

Among other trophies which members of the brigade have either won or had at least a hand in winning are the following:

A highly embossed silver cup, presented by the Marquis of Lorne when Governor-General of Canada to the National Artillery Association of Great Britain, as a heavy shifting prize. This prize was won by the Canadian detachment at Shoeburyness under Col. Macdonald, with the late Major Short as adjutant, in 1883. Sergt. Major W. Young represented the brigade in this shift.

A large silver cup known as the "Londonderry Cup," being a challenge cup for competition between picked teams of British volunteer artillery and Canadian artillery, and which belongs to the National Association of Britain and Canada. This trophy was established in memory of the late Lord Londonderry, President of the N. A. A.; won by the Canadian detachment in the 64-pr. firing competition at Shoeburyness in 1887, and is held by Col. Macdonald as President of the Dominion Artillery Association.

The *Mercury* joins with its readers in congratulating the brigade on the high place they occupy among the artillery of the Dominion, and wish that the corps may have as successful a career in the future as it has had in the past, a credit to themselves and an honour to the county and city they hail from.

The Rifle.

At the regular practice of the Toronto Rifle Association on Saturday last Mr. R. McVittie made the notable score of 98 points, firing with the Martini rifle at Queen's ranges. The position at 200 yards was kneeling. The details were:

200	500	600	Total.
4 4 5 4 4 5 5—31	5 4 4 5 5 5 5—33	5 5 5 4 5 5 5—34	98

It is evident that Mr. McVittie is in good trim for his Wimbledon trip. He is now Armourer Sergeant in the Tenth Royal Grenadiers.

The Sixth Fusiliers held a battalion rifle match and the Victoria Rifles a company match at the ranges, at Cote St. Luc, on Saturday, but in both instances the matches were not concluded when the hour for the departure of the train arrived. They will be completed at a future date.

THE OTTAWA RIFLE CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon the Ottawa Rifle Club had their seventh spoon competition. The day was far from satisfactory for shooting purposes, the wind, which blew from the left, varying greatly, and the atmosphere causing the rifles to heat very rapidly, thus making havoc with the elevation. The firing was with the Snider at Queen's ranges. For the senior spoon Major Wright and Lieut. Sutherland tied with 88 points each, and shot off, the former winning. The spoon winner in the second class was T. C. Boville, and in the third R. Moodie. There were forty competitors all told. The top scores were:

Major J Wright (sp 1st cls) 33 31 24 88	W. E. Cooke..... 28 21 22 71
Lieut. E D Sutherland .. 31 32 25 88	J. H. Ellis..... 25 21 24 70
Major A. P. Sherwood.. 29 32 24 85	R. N. Slater 28 21 21 70
Capt. S. M. Rogers. 31 32 20 83	G. A. Robinson..... 30 19 21 70
T. C. Boville (sp 2nd cls) 27 28 24 79	Capt. H. H. Gray..... 25 25 20 70
T. McJanet..... 26 25 27 78	N. Macfarlane 29 17 23 69
C. S. Scott..... 24 22 31 77	Major H. F. Perley.... 30 24 15 69
R. Moodie (spn 3rd cls) .. 24 27 26 77	W. Middleton 27 21 20 68
Dr. Geo. Hutchison..... 28 20 28 76	J. D. Taylor..... 29 19 20 68
T. Carroll..... 26 24 26 76	Lieut. J. W. O'Grady... 28 20 19 67
S. Short..... 25 23 26 74	Capt. B. Billings..... 23 21 22 66
F. W. Smith..... 30 27 17 74	N. Morrison..... 26 22 18 66
Capt. C. F. Cox..... 20 27 26 73	Lieut. W. A. Jamieson.. 27 27 12 66
J. E. Hutcheson..... 27 26 20 73	W. G. Dial..... 22 22 21 65
J. P. Nutting..... 27 28 17 72	H. LeB. Ross..... 24 20 17 61

GUARDS' RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The G.G.F.G. Rifle Association had a spoon competition on Saturday afternoon, Snider rifles, Queen's ranges. The top scorer had not entered for the spoon, which consequently went to the next on the list, Col. Sergt. Mailleue. The leading scores were as follows:

Staff-Sergt. Dawson..... 27 25 26 78	Capt. Gray..... 25 25 20 70
Col. Sergt. Mailleue (spn) 27 30 20 77	Staff Sergt. Cawdron... 23 26 18 67
Corpl. Carroll..... 26 24 26 76	Pte. Morrison..... 26 22 18 66
Sergt. Short..... 30 24 25 76	Pte. Elmitt..... 24 25 15 64
Pte. Brown..... 29 19 26 74	Pte. Morse..... 22 23 16 61
Pte. Austin..... 26 29 18 73	Sergt. Reardon 23 16 18 57

To add interest to the shooting, a match for five men a side was arranged between No. 2 of the Guards and No. 1 of the 43rd, both strong shooting companies. It was fired on the same conditions as the spoon competition—seven shots each man at 200, 500 and 600 yards, and the result in the order of the ranges was as follows:

No. 1 Company, 43rd..... 146 129 104—379
No. 2 Company, Guards... 135 130 109—374

The Rifles thus won by five points. The scores by both teams were much lower than usual. The Guards' champions were Capt. Gray,

Staff-Sergt. Dawson, Colour-Sergt. Mailleue, Sergt. Short and Pte. Armstrong. Those of the 43rd were Capt. Rogers, Lieuts. O'Grady and Sutherland, Ptes. Hutcheson and Taylor. A return match will probably be fired.

It is in contemplation for a number of shooting men of the 43rd to take in the \$5 excursion to Toronto for Dominion Day, if a friendly match between battalion teams of eight or ten men a side can be arranged with the Queen's Own. The 43rd will have four of their best shots away at Wimbledon, but with so many to draw upon will never be short of a good representative team. They are willing to shoot any battalion in Canada a team match with any number of men.

HALIFAX GARRISON VS. GUELPH FIELD ARTILLERY.

The second of a series of telegraphic rifle matches between the 1st Brigade Field Artillery of Guelph, Ont., and the 1st Brigade Halifax Garrison Artillery was held on the 5th, when the Halifax team was again successful. Martini rifles, seven shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

HALIFAX GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Capt. Maxwell..... 32 29 34 95
Capt. Harris..... 31 29 32 92
Staff Sergt. Harris..... 26 32 33 91
Gunner Fader..... 29 31 30 90
Major Garrison..... 31 31 27 89
Capt. Adams..... 29 27 31 87

GUELPH FIELD ARTILLERY.

Corpl. Crowe..... 89
Staff Sergt. Ogg..... 88
Lt.-Col. Macdonald..... 83
Sergt. Armstrong..... 80
Trumpeter Crowe..... 80
Staff Sergt. Thatcher..... 73

544

493

The weather at Bedford was very fine, but rainy at Guelph. Lieut.-Col. Murray, district staff, superintended the match at Halifax, and Capt. Davidson at Guelph.

THE INTERPROVINCIAL MATCH.

The 5th June was a great day for shooting, and the scores made in the competition for places on the Interprovincial team have never been equalled on Bedford range. Capt. Maxwell, H. G. A., made the top score, 95, making 34 out of a possible 35 at 600 yards. Fifteen competitors made from 87 to 95 points, while eight men scored 90 points and over. The eight men who comprise the team made an average of 90 $\frac{7}{8}$ points. Martini's, 200, 500 and 600 yards.

Capt. Maxwell, H.G.A.... 32 29 34 95	Lieut. Dimock, H.G.A.... 31 32 25 88
Capt. Stevens, 66th..... 30 32 32 94	Capt. Adams, H.G.A.... 29 27 31 87
Capt. Harris, H.G.A. 31 29 32 92	Major Egan, 63rd..... 30 32 25 87
Sergt. Harris, H.G.A.... 26 32 33 91	Lieut. Flowers, H.G.A.... 31 26 28 85
Lieut. Dover, 78th..... 30 33 28 91	Capt. Corbin, 63rd..... 29 28 26 83
Bombr. Fader, H.G.A.... 29 31 30 90	Lieut. Jacques, 72nd..... 25 23 29 77
Sergt. Elliott, 63rd..... 30 31 29 90	Sergt. Mumford, 63rd..... 28 28 21 77
Lieut. Dimock, 78th..... 30 34 26 90	Pte. Wilson, 63rd..... 26 27 23 76
Sgt. Maj. Murray, H.G.A. 31 29 29 89	Pte. Reynolds, 63rd..... 25 27 20 72
Major Weston, 66th..... 30 31 28 89	Sergt. Ins. Power, 63rd... 25 31 14 70
Major Garrison, H.G.A... 31 31 27 89	Sergt. Snow, 63rd..... 17 12 27 56
Bombr. Campbell, H.G.A. 30 29 29 88	

Those who scored 250 points and over in the three competitions are as follows:

	May 22.	May 29.	June 5.	Total
Capt. Maxwell, H.G.A.....	85	85	95	265
Capt. Harris, H.G.A.....	83	89	92	264
Lieut. Stevens, 66th.....	82	85	94	261
Major Egan, 63rd.....	84	90	87	261
Major Garrison, H.G.A.....	88	83	89	260
Major Weston, 66th.....	87	82	89	258
Lieut. Dimock, 78th.....	78	89	90	257
Lieut. Dover, 78th.....	78	87	91	256
Sergt. Elliott, 63rd.....	85	79	90	254
Sergt. Harris, H.G.A.....	77	85	91	253
Gr. Campbell, H.G.A.....	75	88	88	251
Lieut. Dimock, H.G.A.....	83	80	88	251
Capt. Adams, H.G.A.....	78	85	87	250

The first eight named will comprise the team. Capt. Maxwell and Capt. Harris were members of the 1887 team, and Lieuts. Dimock and Dover were on last year's team. As might be expected from such a steady shot, Major Weston again occupies a place, which will make his fourth consecutive year on the team, he having shot in the three matches which have already taken place. He has now shot in fifteen matches—twelve in selection of the team and the three matches with other Provinces—his average for these matches being 86 $\frac{1}{4}$ points.

BOWMANVILLE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The final shoot for the D. R. A. medal of the Bowmanville Association took place Saturday afternoon. The best two scores out of three matches counted. Sergt. King, with two scores of 91 and 94 points, total 185, was the winner. The match was shot with Snider rifles at 200, 400 and 500 yards. Saturday's scores were:

Russell..... 30 35 32 97	Beach..... 32 33 26 91
King..... 30 34 30 94	Morris..... 30 31 25 86
Sando..... 30 33 30 93	Mitchel..... 30 31 21 82
Curtis..... 28 32 32 92	Prout..... 29 24 25 78
Horsey..... 29 32 31 92	Young..... 26 24 25 75