

It is expected the Garrison Artillery will, ere long, even more than regain its former standing.

A branch school of instruction is now held here under Staff-Sergt. Billman, "A" Co. I. S. C., for the benefit of a few provisional officers of the Fusiliers, who are making good progress. The course will occupy three months, and will be the same as is carried out at the school at Fredericton. Instruction is held every night for three hours, with occasional lectures in the afternoons. Several of the older officers have also joined for the purpose of obtaining first-class certificates and instruction in army signalling.

The 62nd Fusiliers had a route march on Wednesday evening, headed by the brass, and five and drum bands. While passing through the streets the Battalion was put through several formations, and on reaching the Royal Hotel square two deep was formed on the front company, after which the march was resumed to the drill shed. The marching was good, but was spoilt several times by the band not playing in proper cadence and stepping too short.

HAMILTON.—There was a good turn out of the Thirteenth on the evening of the 16th for company drill. Four companies drilled outside and four in the shed. After an hour of company drill the battalion was formed up for battalion drill, and the general salute, marching past and a few simple movements executed. It was announced that the inspection would take place next week, and every man was expected to attend the few remaining parades. After parade the officers were busy in the stores department receiving necessary issues to complete clothing and equipment of men for inspection, as far as possible.

COUNCIL OF THE DOMINION ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION

HELD AT OTTAWA ON TUESDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1885.

Present: Lieut.-Col. Irwin, I. of A.; Lieut.-Col. Lamontagne, D.A.G.; Lieut.-Col. Macpherson, Dir. of Stores; Lieut.-Col. McKenzie, Comd'g Gananoque Field Battery; Major Stewart, Comd'g Ottawa Field Battery; Captain Donaldson, Militia Department.

Lieut.-Col. McKenzie, Vice-President, in the absence of Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, President of Council, took the chair.

The notice calling the meeting having been read—Lieut.-Col. Irwin proposed, seconded by Major Stewart: "That in view of the circumstances of the case, viz: The Adjutants and several of the proposed competitors from "A" and "B" Batteries, Montreal Brigade, and Halifax Brigade being still on active service in the North-West, it is not considered advisable to take any further steps in the arrangements proposed, relative to an artillery team being sent to take part in the artillery competitions at Shoeburyness this year.—Carried.

Written votes in support of the above were received from Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, Major Nicoll and Major Hood, 1st Brigade Field Artillery, and from the officers Halifax Brigade Garrison Artillery.

Proposed by Lieut.-Col. McKenzie, seconded by Major Stewart: "That the Executive Committee be instructed to put themselves in communication with the Department of Militia with a view to obtaining an increase of the annual grant for the year 1885, from nine hundred dollars to fifteen hundred dollars, in order to give an increased stimulus to the competitive gun practice and artillery competitions for field and garrison artillery.

OUR EXCHANGES.

The English military weeklies for the 6th have reached us, and we have to thank the *Broad Arrow* and the *Volunteer Service Review* for their kind notices of our new venture.

Amongst the editorials in the *Broad Arrow* is one congratulating the Dominion on the completion of the Pacific railway (a point on which they are somewhat premature, having doubtless been misled by a late announcement that the completion of that section east of the Rocky Mountains) and pointing out the importance from an Imperial standpoint, in view of possible eventualities in the east of a very short route to the Pacific entirely through British territory. The other editorials are not specially applicable to Canada, though they, with the shorter news notes, are, as usual, full of general naval and military information.

The chief article in the *V. S. Gazette* is a copy of the reports of the experts on the Easter Monday review, from which we Canadians can gather much consolation, finding that our English cousins are not above such weaknesses as advancing in close formation under fire, losing distance and direction when extended, irregularity in firing, indecision and delay on the part of commanders and very erratic movements by regimental bands, weaknesses of which there have been some indications nearer home.

The cream of the *V. S. Review* is in the short and pithy editorials which show a decided tendency for hitting out straight from the shoulder.

Forest and Stream for the 18th contains some curious facts about bullets, one being elongated .058 inch with the diameter correspondingly reduced. Another indicating that upsetting had occurred before the bullet left the shell, while yet another showed it occurring after it had

gone partly through the grooving. These are interesting theoretical points for further investigation. A synopsis of the Creedmoor full programme is also given.

The *Toronto Daily Mail* of the 13th contains an excellent and valuable epitome of the operations of the militia authorities from the outbreak of the rebellion to date. In it there are, as might be expected, some party allusions, but those who wish to get the whole progress of events in a nutshell will find it there.

THE TARGET.

WIMBLEDON TEAM.

The members of the Wimbledon team assembled on the Rideau Rifle Range, Ottawa, for five days practice on Monday morning, June 22nd. The personnel of the team remains the same as that given in our issue of June 9th. Sergt. Curzon of the 10th Royals, however, has not yet arrived from the North-west, where he has been on active service. In the event of his not arriving in time Pte. W. A. Jamieson, 43rd O & C Rifles will be substituted for him, having signified his acceptance of a place on the team if required.

Through the kindness of Col. Bacon, Secretary of the D.R.A., we are enabled to publish the first day's score of the Wimbledon team practice on the Rideau rifle range. The weather was very unfavourable for good scoring, the rear wind lasting all day in gusts. The scoring, as a whole, was rather erratic, but considering the heel wind and the fact of its being the first day's practice we are led to hope better things of the team during the balance of the week. In the morning the top score was made by Lt. A. P. Sherwood, G.G.F.G., 79, Captain Macdonald, 1st Brig. F. Art. and Pte. Kimmerly, 49th, coming next with 78 each and Sergt. Ashall, Q.O.R., 76. In the afternoon Lieut. Jameson, 60th Batt., headed the score with 88 points, Pte. W. C. King, 45th, coming next with 84, and Staff-Sergt. Wynne, 5th Royal Scots, 83, and Lt. Patterson, 85th Batt., following close on him with 82.

MORNING PRACTICE. (QUEEN'S RANGES.)

Pte. Cooke, 5th R. S.	29 19 23 71	Staff-Sgt. Allan, 82nd Bat.	22 19 17 58
Staff-Sergt. Wynne, R. S. .	24 16 19 59	Corp. Miner, 71st Bat. . .	28 16 11 55
Lt. Patterson, 85th Batt. .	27 13 24 64	Lt. Kirkpatrick, 67th Bat.	25 14 25 64
Co.-Sg. Dalrymple, 5th R.S	26 24 19 69	Capt. Thomas, 54th Bat. .	25 28 16 69
Pte. C. King, 45th Ba t. . .	27 20 13 60	Capt. Macdonald, 1st Brig.	
Ass-Sur. McLaughlin, 45th	27 23 18 68	Field Art.	29 23 26 78
Lt. Sherwood, G.G.F.G. . .	29 28 22 79	Sgt. Ashall, Q.O.R.	28 29 19 76
Lt. Jameson, 60th Batt. . .	28 19 18 65	Pte. Marris, 13th Batt. . . .	31 25 14 70
Sergt. Short, G.G.F.G. . . .	24 26 14 64	Pte. Kimmerly, 49th Batt. .	28 29 21 78
Pte. Jamieson, 43rd Batt. .	25 16 13 54	Corp. Hilton, 49th Bat. . . .	25 27 14 66

AFTERNOON PRACTICE. (QUEEN'S RANGES.)

Pte. Cooke, 5th R. S.	28 24 24 76	Stf-Serg. Allan, 82nd Batt.	21 22 23 66
Stf-Serg. J. R. Wynne, R.S.	30 26 27 83	Corp. Miner, 71st Batt. . . .	31 21 8 60
Lt. Patterson, 85th Batt. .	30 33 19 82	Lt. Kirkpatrick, 67th Batt	25 22 28 75
Co.-Sg. Dalrymple, 5th R.S	28 24 15 67	Capt. Thomas, 54th Batt	30 23 25 78
Pte. C. King, 45th Batt. . .	29 32 23 84	Capt. Macdonald, 1st Brig.	
Ass-Sur. McLaughlin, 45th	28 21 20 69	Field Art.	28 27 18 73
Lt. Sherwood, G.G.F.G. . .	29 20 22 71	Sergt. Ashall, Q.O.R.	29 27 24 80
Lt. Jameson, 60th Batt. . .	31 31 26 88	Pte. Marris, 13th Batt. . . .	28 32 20 80
Sergt. Short, G.G.F.G. . . .	28 15 26 69	Corp. Hilton, 49th Batt. . .	29 29 22 80
Pte. Jamieson, 43rd Batt. .	29 26 15 70	Pte. Kimmerly, 49th Batt	26 25 26 77

Full details of the Wimbledon team's practice will be found in this column in next week's number.

Capt. Corbin has gone on to Halifax and will join the Wimbledon team at Rimouski, having obtained leave, in consideration of his absence on active service and of the urgency of his private affairs, to absent himself from the practice here.

OTTAWA, Ont.—The fourth Snider spoon competition of the Ottawa Rifle Club was held on the 20th. The day was exceedingly fine, but a very strong 3 o'clock wind blew across the range to the detriment of many of the competitors. Seven rounds at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

Lieut. Sherwood.	29 34 23 86	A. F. Cotton.	25 20 23 68
(First spoon)		Lieut. Chamberlin.	28 19 20 67
H. Walters.	29 29 24 82	T. Carroll.	23 23 20 66
(Second spoon)		E. D. Sutherland.	27 26 13 66
Major Anderson.	24 30 25 79	A. Pink.	29 25 12 66
R. Beardon.	24 25 28 77	T. McJanet.	24 21 18 63
Captain Waldo.	27 29 20 76	Lieut. Wright.	28 14 20 62
T. L. Hutchison.	31 29 16 76	W. Short.	17 24 20 61
Captain Perley.	30 25 19 74	R. N. Slater.	25 18 18 61
W. A. Jamieson.	29 27 18 74	Wm. Mallene.	29 20 10 59
N. Morrison.	28 26 19 73	F. W. Dawson.	19 22 15 56
T. A. Armstrong.	30 20 20 70	R. Gallway.	26 14 14 54
Dr. Hutchison.	28 27 15 70	T. Cunningham.	22 15 19 53

The second pairs of the Club tournament were shot off at the same time, except in one case, where the pair had shot off previously by mutual consent, and resulted as follows:—

Perley, 74 beat Chamberlin, 67	Cotton, 81 beat Anderson, 69
Sherwood, 86 " J. Hutchison, 76	Jamieson, 74 " Armstrong, 70
Morrison, 73 " Whitely,	

The pairs for the future shoots off have all been arranged as follow, third drawing to be shot before next Snider spoon day:—

1. Perley against Jamieson, 3. Morrison, bye.
2. Sherwood " Cotton,