

Extra series, 500 yards, 5 shots, Snider, prizes in kind :—

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| Lieut. Spearing 53rd.....  | 25 | Pte. McJanet, 43rd.....     | 22 |
| Sergt. Bartlett, 47th..... | 24 | Sergt. Sylvestre, 45th..... | 22 |
| Lieut. Davidson, 8th.....  | 23 | Sergt. Harp, Q.O.R.....     | 22 |
| Corp. Bethune, Scots.....  | 23 | Capt. Jamieson, 43rd.....   | 22 |
| Lieut. Rennie, Q.O.R.....  | 23 | Pte. Matheson, 79th.....    | 22 |
| Capt. Rogers, 43rd.....    | 23 | Corp. Binmore, Vics.....    | 22 |
| Pte. D. Smith, Scots.....  | 23 | Major Thomas, 54th.....     | 22 |
| Sergt. Wynne, Scots.....   | 23 | Sergt. Catellier, 9th.....  | 22 |
| Pte. Macfarlane, Vics..... | 23 | Capt. MacMicking, 44th..... | 22 |

Extra series, 600 yards, 5 shots, Snider or Martini, prizes in kind :—

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|------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|----|
| Sergt. Waters, 6th.....      | 25 | Staff-Sergt. Simpson, 12th.....   | 21 |
| Capt. O'Grady, 43rd.....     | 24 | Lieut. Hora, 14th.....            | 21 |
| Lieut. Williamson, 45th..... | 23 | Sergt. Thorn, Q.O.R.....          | 21 |
| Sergt. Hall, 79th.....       | 22 | Staff-Sergt. Cleveland, 54th..... | 20 |
| Sergt. Thompson, 12th.....   | 22 | Col.-Sergt. Boville, 43rd.....    | 20 |
| Capt. Rogers, 43rd.....      | 22 | Pte. McAfee, Vics.....            | 20 |
| Pte. Scott, 43rd.....        | 22 | Sergt. Macadam, Vics.....         | 20 |
| Capt. MacMicking, 44th.....  | 22 | Lieut. McDiarmid, 6th Cav.....    | 20 |
| Lieut. Pope, Vics.....       | 22 | Lieut. W. M. Andrews.....         | 20 |

Ten 20's counted out.

The Revolver match, fired on the newly adopted Standard target, excited considerable interest, and there was keen competition for the handsome Webley revolver presented by Major Bond as first prize :—

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| Revolver. Sergt. Thompson, 12th.....       | 40 | \$3 Sergt. Hall, 79th.....            | 35 |
| \$5 Lt.-Col. J. P. Macpherson, Ottawa..... | 38 | 2 Lieut. Mevcer, Q.O.R.....           | 34 |
| 4 Staff-Sergt. Harp, Q.O.R.....            | 36 | 1 Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchell, 10th..... | 33 |

The Military Rifle League.

On Saturday last, 16th inst., the Montreal teams fired the last of the series of the League matches, completed with their exception on the 9th August. The record of team totals will be found below, with the exception of the returns for the last match for the four teams whose totals are blank and who have failed to communicate with the secretary either by mail or by wire :—

|  | May 17. | May 31. | June 14. | July 12. | July 26. | Aug. 2. | Aug. 9 | Aggre gate. |     |
|--|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|--------|-------------|-----|
| 1. 54th Battalion.....                   | 807     | 799     | 830      | 788      | 841      | 860     | 838    | 5763        |     |
| 2. 13th Battalion.....                   | 688     | 775     | 749      | 813      | 841      | 873     | 946    | 5685        |     |
| 3. 53rd Battalion.....                   | 683     | 724     | 795      | 849      | 843      | 885     | 890    | 5669        |     |
| 4. 45th Battalion, Bowmanville.....      | 623     | 755     | 814      | 802      | 851      | 875     | 926    | 5646        |     |
| 5. Halifax Garrison Artillery, 1st.....  | 797     | 757     | 817      | 771      | 738      | 831     | 816    | 5527        |     |
| 6. 96th Battalion.....                   | 677     | 747     | 701      | 829      | 781      | 848     | 816    | 5399        |     |
| 7. 45th Battalion, Lindsay.....          | 652     | 769     | 722      | 776      | 825      | 812     | 819    | 5375        |     |
| 8. 21st Battalion.....                   | 625     | 820     | 737      | 806      | 812      | 847     | 714    | 5361        |     |
| 9. 12th Battalion.....                   | 648     | 744     | 754      | 746      | 780      | 802     | 767    | 5241        |     |
| 10. 63rd Battalion.....                  | 756     | 696     | 738      | 759      | 751      | 771     | 742    | 5213        |     |
| 11. 43rd Battalion, 1st team.....        | 576     | 738     | 797      | 788      | 703      | 762     | 801    | 5166        |     |
| 12. Queen's Own Rifles, 1st team.....    | 622     | 657     | 769      | 815      | 754      | 793     | 723    | 5133        |     |
| 13. 10th Royal Grenadiers, 1st team..... | 638     | 732     | 776      | 729      | 753      | 754     | 711    | 5093        |     |
| 14. 82nd Battalion.....                  | 610     | 757     | 735      | 739      | 760      | 745     |        |             |     |
| 15. Gov. General's Foot Guards, 1st..... | 614     | 731     | 766      | 790      | 709      | 719     | 728    | 5057        |     |
| 16. 8th Royal Rifles.....                | 634     | 799     | 641      | 707      | 721      | 777     | 736    | 5015        |     |
| 17. B Battery R. C. A.....               | 748     | 767     | 647      | 769      | 760      | 636     | 674    | 5001        |     |
| 18. Victoria Rifles, 1st team.....       | 528     | 733     | 758      | 784      | 711      | 716     | 759    | 4989        |     |
| 19. 62nd Fusiliers.....                  | 598     | 681     | 708      | 694      | 734      | 787     | 774    | 4978        |     |
| 20. Saskatchewan Rifle Assn.....         | 738     | 619     | 675      | 656      | 630      | 709     |        |             |     |
| 21. 57th Battalion.....                  | 688     | 694     | 691      | 694      | 721      | 689     | 699    | 4876        |     |
| 22. Charlottetown Engineers.....         | 653     | 633     | 678      | 675      | 739      | 720     | 726    | 4824        |     |
| 23. Queen's Own Rifles, 2nd team.....    | 569     | 680     | 646      | 739      | 724      | 776     | 676    | 4810        |     |
| 24. 6th Fusiliers, 1st team.....         | 512     | 637     | 723      | 728      | 736      | 731     | 720    | 4787        |     |
| 25. F. Division N. W. M. P.....          | 616     | 633     | 676      | 726      | 676      | 726     |        |             |     |
| 26. P. E. I. Garrison Artillery.....     | 551     | 672     | 635      | 733      | 756      | 732     |        |             |     |
| 27. Montreal Garrison Artillery.....     | 439     | 665     | 651      | 740      | 749      | 739     | 689    | 4672        |     |
| 28. 90th Battalion.....                  | 628     | 600     | 739      | 695      | 720      | 593     | 690    | 4665        |     |
| 29. Halifax Garrison Artillery, 2nd..... | 600     | 600     | 644      | 671      | 694      | 680     | 692    | 4581        |     |
| 30. 5th Royal Scots, 1st team.....       | 448     | 608     | 723      | 695      | 679      |         | 529    | 3682        |     |
| 31. 43rd Battalion, 2nd team.....        | 528     | 630     | 652      | 712      | 613      | 660     | 731    | 4526        |     |
| 32. 9th Battalion.....                   | 403     | 622     | 617      | 631      | 634      | 664     | 625    | 4196        |     |
| 33. 35th Battalion, Orillia team.....    | 413     | 482     | 652      | 711      | 672      | 600     | 633    | 4163        |     |
| 34. 6th Fusiliers, 2nd team.....         | 427     | 544     | 631      | 601      | 642      | 690     | 665    | 4200        |     |
| 35. 10th Royal Grenadiers, 2nd team..... | 526     | 565     | 595      | 611      | 611      | 627     | 587    | 4122        |     |
| 36. A Battery R. C. A.....               | 414     | 559     | 618      | 595      | 622      | 669     | 640    | 4117        |     |
| 37. 38th Battalion.....                  | 390     | 507     | 564      | 645      | 659      | 671     | 658    | 4094        |     |
| 38. 49th Battalion.....                  |         | 455     | 606      | 726      | 763      | 680     | 737    | 3967        |     |
| 39. 44th Battalion.....                  | 395     | 634     | 657      | 561      | 562      | 584     | 3955   |             |     |
| 40. C Company I. S. C.....               | 511     | 468     | 594      | 529      | 613      | 642     | 574    | 3931        |     |
| 41. Gov. General's Foot Guards, 2nd..... |         | 569     | 689      | 729      | 643      | 587     | 681    | 3898        |     |
| 42. Regina Rifle Assn.....               | 571     | 465     | 412      | 564      | 488      | 651     | 493    | 3644        |     |
| 43. 14th Battalion.....                  | 424     | 570     | 485      | 487      | 437      | 522     | 594    | 3519        |     |
| 44. B Company I. S. C.....               | 317     | 437     | 461      | 562      | 559      | 589     | 503    | 3428        |     |
| 45. Victoria Rifles, 2nd team.....       | 257     | 421     | 478      | 532      | 543      | 596     | 526    | 3355        |     |
| 46. 1st P. W. R., 1st team.....          | 254     | 389     | 386      | 571      | 434      | 487     | 522    | 3043        |     |
| 47. 37th Battalion.....                  | 491     | 590     | 589      |          |          | 622     | 656    | 2948        |     |
| 48. 5th Royal Scots, 2nd team.....       | 292     | 426     | 526      | 614      | 387      |         | 372    | 2617        |     |
| 49. 35th Battalion, Barrie team.....     | 356     | 447     |          |          | 467      | 486     | 458    | 2214        |     |
| 50. 65th Battalion.....                  | 139     | 238     | 332      | 318      | 218      |         |        | 1245        |     |
| 51. 1st P. W. R., 2nd team.....          |         | 209     |          | 249      | 182      |         |        | 54          | 694 |
| 52. Governor General's Body Guard.....   | 325     | 462     | 490      | 484      | 505      |         |        | Retired.    |     |

Here are the details of the remarkable scores rehoorted by the teams

taking the first two places in the last match, fired 9th August ; 200, (kneeling) 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots, with Sniders ;

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.

Weather, good ; light, good ; wind, steady, 3 feet 3 o'clock ; fouling dry. Captain of team, Capt. Jas. Adam, R.L. ; Range officer, R. L. Greene. Memo. from team captain : " We were very fortunate in having such a perfect day to shoot ; there was not a variation of ten inches in the wind from beginning to end, and the coaching we performed was really good. Had we started to coach at an earlier stage in the competition we would undoubtedly be at the top."

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| Lieut. A. Fain.....           | 4554554-32 | 4454454-30 | 5555555-35 | 97  |
| Col.-Sergt. E. Skedden.....   | 4554444-30 | 5554554-33 | 5554555-34 | 97  |
| Stf.-Sergt. W. M. Godwin..... | 5554544-33 | 2554554-30 | 5445555-33 | 96  |
| Pte. A. Murdoch.....          | 4454444-29 | 5555555-35 | 4544555-32 | 96  |
| Corp. J. Mitchell.....        | 5555555-35 | 4444555-31 | 3345555-30 | 96  |
| Stf.-Sergt. D. Mitchell.....  | 5455554-33 | 5554555-34 | 4555540-28 | 95  |
| Major J. J. Mason.....        | 4554445-31 | 4544544-30 | 4555455-33 | 94  |
| Stf.-Sergt. W. H. Clarke..... | 5544355-31 | 3454455-30 | 4555554-33 | 94  |
| Lieut. G. Margetts.....       | 4455555-33 | 4445455-31 | 4444355-29 | 93  |
| Pte. A. Miller.....           | 5444444-29 | 5453455-31 | 5455405-28 | 88  |
| Totals.....                   |            | 316        | 315        | 315 |

FORTY-FIFTH BATTALION BOWMANVILLE TEAM.

Weather, fine, clear ; light, bright ; wind, gentle 3 o'clock ; fouling, dry. Captain of team, Capt. W. S. Russell ; range officer, Capt. W. P. Milligan, Durham Field Battery.

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|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|
| Capt. W. S. Russell.....     | 5444554-31 | 5555555-35 | 5555555-35 | 101 |
| Stf.-Sgt. J. B. Mitchel..... | 5454444-30 | 4455545-32 | 4555455-33 | 95  |
| Capt. Brown.....             | 5455455-33 | 2454555-30 | 5553553-31 | 94  |
| Pte. D. Beach.....           | 4554544-31 | 3355445-29 | 5454555-33 | 93  |
| Pte. J. Curtis.....          | 4455555-33 | 5534555-32 | 5525335-28 | 93  |
| Major J. Hughes.....         | 5444544-30 | 5434455-30 | 5454554-32 | 92  |
| Pte. J. Sando.....           | 5455444-31 | 5435545-31 | 5554252-28 | 90  |
| Sergt. D. Stewart.....       | 4454544-30 | 5545555-34 | 3325535-26 | 90  |
| Stf.-Sergt. W. C. King.....  | 4554454-31 | 5555554-34 | 2535442-25 | 90  |
| Pte. T. Brisbin.....         | 4454555-32 | 5353554-30 | 5423525-26 | 88  |
| Totals.....                  |            | 312        | 317        | 297 |

It will be noticed that Capt. Russell's score of 101 is the highest single match score recorded, entitling him to the Foster prize.

THE HAMILTON POWDER COMPANY THANKED.

EDITOR MILITIA GAZETTE,—Will you please allow me space in your paper to express my thanks to the Hamilton Powder Co. for their kindness in allowing us to use their range (which they use for testing powder) during the League shooting in Windsor Mills, a range which everyone that has ever seen it acknowledges is the best in the Dominion. I thank Mr. Brainerd, President of the H. P. Co., for the valuable sporting rifle which he presented to the highest nursery aggregate in the 54th Battalion team. I also wish to thank Mr. Swallow, Superintendent of their mills, for the kindness that he has showed our team in every particular on League days.

M. H. HEALY, Lieut. 54th Batt.

Windsor Mills, August 13th, 1890.

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USEFUL HINTS FOR EXECUTIVES.

EDITOR MILITIA GAZETTE,—I offer a few friendly suggestions, which, if taken into consideration by the executives of the D. R. A. and Provincial rifle associations, I think might be the means of proving a benefit both to the competitors and associations. I understand that the targets at Ottawa are to be divided into sections as they were in Montreal ; and if so, there ought not to be more than three sections—that would make eleven targets to each.

After the experience of going through the P. Q. R. A. matches I think to have them divided into any smaller sections will only cause confusion, as it did in Montreal, which was the sad experience of more than one competitor, who fired on his own target according to number, but after the register keeper called out " miss," found out to his surprise that he had hit the target with the corresponding number on the next section ; in one case that I am aware of, by so doing it threw the competitor out of the prize list, as it did also the team with which he fired.

Another very important matter to be looked into is this : to know that every marker knows how to mark properly, and also that every register keeper knows the signals when they appear and the number of points value they represent. I saw three cases where the register keeper was checked for giving bull's-eyes for magpies at the P. Q. R. A. matches last week, and also where a competitor would have got a bull's-eye for an outer at the last O. R. A. matches, and that at 200 yards into the bargain—a clear case of incompetency. If all accounts are true the same thing has also happened at the D. R. A. meetings. The trouble