

Gervais battery. Wolseley was terribly wounded, and indeed the sergeant pulled his body back without ceremony, intending to bury it in camp, when he found the life of his officer was not extinct. Besides grave injuries in the upper face, a large stone from the gabion was driven through the cheek and jaw to the neck, where it lodged; the right wrist was smashed, and a serious wound inflicted on the shin. Strange to say, he did duty, after a rapid temporary recovery, till the armies re-embarked, the shin wound becoming more serious later, when the bone began to exfoliate.

The Flagstaff and the Garden batteries, to obtain which the French made such great sacrifices, are laid out roughly as a public park; but either because they are too far distant from the city, or, as I was told, because several robberies took place in them, but little use has hitherto been made of these recreation grounds. Those who have friends lying buried on Cathcart's Hill will be glad to know that it is kept in very good order. The vice-consul, Captain Murray, Gordon Highlanders, is indefatigable in his care for it. Constant attention is, however, requisite in the summer months to keep it tidy, in consequence of the dry nature of the soil. The slopes on which our divisions encamped are but little changed, except that the farms are better cultivated, mainly due to our water arrangements. It is easy to recognize the site of every regimental camp, and only two years ago an officer found in a cave a stone he had used as a book rest. Where the Third Division stood there is a substantial country house now being built. Kadikoi and Balaklava, if less picturesque, are certainly cleaner and better built than before the war. The ground about them was then covered with orchards laden with plums and apples, and vineyards thick with luscious grapes, while melons and tomatoes grew in profusion. There are even more vineyards now, and the two villages show unmistakable signs of prosperity. Perhaps they are the only places which gained materially from this war.

The Lee-Metford.

The following communication has been sent by the Ottawa Rifle Club to secretaries of rifle associations throughout Canada.

OTTAWA, April 12th, 1895.

Dear Sir:—The enclosed resolution was unanimously adopted at the Regular Annual Meeting of the Ottawa Rifle Club held on April 5th, and I have been instructed to send it to you with a request that the members of your Association will be good enough to take it into consideration at the earliest possible moment, and assist in carrying out the object in view by such steps as may seem to them best. Respectfully yours,

C. S. SCOTT,

Hon. Sec.-Treas.

Moved by Lieut.-Col. Pennington Macpherson, seconded by Capt. Hamilton Gray.

"That this meeting desires to extend its congratulations to the Hon. Mr. Dickey upon his appointment to the position of Minister of the Department of Militia and Defence, and at the same time to express the hope that he will carry out the policy inaugurated by his predecessor, the Hon. Mr. J. C. Patterson, of arming the militia of the country with

the latest improved military rifle. That, "Whereas the drill of the rural battalions for the year 1894 was dispensed with, for the avowed purpose, as generally understood, of placing the Department of Militia and Defence in a position to purchase a number of new and improved rifles, without unduly increasing the militia expenditure, and

"Whereas the greater portion of the money voted for that purpose remains unexpended and will lapse at the close of the present fiscal year unless it has been devoted to the object for which it was granted by Parliament, this meeting desires to respectfully represent to the Honorable Minister that such grant should be made use of in the near future as, should the occasion unfortunately arise, the old and obsolete Snider-Enfield with which the Militia of Canada is armed is unable to cope with weapons of modern precision.

"That it would not be in the interests of the force that the drill of the rural battalions should again be sacrificed for a similar purpose, and therefore, if the present opportunity is allowed to pass, the militia will not be properly armed for years to come.

"That this meeting strongly recommends that the new rifle with which the Canadian Militia is to be armed, should be a magazine rifle—as the modern rifle adopted by all civilized nations is of that type—and, as the Lee-Metford is the weapon adopted by the Imperial authorities, the same should be adopted for the Force of this county."

THE RIFLE.

Montreal.

The Cote St. Luke Ranges were opened on Saturday for practice, the Montreal Rifle Association offering a range prize for competition among its members. The weather was fine, light, bright, and wind light at 3 o'clock. Rifle Martini-Henry.

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| J. Riddle..... | 30 | 23 | 28 | 81 |
| J. Currie..... | 28 | 26 | 26 | 80 |
| W. M. Andrews.... | 30 | 26 | 24 | 80 |
| K. Mathews..... | 24 | 30 | 25 | 78 |
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A Question of Comfort.

"I should think," remarked Captain Broadbides, "that a woman would be clear miserable carrying around those swelled sleeves."

"They are not half so uncomfortable as a swelled head," said Mrs. C. in so sweet a tone that he deemed it wise to close the discussion.

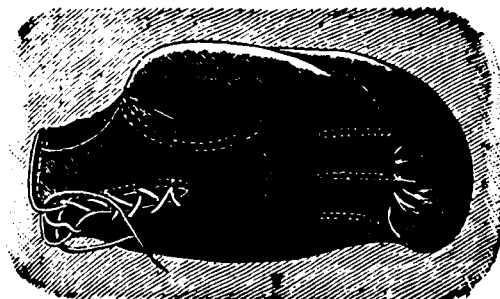
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