

EXTRA SERIES—500 YARDS, 5 SHOTS.

The highest score of each man to count. First prize, cash, \$6; other prizes in kind.	
Sergt. Marks, E Co..... 25	Corp. Cooper, A Co..... 19
Col.-Sergt. Waters, A Co..... 23	Staff-Sergt. Anthony, E Co..... 19
Sergt. J. Currie, A Co..... 23	Sergt. Irving, C Co..... 17
Pte. D. Currie, A Co..... 22	Pte. Harrison, A Co..... 17
Pte. H. Todd, A Co..... 21	Pte. Graham, A Co..... 16
Capt. Denison, D Co..... 21	Col.-Sergt. McDonald, F Co..... 15
Pte. T. Scott, A Co..... 21	Pte. Jones, B Co..... 14
Pte. Riddle, A Co..... 21	

AGGREGATE PRIZES.

For highest aggregate score in matches 3, 5 and 6, N.R.A. medal; for second do., D.C.R.A. medal; for third do., P.Q.R.A. badge.

Sergt. Marks, E. Co..... 187	Pte. J. Riddle, A Co..... 169
Pte. D. Currie, A. Co..... 170	

A COMPANY'S MATCH.

Capt. Patterson's (or A Company's) match took place along with the battalion meeting. The prize winners of this always good shooting company are as follows:

MAIDEN MATCH.

Pte. Barnard..... 9 \$6	Pte. Starke..... 2 \$4
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NURSERY MATCH.

Pte. Graham..... 21 \$6	Pte. Arnold..... 20 \$4
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BATTALION MATCH.

Pte. Todd..... 76 \$10	Pte. Farrar..... 73 \$5
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ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Pte. Riddle..... 50 \$10	Pte. Harrison..... 44 \$5
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ST. JOHN N.B.—The preparatory match for Sussex was fired at Drury's on Saturday afternoon at Queen's ranges, the day being delightfully fine and the wind light but variable, a genuine fishtail. The average of the scores was very high, though not so high as the totals of the first two ranges gave promise of.

COUNTY ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Capt. J. T. Hartt, Rifles (P.R.A. medal)..... 33 30 27 90	Mr. J. Hunter..... 30 28 17 75
Corp. Burns, Rifles..... 32 31 21 84	Bugler Lordly, 62nd Fus..... 29 32 14 75
Sergt. Henderson, 62nd Fus..... 29 29 25 83	Sergt. O'Shaughnessy, 62 Fus..... 28 21 24 73
Pte. W. Lordly, 62nd Fus..... 30 24 27 81	Sergt. Ewing, 62nd Fus..... 23 21 28 72
Sergt. Bourne, Rifles..... 29 26 23 78	Pte. Manning, Rifles..... 26 28 17 71
Sergt. Jones, 62nd Fus..... 27 30 21 78	Pte. Lynch, 62nd Fus..... 28 23 19 70
Pte. A. Lordly, 62nd Fus..... 26 25 24 75	Sergt. Major Carmichael, Rifles..... 29 27 14 70
	Lieut. Lordly, 62nd Fus..... 28 32 10 70

WOODSTOCK N.B.—The annual competition of the Rifle Association for Carleton County took place Thursday at the Woodstock range. The meeting was one of the most successful yet held. The number of competitors was larger than usual, and the score was a good average notwithstanding quite a smart breeze swept across the range. The Irvine challenge cup was won by Private B. Crandlemire with 75 points. Last year, the first time the cup was competed for, Private J. H. Martin took the cup with 70 points. If the trophy is won three times consecutively, it then becomes the sole property of the winner. The following are the scores for the two matches:

ALL COMERS' MATCH, RANGES 200, 500 AND 700 YARDS: 7 ROUNDS AT EACH:

Pte. B. Crandlemire..... 75	Pte. John Ferguson..... 57
Mr. J. G. McMurray..... 74	Lt. Carman..... 53
Lt. and Adj. Raymond..... 71	Pte. W. Blake..... 50
Pte. Buchanan..... 69	Pte. S. Crandlemire..... 49
Sergt. Appleby..... 68	Sergt. Watson..... 48
Pte. H. Tracey..... 65	Sergt. Martin..... 47
Major Baird..... 64	Sergt. Speer..... 46
Lt. Ferguson..... 63	Major Dibblee..... 46
Sergt. F. B. Carvill..... 62	Capt. Boyer..... 43
Dr. Stevens..... 57	Sergt. Simpson..... 41

CONSOLATION MATCH.

Pte. W. Kaye..... 21	Pte. W. Kimball..... 17
Lt. Bourne..... 18	Sergt. Lawson..... 15
Pte. F. Plummer..... 18	Sergt. W. Ross..... 13

Lt. Col. Raymond, president of the association, acted as range officer, and Major D. McLeod Vince, secretary, kept the record. It is anticipated that quite a number of the 67th Battalion and some of the Brighton Engineers will go to Sussex to take part in the meeting of the provincial association.

GLEANINGS.

It is worthy of note that twenty-six members of the present Government—exclusive, of course, of the Lords of the Admiralty, whose professional qualifications are a *sine qua non* of their appointment—are members of the Regular or Militia Forces.—*Broad Arrow*.

The Winnipeg Volunteer Memorial Committee have collected over \$4,000 of the \$5,000 required, to erect a suitable monument to the local Militiamen killed in the insurrection, and have more than the balance required subscribed. Most of this money has been given in sums varying from \$1 to \$5, as it was desired to make the memorial as representative as possible. A model has been submitted by Mr. Hooper, an architect, but it was decided to appoint a small sub-committee to examine plans and secure tenders for the three best designs, the general committee to finally select the most desirable.

The gunpowder question is still exercising the minds of the authorities, says the *London World*, and a few years will no doubt see a great change in the nature of the explosive. The new brown cocoa compressed powder will soon be universally in use with our newest breechloading guns; and experiments have been tried lately at Rottweil, where this powder originally appeared, with a compressed powder of fine grain, which is reported to have given most wonderful results when fired in a rifle. Another inventor has patented a powder which is to be manufactured and stored in a liquid form, to be evaporated when required for use, the great advantage claimed for this being that the danger in manufacture is greatly lessened.—*Forest and Stream*.

The new rifle with which our troops are to be armed, says the *World*, will be the most perfect military arm in the world, and great results are expected from it. In principle it is much the same as the Martini-Henry now in use, but there

will be a slight decrease in the calibre, and the system of rifling will be different. It will fire a much lighter bullet with the same powder charge, which will give it a very high velocity—about 1,600 f.s. at starting is expected—and the decreased calibre will make its path the more dangerous. The built-up cartridge, of which so much has been said lately, will give way to one of "solid-drawn" metal, and if there is any more jamming of cartridges, it will then be impossible to lay the blame on the cartridge itself, but the proper delinquent—in nine cases out of ten either the rifle or the firer—will have to bear the brunt. For the present the rifle is only experimental, but we shall see it in the service before long.—*Vol. Record*.

That clever enthusiast, Colonel Hope, V.C., has at last induced the Government to look with some favour on his invention, "the gun of the future." By an ingenious contrivance in the chamber of the gun, he is able to distribute the strain caused by the exploded gunpowder to such an extent that charges may be used in guns of various sizes of six times the strength of those now in use, thus increasing the velocity, penetration, and range to an enormous extent. Colonel Hope's gun weighs seven and a half tons, but it is to fire the same weight of powder as our 38-ton gun. The Government have also directed Mr. Maxim to apply the principle of his rifle gun to one on a larger scale, suitable for a fixed platform on board ship or in boats, to fire shot and shell instead of rifle bullets, where there will be less chance of the complicated mechanism getting out of order.—*Vol. Record*

The Volunteer Land Grant.—As some time must necessarily elapse before the land department will be able to issue to Volunteers the warrants for the lands granted them by Government in recognition of their services, and the Government being anxious to facilitate the settlement of those desiring to take up the land instead of scrip, the following plan has been decided upon to enable Volunteers to settle at once upon the land they may select: The Volunteer must apply at the lands-office, where he will be allowed to homestead his 320 acres in the usual way, by paying the usual fees, and he can then settle on his land at once. When the warrant for this land is issued, he must present it at the lands-office, and will receive a refund cheque for the amount of the fees paid by him when he entered his homestead. The conditions of settlement, etc., will be as previously announced.—*Winnipeg Manitoban*.

The Royal Horse Artillery will shortly be armed with a weapon which gives the Gatling the go-by. The guns are 12½-pounder breech-loaders, and are said to surpass anything yet produced in accuracy, range, and quickness of loading and firing. The range is up to about 6,000 yards, but the charge of powder is very large, viz.: four pounds. The naturally heavy recoil is obviated by the carriages being fitted with brakes. The projectiles are fitted in the base with a copper driving-ring, by which rotation is given to the shot, thus securing both accuracy of direction and greater length of range. The shells are made of cast-steel, the bursting charge is one pound twelve ounces, the destruction which would result on firing at earthworks or at troops *en masse*, it is said, would be immense.—*The Mail*.

EXTRACTS FROM MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS OF 21st AUGUST, 1885.

ALBERTA FIELD FORCE.

The following report to the Minister of Militia and Defence, on the operations in the North-West Territories, of the "Alberta Field Force," is hereby published for general information:

OTTAWA, 15th August, 1885.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of His Excellency the Governor General and yourself, the despatch of Major General Strange, Commanding Alberta Field Force, concerning his engagement with Big Bear, on the 28th May last. The force seems to have behaved exceedingly well—this was its first time of being under fire.

I may add that this despatch would have been forwarded to you earlier, but unfortunately, it was sent down to Ottawa by mistake in a box containing a lot of my official papers, but as you will remember, I telegraphed the substance of it to you at the time I received it.

I have, etc.,

FRED MIDDLETON,

Major General, Commanding Canadian Militia.
The Honorable the Minister of Militia.

Camp Fort Pitt, May 28th, 1885.

To Major General Middleton, Commanding,

SIR,—On the morning of the 25th, from intelligence received from Captain Oswald, advanced scout, that the ruins of Fort Pitt were still burning, with a force of Indians in the neighborhood, I pushed on the first ten miles and reached Fort Pitt without opposition; I sent scouts in every direction. Rev. Canon McKay and Rev. John McDougall crossed the river with scouts. They reported tracks made by white women's feet, and found slippers. I immediately made preparations to cross the river. Next day I received information that Major Steele, commanding advanced scouts to the east on north side of the river, had been fired upon about ten miles distant from Fort Pitt; ten Indians were killed and their ponies captured. One of the Indians wore the Queen's medal, and is said to be the head man who commenced the outbreak at Saddle Lake. Meanwhile I sent Major Perry with twenty Police to reconnoitre south side of the river. He is still absent. I subsequently received a report from Major Steele that the Indians were in force on his front; the scouts counted one hundred and eighty-seven lodges. I immediately marched with all the troops at my disposal after leaving a Company of the 65th to fortify and protect what remained of Fort Pitt, with the camp equipage and stores 11 ft behind. Mustering 195 rank and file Infantry, twenty-nine Cavalry, and one gun; wishing to advance quickly, I used all available waggons to carry Winnipeg Light Infantry detachment and sent 65th detachment by river on flat boat. On reaching Major Steele and his scouts, I corralled the waggons and advanced four miles and a half, and found the enemy occupying a very advantageous position; and signalling for reinforcements, I immediately attacked and drove them from their position without loss on my