

Col. Sergt. Henderson, 62nd Batt., St. John, N. B. - - - - -	28	32	30	90
Staff Sgt. Crowe, 1st B. F. A., Guelph - - -	31	28	28	87
Lt. Mitchell, 12th Batt., Toronto - - - - -	28	29	30	87
Lt. Limpert, 29th Batt., Preston - - - - -	31	28	27	86
Pte. Tink, G. G. F. G., Ottawa - - - - -	28	30	24	82
Lt. Spearing, 53rd Batt., Sherbrooke - - - - -	25	31	23	79
	235	239	222	696
1. Mother Country - - - - -				741
2. Canada - - - - -				696
3. Cape Colony - - - - -				689
4. Guernsey - - - - -				675
5. Jersey - - - - -				672

Canada, though taking second place, won the Colonial prize of 80 pounds sterling, Cape Colony being a good third.

The score by ranges was: Mother Country—200 yards, 241; 500 yards, 265; 600 yards, 235. Total, 741.

We will reproduce the individual scores of the English team when they come to hand. To make an average of 93 points per man must have required some brilliant shooting.

One of the noticeable features of this week's shooting was the fine work put in by Major Hayes, of London, who though not on the team shot through the matches as also Pte. Hutchinson, of the 12th Batt. York Rangers.

The following is a resume of the best scores cabled over here so far. It is impossible as yet to tell exactly what all these have won. In our next issue we will give a complete record of the winning scores of the team.

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The Graphic, 200 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range—

Sergt. Drysdale, M. G. A., 66 points, 12th place, £5 and two sketches; Sergt. Jardine, 65 points, 63rd place; Sergt. Henderson, 64, 133rd; Lieut. Spearing, 63, 156th; Lieut. Boville, 63, 168th; Lieut. Dover, 63, 177th.

The Martians, 600 yards, seven shots.—
Staff Sergt. Simpson, 33 points, 24th place; Lt. Mitchell, 32 points, 62nd place.

The Queen's First Stage, seven shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards.—

	Pts.
Lieut. Boville - - - - -	86
Lieut. Spearing - - - - -	86
Col. Sgt. Henderson - - - - -	81
Lieut. Cartwright - - - - -	81
Pte. Langstroth - - - - -	80
Sergt. Jardine - - - - -	79
Lieut. Mitchell - - - - -	79
Staff Sergt. Simpson - - - - -	79
Pte. Heaven - - - - -	78
Sgt. Drysdale - - - - -	77
Sergt. Bent - - - - -	76
Staff Sergt. Crowe - - - - -	76
Lieut. Limpert - - - - -	75
Sergt. Major Case - - - - -	75
Lieut. Dover - - - - -	73
Capt. Pope - - - - -	72
Pte. Bartlett - - - - -	72
Staff Sergt. Green - - - - -	71
Sergt. Mumford - - - - -	71
Pte. Tink - - - - -	70

Corporation of London, aggregate of regular matches, open to colonials only—

Lieut. Mitchell, 321 points, winning 1st place and cup.

Heath, 500 yards, seven shots—

Col. Sergt. Henderson, 35 points, 3rd place, £5; Lieut. Boville, 33 points, 29th place; Staff Sgt. Simpson, 33 points, 36th place.

Ladies' 500 yards, seven shots.—

Major Hayes, London - - - - - 35

Lieut. Mitchell - - - - - 34

Staff Sergt. Crowe - - - - - 34

Pte. Heaven - - - - - 34

Staff Sergt. Simpson - - - - - 33

Association Cup, 200 and 600 yards, seven shots each range—

Lieut. Spearing - - - - - 65

Col. Sergt. Drysdale - - - - - 64

Lieut. Cartwright - - - - - 63

Armourers, 900 yards, seven shots—

Staff Sergt. Simpson - - - - - 30

Lieut. Cartwright - - - - - 29

Smokeless Powder, 500 yards, seven shots—

Pte. Heaven - - - - - 34

Lieut. Mitchell - - - - - 34

Lieut. Dover - - - - - 33

Robin Hood, 200 yards, seven shots, standing or kneeling—

Col. Sergt. Henderson - - - - - 33

Sergt. Drysdale - - - - - 33

Lieut. Dover - - - - - 33

Lieut. Spearing - - - - - 32

Lieut. Limpert - - - - - 32

Lieut. Cartwright - - - - - 32

Staff Sergt. Simpson - - - - - 32

Pte. Langstroth - - - - - 32

Jeffery, 500 yards, seven shots—

Lieut. Limpert - - - - - 35

Major Hayes - - - - - 34

Lieut. Spearing - - - - - 33

Pte. Bent - - - - - 33

Sergt. Drysdale - - - - - 33

Pte. Tink - - - - - 33

Tid Bits, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots each.—

Lieut. Dover - - - - - 64

Staff Sergt. Simpson - - - - - 62

Pte. Langstroth - - - - - 61

Pavilion, 800 yards, seven shots.—

Col. Sergt. Henderson - - - - - 32

Lieut. Cartwright - - - - - 31

Elkington, 600 yards, seven shot.—

Capt. Pope, Vics - - - - - 33

Col. Sergt. Henderson - - - - - 33

Lieut. Limpert - - - - - 32

Pte. Tink - - - - - 32

Staff Sergt. Crowe - - - - - 31

Lieut. Mitchell - - - - - 31

Carrington, 600 yards, seven shots—

Lieut. Boville - - - - - 34

Lieut. Mitchell - - - - - 33

Pte. Tink - - - - - 32

Sergt. Drysdale - - - - - 32

Staff Sergt. Simpson - - - - - 31

Lt. Spearing - - - - - 31

It will be seen that though they have not taken many first prizes yet the team will probably bring back more individual prizes, or at least as many as any of its predecessors. Lieut. Boville has won his place to shoot in the last stage of the Queen's. The result of the last day's shooting is not yet at hand.

At the moment of going to press the news come that Lieut. Boville has won 46th place in the final of the Queen's, winning £12 and a bugle.

CORRESPONDENCES.

Editor Military Gazette,

Sir,—I would just like to put in your paper a query published in the Volunteer Record:

Can any of your numerous readers inform me what are the advantages of the pouch now worn on the back of the shoulder belts by officers of rifle regiments? It is unsafe for despatches, and too small for surgeons, or any one else, to carry anything useful in.

Why not have the pouch made a trifle larger and thus enable the wearer to carry a small field glass? This would be not only ornamental but useful, as owing to the introduction of smokeless powder and longer ranges for rifles, etc., it is difficult at times to locate the enemy.

Yours truly,

POUCH CAPTAIN.

A Preference for a Militia Decoration

Editor Military Gazette,

Sir,—I noticed in the public press some days ago, that the "Volunteer Service Decoration" was to be given to the militia of Canada. I am at a loss to understand why the militia of Canada should receive a decoration which is given solely to volunteers in England, and which is not applicable to the English militia. The "Volunteer Service Decoration" is given to volunteer officers, who have served 20 years as officers in the volunteers. If the Royal Warrant is amended making colonial volunteers eligible for the honor, the question may then arise as to whether officers in the Canadian militia are eligible as volunteer officers or not. The volunteer force in England is a purely volunteer force and in no respect like the militia of Canada. The volunteers are armed by Government but receive no pay or clothing; they cannot be called out in aid of the civil power; are not under military law—even when at drill (except under the exceptional circumstances of being brigaded with regular troops and then only for such time); they cannot be ordered out of England—even in case of war, and can only be embodied in case of war to repel the enemy from England; their drill halls are owned by the corps and not by Government. Whilst the militia of Canada (there are no volunteers in Canada) are paid and clothed by Government; they are under military law when ordered for service; when in uniform, whether attending drill or otherwise; they may be called out in aid of the civil power; in time of war or insurrection and are enlisted to serve "within or without Canada," consequently may be ordered out and sent to any part of the world. In this latter respect differing from the militia of England, who cannot be ordered out of the United Kingdom, even in time of war. Where, then, is the similarity between the volunteers of England and the militia of Canada, that the Volunteer Service Decoration should be extended to the militia of Canada? For years the militia officers and militia corps of the better class have been striving to bring the militia above the volunteer level and make them something like what they should be. But if the "Volunteer Service Decoration"