

2nd team, No. 3 Co. Prize \$8.	
Gr Moreash.....	12
Gr Barbridge.....	14
Gr Boutilier.....	16
Gr Morton.....	14
Gr Curtis.....	7
Corpl Maxwell.....	12
Corpl Davidson.....	15
Gr Hilehie.....	15
Gr Mitchell.....	12
Gr Patterson.....	9
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No 2 Co.'s team. Prize \$6.	
Capt Dimock.....	15
Lt Grierson.....	14
Sergt Doane.....	9
Sergt Marshall.....	20
Sergt Crossley.....	15
Gr Campbell.....	15
Gr Duggan.....	7
Corpl Clooks.....	12
Bomb Wiison.....	5
Gr Watson.....	10
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No. 4 Co.'s Team.	
Sgt Theakston.....	10
Sgt Kiddy.....	16
Corpl Thornton.....	15
Corpl Mills.....	9
Corpl McLeod.....	10
Gr Merritt.....	10
Gr Dean.....	15
Q M S Bland.....	12
Corpl Robinson.....	10
Gr Bishop.....	14
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SKIRMISHING MATCH.	
	Pts
\$5—No 1, Major Garrison, 1st team..	250
\$3—No 3, Major Maxwell, 2nd team..	191
\$2—No 4, Major Stewart, 3rd team..	164
No 2, Major Heselein, 4th team..	103
GRAVELCRUSHER.	

Kingston.

KINGSTON, July 23rd.—The 14th Battalion P.W.O.R. was inspected by Lieut.-Col. Cotton, D.A.G., on the afternoon of the 17th inst., he having inspected the different companies of the battalion, their arms, accoutrements, and armories, on the two preceding evenings. In the inspection of companies, "C" company, commanded by Lieut. E. O. S. Strange, had the credit of having the strongest turnout, and the struggle for first place was between "A" and "B" companies.

The turnout for the battalion inspection was fair. "C" company was the strongest on parade. Major L. W. Shannon was in command, and the inspecting officer was attended by Capt. Gaudet of "A" Battery, R.C.A., as A.D.C.

The different battalion movements in which the corps was tested were very well executed, the effect of the season's drill being apparent in a prompt obedience of the commands given and a commendable knowledge of the various movements that were gone through. The new attack drill was gone through very fairly, and the battalion then marched past in column and in quarter column. Major Skinner then took command and put the corps through the bayonet exercise, which, owing to want of practice, was but poorly executed. Adjutant Galloway succeeded Major Skinner in the command and put the men through the manual exercise. In this a fairly satisfactory degree of proficiency was shown, as the corps has been practised in this branch of the drill to a greater extent

than in the bayonet exercise.

On the whole the inspection was, from a spectator's point of view, very creditable to both officers and men. The honors undoubtedly fell to "C" company, which was the strongest on parade and which excelled the others in marching and proficiency in drill.

The officers had a marque pitched on the field to which their friends were invited for refreshments.

A large assemblage of spectators witnessed the inspection, among whom were Lieut.-Col. McGill, R.M.C., Capt. Cook, "A" Battery, Lieut. Leslie, R.F., and Lieut. March, 8th Hussars.

The scores of friends of Cadet Ridout, who was killed on the railway track on Saturday last while on the surveying expedition under Capt. Twining, R.M.C., were deeply shocked at the news of the terrible accident. Mr. Ridout passed his final examination at the Royal Military College in June. He was a cousin of Mrs. Neilson, wife of Surgeon Major Neilson of "A" Battery, and was a great favorite with all who knew him.

Ex-Cadet F. C. Henecker, who graduated from the Royal Military College in June, 1894, has been appointed to the 1st Battalion Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), now stationed at Tipperary, Ireland.

Lieut. Henecker is fortunate in getting an appointment to such a corps as the Royal Canadians, which has the reputation of being one of the best in Her Majesty's service.

The sergeants of "A" Battery, R.C.A., have purchased the steam yacht Whistling, which they will rechristen "The V. R. I.," a very appropriate name. Sergt. Major Stroud has been chosen captain; Staff Sergt. Long, steersman; Sergeant Pierson, engineer; and Armorer Sergt. Worth, fireman.

There are several North-West (1885) pensioners residing in this city, who are loud in their complaints regarding the conduct of the Militia Department in the matter of the payment of pensions. The pension papers state: "Pensions are payable half-yearly, in advance, on Jan. 1st and July 1st." But, unlike the Imperial pensioners, the men who have risked their lives, and in many cases have become cripples in defence of their country, are treated each half year with contemptuous neglect by those whose duty it is to pay the pensions, and are never paid until the sums they should receive on January 1st and July 1st are long overdue. The payment that should have been made on the 1st inst. has not been made yet, although the necessary papers have been sent in three weeks ago. This has been the case ever since the first payment was made, and the Hon. the Minister of Militia will earn the gratitude of those who are thus unjustly treated by instituting the rule that pensions shall be paid promptly when they are due.

VEDETTE.

Ottawa.

On Saturday the 13th July a good number of members of A. Co. 43rd, Rifle

Association, turned out for the spoon competition, the following making the best scores.

1ST CLASS MARTINI.

Pte. C. Routh, (spoon).....	87
Pte. C. S. Scott.....	83
Pte. W. Wennett.....	77

2ND CLASS MARTINI.

Pte. W. A. Bangs, spoon.....	87
Pte. M. Esdaile ".....	83
Sgt. J. S. Stevenson ".....	83

3RD CLASS SNIDER.

Pte. Haram, spoon.....	58
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On the 20th the following were the scores in the "spoon" shoot of the Ottawa rifle club shot in conjunction with the 4th League Match.

	200	500	600	Tl.
D. McMartin.....	29	33	34	96
H. H. Gray.....	29	34	32	95
J. E. Hutchinson.....	30	33	30	93
J. P. Robinson.....	31	32	30	93
J. H. Ellis.....	*	*	*	92
Dr. Pearson.....	29	31	31	91
W. A. Jamieson.....	32	33	26	91
W. A. Bangs.....	82	32	26	90
W. E. Bennett.....	29	31	29	89
H. H. Wotton.....	29	32	27	88
W. S. Odell.....	28	31	28	87
Lt. Col. McPherson.....	30	29	28	87
C. Routh.....	30	29	28	87
E. D. Sutherland.....	31	29	27	87
L. G. Perkins.....	32	28	27	87
R. J. Taylor.....	29	30	27	86
H. D. Deleroude.....	27	35	24	86

Spoon winners:			
H. H. Gray.....	dessert spoon	1st class	
J. P. Robinson...	tea	" 1st "	
D. McMartin....	dessert	" 2nd "	
G. H. Rogers....	tea spoon	3rd "	

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THE GUARDS COMPLIMENTED.

Deputy Adjutant General's Letter to Lt.-Col. Hodgins.

(From the Citizen of July 19.)

The G. G. F. Guards paraded last evening. There was a large turnout of the officers and men. The officers wore their new scarlet service jackets, which, besides looking well, are very light and adapted to the regiment. The regiment marched out. Before dismissing the parade Col. Hodgins read the following letter from Lt.-Col. Aylmer, D.A.G., who recently inspected the regiment:

July 15th, 1895.

DEAR COL. HODGINS,—Notwithstanding the fact that not less than seventeen hours altogether had been occupied in making this year's inspection of the Guards, with the questions of officers not yet begun and the Dominion Day parade not included, I had no opportunity of addressing the regiment.

I regret this, for although I might not have said very much in words, still it is a disappointment to me as the officer responsible for this district not to have been able to convey to the officers and men under your command my thorough appreciation of the efforts all ranks have evidently made to pull the regiment out of its late difficulties and threatened collapse, and to have once more started it on that old and successful journey they once knew so well.

I shall make no invidious comparisons between the G. G. F. G. of to-day and the old regiment of some two years' ago, or between them and any of the sister corps, but when one considers how well your command went through their inspection; how cheerful the men were under the trying ordeals of squad and company work; how earnest and painstaking the N. C. officers have been to perfect themselves and those under them; and how determined each officer has shown himself to be to assist you in your commendable efforts to make the Guards