

Optional Match—Snider or Martini—500 yards, 7 shots.

\$30 Sergt. T. Mitchell, 10th.....	35	\$4 Staff-Sergt. Wynne, 5th R.S....	32
25 " Goudie, 8th.....	34	4 Pte. Hilton, 45th.....	32
20 " Kimmerly, 49th.....	34	4 Sergt. Reardon, G.G.F.G.....	32
15 Capt. McMicking, 44th.....	34	4 Sergt. Crooks, Q.O.R.....	32
10 Pte. D. Mitchell, 13th.....	33	4 Staff-Sergt. Huntingdon, 56th....	31
6 " McMartin, 5th R.S.....	33	4 Mr. W. Cole, Mont. R. A.....	31
5 " Edwards, 58th.....	33	4 Mr. Vicat, Richmond R. A.....	31
5 Sergt. Sweet, 60th.....	33	4 Lt. Cole, 42nd.....	31
5 Pte. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd....	32	4 Pte. Ellis, 43rd.....	31
5 Sergt. W. Marks, 6th Fus.....	32	4 Sergt. Hartley, 8th R.R.....	31
5 Capt. Thomas, 54th.....	32	4 Pte. Keough, 1st P.W.R.....	31
5 Staff-Sergt. Clarke, 53rd.....	32	4 Corpl. Carroll, G.G.F.G.....	31
5 Sergt. McDonald, 43rd.....	32	4 Lt. Spearing, 53rd.....	31
5 Corp. E. Pratt, 6th Fus.....	32	4 Pte. Presley, 41st.....	30
4 Sergt. Hall, 79th.....	32	4 Pte. G. Thompson, 12th.....	30
4 Capt. Whitman, 60th.....	32	4 Sergt. Margetts, 13th.....	30
4 Lt.-Col. Macpherson, G.G.F.G.	32	4 Corpl. Marris, 13th.....	30

Extra Series—500 yards, 5 shots; Snider. Prizes in kind.

Corpl. Doyle, 43rd.....	25	Col.-Sergt. Dalrymple, 5th.....	24
Sergt. T. Mitchell, 10th.....	25	Pte. McMartin, 5th.....	24
Lieut. Spearing, 53rd.....	25	Mr. Vicat, Richmond R.A.....	24
Pte. Waters, 6th.....	24	Sergt. J. Fairbairn, 43rd.....	23
Pte. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd.....	24	Sergt. Kimmerly, 49th.....	23
Capt. J. Adam, 13th.....	24	Pte. J. Ward, 6th.....	23
Lt. Beattie, 60th.....	24	Capt. Bell, 43rd.....	23
Sergt. Dewfall, 8th.....	24	J. Roberts, 60th.....	23

The Aggregates.

First Series—Militia—Including scores in Association, Active Militia, Merchants, and Frontier matches—7 shots with Snider at 200 yards, 21 at 500, and 7 at 600; and 14 shots with Martini at 600; yards. H.p.s., 245.

\$10 Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, 10th... 193	\$4 Staff-Sergt. Wynne, 5th R.S.... 175
10 Pte. H. W. Edwards, 58th... 191	4 Sergt. H. C. Clarke, 53rd..... 174
10 Staff-Sergt. Margetts, 13th... 184	4 Pte. Kambery, 5th..... 174
6 Pte. Hilton, 45th..... 183	4 Pte. Thompson, 3rd..... 174
5 Pte. Armstrong, Guards..... 183	4 Sergt. Kimmerly, 49th..... 173
5 Pte. Thompson, 12th..... 182	Capt. Thomas, 54th..... 175
5 Sergt. Hall, 79th..... 180	Lt.-Col. Macpherson, Guards.... 173
5 Lieut. Spearing, 53rd..... 179	Lt. Rogers, 43rd..... 173
5 Pte. G. Lavers 6th..... 177	Sergt. W. Goodwin, 13th..... 172
5 Sergt. McCarthy, Guards.... 177	Sergt. J. W. Marks, 6th..... 172

Besides the cash prizes indicated, Pte. H. W. Edwards, being first Quebecer in the above aggregate, receives the N. R. A. medal and P. Q. R. A. championship badge. The next Quebecer is Sergt. Hall of the 79th, the seventh on the list, and he receives the D. C. R. A. medal. Such of the above twenty who are eligible to represent Quebec in the London Merchants' Cup contest at the Dominion meeting, will receive free tickets to Ottawa if they attend.

Second Series—Nursery.—For the aggregate of scores included in the first series and the Nursery match combined. H. p. s., 280.

\$8 Pte. Parke, 8th R.R..... 188	\$4 Pte. Davidson, 8th R.R..... 169
6 Pte. D. Cameron, 6th Fus.... 183	4 Sergt.-Major Findlay, 54th 169
5 Pte. McMartin, 5th R.S..... 177	

Third Series—Teams.—For the aggregate scores of matches included in the first series, made by five previously named members of any affiliated association. H. p. s. 1225. The cup to become the property of any association winning it twice.

\$20 and Cup, Toronto R.A..... 868	\$10 Sherbrooke R. A..... 850
15 5th Royal Scots..... 853	

Governor-General's Medals.—For the 600 yards aggregate in the Association, Active Militia and Merchants' matches, 7 shots with Snider and 14 with Martini. H. p. s. 105.

1st. Capt. J. Hood, 5th R. S., silver medal.....	76
2nd. Lieut. Spearing, 53rd, bronze medal.....	76

Lieutenant-Governor's Medal.—For the best 500 yards aggregate in the Association, Active Militia and Frontier matches—21 shots; h. p. s., 105.

Pte. Thompson, 3rd Vics, silver medal.....	90
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Martini Aggregate.—Of scores in Association, Merchants' and "Martini" matches—7 shots at 500 yards and 14 at 600. H. p. s. 105.

Pte. Thompson, 12th—M.-H. rifle presented by John Martin & Co.....	87
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The prize lists were promptly closed up and payments made by the treasurer, Lieut.-Col. Martin, in time to enable the numerous competitors from the east to take the afternoon trains for home. The meeting on the whole passed off in an eminently satisfactory manner—all the more creditable to those entrusted with the management from the fact that the removal from Montreal to Ottawa might have been expected to occasion more or less confusion.

*Regimental Notes.**Hamilton.*

The officer commanding F Company has established an excellent precedent in camping his shooting team at the ranges overnight to enable them to commence firing early in the morning. Energy and interest of this kind will not be without its reward when the company competitions take place in the fall.

Major Moore took charge of the monthly regimental parade on the evening of the 2nd, and in place of putting the men through field movements gave them a good tramp. The few men that turned out presented a fair appearance, and being headed by the band in full force attracted considerable attention when going through the city. I noticed three newly appointed officers on parade, viz., Messrs. Pain, Witton and Hobson. Until further orders they will be attached to C, D and G companies respectively.

Before dismissing the parade, Capt. Mewburn, who acted as adjutant, read the following orders:

"The commanding officer has been pleased to make the following promotions, provisionally, in F Co., to date from July 6th: To be sergeant, Pte. Frank P. Healey; to be corporal, Pte. Kenneth Bethune."

The next regimental parade will be on Thursday, September 6th, at 7.45 p.m.

It is rumoured that there will be some changes among some of the senior officers of the battalion before long.

The strength of the parade on the 2nd was about 90—a beautiful showing certainly.

The floor of the new drill hall will be composed of square blocks. The adjoining lot will be laid with the same material. It is to be hoped that the hall will be ready for occupation before the fall manoeuvres come on.

GIRTH.

St. John, N.B.

The target practice of the 62nd Fusiliers commenced last week each company going out separately on alternate days. The limited time on the range at the disposal of officers prevented what might be called anything like a system of instruction in shooting, but the change to 100 yards as the shortest range is certainly a step in the right direction, and I think the authorities might go further next year, and not allow men to shoot at longer distances until they have made a certain percentage at 100 and 200 yards. Under the present system much ammunition is wasted by men who cannot shoot at 100 yards vainly endeavouring to hit the target at 200.

The annual church parade of the 62nd Fusiliers and the St. John Rifle Co. was held on Sunday, 5th inst., the only drawback being the muddy state of the streets, which were almost ankle deep. The battalion assembled at the drill shed in full force (even the regimental dog being present), and under the command of Colonel Blaine were marched off, headed by the bands, in column of half companies. The Roman Catholic party attended service at the Cathedral in charge of Staff-Sergt. Coleman, while the remainder of the force marched to the Mission Church of St. John Baptist. The men alone nearly filled the church. Never has there been a more impressive or thoroughly military service held here than that of last Sunday.

The service was fully choral, the priest of the church, Rev. Mr. Davenport, intoning, and the beautiful ritual of the Church of England was enhanced by special music and hymns, the band taking part and playing with the organ. The special psalms were the 144th and 145th, to Gregorian chants, and the lessons and hymns were also most appropriate for a military service. The processional, by the full surpliced choir, was No. 391 (Onward Christian Soldiers), in which every voice in the church joined. The *Te Deum* was by Morley, the organist of the mission. I wish space allowed a fuller report of the splendid sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Davenport, but suffice it to say that a better sermon was never preached to soldiers. The text was: "He that ruleth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city." The military characters of the Bible were quoted, and instances in the lives of many military men of history related, while the duties of soldiers to their officers and the great Captain of our salvation were unmistakably pointed out. After the conclusion of the service the corps marched through the principal streets of the city to the drill shed, where they were dismissed.

Will the GAZETTE or some of its readers kindly enlighten the militia on some points in the new sword exercise? When do we "carry" and when "slope"? The regulations say the sword is carried at the slope when manoeuvring or on the march, but some authorities say that every time a regiment halts the sword is brought to the "carry." Surely the word manoeuvring includes any necessary halts, and it would seem that the only time "carry" should be used is when the men are at the shoulder and in marching past.

GRENADE.