

9 Lt.-Col. Coombs, 88 points—Pair slippers presented by Henry Carter.....	1 25
10. Pt. D. Horning, 86 points—Napkin ring presented by A. D. Ellis.....	1 25
11 St. S. McDonald, 84 points—Goods presented by W. P. Price.....	1 00
12 Major York, 83 points—Pair of shoes presented by G. C. Kilpatrick.....	1 00
ASSOCIATION EXTRA SERIES AGGREGATE.	
1 Capt. Atkinson, 61 points—Goods presented by Butler & Smith, value.....	\$3 00
2 Pt. G. McDonald, 60 points—Hat presented by L. J. Potts.....	3 00
3 Pt. B. Horning, 57 points—Goods presented by Hayes & Co.....	2 00
4 Pt. C. Misner, 57 points—Photos presented by G. A. Briggs.....	2 00
5 Pt. H. Matthews, 56 points—Pair vases presented by R. Edmonds.....	1 25
6 Sgt. E. Collins, 55 points—Goods presented by J. W. Horton.....	1 00
7 Capt. Matthews, 55 points—1 dozen ale presented by John Sutton.....	1 00
8 Lt. D. McDonald, 54 points—Pipe presented by G. W. Lee.....	1 00
9 Lt.-Col. Coombs, 54 points—Cup and saucer presented by C. A. Chadwick.....	1 00

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the association was held in the tent on the range, on Thursday afternoon, for the election of officers for ensuing year—Captain C. B. Matthews chairman, Major York secretary. The following were the officers elected: President, Lt.-Col. Coombs re-elected. Vice-president, Major York, re-elected. 2nd vice-president, Captain Matthews, re-elected. 3rd vice-president, Captain Renton. Treasurer, Capt. T. R. Atkinson, re-elected. Secretary, Lt. L. B. C. Livingstone, re-elected. Council—Sgt. Major Hodgson, Quartermaster Sgt. Collins, 2nd Lt. Aitkin, 2nd Lt. Pursel. Col. Sgt. C. Matthews, Private D. Dell, Private C. Misner.

## The Historical Album of the Queen's Own Rifles.

A copy of the Historical Album of the Queen's Own Rifles has just reached us from the publishers for review.

This book contains not only an historical resume by Capt. E. F. Gunter of the career of the battalion since its formation in 1856, but contains a quantity of very well executed portraits of several of past colonels and officers, and those of all the present officers and sergeants, and gives the muster roll of each company. This work cannot fail to be of great interest to all who are or have been connected with this crack corps and the publishers. The Toronto News Co. will doubtless be in receipt of a good many dollars—(the price of the book is \$1.00) as a result of their venture.

## Montreal.

A detachment of marines and sailors who arrived here on the 27th by the Numidian on their way to Hong Kong to reinforce the Eastern fleet attracted a good deal of attention. They made no stay, but were conducted from one depot to the other by the Police Band, who for a new organization played very respectably. A good deal of importance is to be attached to the despatch of this course by the Canadian route, as it was chosen as the quickest way of reaching their destination.

Things military are livening up somewhat, most of the battalions having started their fall drills.

The contract for the laying of a plank flooring in the drill shed has been awarded to Mr. J. T. Lyons, and we hope that the work will soon be completed.

Rumors are rife that the back gallery of the shed is to be fitted up as a Morris tube range, and there is no doubt that it would be a very good one; if, however, it takes as long to build it as it did to get a

floor on the shed, most of those now in the force will be out of it before it is finally decided upon.

On the evening of the 13th, in the Victoria Rifle Armory, the officers of that regiment assembled to make a presentation to their adjutant, Captain Arthur Hamilton. They gathered in the mess room about nine o'clock, and Lieut.-Col. Starke as chairman presented to the now bachelor in a happy and witty speech an elegant silver, gold lined punch bowl, which had on it, besides the coat of arms of the regiment, the following inscription: "Presented by the officers of the Victoria Rifles of Canada, to Captain Arthur Hamilton, on the occasion of his marriage, Oct. 18th, 1894." Captain Hamilton heartily thanked his comrades for their present, after which speeches of congratulation around the board were in order.

On the same evening Mr. A. B. Ware, "Cartridge Box," was invited to a smoking concert at the Montreal Military Institute. A goodly number of the officers of the brigade was present, and during the progress of the concert, Lieut.-Col. Butler arose, and in a neat speech on the eve of Mr. Ware's wedding, presented him with a beautiful silver cigarette case which was filled with shining gold coin of the realm. The case was presented as a slight token of the brigade's appreciation of Mr. Ware's good service as military editor of the *Montreal Gazette*. It bore the following inscription: "Presented to Arthur Ware by the Montreal Brigade, Oct. 18, 1894."

Lieut.-Col. Turnbull also made a happy speech on behalf of the retired members of the force. Mr. Ware made a suitable reply, and Lieut.-Col. Starke proposed his health, which was heartily honored. An enjoyable informal programme of songs and recitations followed. Among those present were Lieut.-Cols. Butler, Turnbull, Gray, Starke, McArthur, Maj. Destroismaisons, Ibbotson, Busteed, Captains Cameron, Findlay, Clerk, Featherston, Ibbotson, Mitchell, Lieut. Ware, Lieut. Burns, Mr. O'Hara Baynes, Dr. Wilson. "Cartridge Box" was heartily congratulated on his approaching marriage.

Statistics from the Can. Pac. Ry. show that there were 3643 passengers carried to the ranges this year, showing an increased attendance of some 250 over last year's total.

On the 20th Sergt.-Major Morgans, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and Sergt.-Instructor Hawker, of the Duke of Connaught Royal Canadian Hussars, Montreal, met in an all-round fencing contest, to decide which of them should have the honor of meeting Sergt.-Major Kelly, of the Imperial service, for the championship of America. Both men have done some good training since they last met, and each gave a really fine exhibition of his skill on Saturday; but the question of who shall meet Kelly yet remains undecided, as the contest ended in a draw, each man scoring 19 points. The contest formed the main feature of a military tournament given in the Victoria skating rink on Saturday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the military gymnasium fund.

In the afternoon there was only, comparatively speaking, a handful of people present, and though the attendance in the evening was much better, there were, nevertheless, many vacant chairs.

Capt. Panet, Royal Canadian Artillery, Quebec, officiated as judge in the ordinary events down on the programme, whilst Sergt.-Instructor Roberts, of the School of Infantry, St. Johns, discharged

the duties of M.C. In the Morgans-Hawker contests Sergt.-Instructor Boutillier, of the M.F.B., was judge for Morgans, Trooper Fauteau, of the Montreal Cavalry, was judge for Hawker, and Capt. Panet was the referee. During the afternoon and evening the band of the Sixth Fusiliers was in attendance and rendered selections of music, which added much to the enjoyment of the entertainment.

Meanwhile a wrestling match, four a side, took place, and afforded much amusement. The contestants were Corporal Bethell, Trooper Bethell, Corporal Mackay and Trooper Lidstone, against Troopers Linton, McIntyre, Norris and Horsfall. Four were left in for the final struggle, viz., Corporal Bethell, Trooper Bithell, Trooper Lidstone and Trooper Linton. Of course, the last named had to give way to superior forces and numbers and was unhorsed.

## BAYONET VS. SWORD.

Morgans and Hawker then reappeared in the bayonet vs. sword contest, which they decided to begin *de novo*. Hawker put in some quick work, and won the first two points. Morgans gained the next two rounds, and after a "counter" Hawker secured three points in succession, thus winning by 5 points to 2. A sword vs. sword contest on horseback was taken part in by Sergeant Brown and Corporal Bithell. It was a very tame affair, and ended in a victory for the latter by 3 points to 2. The closing event was a bayonet vs. a bayonet encounter between Morgans and Hawker. Both men opened very guardedly, neither seeming desirous of taking the aggressive, but eventually Morgans made a rush and scored first point. Then Hawker attacked, with the result that his opponent increased his score by another point. Hawker took the next two rounds, and then Morgans scored again. A "counter" ensued, after which Morgans got in an additional two points in quick time, thus winning this contest by 5 points to 2, and making a draw on the whole of the contests, each man having scored 19 points. There were cries of "Finish" from the spectators, but the men were tired, and decided not to do so. Consequently it is still a moot question who will meet Sergt.-Major Kelly to compete for the fencing championship of America.

## THE GARRISON ARTILLERY GAMES.

The third annual championship meeting of the M.B.G.A.A. was held in the Drill Hall Oct. 26th. The hall was well filled and the greatest interest was taken in the various events, which were keenly contested by the several competitors. Following is the list of events with their respective winners:—

75 yards, in heats, first men to run in final, second men to run in second trial for place in final. First trial heat—H. P. McDonald, Pastime A. A. A., 1, time 81.5 seconds; H. Gould, Lachine S.S.C., 2.

Second heat—T. W. Matthews, Pastime A. A. A., 1, time 8 seconds; J. C. Campbell, & McGill U.A.A., 2.

Third heat—R. H. Steele 1, 81.5 seconds; R. Gaubier, Pastime A. A. A., 2.

440 yards, militia championship—G. Brown 6th Fusiliers, 1, time 1 min. 15 seconds; Gunner Strothers, M.G.A.A., 2.

Featherweight tug-of-war—Highland Cadets vs. Prowse; won by Prowse.

880 yards, open—G. Stephens, M.A.A.A., 1, time 2 minutes 23.5 seconds; F. No-sworthy, Pastime A. A. A., 2.

Light weight militia championship tug-of-war, under 600 pounds—Royal Scots vs. first team M.G.A.A.; first pull, dead heat; second pull, won by Royal Scots, 1½ in. heat.

Second trials, 75 yard run, first man only to run in final—J. C. Campbell 1, time 7.45 seconds.

One mile, militia championship—V Gentleman, M.G.A.A., 1, time 6 minutes 22.5 seconds; F. No-sworthy, M.G.U.A., 2.

Second heat, tug-of-war—Royal Scots, by 2 in.

440 yards, open—T. W. Matthews 1, time 1 minute; J. C. Campbell, McGill A.A., 2.

One mile, open—W. Gentleman, Pastime