

MERCHANTS' MATCH.

600 yards, Snider rifle, 7 shots—position, any, with head to target. Prizes in kind.

Lieut. E. Clementi-Smith	21	J. Patterson	13
T. Hutson	21	Sergeant Treherne	10
J. Parker	20		

GRAND AGGREGATE FOR SCORES IN 1st, 3rd, AND 4th MATCHES:

Silver challenge cup and \$5.00	J. Parker	30	22	20	72
Manitoba Rifle Ass'n. silver medal and \$3.00	Lt. E. Clementi-Smith	26	23	21	70
\$5.00 cash	Private McGregor	31	21	7	59

CONSOLATION MATCH—400 yards, 7 shots, Snider rifle.

	Score.	Prize.		Score.	Prize.
R. S. Parker	21	\$3 00	Private Heneage	11	\$1 00
A. W. Reynolds	11	\$2 00	C. Cliff	6	59

At the conclusion of the matches the competitors indulged in a sweepstake match at 400 yards, 5 shots, Snider rifle.

Lieut. E. Clementi-Smith	24	Private McGregor	15
J. Patterson	19		

In the evening the president, Lieut. E. Clementi-Smith, presented their prizes to the successful competitors at the Queen's Hotel.

Sherbrooke, Q.—The annual prize meeting of the Sherbrooke rifle association took place on the 2nd and 3rd. The weather was delightful and the shooting good. There was not so large a number of competitors as usual, owing to the lateness of the season. Everything passed off very agreeably and reflects credit on the committee of management.

MATCH NO. 1—5 SHOTS AT 400 YARDS.

Open to members who never won a first or second prize in any open match.

\$7 50 W. S. Moy	32	\$2 50 A. S. Byrd	24
5 50 Sergt. Booth, 79th Battalion	28	2 00 J. Bush	23
3 50 Sergt.-Major Rawson	24		

MATCH NO. 2.—7 SHOTS AT 200 AND 500 YARDS.

Open to the electoral division of Sherbrooke.

\$10 00 C. H. Clark	62	\$4 00 T. Rawson	46
8 00 R. J. Spearing	59	3 50 A. Martin	45
7 00 R. P. Doyle	59	2 00 E. A. Long	42
5 50 J. Bush	55	1 00 J. Fiset	35
5 00 S. T. Westlake	52	1 00 A. L. Grindrod	27
4 50 W. S. Moy	46	1 00 F. Thomas	23

MATCH NO. 3—7 SHOTS AT 200, 500 AND 600 YARDS—Open as No. 2.

10 00 R. J. Spearing	89	\$3 00 E. Long	62
8 00 C. H. Clark	82	2 50 J. Fiset	53
7 00 R. P. Doyle	81	2 25 A. L. Grindrod	50
6 00 A. Martin	73	1 00 S. T. Westlake	46
5 00 J. Bush	71	1 00 F. Thomas	27
4 00 W. S. Moy	66	1 00 T. Rawson	22

MATCH NO. 4—7 SHOTS AT 500 AND 600 YARDS—Open to all members.

10 00 C. H. Clark	50	\$3 00 C. M. Hall, 79th	36
8 00 R. P. Doyle	48	2 00 A. Martin	34
7 00 R. J. Spearing	43	1 00 Lieut. Edwards, 58th	31
6 00 J. Fiset	42	1 00 S. T. Westlake	31
5 00 Sergt. Booth, 79th	39	1 00 T. Rawson	28
4 00 W. S. Moy	37	1 00 S. Bush	28

MATCH NO. 5—10 SHOTS AT 500 YARDS—Open to all members.

10 00 C. H. Clark	43	\$2 50 C. M. Hall, 79th	33
9 00 R. J. Spearing	39	2 00 Lieut. Edwards, 58th	32
7 50 R. P. Doyle	37	1 50 J. Fiset	25
6 00 W. S. Moy	36	1 00 Sergt. Booth, 79th	23
5 00 A. Martin	35	1 00 E. Lemere	22
3 50 S. T. Westlake	34	1 00 J. Bush	16

MATCH NO. 6—GRAND AGGREGATE. Score in Matches Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

D. R. A. medal and \$15 cash	C. H. Clark	237
P. Q. R. A. badge and \$10 cash	R. J. Spearing	230
Cash \$5	R. P. Doyle	225
Cash \$4	A. Martin	187

EXTRA SERIES—5 SHOTS AT 400 YARDS. Choice of prize according to score.

R. P. Doyle	21	Sergt. Booth	17
C. M. Hall	20	C. H. Clark	16
R. J. Spearing	20	T. Rawson	16
W. S. Moy	20		

Minnedosa, Man.—The town has a rifle range and is developing some shooting talent. On Saturday last the Bonifaces had a team match, two men a side, and the scores indicate that more practice is needed before the Minnedosans can brag much. The result of 5 shots at 2, 5 and 6 was:—

McKenzie	6	9	6	21	Murdock	2	5	5	12
Banister	15	4	12	31	McDonald	16	5	8	29
				51					41

Alberta, R.A.—This far west rifle association, with headquarters at Calgary, although in its infancy, has grown wonderfully for its first year in existence. There was a rifle association last year but it was on a different footing, being entirely composed of the home guard. No doubt, however, the success of the present association is largely due to the work of its predecessor.

On the 23rd September, the first annual match was held, and prize money aggregating over \$300 was offered and competed for. The programme included a match at Queen's ranges, with range prizes added; a 500 yards match and a consolation match. Major Hatton acted as range officer, and Lieut. Mortimer is secretary of the association.

Since that time the members of the association have been competing weekly for a valuable cup presented by Messrs. Carey and McFarland. This cup has changed hands frequently, owing to the condition that it had to be won twice before it became the property of the winner. Lieut. H. T. Shelton (a well known Winnipeg shot) won the cup when first shot for, and he again won it last Monday, the 25th Oct. It now becomes his property.

The infantry school in losing sergt.-instructor Gauthier, has lost one of its best and ablest instructors. The non-commissioned officers and men, as well as his many civilian friends, regret his departure, and united on Monday evening, the 25th inst, in giving him a hearty "send off" on his leaving St. John's.

Regimental Notes.

(We wish to publish information respecting all the doings of all corps. Will the officers interested, particularly at a distance, assist us by having news relating to their corps promptly forwarded?)

Ottawa.—The Governor-General's Foot Guards are drilling three nights a week preparatory to having their inspection, which will probably take place towards the end of the month. Mondays and Wednesdays are devoted exclusively to company drill; Friday evenings to commanding officer's parades, which generally conclude with a march out. A large number of recruits is being put through by competent instructors, and more attention is paid to their physique than in former years, every recruit having to pass before a board of officers, and undergoing a medical examination by one of the surgeons; thus a better class of men is obtained. The two flank companies A (Major Todd's) and F (Capt. Waldo's) have, as hitherto, kept up their reputation of being the largest companies on parade.

On Monday night last, the 8th inst., a guard of honor was furnished by the regiment to receive His Excellency the Governor-General upon his return from England. As the special did not arrive until midnight, and as the hour of its probable arrival was very uncertain, it was most creditable that upon short notice 100 rank and file turned out at that unseasonable hour, and His Excellency was greatly pleased at this proof of their willingness to attend. The guard was under the command of Capt. White, Lieut. Gray and 2nd Lieut. Gisborne. Major Macpherson, commanding the regiment, accompanied by a number of his officers was present upon the arrival of the train.

Minnedosa, Man.—The arms of No. 7 Co. Winnipeg Light Infantry, were inspected by Major Street, last week, and found in good condition. The arms of the Home Guard were also inspected and will be packed up and shipped to Winnipeg at once, they being, in the opinion of the authorities, no longer needed here. The arms of No. 7 Co. will also be taken away if the company is not placed on a more efficient footing.—*Tribune*.

Calgary, Alta.—The members of the late Calgary Home Guard have decided to memorialize the government for scrip and medals. The public consider them entitled to this reward, as they were all sworn in under the Militia Act, and did duty both night and day in Calgary and to the distance of 10 miles towards the Blackfoot camp, and Red Deer. It is hoped that the government will not forget their services, as it will encourage the volunteer movement now started here.

BLACK PRINCE.

We understand that next year will see very great barrack improvements at the Calgary Mounted Police post. The present barracks will be moved back and used for stables, and on their site new brick barracks and officers' quarters will be constructed.—*Tribune*.

At a well attended meeting of the citizens of Calgary, held in the Town Hall on the 23rd October, it was unanimously resolved to form a mounted volunteer corps and tender their services to the Minister of Militia. The following officers were elected:—Major Hatton, late commanding the Alberta Mounted Rifles, Captain; Dr. N. J. Lindsay, 1st Lieutenant, and Mr. James Mortimer, 2nd Lieutenant, after which a roll was opened for signature, which was signed by most of those present. A committee was then appointed to obtain names sufficient to fill the strength of the company, after which the meeting adjourned to meet on Thursday evening the 28th. At this meeting the committee produced the roll with 56 signatures, and Major Hatton was requested to communicate with the Minister of Militia asking him to have the corps gazetted. A sergt.-major and a staff-sergeant were elected, the remaining n.-c.-o.s to be appointed by the commanding officer. The name selected for the corps is the Alberta Mounted Rifles, the old troop of that name having been disbanded on their return from the front last year. The meeting adjourned pending the decision of the Minister of Militia.

Militia General Orders, No. 19, of 5th November, 1886.

No. 1.—REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE MILITIA, 1883.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

Organization—Enlistment.

The following is added as subsection (1) to paragraph 34, regulations and orders, 1883, viz:—

"(1) To prevent men being enlisted in a corps undersized, under age and too weak to perform the duties of a soldier, the enrolling officer, before permitting the recruit to sign the roll of the corps, is to satisfy himself that the man's height and age are as required by regulations, that his general health is good, and that in all respects he is fit for the duties to be required of him."

Officers.

The following is added as sub-section (1) to paragraph 76 of the regulations and orders, 1883, viz., "It is to be understood that gentlemen appointed to the active militia, who have served as officers or non-commissioned officers in Her Majesty's regular army, will be given "substantive rank" only when the corps to which they may be appointed is of the same arm of the service as that to which they had belonged in the regular army.

Transport.

The following are added as sub-sections (2), (3) and (4) to paragraph 720 of the regulations and orders, 1883:—

(2.) In making requisitions for transport of officers, men, horses, or stores, &c., by railway, the requisition is to be for transport of the number of officers, men, horses, and the weight of stores to be forwarded, not for a specified number of cars. The Railway company must see that enough suitable cars for the service are provided, also for the personal baggage, etc., which is to be carried free of charge.

(3.) Special trains by which the railway company will charge a higher rate for transport than by ordinary trains must not be applied for without authority from headquarters.

(4.) Officers ordering special trains or cars for transport, without authority from headquarters, will be held to account for the additional expenses their requisitions for such entail upon the public.

Stores—Requisitions.

The following is added as sub-section (2) to paragraph 103 of regulations and orders, 1883, viz:—

"(2) When deficiencies in stores are paid for a requisition should be sent in for an issue of articles to replace them."