. H. Gray, secretary-treasurer; Mr. E. D. Sutherland, assistant secretary-treasurer; Major Anderson, Capt. Perley, Todd and Waldo, and Mr. Jas. Grant, managing committee; Mr. H. LeB. Ross, auditor. It was decided to hold the annual prize meeting on Friday and Saturday, 7th and 8th August, when it is expected that the usual liberal programme will be offered. The matches are open to all.

Major Anderson has received several letters from officers of rifle associations desiring to establish ranges, with reference to the target which he described in a late issue. He has left Ottawa for a few days on departmental business, but any further enquiries addressed to the GAZETTE will be promptly forwarded to him.

BOWMANVILLE.—At the weekly association practice at Bowmanville rifle range, on Saturday afternoon last, the following scores were secured with Martini rifles at Queen's ranges:

Dr. McLaughlin . . . . .	32	27	27	86	T. Nowell . . . . .	24	26	23	73
W. C. King . . . . .	31	29	21	81	J. Morris . . . . .	25	21	23	69
W. S. Russell . . . . .	26	28	24	78	N. S. Young . . . . .	30	16	19	66
J. B. Mitchell . . . . .	31	26	19	76					

This match was for the National Rifle Association medal, and the winner is entitled to shoot in the Prince of Wales' match at Wimbledon.

WINNIPEG.—The first of a proposed series of weekly rifle practice by the city police took place on the 13th inst. on the Stony Mountain range, 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each. Ten fired. The best scores were, P. C. Huston, 31, 19, 11—61; P. C. Cox, 12, 18, 25—55.

MONTREAL.—At the tenth annual prize meeting of the 5th Royal Scots, held here yesterday, the scoring was below the average, the Secretary-Treasurer, Capt. Hood, stating that this was owing to the bad ammunition, which is manufactured in this province, and that, as a result, the scores were very small in all the matches in which this ammunition was used, as an instance, at the 500 and 600 yards ranges in the battalion match in which the Canadian ammunition was used, Pte. Smith, one of our crack shots, scored 33, while in the open match, in which the English ammunition was used, the same gentleman scored 60 points at 500 and 600 yards. There were several other similar instances. Capt. Hood himself, who is also a crack shot, missed 7 out of 21 rounds, mostly owing to the weakness of the cartridges, the ball falling short of the range. He has also in his possession some half dozen cartridges which missed fire altogether. He says he intends to make a report through the Brigade office to Ottawa on the matter.

At the Montreal Rifle Association match yesterday J. Anthony won first prize with a score of 90 points out of a possible 105, and Staff Sergt. Wynne came in second with 88 points.

The Victoria Rifle Club will have sweepstake matches on the 1st of July, open to all.

QUEBEC.—The 8th Royal Rifles' annual regimental company prizes were shot for at the Levis ranges on the 4th June. Six rounds at 200 yards, and seven rounds each at 400 and 500 yards. The following are the two highest scores among the prize winners of each company:—

Pvt. Bell, "A" Co. . . . .	19	21	19	59	Pvt. Phillips, "D" Co. . . . .	27	24	25	76
Sergt. Morgan, "A" Co. . . . .	14	24	16	54	Sergt. Colley, "D" Co. . . . .	21	27	22	70
Corp. Goudie, "B" Co. . . . .	23	31	28	82	Sergt. Dewfall, "E" Co. . . . .	24	25	29	78
St. Mountain, "B" Co. . . . .	19	22	32	73	Pvt. Hartley, "E" Co. . . . .	26	24	16	66
Pvt. Douglas, "C" Co. . . . .	18	26	25	69	Corp. Thompson, "F" Co. . . . .	26	23	28	77
Pvt. Morton, "C" Co. . . . .	22	26	14	62	St. Thompson, "F" Co. . . . .	21	25	27	73

There were 82 competitors, averaging 45.56 points per man. Weather fine.

On Saturday, 13th, the above named twelve competed for the regimental prize of cross-gun badge and \$10. Six rounds at 200 yards, and seven rounds each at 500 and 600 yards, no sighters. The scoring was poor owing to the bad light and high wind caused by an approaching thunder storm, during the whole of the firing at 600 yards. Pvt. Hartley, "E" Co., was the lucky man, scoring

23 22 22 67 points.

Sergt. Mountain, "E" Co., was second with 63 points.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The 62nd Fusiliers commenced their annual target practice at Drury Range on the 15th. In the afternoon companies "A" and "B," Capt. Godard and Sturdee, marched from the drill shed headed by the fife and drum band, and proceeded to the range. The men shot at the 200, 400 and 500 yard ranges. The highest scores were made by Color Sergt. Jones, "B" Co., who secured 64 points, and Corp. Henderson, "A" Co., who made 56 points. At eight o'clock the following morning companies "C" and "D" started from the drill shed for the range.

GLEANINGS.

The Corporal's guard has been discontinued at Fort Frederick, Kingston. Col. Irwin, Dominion Inspector of Artillery, will make his annual inspection of the stores, &c., at Fort Henry, Kingston, to-morrow.

A grant of \$300 for the better equipment of the volunteers of the County of Peterboro has been made by the Finance Committee of the County Council.

The civic authorities of Winnipeg have decided to present an address to Gen. Middleton on his return from the front, and a committee has been appointed to prepare it.

Lieut.-Col. W. H. Noble, of the Royal Artillery at Woolwich, England, has communicated to the London Times the curious story that a nest was built and a brood of sparrows brought up in the axle-tree box of a heavy gun that was regularly fired every night and morning.

A motion was made in the Kingston Council last Wednesday night to discontinue the aid to the families of the volunteers at the front at the close of the present month, but the motion was defeated by a close majority. The Government will be asked, however, to recoup the city the expenditure so far incurred.

Pte. Kilvert, of Company "F," 13th Battalion, Hamilton, who was charged by Lieut. Tisdale with a breach of the Militia Act in absenting himself from drill eighteen times, was before the Police Magistrate recently, and was fined \$5 for each parade, \$90 in all, but at the request of Adjutant Stuart the fine was reduced to \$5.

The Smithsonian Institution, having been requested by Lord Truro to obtain information as to where firearms, especially rifles, were first manufactured in North America, Prof. Spencer F. Baird, their distinguished secretary, is making enquiries in the matter. Here is a chance for one of our historical societies to distinguish itself.

The pronunciation of the words "aide-de-camp" and "reveille" has lately been referred to Generals Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, some purists insisting that "aidekong" and "revalya" was the proper way. All the Generals agreed upon aide-de-camp and reveille, the army and West Point constituting the authority in the United States.

A public meeting was held in Toronto on the 15th to consider the reception to be given our volunteers on their return from the front, the Mayor presiding. A motion was passed that a proper reception be given them, and the City Council was requested to place a sum in the estimates to cover the expenses. The Mayor stated that while in Ottawa last week the Minister of Militia informed him that he would endeavor to allow the Toronto men to return as soon as possible, and the Department would do its utmost to permit the Grenadiers and Queen's Own to return at the same time.

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