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PRINCE OF WALES' ANNUAL MEET.



MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—Military men in Montreal just now are fully occupied with shooting matters. The crack shots of the various regiments have been putting in as much practice as possible for the forthcoming rifle meets at Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa. The shooting this season has been remarkably good, and we look to see Montrealers hold their own with the other corps in the various competitions.

Capt. Gordon Henderson, 6th Fusiliers, has been appointed general manager for the Hamilton Electric Light and Power Co., Hamilton, Ont. Capt. Henderson has the good wishes of the regiment, and also his numerous friends, for his success in his new position.

The Prince of Wales' Rifle Association held their annual matches at Cote St. Luc on Saturday, August 1. The weather was very favorable, and good scores were the result. Lieut. McAdam came within one point of the record at this range, with a score of 97. The attendance was very small for a battalion match, and in the open matches there were only 66 entries. Lieut.-Col. Butler discharged the duties of executive officer. In the attack drill match five sections entered. No. 1 Section of No. 3 Company won the first prize, presented by Lieut.-Col. Butler, with 87 points, while a section from No. 5 Company was second with 72 points. In the maiden match, open to members who had not won a prize in any competition except Government practice and company competition, Pte. Kirkup was first with 29, and Pte. Carlisle second with 28. In the battalion match, open to members of the regiment, 7 shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards, the member making the highest score gets the C.O.'s cup, which has to be won three times, not necessarily consecutively. Majors Cooke and Laurie also offered two cups as first and second prizes, to teams of five men from each company, the scores in the battalion match to count. Pte. Morrill won first place with a score of 90, and Sergt. Clarke second with 87. For the above-mentioned cups No. 1 Co. was first with 381 points, No.

5 second with 367, and No. 3 Co. third with 354 points. In the Citizens' match, open to members of the association ranges, Chaplain's gold medal (to be won twice, not necessarily consecutively) : concurrently with this was shot the company match for the "W. S. Walker Challenge Cup," competed for by teams of five men from each company ; Lieut.-Col. Hood was first with 81 points, and Pte. Morrill second with 78 points. The team from No. 5 won the "W. S. Walker Cup" with 354. In the extra series (open), Pte. Bennett, P.W.R., and Pte. Macfarlane, Vics., tied with 25 points each. In the match open to teams of five men from any association, the first place was won by the team from the Victoria Rifles with 442, the Royal Scots being second with 429. Lieut. McAdam was first, with 97, in the individual scores, and Pte. Mathews, Victoria Rifles, second, with 93. The lowest score to get in the prize list was 87, of which there were a number counted out. Last year in the competition 82's were in the list.

The report of the inspecting officer at the recent examination of the officers attending the temporary school of instruction at Montreal, has just been issued. Eight out of the nineteen have secured first-class certificates, while not one failed to get a certificate. This speaks well for the thoroughness of the instruction imparted by Capt. Macdougall, acting brigade major, and the instructors from St. Johns and Toronto. Six of those who secured second-class certificates came within one to five points of the amount necessary to secure a first-class one. The following is the list, with the marks gained :

Rank and Name.	Percentage.	Class of Certificate.
Capt. Demers, 8th Batt.....	74	1
Capt. Mackay, 65th Batt.....	72	1
Lieut. Smith, P. W. Rifles.....	75	1
Lieut. Lesue, 9th Batt.....	71	1
Lieut. Dobbin, P.W. Rifles.....	72	1
Lieut. Brown, P.W. Rifles.....	71	1
Lieut. Starke, Vics.....	71	1
Lieut. Hamilton, 6th Fusiliers.....	70	1
Lieut. Larochelle, 85th Batt.....	69	2
Lieut. Hiam, Vics.....	68	2
Lieut. Stewart, Vics.....	68	2
Lieut. Heriot, 6th Fusiliers.....	68	2
Lieut. Gelinac, 65th Batt.....	67	2
Lieut. Loranger, 65th Batt.....	66	2
Lieut. Rodden, Vics.....	63	2
Lieut. Cushing, 11th Batt.....	63	2
Lieut. Lachapelle, 85th Batt.....	50	2
Lieut. Brosseau, 85th Batt.....	50	2

Major Lydon, adjutant Royal Scots, has started his class for men wishing to qualify for certificates for promotion. The classes will be held twice a week, and it is to be hoped that large numbers of the "rankers" will take advantage of the class, even although they have no ambition to have the stripes. Much good can be got from these classes, as it gives a confidence in the work which cannot be attained elsewhere. At the end of a twelve weeks' course the examining board will examine the men. The subjects