

## Our Supplement.

By the time this paper reaches our subscribers Canada's representatives at the National Rifle Association matches will have reached their destination and be going through the usual five days practice at Cambridge.

As will be seen from the records of the individual members of the team, it is a strong one, and we will hope for another look at the Kolapore cups this fall, even though we know the odds are very much against our team; not only on account of the disparity in the number of shooting men to choose from, but also from the fact that the "mother country" team is picked at the last moment from the men who are at that time in the best shooting form. Were it chosen, as ours is, from twenty men, picked last year, it would materially increase our chance of winning the cups.

### MAJOR MARKHAM.

The commandant, Major Markham, is one of the most popular officers of the New Brunswick force, and in the showy uniform of his corps, the 8th Hussars, is a good specimen of the Canadian soldier. Major Markham has always taken a warm interest in rifle shooting. In his hands the interests of the team are safe.

### LIEUT. COLSON N. MITCHELL,

adjutant, 90th Battalion, is one of Canada's best known rifle shots and has shown his mettle on the field in the North-west rebellion, as well as on the rifle range. He is no stranger to the National Rifle Association prize meetings, has been one of the Canadian team or many years, so that in every way he is well fitted to guide the team and coach its less experienced members as to the peculiarities of English weather conditions.

### PRIVATE HAYHURST,

of the 13th Battalion, Hamilton, Ont., is an old Wimbledon shot, and has been but a short time a resident of Canada. He was one of the team in 1894 and is now in Scotland, shooting at the Scottish Rifle, coming in 4th in a 600 yards competition with 34 points.

### LIEUT. THOS. MITCHELL,

of the 12th Battalion York Rangers, Aurora, Ont., has a long record as a shooting man. This will be Lieut. Mitchell's eleventh trip to England as a member of the Canadian team. The dates were 1874, '77, '79, '81, '83, '89, '91, '92, '93, and '94.

### COL-SERGEANT E. SKEDDEN,

of the 13th Battalion of Infantry, Hamilton, is a new shot. This is the first time he has been on the team. He has made his mark, however, having won places in the Grand Aggregate at the D. R. A. matches in 1891, '92, '93, and 1st aggregate in 1894. He is 35 years of age.

LIEUT. BEDFORD BENT, of the 93rd Battalion, Amherst, N. S., is no novice with the rifle, having been 29th man in the Bisley Aggregate at the D. R. A. in 1891, 22nd in 1893, and 7th in 1894. He is considered one of the best of the many fine shots of the lower provinces, and led the "Blue Noses" in the three matches, over Queen's Ranges, for places in the Inter-Maritime matches with scores of 92, 90, and 95.

PRIVATE J. ROLSTON, of the 37th, or "Haldimand" Battalion of Rifles, York, has five times occupied a place on the team. In 1886 and 1889 he was a member of Lieut.-Col. Hood's team, and was also over in 1885, '92 and '94. He has won the Grand Aggregate at the D. R. A. and many other important matches, and is considered a bad man to shoot against.

LIEUT. T. C. BOVILLE, of the 43rd, "Ottawa and Carleton Battalion of Rifles," was over once before. Lieut. Boville is a strong shot among the hard hitting "Gatineau Beavers," and when on the Bisley Team in '93 was well up in the last stage of the Queens.

CAPT. R. J. SPEARING, of the 53rd "Sherbrooke Battalion of Infantry" was on the team of 1893. He is no neophyte in rifle shooting and a most enthusiastic worker in his district, where he has raised quite a number of promising young shots. Capt. Spearing would have been entitled to 1st Grand Aggregate in 1894 at the D. R. A. matches had it not been that some of the scores, as most of our readers know, were not counted in the official aggregate.

SERGEANT MARRIS, of the 13th Battalion, Hamilton, was on the teams of 1879, '81, '85, '87, '90, '91 '92, and one other year, this being his 9th trip. He is one of the "old reliables" and has won mostly all the prizes which are offered to riflemen.

CAPT. W. S. RUSSELL, of the 45th "West Durham" Battalion of Infantry, Bowmanville, was on the team in 1884 and 1886, on both occasions being selected as one of the Canadian eight for the Kolapore cup team; in '86 he also shot himself into the "Queen's Sixty." Captain Russell is one of the workers to whom is due the high standard of the rifle shooting of the 45th Battalion.

STAFF-SERGEANT J. P. NUTTING, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, has never been over on the team before. He has been shooting on the team of the G. G. F. G. for many years and is a member of their well known prize winning skirmishing combination.

CAPT. W. T. A. WHITE is another comparatively young shot. His record is before him, and from his last season's scores he should do credit to his Battalion, the 14th, of Kingston.

LIEUT.-COL. W. P. ANDERSON, special list, is one of the best known and most popular rifle shots in Canada. He is a worker also and it is largely due to him that the 43rd has become the hive

of fine rifle shots that it has. He has never before been on a team to Bisley or Wimbledon, though on one occasion at least he was waiting man on the list. He will doubtless keep up his record at Bisley and do credit to Canada.

### SERGEANT J. BROADHURST,

of the 5th Royal Scots, Montreal, was born in the army and came to Montreal some seven or eight years ago and received his first lesson in shooting in the Scots. In 1892 he showed himself to be a formidable competitor in the P. Q. R. A. matches, winning some of the best prizes from the many good shots who attend that meeting. Since then scores of from 90 to 99 on Queen's ranges have been common enough with Sergeant Broadhurst, and in him the team has a good all-round though comparatively a young shot.

### PRIVATE A. TINK,

of the G. G. F. G., Ottawa, was a member of the team in 1893. Private Tink, with his confrere, Staff-Sergt. Nutting, has been a member of the Guard's skirmishing team, and is a good, reliable shot.

### GUNNER J. C. CHAMBERLIN,

of the British Columbia Garrison Artillery, is an old member of the 43rd of Ottawa, where he first came to the front as an expert rifleman. He was on the teams of 1882, '83 and '88, and is one of Canada's best known rifleman and is one of the best shots in British Columbia.

### STAFF-SERGEANT J. H. SIMPSON,

of the 12th Battalion York Rangers, is a recent arrival from England, and an old Wimbledon shot, having taken part there before as a member of the "Scottish Twenty." He has been a member of the team in 1890, '92, '93 and '94, has won the Governor General's prize, etc., and is certainly as good a shot as any man in Canada. He is one of the strongest men of the team.

### SERGEANT-MAJOR C. ARMSTRONG,

1st B. F. A., Guelph, though he has never before been on a Bisley team, is a well known shot, having had his training with such old shots as Ogg, Crowe, etc., and is known as a steady and cool hand.

### COL-SERGEANT MEADOWS AND CAPT. W. C. S. MERCER,

of the Queen's Own Rifles, are both well known shots, though it is their first trip as members of the team. They are recognized as the highest scorers of their battalion and will doubtless give a good account of themselves.

### SERGEANT J. R. WYNNE,

of the 90th Winnipeg Battalion of Rifles, is an old member of the M. G. A. and 5th Royal Scots, of this city. As a representative of each of these Montreal corps he has been on the team. He was on the teams of 1874, '82 and '85.