

Mr. Ducharme for years staff-sergeant instructor of the Royal School of Artillery at Kingston has arrived in Winnipeg. Mr. Ducharme has been acting as artillery instructor during the several camps of the Winnipeg Field Battery during the last four years and has now made up his mind to settle in Winnipeg, where he will take permanent charge of the instruction of the Battery. Mr. Ducharme is generally considered the best artillery instructor in Canada, and the Battery is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

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Col. Villiers, D.A.G., Winnipeg, inspected the armory and military gymnasium of the 96th Battalion recently. He expressed himself as very highly pleased with the place and arrangements. He states that it is the best outfit he has seen and highly complimented Capt. Garland on it.

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"B" Troop Canadian Dragoons were inspected by Major-General Herbert in dismounted cavalry work on the morning of the 26th August last, on the Prairie parade ground, and after marching past, &c., &c., &c., the General expressed himself as highly pleased in which the drill was performed, and the soldierly bearing of the men.

On the same morning the General inspected the barrack buildings, and the troopers kits, and made a very minute inspection of the stables, including horses and saddlery, with all of which he expressed himself as satisfied. The remainder of the day was spent in the orderly room.

On the 27th August a mounted parade was ordered, and the Troop had a heavy field day of it. Leaving barracks at 8 o'clock a.m. they marched out about five miles on the prairie, where squadron movements were performed. On arriving at suitable ground for manoeuvres, skirmishing, attack formation and general tactical movements were ordered, all of which was performed exceedingly well, and in a very efficient manner. The squadron was then ordered for outpost work, occupying St. James bridge on the north, and having an extended line of outposts along the north bank of the River Assiniboine. After passing along the line of outposts, General Herbert ordered "Rally," and after "Ranking past by single file" the squadron marched back to barracks.

After forming up General Herbert complimented the men and said he was more than pleased with the way the manoeuvres had been carried out, and said that he had found an improvement last year, but was very glad to find still greater improvements this year. The Troop did not return to barracks until after 2 o'clock p.m., so they were in the saddle for over six hours.

In the afternoon the General and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell visited the barracks and inspected the old buildings and reviewed the site for the new ones, upon which work is to be commenced at once.

Praise is due to Capt. Heward, the popular commanding officer, and officers, Lt. and Capt. Evans, Lt. Williams and Lt. and Capt. Gardiner, for the way they have done their duty.

THE GOVERNMENT CARTRIDGE FACTORY QUEBEC.

In view of the fact that some of the machinery now in use at the above factory is somewhat obsolete, and that nevertheless the ammunition turned out, both small arms and shells, is giving very satisfactory results, much credit is therefore due to Major Prevost and Lieut. John G. Hearn (R. M. C. Unattached List) the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent respectively.

Ammunition having been sent out on trial and also such as has been used in recent competitions all tend to establish the fact that the Canadian manufacture is equal to the English make.

The whole supply of 64 pr. shells recently used at practice in Halifax was made in Quebec. The results proved very satisfactory. good shooting was made and during eleven days practice but some three or four blind sharpnel were found.

With regard to the Martini Henry ammunition it may be stated that a lot was sent to Lieut.-Colonel Otter, Commandant of the Royal School of Infantry, Toronto, for the purpose of having the same tested. The test was made by three of the best shots in No. 2 Company, Canadian Regiment of In-

fantry, and by Staff-Sergeant McVittie of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, a well known rifle shot, and all concurred that the results of their practice was very satisfactory.

The recent inspection of this factory by the Minister of Militia and the General Officer commanding, will result, it is to be hoped in, the Government taking some action in the way of an addition of more modern machinery.

R. M. C. No. 47.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES, 1892.

THE LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS, AT LATE PRIZE MEETING,
HELD AT KENSINGTON RANGE, AUGUST 15TH,
16TH AND 17TH, 1892.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S MATCH.

Twenty Dollars presented by the Lieutenant-Governor and Twenty by the Association.

Restricted to members of the Association who have never won a prize at any previous meeting of this Association. Range 400 yards. Rounds 5. Position any, with head to the target.

\$ 7	Private H. A. Wise, 82nd	-	-	-	23
5	Gunner P. O'Reilly, G.A.	-	-	-	21
4	" R. H. Campbell, G.A.	-	-	-	21
3	" John Gillis, G.A.	-	-	-	20
3	Sergeant A. Rodd, 82nd	-	-	-	19
3	Sapper H. H. Beer, Engineers	-	-	-	19
3	Lieut. Thomas Dover, G.A.	-	-	-	19
2	" Vernon Beer, G.A.	-	-	-	19
2	Bugler Edwin Crockett, 82nd	-	-	-	19
2	Corp'l. J. M. Jones, 82nd	-	-	-	19
2	" J. H. Mellish, G.A.	-	-	-	18
2	Sergeant W. A. McDuff, 82nd	-	-	-	16
1	Gunner Robert Martin, G.A.	-	-	-	16
1	" William Sanderson, G.A.	-	-	-	16

THE BRIGADE MAJOR'S MATCH.

Twenty Dollars presented by the Brigade Major and Sixty-one Dollars by the Association. Open to all-comers.

Open to all members of the Association. Range, 200 yards. Rounds, 7. Snider Rifles. Position, standing or kneeling.

\$12	Staff-Serg't. R. V. Longworth, G.A.	-	-	-	32
10	Corp'l. Otto Baird, Engineers	-	-	-	29
8	" Henry Hooper, 82nd	-	-	-	29
6	" J. A. McDonald, 82nd	-	-	-	29
5	Captain J. A. Longworth, G.A.	-	-	-	29
4	" D. L. Hooper, 82nd	-	-	-	28
4	Sergeant J. M. Crockett, 82nd	-	-	-	28
3	Lieut. B. C. Prowse, 82nd	-	-	-	28
3	Captain D. Stewart, 82nd	-	-	-	28
3	Sergeant J. Crockett, 82nd	-	-	-	28
3	" J. M. Davison, Engineers	-	-	-	27
3	Corp'l. H. W. Anderson, "	-	-	-	27
3	Lieut. Ewen Stewart, G.A.	-	-	-	27
2	L. E. Prowse	-	-	-	27
2	Gunner James Landrigan, G.A.	-	-	-	26
2	" Fenwick Gill, G.A.	-	-	-	26
2	Corp'l. R. C. Dewar, G.A.	-	-	-	26
2	Sergeant R. H. Ramsay, G.A.	-	-	-	26
2	" W. A. McDuff, 82nd	-	-	-	25
1	Sapper S. C. Moore, Engineers	-	-	-	25
1	Sergeant James Offer, G.A.	-	-	-	25

THE BANKERS' MATCH.

Thirty Dollars presented by the Bank of Nova Scotia, Merchants Bank of Halifax and Merchants Bank of P. E. Island, and Twenty-one Dollars by the Association.

Open to efficient members of the Active Militia of this Province, and officers of the Active Force who have retired, retaining their rank, who are also members of this Association, and who have never won a prize at any previous meeting of this Association of over \$2.00. Ranges 400 and 500 yards. 5 shots. Snider rifles. Head to target.