

WINNERS OF INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

Corpl MacNab 5th									
200 yards	4	2	5	4	5	4	4	—	28
500 yards	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	—	33
600 yards	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	—	33
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Gunner T. Sharpe M.G.A.									
200 yards	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	—	34
500 yards	4	4	5	4	4	2	5	—	28
600 yards	4	4	5	2	5	5	5	—	30
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Royal Military College Club of Canada.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Royal Military College Club of Canada was held at the Russell House, city of Ottawa, on the 1st of March and was attended by the following officers and members:—

President, Lieut. E. H. Drury, U. L., Sherbrooke, Que.

Vice-President, Lieut. D. C. Campbell, U. L., Ottawa, Ont.

Hon. Secretary-Treas. Captain Ernest F. Wurtele, R. L., Quebec Que.

Members of managing committee:—
Captain Duncan MacPherson, R. L., Montreal.

Lieut. Fred W. White, U. L., Ottawa, Ont.

Members—Major John Houlston, 86 h Batt., Three Rivers, Que; Captains A. G. G. Wurtele, U. L., R. M. C., Kingston; F. M. Gaudet, R. C. A., Kingston; Lieut. Kenneth J. R. Campbell, 6th Dragoon Guards, Bonny, West Africa; Lieut. C. B. Farwell, Royal Engineers, India; Lieut. C. J. Armstrong, Royal Scots, Montreal; and the following Lieutenants on the unattached list, F. C. Anderson, Ottawa, Ont.; H. B. Mickleston, Kingston, Ont.; W. J. Stewart, Ottawa, Ont.; L. M. Lambe, Ottawa, Ont.; John G. Gibson, Cowansville, Que.; J. F. E. Johnston, Ottawa; R. M. Courtney, Ottawa, Ont.; B. H. Fraser, Ottawa, Ont.; F. Drayner, Quebec; F. Anderson, Ottawa, Ont.; W. H. Sullivan, Cornwall, Ont.; J. F. Fraser, Ottawa, Ont.; J. White, Ottawa, Ont.; Wm. Birmingham, Kingston, Ont.; R. E. Tyrwhitt, Ottawa, Ont.; E. T. B. Gillmore, Ottawa, Ont.; and Messrs. W. F. Powell, Ottawa; Ed. R. Tate, Lakefield, Ont.; Geo. E. Perley, and R. Blackburn, Ottawa, Ont.

Two sessions were held, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. During the morning the annual report of the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer and that of the Auditors was read and adopted, and several other matters were considered bearing directly upon the welfare of the members.

The afternoon was taken up with the reading of papers and election of officers. Lieut. Kenneth Campbell, Carabiniers read a paper on the capture of Brohemie, West Coast of Africa; another was read by the Hon. Secretary on behalf of Mr. C. E. Cartwright, C. E., who was unable to attend the subject being the cost of steam shovel work.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, Lieut. Francis Joseph Dixon U. L., Toronto, Ont.

Vice-Presidents, Captain P. G. Twin- ing, R. E., Kingston, Ont.

Lieut. Henri A. Panet, R. C. A., Que- bec, Que.

Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Capt. Ernest F. Wurtele, R. L., Quebec, Que., re- elected.

Managing Committee.—Lieut. E. H. Drury, U. L., Sherbrooke, Que; Lieut. C. W. Birmingham, U. L., Kingston, Ont.; Capt. F. M. Gaudet, R. C. A., Kingston, Ont.; Lieut. F. B. Wilson, U. L., Montreal, Que.; Lieut. John G. Hearn, U. L., Quebec, Que.

The annual dinner was held in the evening at the Russell House at which some fifty persons were present. The club guests present were Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia and De- fence; Colonel Walker Powell Adjutant General; Professor Forshaw Day, Royal Military College, Gentleman Cadet Bat- talion; Sergt. Major G. S. Wilkes of the R. M. C.

Letters of regret were read from Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. Chas. Hibbert Tupper, Major-General Ivon Herbert, Capt. Streatfield, Major-General Cam- eron, Commandant, R. M. College, King- ston; W. E. Desbarats, CANADIAN MIL- ITARY GAZETTE.

The dinner was in every respect a most enjoyable one and served in excellent style. Music was furnished by Valentine's orchestra. A number of toasts were duly honoured and replied to and songs were in order.

The Hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence in his speech referred to the fact that the Government had in view the placing of graduates of the college on the board of visitors, which, needless to add was received with applause as it has been contended that they should have a voice in the management of the affairs inasmuch as comes to the duty of the Board.

Lieut.-Col. D'Arcy E. Boulton.

We are indebted to a correspondent for the following sketch of this gallant officer's career, and are glad to publish it and do honor to Canada's veteran militi- an:—

Extract from Militia General Orders, January 26, 1895:

CAVALRY.

3RD "THE PRINCE OF WALES' CANADIAN DRAGOONS."—Lieut.-Col. D'Arcy Edward Boulton is permitted to resign his commis- sion and to retain the rank of Lieut.-Col. on retirement, after more than 57 years' service as an officer of the Canadian Militia.

This brings to a close the military career of Lt.-Col. Boulton—a career as unique as it has been beneficial to the force.

Lt.-Col. Boulton was born at York, Toronto, in 1814. He was a pupil of Dr. Strachan, and finished his education in England. In 1837 he took the degree of

barrister. Upon the breaking out of the rebellion, December, 1837, Col. Boulton raised a company of infantry, and in January following received his commis- sion as Lieutenant in His Majesty's Regiment of the Queen's Own, under Col. Kingsmill, of Peninsular fame. In Feb- ruary he was promoted to the command of his company. He served on the Niagara frontier, and was engaged in the battle of the Short Hills with the in- vaders of the United States.

Upon the disbanding of the Queen's Own on the restoration of peace, Capt. Boulton was attached to the 1st Regiment of Northumberland Militia. On the or- ganization of the Volunteer Forces of Canada in the year 1855, under Colonel de Rottenburg, D.A.G., Captain Boulton was commissioned to raise a volunteer troop at Cobourg, designated "The Prince of Wales' Canadian Dragoon Guards," uniformed after the British regiment of his Royal Highness—scarlet and brass helmets. His commission to this corps was dated 6th March, 1856. In 1866 he was on duty, and in 1868 was attached to the 13th Hussars for in- struction, taking a first class certificate, and serving under Colonel (now Sir Gar- net) Wolseley. He received his com- mission as Lieut.-Colonel on the 26th November, 1857. During his long ser- vice he never was absent from duty, nor lost a day's service, except in 1874, when absent on leave. Col. Jenyns, 13th Hus- sars, when granting his certificate, said: "This officer is a good rider, and very efficient in every way. He paid great attention to every detail." Major-Gen. Herbert, in communicating with Lt.-Col. Boulton, was pleased to say: "I, with my own hand, convey to you my appre- ciation of your valuable services. Though parting from your regiment must no doubt be a trial, it will, I am sure, be a source of satisfaction to you to realize that in the course of the last 34 years you have not only retained the personal friendship and interest which were first awakened in H.R.H. the Prince of Wales by the manner in which you performed your duty, but you have succeeded in winning the regard of all the Imperial officers who have held command in Can- ada, as well as the respect of your sub- ordinates."

Col. Boulton was in command of the brigade camp at Kingston in 1887, dur- ing the enforced absence of Col. Villiers, D.A.G.

From the earliest establishment of rifle associations Colonel Boulton always took an active interest in furthering the welfare of the rifleman.

His son, Senator Boulton, has won a Dominion reputation as Major Boulton, of Boulton's Scouts, as well as in his connection with Riel in 1870.

The gallant old Colonel has been a familiar figure in Cobourg. He has been the beau ideal of an officer, and a blank has been created in military circles which it will be very difficult to fill.