

On the subject of the above correspondence the *Volunteer Record* says: "Omr. Gratwicke says that the Massachusetts Volunteers do not come over with the idea of showing the English Volunteers anything new in shooting, but simply with the view of learning anything they can in connection with the Volunteer service of Great Britain. So far as their home shooting is concerned they hold the Hilton Trophy, emblematic of the Military and Naval Championship of America; and for three years they have won 'The Soldier of Marathon,' emblematic of the Championship of the National Guard of the United States. In reference to the contention that the Council of the National Rifle Association might gracefully admit the Americans to compete with the Springfield rifle in M. B. L. contests at Wimbledon, we may state that the feeling among Volunteers is very strong in favour of the concession being made. The members of the Middlesex, Devon and Gloucester teams, who met in a match last week, have, like their *confreres* of the Scottish Rifle Association, and the South London Rifle Club, petitioned the N. R. A. Council to that effect. The opinion of experts among English riflemen seems to be that although the wind-gauge of the Springfield is an advantage, the barrel and ammunition of the English guns are superior to the American, and would nearly equalize the two weapons; and therefore the recognition of the Springfield as an M. B. L. rifle would not be any real injustice to those who use the English, Scotch and Irish rifles that come within the latter category."

THE NEW BRUNSWICK PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.

The programme for the N. B. R. A. meeting of 1889, to be held at Sussex, N.B., commencing Tuesday, 27th August, has been issued. The matches arranged are as follows:—

1. Nursery, 400 and 500 yards, 5 shots—four prizes for battalion teams of three; value, \$42; 16 individual prizes, value, \$60; total value. . . . \$102 00
2. McPherson, 500 yards, 7 shots, cup and 23 cash prizes. . . . 102 00
3. Donville, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots, cup and 24 cash prizes. . . . 115 00
4. Prince of Wales, 200, 400 and 500 yards, 7 shots (standing at 200 yards). Three battalion team prizes, value \$45; cup, medal and 23 individual cash prizes, value \$100; total cash. . . . 145 00
5. Provincial, 600 yards, 7 shots, 20 prizes. . . . 92 00
6. Elder, 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots, for county teams of eight; cup and three cash prizes. . . . 88 00
7. Association, 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots; cup and 42 cash prizes. . . . 200 00
8. Maiden Aggregate of scores in Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 7, (for those attending for the first time), 5 prizes. . . . 15 00
9. Stanley Medals, silver and bronze, for scores in Nos. 2, 3, and 5, and 500 and 600 yards of No. 7. . . . 300 00
10. Grand Aggregate, of scores in Nos. 2, 3, 5, and 7, and 400 and 500 yards scores in No. 4. N.R.A., D.R.A., and P.R.A. medals, and 14 cash prizes. . . . 86 00
11. Ottawa team; to the thirty efficient active militiamen highest in Grand Aggregate; equal division of. . . . 75 00
12. Snider extra series, 500 yards, 5 shots, 15 cash prizes. . . . 90 00
13. Martini A, 500 yards, 7 shots, 15 cash prizes. . . . 50 00
14. Martini B, 600 yards, 7 shots, 11 cash prizes. . . . 50 00
15. McLellan Cup; To be shot for by five previous winners, viz: Lieut. J. D. Perkins, Lieut. J. F. McMillan, Capt. W. Langstroth, Sergt. W. H. Adams, Lieut. S. Langstroth; 600 yards, 7 shots.

All the matches, except Nos. 13 and 14, will be fired with the Snider rifle. The entrance fees are: No. 1, \$1.50 and 25c.; No. 2, 25c.; No. 3, 25c.; No. 4, \$2.50 and 25c.; No. 5, 25c.; No. 6, \$4; No. 7, 50c.; No. 10, 50c.; Nos. 12, 13 and 14, 25c. each. Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7, 12, 13 and 14, are open to all comers, being members of the association. The secretary is Capt. J. Twining Hartt, of St. John, N.B.

REGINA VS. MOOSEJAW.

The Regina marksmen celebrated Dominion Day in a match with the Moosejaw R. A., fired at the Prairie Capital. Conditions, 7 shots each at 200, 400 and 500 yards. The wind blowing in strong gusts from the west somewhat accounts for the uneven scores made at the long range.

REGINA.				MOOSE JAW.					
R. Sweet.	31	23	18	72	L. Abbey.	25	25	23	73
S. Varder.	31	15	15	61	C. Gas.	28	24	13	65
J. W. Jowett.	28	22	11	61	F. Mellor.	24	10	20	54
H. A. Carruthers.	24	16	19	59	J. Wilson.	26	7	16	49
Major D. Mowat.	29	23	6	58	W. A. McPhail.	22	7	10	39
J. T. Stenshorn.	26	12	16	54	H. Hubbell.	18	13	4	35
Dr. Willoughby.	26	18	7	51	J. G. Chalmers.	13	4	16	33
Alex. Mowat.	26	16	7	49	H. Carter.	17	9	4	30
Maj. Hayter Reed.	21	20	7	48	G. Holdsworth.	10	13	5	28
Totals.	242	165	106	513	Totals.	183	112	111	406

Regina thus won by 107 points. The following also took part in the competition for the spoons: A. E. Forget, total 39; E. B. Read, total 36; S. S. Phillips, total 36. Six silver spoons were given by the A. P. R. A. for the two highest scores in each team. In the Regina team R. Sweet took the tablespoon with his score of 72 (fifth time this season), S. Varder and J. W. Jowett, each 61, tied for the teaspoon, which was taken by Varder, he having the most points at the longest range. In the visitors' team L. Abbey took the tablespoon with his

score of 73, which was the highest score of the day, and C. Gas took the teaspoon with 65; of those shooting in the "Corporal's Guard" A. E. Forget took the tablespoon and E. B. Read the teaspoon.

President Major Mowat captained the home team and President W. A. McPhail captained the visiting team. J. W. Jowett was Range officer for the match. The members of the Moose Jaw R. A. were hospitably entertained by the A. P. R. A., who erected a large marquee near the "Gore," furnishing beds and meals, and the visitors expressed themselves highly delighted.

Mr. Davin, M. P., lectured in aid of the funds of the A. P. R. A. in the Town Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. Varder had charge of the musical portion of the entertainment.

THE FIFTH ROYAL SCOTS.

The twelfth annual prize meeting of the Fifth Royal Scots Rifle Association was held at the new range, Cote St. Luc, on Saturday, 15th June. There were ten targets in use. The day was dark, and there was heavy rain in the forenoon.

1. *The Maiden Stakes*.—Open to all members of the regiment who have never won a prize at any rifle meeting. Range, 200 yards; 7 shots.

\$5, Pte J. Armstrong, C. Co.	28	\$1, Pte. Ball, D Co.	19
4, Pte. Buckland, F "	27	1, Pte. Morris, C "	15
3, Pte. Bethune, B "	27	1, Pte. Easton, D "	14
2, Piper McCowan, C "	26	1, Lieut. Cameron, F "	13
2, Pte. Munn, F "	25	1, Pte. McGregor, A "	11
1, Pte. Kirkup, C "	24		

2. *Battalion Match*.—Open to all members of the regiment. Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range. Challenge cup, value \$60, presented by the association, to be competed for by teams of six from each company, to be held by the captain of the winning company till next annual matches. Thirty-five prizes in kind.

Pte. D. Currie, A Co.	84	Pte. Bethune, B Co.	69
Capt. J. Hood, A "	84	Sergt. D. O'Brien, C "	68
Pte. C. McCowan, A "	80	Col.-Sergt. Allan, A "	68
Corpl. Robinson, C "	80	Pte. Munn, F "	68
Pte. Kambery, A "	80	Pte. Kirkup, C "	67
Pte. Deuchars, A "	79	Pipe Major Matheson, A "	65
Pte. Gardner, A "	79	Col.-Sergt. Anderson, F "	59
Pte. D. Smith, A "	79	Pte. Morris, C "	56
Piper McCowan, C "	79	Pte. Mackie, C "	51
Staff-Sergt. Wynne, E "	79	Pipe Sergt. Clarke, D "	51
Sergt. Currie, A "	77	Col.-Sergt. McGilton, D "	47
Pte. Armstrong, C "	76	Pte. D. Brown, A "	36
Pte. McMartin, A "	75	Pte. Ball, D "	35
Pte. Buckland, F "	73	Pte. McGregor, A "	30
Sergt. Brown, A "	71	Lieut. Cameron, F "	30
Col.-Sgt. Dalrymple, E "	71	Corpl. Kerr, D "	27
Col.-Sergt. Pitt, C "	70	Pte. Cuthbert, C. "	24
Capt. Ibbotson, C "	69		

Four companies entered for the challenge cup presented by the association and which was won by A Company, with a score of 479 points, C Company second with 442, and F Company third with 268.

3. *Association Match*.—Open to all members of the association. Ranges, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range. Cup presented by Major Lyman.

Cup and \$8, Staff-Sgt. Wynne, E Co.	50	\$2, Capt. Hood, A Co.	43
\$7, Pipe Sergt. Clarke, D Co.	49	2, Pte. Kennedy, A "	43
6, Col.-Sergt. Allan, A "	48	2, Pte. Gardner, A "	40
5, Col.-Sgt. McGilton, D "	48	2, Pte. Bethune, B "	40
4, Pte. D. Currie, A "	48	1, Pte. D. Smith, A "	40
4, Col.-Sgt. Dalrymple, E "	47	1, Pte. McCowan, A "	39
3, Capt. Ibbotson, C "	46	1, Corpl. Robinson, C "	37
3, Sergt. Brown, A "	46	1, Pte. Munn, F "	37
3, Pte. McMartin, A "	46	1, Col.-Sgt. Anderson, F "	34
2, Sergt. Currie, A "	45	1, Pte. Morris, C "	34

4. *Open Match*.—Open to all comers for individual prizes, and to teams of five previously named bona-fide members of any battalion or rifle association for the team prizes. Should less than five teams compete, the third prize not to be awarded. Ranges, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range.

\$12, Pte. Thompson, Vics.	63	\$2, Piper McCowan, R.S.	54
8, Pte. Waters, 6th.	60	2, Major Thomas, 54th.	54
6, Pte. Pope, Vics.	60	2, Pte. McCrae, Vics.	54
5, Pte. McMartin, R.S.	58	1, Col.-Sergt. Pitt, R.S.	53
4, Pte. Deuchars, R.S.	57	1, Corpl. E. Pratt, 6th.	53
3, Pte. Lavers, 6th.	56	1, Capt. Busted, Vics.	53
3, Sergt. Brown, R.S.	55	1, Pte. Riddle, 6th.	53
3, Pte. D. Smith, R.S.	55	1, Sergt. Marks, 6th.	52
2, Pte. McAfee, P.W.R.	55	1, Sergt. Bell, M.G.A.	52
2, Col.-Sergt. MacAdam, Vics.	54		

Teams.

\$15, First team 6th.	270	Second team 6th.	243
10, First team Royal Scots.	251	Montreal Garrison Artillery.	232
5, First team Vics.	251	Second team Vics.	228
Montreal Rifle Association.	251	Third team Vics.	171
Second team Royal Scots.	243		