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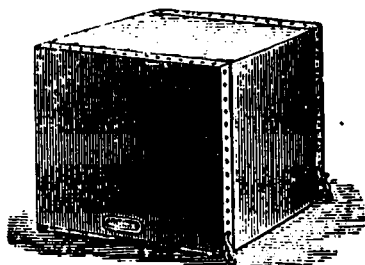
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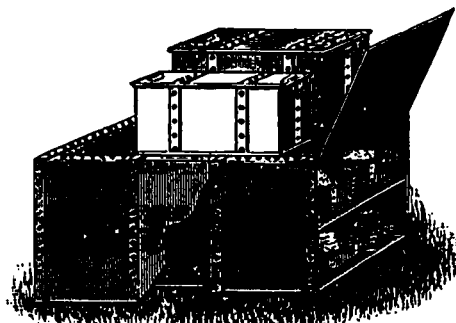
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McGuire Trophy, for the highest scores in the Military and Association matches, and the Hopper Challenge Cup in the Military match. Gunner H. Routh won the Guillet Medal, heading the Military match, and Mr. Skeaff's special prize, shot for over the 400 yards range, with 32. Capt. Hamilton now owns the Hopper Challenge Cup, having won it two years in succession. The Guillet Medal must be won twice and the McGuire Trophy three times before becoming the property of the winner.

REVIEWS.

We are in receipt of the last issue of St. George's Gazette, the regimental paper of the "old and bold," the famous old 5th Northumberland Fusiliers. The paper is a very creditable one, including several articles of general interest, such as a description of Newcastle, the headquarters of the regiment. The difficulties thrown in the way of organization by the peculiar duties of the British army are illustrated by the fact that the paper, which exists for the entire regiment, has one unit of its constituency, the 1st Batt., in Gibraltar; another unit, the 2nd Batt., in Singapore; while the 3rd or militia battalion and the two volunteer battalions are, of course, at home in Northumberland.

Canadians will be interested in the issue of The Navy and Army Illustrated for Oct. 30, from the fact that it includes excellent photogravures of the officers and crew of H.M.S. Talbot, the fast and formidable new cruiser which recently arrived in Halifax to replace H.M.S. Magicienne. It will be remembered that a rumor that the vessel had foundered prevailed for some few hours; it was caused by the fact that the ship had met with a terrific hurricane. Portraits of Sir John Hopkins, the new naval commander-in-chief

in the Mediterranean, and of Major-General E. A. Wood, C. B., of Shorncliffe Camp; views of machine and quick-firing guns, a capital sketch of the Marines, and some good wrestling views, help to make up a very good number.

The Maple Leaf, the organ of the Royal Canadians, now under protest the Leinster Regiment, shows in every number the attachment of the regiment to its old home. The last issue to hand rejoices over the victory of Gaudaur. Under the heading of "The Rowing Championship of the World won by Canada," it says: "For the third time this year the Old 100th, unite in warmest congratulations to the Dominion, on the magnificent aquatic victory of one of her sons, namely, Mr. Jacob G. Gaudaur, over Mr. J. Stanbury, of Australia, for the Sculling Championship of the World." After a short description of the race it goes on: "It will interest our readers to know that Mr. Gaudaur was born at Orillia, near Toronto, Ont., from which district a large number of the finest of Canada's sons came to join the 100th P.W.R.C. Regiment in 1858, and from whence also came many of our recruits in subsequent years. It is noteworthy while the 100th were stationed at Gibraltar and Malta from 1859 to 1866, our regimental boat's crew was the finest, no corps, regiment, or ship, carried off as many regatta or match prizes as our Canadian oarsmen did. We would add that Mr. E. D. Davies, late sergeant instructor of musketry of the 100th P.W.R.C. Regiment, was one of the best and most enthusiastic rowing coaches the regiment had in those days, and many an exciting match was won through his unremitting exertions." At the Malta Regatta, on May 7, 1864, the officers' gig race was won by the Royal Canadians, and the handsome silver cup is still preserved in the officers' mess."