

Mr. McInnes, not being a militiaman, was not eligible to compete in the Ottawa match; and besides him there were several riflemen from Nanaimo whose scores were more than sufficient to entitle them to shoot in that match if otherwise qualified. They were Messrs. W. Wall, 353; R. Watson, 351; W. A. Young, 350; W. McGregor, 341, and G. Pittendrigh, 332; Sergt. Gibson, of the R.M.A., had 354. The twentieth man eligible to shoot for Ottawa was Corp. E. McDougall, whose aggregate was 331, but he did not avail himself of the privilege of further competing.

12. TEAM AGGREGATE.

For the scores in matches included in the Grand Aggregate, of previously named teams of five representing any Company, Association or Club, or Her Majesty's Regular Forces.

\$20, No. 4 Co., Westminster, A team	1793
15, Victoria Rifle Club	1746
10, No. 2 Co., Victoria	1738
5, Nanaimo, A team	1734
No. 4 Co., B team	1714
Nanaimo, B team	1620
Goldstream Hornets	1612

13. LAURIE BUGLE.

For the scores in matches included in the Grand Aggregate, of teams of five named before the commencement of shooting in Match No. 4, and representing any company of the Active Militia of No. 11 District.

No. 4 Co., Westminster, (winner of bugle)	1803
No. 2 Co., Victoria	1786

14. OTTAWA TEAM MATCH.—600, 500 and 200 yards, 7 shots.

Restricted to the twenty "efficient" members of the Active Militia of No. 11 District whose scores in the Grand Aggregate were the highest. The scores in this match, added to the Grand Aggregate, made the list from which the Ottawa team of eight will be selected as follows:

	Ottawa		
	Col. Ag.	Match.	T.T.
1 Gr Langley, Victoria	382	91	473
2 Gr Turnbull, West'r.	376	89	465
3 Gr Cotton, West'r.	368	86	454
4 Corp Stuart, Vanc'r.	360	88	448
5 Gr Beckwith, Vic...	362	84	446
6 Gr R Wilson, West'r	358	86	444
7 Gr H Chamberlin, West'r.	354	87	442
8 Gr Sloan, West'r.	355	87	442
9 Gr F Mallandaine, Vic.	360	78	438
10 Gr R J Butler, Vic.	354	82	436
11 Lieut Taylor, Vic.	352	83	435
12 Gr Winsby, Vic.	348	84	432
13 Capt Fletcher, Vic.	347	84	431
14 Gr Sharpe, West'r.	350	81	431
15 Staff Sergt J C Newbury, Vic.	349	81	430
16 Gr Miller, West'r.	349	78	427
17 Capt Blanchard, Vic	342	84	426
18 Gr Corbett, West'r.	343	82	425
19 Gr Hunter, Vic.	347	76	423

15. EXTRA SERIES.—200 yards, 5 shots.

\$8, Gr H C Chamberlin, Westminster.	24
6, Corp J Duff Stuart, Vancouver.	23
5, Gr A R Langley, Victoria.	23
4, Gr R Wilson, Westminster.	23
3, Gr F Mallandaine, Victoria.	23
3, Gr W Miller, Westminster.	23
2, Gr A S Hunter, Victoria.	22
1, W W McInnes, Nanaimo.	22
1, Gr J H Sharpe, Westminster.	22
1, G Pittendrigh, Nanaimo.	22
1, Gr Fletcher, R.M.A., Victoria.	22
1, Surgeon Duncan, Victoria.	22

16. EXTRA SERIES.—500 yards, 5 shots.

\$8, Lieut J D Taylor, Victoria.	24
6, Gr G Turnbull, Westminster.	23

5, Gr R J Butler, Victoria.	23
4, Gr H C Chamberlin, Westminster	23
3, Gr F Mallandaine, Victoria.	23
3, Gr W J Sloan, Westminster.	23
2, Gr W H Bailey, Victoria.	23
1, Gr R Wilson, Westminster.	22
1, Gr W P Winsby, Victoria.	22
1, Gr W H Lettice, Victoria.	21
1, R Watson, Nanaimo.	21
1, Surgeon Duncan, Victoria	21

17. EXTRA SERIES.—600 yards, 5 shots.

\$8, Capt M G Blanchard, Victoria.	24
6, Gr W P Winsby, Victoria.	23
5, W Wall, Nanaimo.	21
4, Gr W J Sloan, Westminster.	21
3, Lieut J D Taylor, Victoria.	21
3, Gr J H Sharpe, Westminster.	20
2, Gr F Mallandaine, Victoria.	20
1, Gr A S Hunter, Victoria.	20
1, W McGregor, Nanaimo.	20
1, W A Young, Nanaimo.	18
1, Gr H C Chamberlin, Westminster	18
1, Surgeon Duncan, Victoria.	18

No. 18 was Pool, for which a target was reserved continuously at whatever range was in use for the time being, and this innovation here proved very popular.

The council held a special meeting on the range at the conclusion of the shooting on Thursday, and discussed and passed some important amendments to the by-laws. One effect of these is that the annual business meeting of the association will be held during the annual matches in each year instead of in January, as hitherto members of the council will in future be able to be represented by proxy at meetings of that body.

In accordance with the newly adopted by-laws the annual meeting of the association was held on Friday evening at the Goldstream hotel. The council, to take office at the commencement of the next financial year, was elected as follows: From Victoria—Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., Lieut.-Col. R. Wolfenden, Capt. E. H. Fletcher, Capt. W. H. Dorman, Major B. Williams, Major F. B. Gregory, Lieut. J. D. Taylor, Capt. M. G. Blanchard and Dr. George H. Duncan. From Nanaimo—Mr. James McGregor, M.P.P., and Mr. W. W. B. McInnes. From Vancouver—Dr. H. O. Bell-Irving and Mr. J. Duff Stuart. From New Westminster—Mr. R. Wilson and Mr. H. C. Chamberlin. At a meeting of the new council held immediately afterwards, President Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, Secretary Capt. E. H. Fletcher, Assistant Secretary Lieut. J. D. Taylor, and Treasurer Capt. W. H. Dorman were re-elected. So was Vice-President McGregor, with a new colleague in the person of Dr. Bell-Irving. Capt. A. C. Flumerfelt was appointed Auditor. At the suggestion of Col. Wolfenden a resolution of congratulation to Col Gibson, of the Thirteenth Battalion, Hamilton, on Private Hayhurst's recent splendid victory at Bisley, was unanimously passed and forwarded by telegraph. The meeting also passed a cordial vote of thanks to the officers and members of the Royal Marine Artillery for the valuable assistance they have given in carrying on the matches.

Kingston.

KINGSTON, Aug. 11th.

Nothing of any great interest, from a military point of view, has occurred for some time past in this city. The cadets of the Royal Military College are absent on their "long vacation," and the 14th P. W. O. R. is enjoying the mid-summer cessation of drill. The weekly march-out of "A" Field Battery is all that we have, now-a-days, to remind us that the Government has not yet abolished the militia service of Canada.

Kingston military men were as glad as their brothers in arms in any city in the

Dominion, to hear of Pte. Hayhurst's magnificent success at Bisley. They congratulate him upon the record he has won, and they also congratulate Hamilton and the 13th Batt., that when the winner of the Queen's prize came out from England, a few years ago, he settled in that city, and joined that corps.

We are now informed that the field batteries are to drill this year, each at its own headquarters. Of course, the sum that would be expended for transport, etc., if these corps were brigaded for their annual drill cannot be spared, and the batteries must suffer the loss of the knowledge and practice to be gained by several corps drilling together.

Why does not the government require the men to pay for their own board while in camp? A big sum could be saved annually in this way, and if young Canadians want to be artillerymen and don't care to "list" in Uncle Sam's service, they should surely not grumble if they are asked to pay a portion of the expense, especially when the government is trying so hard to bring the rural infantry corps to perfect efficiency, and is spending so much money in drilling those battalions properly, and in buying modern rifles and things. And our would-be artillerymen should remember that the government has railways to construct. What use would well-trained batteries of artillery be, if "war should break out" and we had not plenty of railways to carry them, and their ancient guns to see scene of the trouble. The suggestion made is worthy of earnest consideration by our government.

The Kingston Field Battery is without a Sergeant-Major, and there is not a man in the rank and file of the corps who is qualified to take the position.

It is said that Mr. Bruce Carruthers will take a captain's commission in the battery. It is to be hoped, for the sake of the corps, that the report will prove true.

If Major Dreunan were to recruit his gunners from the young men of the neighboring country districts, he would ere long command a corps of which he might have reason to be proud of. Gun drill could then be practised during the spring, autumn, and winter months, and the result would be entirely satisfactory.

The men of the 14th Batt. P. W. O. R. have not yet been paid for their annual drill, and are making inquiries as to when they will get their pay. No one can tell them, however, and they are forced to do without the wished-for information. Needless to say, they will swarm to the armories (Heaven knows where those same armories will be) next spring, and will tumble over one another in their hot desire to "enlist" again in the service of the Government that does much (in the way of contemptuous neglect) for them.

Riding Instructor Gimlett of "A" Battery, is training a number of the men and horses of the Battery, for the "musical ride," which, under his direction, was so well performed last autumn. The ride will again be one of the features of the Battery sports.

Misses Annie and Flo McIntyre of Toronto, visited their brother Staff Sergt. McIntyre, of "A" Battery, last week.

Lt. Col. Hunter is hard at work putting his command—the 17th Frontenac Battalion—on its old time footing. He is pleased with the reduction of the corps to seven companies.