SHOW CRITICISED BY JUDGE BARKER

SOME POINTERS FOR LOCAL DOG FANCIERS

Qualities of Different Breeds Represented at Recent Exhibition of Victoria Kennel Club.

E. N. Baker, of New York, who acted as judge at the annual show of the Victoria Kennel Club last week, has submitted to the Times a critical report of the different breeds included in the exhibition. This should be of particular interest to fanciers, as Judge Barker has taken pains in many instances to show where local breeders have set out to develop a type of dog altogether different to the model required, according to the standards. It follows:

"Victoria breeders of sporting dogs can boast of better dogs than they in some cases are aware of. It seems hard for some owners here to convince themselves that the home-grown product is fully as good, and in some cases better than that which bears the magic prefix of 'imported.' When each successive show comes around great is the excitement, and owners cast about for 'sure' winners, often paying long prices for dogs from abroad when the home pet is the master of the situation. I have no doubt that at the show just concluded many rather startling decisions were made, but as time goes on I am bold enough to say some of these decisions will be reviewed and looked upon differently.

"Three Great Danes came into the ring as the first class, a capital brindle bitch from Seattle taking the blue from Prince Chimay, shown in rather poor condition. Only one greyhound upheld the honor of the long tails that have been handed down to us from the ancient Persians and the Greeks.

"English setters were the next to be called, and these may be said to be a Victoria specialty, for Victoria boasts of a special brand of English setter all its own. Spice was added to the competition by the importation of new dogs and by the purchase of noted dogs from the States, yet when the final awards in the winners' class were handed out the first and second went to Victoria bred dogs, and both from the same litter. The best two bitches were also Victoria bred and home products. Among the puppies were some very promising young ones, not, however, quite old enough to take the prize ribbons away from their elders.

"In recent years controversies have raged in the sporting papers as to the merits and demerits of certain families of English setters, and sides have been taken and war has waged furiously as to type. The two opposing camps may be divided roughly into field dog advocates and owners of the bench dogs, the field dog owners claiming that the bench winner as a rule is a 'toy setter.' The solution of the problem has been considered to be a hard nut to crack, i.e., to breed English setters with the proper show qualifications that still retained their working ability, and could take their proper place in the field and find birds for their owners to shoot. In the States the solution of this problem may still be said to be a very doubtful issue, but in Victoria we have evidence that breeders have come much nearer to producing the combination dog, i.e., a dog with the beauty and show qualities of the bench dog, though still retaining the hunting instincts of his ancestors. The day may not be far distant when Eastern breeders will be seeking English setters in British Columbia instead of residents of the latter beautiful country sending East to try and find something that they have in a better quality at home. Upon these lines did I endeavor to place the English setters, selecting dogs of English setter character, yet well-knit and hardy sporting dogs. It would be very interesting to see a team of British Columbia setters put down in the East with the best this section could produce.

"The Gordon setters were quite a surprise, the winning dogs and bitches good enough for the hottest of competition. The younger element has not been neglected in this case either, and some of the young ones, not old enough yet to bet upon, will be found in the prize lists next year. It seems to be an acknowledged fact that the Gordon setter is peculiarly well adapted to the shooting conditions of British Columbia, which is fortunate for a grand breed that is only to be found now in any numbers, on this continent, in the vicinity of Philadelphia, Pa.

"Irish setters are also doing well in this vicinity, though as a whole not the equal of the English or Gordons; still a good many young ones are growing up that may beat their ancestors, and by selecting the best in each generation to breed from the average quality can be much improved. Darwin taught us the value of selection, the English greyhound breeder put it more tersely, when asked by a novice how to breed winners, by saying: 'Breed lots and hang lots.'

"Pointers at the Victoria show must be designated as rather a poor lot, for nothing outside of the winning dog gives much promise of success in future competition.

"Cocker spaniels appeared in goodly numbers, and were an exceptionally good lot, possibly with the bitches more even as a whole than the dogs. There would also seem to be little need for the importation of cockers in any quantity to improve the Western cocker, an occasional dog or bitch being all that is necessary for change of blood to avoid too close inbreeding. The fashion of the East and the fashion of the West differ, however, somewhat in point of size. The East, after coquetting with different sizes and types for some years, has settled down to breeding and exhibiting the rather larger dog, and the very small cocker has gone 'out.' The large dog is the most useful as a sporting dog, the smaller the favorite as a pet. Two good old-fashioned springers were shown and wrongly designated as field spaniels. The Irish water spaniels, as is usual in the West, were typical specimens, and bore every evidence of being of the right sort.

"Collies were nicely represented, and some old winners added more laurels to those gained elsewhere. A visitor that went to the show to see what a good collie looked like could carry several of these in his mind's eye for future reference. Great improvement has been made in show collies as to beauty, and coats are far more profuse as a whole than they were twenty years ago, but the prevailing weakness in our show collies of the present day is a want of soundness in legs and feet, for we have too many crooked in front or crooked behind. Breeders will have in the future to look these points, for a profuse coat will not always hide palpable defects.

"Bull terriers we may class as weak, though there was one typical dog with eyes too light, and one typical bitch with dark eyes, but deficient in skull and bone.

"Fox terriers were a pleasure to judge, for quite a few of the best in America were present, besides several great English winners. The smooth division was stronger than the wires. A very nice Western bred dog was second in open dogs, and another Western bred first in puppy dogs. Upon few breeds has so much time and attention been lavished as upon the fox terrier, and the judging of fox terriers at most of our shows is most likely to produce a 'crowd.' Types vary according to the requirements of certain judges, but it must always be kept in mind that the standard calls for a dog built 'like a cleverly-made hunter.'

"Some good breeding stock is owned by Irish terrier fanciers hereabouts, and there is a conspicuous absence of 'fluff' in the coats, these hard coats nowadays being a priceless possession. What seems most needed now in this direction is a really good stud dog with good ears, for the carriage of ears in the Irish terrier division was their weak spot.

"Airedale terriers require to be worked up, and better ones are to be seen on the street in Victoria than those seen in the show building.

"Retrievers as a whole were typical, though they need to be bred rather finer in head. Still it is a pleasure to record the presence of five curlies, for there has been but one bitch of this variety shown in the East of late years. A rare breed in America, but a good one, viz., the Dandie Dinmont terrier, was upheld by a very typical pair from Vancouver. A good sound team of Scotties all came from one kennel.

"A good show was brought to a successfull issue on Friday night, and Victoria has a right to be proud of its annual dog show, for many dogs and bitches that found their way to the top had already qualified at big shows in Great Britain, and again in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, the Toronto industrial exhibition, etc. Should I be lucky enough to make another journey to a Victoria, B. C., show, I hope to see more terriers, toys and miscellaneous dogs in evidence, but of course in such a sporting country the sporting dog is likely to hold the balance of power."

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MOSES HAMBURGER DEAD.

Passed Away Friday Evening—Well Known in Business Circles.

Moses Hamburger, well known in business circles throughout the province, passed away Friday evening at the residence of his father-in-law, Simon Leiser, Pandora avenue. Mr. Hamburger had been ailing for some time, never having recovered from a cold contracted several years ago while journeying over the ice to Dawson to give testimony in a murder trial.

He was a native of Syracuse, New York, and was 35 years of age. Upon coming to this province he became associated with Mr. Leiser in business at Wellington, the firm name being Leiser & Hamburger. He afterwards represented the firm at Dawson. Mr. Hamburger made a wide circle of friends in the various places in which he was commercially interested, and all will be pained to learn of his death. He leaves a widow and three children.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS.

Prominent officials of the Great Northern Railway Company arrived in Vancouver on a special train on Saturday and spent the evening at the offices of the V. W. & Y., examining plans, etc. Those in the party were F. E. Ward, general manager, St. Paul; A. H. Hogeland, chief engineer, St. Paul; J. R. W. Davis, engineer of maintenance of way, St. Paul; A. Stewart, resident engineer, Seattle; and H. A. Kennedy, general superintendent, Spokane. They were met by John Hendry, president of the V., W. & Y., and A. E. Woods, managing director.

Mr. Ward gave out the information that the party was out on its regular spring inspection. Mr. Ward and party arrived in their special train, though he has an Oldsmobile, fitted up for running on the track. It is of seven and a half horse power, seating six persons. This is used in the inspection of the track during the day time, and when night overtakes the party the vehicle is loaded on to the train.

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TOURED THE WORLD ON A BUSINESS TRIP

The Representative of English Paper Makers and Wholesale Stationers Is Visiting Victoria.

E. J. F. Scott, representing Messrs. Lepard & Smith, Ltd., paper makers and wholesale stationers, London, Eng., is paying Victoria his first business visit. He started out on his present tour on the 28th of February, 1903. Going to South Africa, he spent nine months in canvassing the biggest cities there. He then went to Mauritius, thence to Ceylon, to India, British Burmah through the Straits Settlements, to Java, Hongkong, China and Japan.

South Africa Mr. Scott found to be a little dull. The after effects of the war had not passed away and British commerce was suffering from a ring that had been formed between the English supplying firms, which worked greatly to the detriment of English houses and to the advantage of Americans. There was no preference shown for British goods, and with the enormous disparity in rates against them the British business representatives found it difficult to compete with Americans. In Madras, one of India's big cities, Mr. Scott did as much business as he did during the whole time he was in South Africa. England controls the most of India's trade, and the volume between the two places is very great.

The Oriental problem in South Africa had not reached its acute stage when Mr. Scott was there. The mines which had been closed down were beginning to open up and those who had given the Chinese a trial had found that they gave a good deal more satisfaction than the Kaffirs. There was strong opposition, as it was claimed that there was sufficient labor in the country to do all the work offering without sending abroad for more help. But Mr. Scott did not remain long enough in the country to see for himself the merits or demerits of the problem. Just after the war there was a great rush of freight into the country and South Africa had not recovered from this glut in 1903.

In Japan there was very keen competition. In order to do business with a Japanese merchant, Mr. Scott says, a man has to figure on the smallest fraction of a cent. Germans as well as Americans were doing a big trade with Japan, but England's interests in the country were also large.

Messrs. Lepard & Smith control about half a dozen paper mills in England, and it is in a line of goods which Canadians do not manufacture that Mr. Scott hopes to do business here. Some of these are among the very finest produced in the world, representing both art and a wonderful variety. Mr. Scott will remain in Victoria three or four days. From Victoria he will go to Vancouver, thence to Halifax. He has found in Victoria, he says, a disposition on the part of merchants to give British houses the preference, and Canada was the only colony he found that extended this privilege to Great Britain. This is something which the British representative appreciated. "Anyone," says Mr. Scott, "who has travelled around as much as I have can see the force of Mr. Chamberlain's policy which has in the past been checked through the ignorance of home."

CUMBERLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

On Thursday evening the members of Union Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., Cumberland, entertained their Grand Master, ex-Mayor Neelands, of Vancouver, and invited guests—representatives of the sister lodges of this city—to a banquet at the Waverley hotel. After partaking of a sumptuous repast provided by Mine Host Shore, the following toasts were given: "The King," "President of the United States," "Grand Master," responded to by Mr. Neelands, who gave a slight resume of the lodge work, stating that he thought Cumberland, No. 11, was in a prosperous condition. He also complimented the city on its future prospects, which he thought were very bright. Friendly Societies: Masonic, F. H. Carey; K. of P., R. H. McGregor; C. O. W. O. W., C. C. Segrave; L. O. L., J. R. McLeod; Druids, M. Magnone. City of Cumberland, W. W. Willard; Mayor of Cumberland; Press, Mr. Grant, of the Enterprise; Chairman, T. E. Bate; Host and Hostess, S. Shore.

Songs were given by C. C. Segrave, H. Mitchell, J. H. Collins, T. H. Carey and R. H. McGregor. The singing of "God Save the King" brought the gathering to a close.

On Thursday afternoon at Sandwick, at the home of Mr. J. S. Harvey, formerly of Victoria, Mr. Arthur Beattie Seton Anderson was united in marriage to Mildred, eldest daughter of Rev. Granville Christmas, both of Cumberland. Mr. R. Ross Napier supported the groom, while Miss Bertha Crawford assisted the bride. The bride and groom are well known in Cumberland, and were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. The newly married couple left on Friday for Victoria via Shawnigan. After their honeymoon the young couple will take up their residence in Cumberland.

By an explosion of a keg of powder in John Sturgill's store at Flat Gap, Johnson county, Ky., four men were killed and two houses were damaged.

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GARRISON WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP

DEFEATED CELTICS IN ASSOCIATION MATCH

Score Was Five Goals to Nil—Vancouver Team Outplayed in the Second Half.

The Garrison Association football team won the match with the Vancouver Celtics on Friday afternoon at Oak Bay, and with it the championship of British Columbia. The score was 5 to nil, the Terminal City team being outclassed at almost every point. It was not a fast contest nor of special interest to spectators, because of the mark superiority of the soldiers.

In the first half honors were fairly evenly divided, but towards the finish the visitors seemed to lose all energy, allowing the Garrison to keep them close about their goal the greater part of the time. While the Work Point eleven played well together, displaying their usual fast combination among the forwards and reliability on the part of the full backs, the Celtics appeared somewhat disorganized. Their forward division did not display particular speed. The defence, however, was strong, and played creditably throughout.

During the initial half the match was well contested. The ball travelled from one end of the field to the other without any apparent advantage. The Vancouver eleven played well together at times, but displayed lack of practice and training. Just before the whistle blew the ball was sent into the Celtic goal from the foot of one of the latter. The visitors tried hard to equalize, but found it impossible to pass Williams and Byrne.

When the teams lined up again, after the usual interval, the Garrison eleven appeared much fresher than their opponents. From the start they pressed hard, and soon the result was apparent. Matthews sent in two in quick succession, and Paley (captain) headed one through. This was followed by a period in which the Celtics managed to keep the Garrison at a distance by dint of desperate defence tactics. Shortly before the finish, however, the soldiers managed to send the ball between the posts.

On Friday the soldiers entertained the visiting team to a most enjoyable smoker at Work Point barracks.

The Victoria-United eleven defeated the Celtics, champions of the Mainland, in the Association football match on Saturday by a score of 2 goals to 1. It was very closely contested throughout, but play on both sides was frequently marred by conduct the reverse of sportsmanlike. A large crowd of soldiers from Work Point garrison gathered on the field cheering lustily for the visitors. To other spectators it was very clear that the feeling between the two teams was not cordial. As the game advanced this became more apparent, and several open ruptures occurred. One of these took place when Referee Derbyshire awarded the local team a penalty kick because of what seemed to be a deliberate foul on the part of a Vancouver player to prevent a score. When this happened one of the local men shouted "play a decent game." This brought vigorous protests from the Terminal City captain, and for a few minutes it looked as if a general melee was inevitable. Fortunately, however, this was avoided. Play then became very rough and many fouls were given each way. Finally S. Thompson, who had been roughly treated several times, became mixed up in a row, an open fight being avoided only through the interference of others.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the rival teams took their places on the field. Victoria-United played down hill, and started by pressing the visitors closely. The latter, however, relieved, and the ball travelled from one end of the field to the other for some minutes. Then the Celtics carried it in and scored the first point. Almost immediately after the Victoria-United team equalized, T. G. Wilson sending the ball past Ed. Whyte, of Victoria. The latter while residing in Vancouver this winter played for the Celtics in all their league matches, and his services, therefore, were called upon during the Celtics stay in this city. He acquitted himself very creditably, stopping many difficult shots.

In the second half, Victoria-United pressed the visiting eleven in a determined manner. The two full backs put up a magnificent defence, however, and the local forwards were repulsed again and again, only to come back to the attack more fiercely than before. The Terminal City forwards seemed incapable of making any effective assault at this time, and Messrs. Goward and Lorimer, defence for Victoria, were able to advance well up the field. Whyte was called upon to save several dangerous shots. Finally Victoria went in six or seven strong, and it looked as if nothing could withstand the bombardment. Whyte saved the first shot, but the ball struck Schewangers on the head and went through, the referee giving off side. No sooner was this emergency over than another occurred, which was not met with the same success. From a corner kick Furness fouled the ball as it was on its way into the goal, thus preventing a score. Whether this was done intentionally or otherwise is a matter of judgment, but the referee voiced the general sentiments when he decided against Vancouver and awarded Victoria-United a penalty kick.

As usual Goward, captain of the local eleven, took the kick. Whyte, the opposing goal keeper, was the only player between Goward and the goal. Goward kicked swift and low, and the ball glanced past Whyte into the net.

Victoria was now in the lead, and Vancouver tried desperately to even matters. They set a fast pace. Goward and Lorimer were equal to the occasion, and met each attack with coolness and judgment. On one occasion a dangerous shot was sent in and stopped in magnificent style by Alex. Peden, goal keeper for the local eleven. In spite of all their efforts, however, the score was unaltered when the whistle announced the expiration of the time limit.

Taken all through Vancouver played a much better game than on Friday against the Garrison, and the playing of members of the defence was particularly noticeable. The Victoria-United team played well throughout, each man filling his position in very commendable style.

LACROSSE.

ARRANGED A SCHEDULE.

On Thursday afternoon the B. C. Lacrosse Association continued the debate begun in the morning relative to the schedule. The Vancouver-Advertiser, in its report, says: "It was suggested that exhibition matches be arranged between the Vancouver and New Westminster teams, and after a heated discussion, it was finally decided to have two exhibition matches played, one in Vancouver and the other in New Westminster, neither of which will interfere in any way with the championship series. The regular season will open at Victoria between the new Westminster and Victoria clubs. On May 13th the Vancouver and New Westminster teams will play an exhibition game in the Royal City, and the return exhibition game will be played here on June 17th. The clubs will divide the receipts of these matches per mutual agreement, probably on a percentage basis.

"The first championship match between the Vancouver and New Westminster teams will be played in Vancouver on July 1st. As will be seen, the schedule provides for 24 scheduled matches and two exhibition matches.

"During the season of 1905, there will be no field captains allowed on the field in British Columbia during scheduled matches. The matter came up at Thursday's meeting, and the delegates were of the opinion that the field captain should be abolished for the coming season. In the East the office of field captain has been abolished and the consensus of opinion is that the teams work better without a field captain, whose presence tends to excite the referee, and who, as a rule, is always interfering with the players.

"Another important matter dealt with at the meeting was the question of having each club procure a large fire gong, which will be used by the time-keepers in calling time at the expiration of the quarters. The delegates were of the opinion that a gong would be much better than a whistle, which cannot be heard when the crowds are cheering, and it was finally decided to have each club procure such an instrument."

The following schedule was arranged:

May 13—Vancouver at Westminster (exhibition match).
May 24—Westminster at Victoria.
May 27—Victoria at Seattle.
June 10—Victoria at Vancouver.
June 10—Westminster at Seattle.
June 17—Westminster at Vancouver (exhibition match).
June 24—Seattle at Westminster.
June 24—Vancouver at Victoria.
July 1—Westminster at Vancouver.
July 4—Vancouver at Seattle.
July 8—Victoria at Westminster.
July 15—Seattle at Victoria.
July 22—Seattle at Vancouver.
July 29—Vancouver at Westminster.
July 29—Victoria at Seattle.
August 12—Vancouver at Victoria.
August 12—Seattle at Westminster.
August 19—Westminster at Vancouver.
August 26—Westminster at Seattle.
August 26—Victoria at Vancouver.
Sept. 9—Westminster at Victoria.
Sept. 9—Seattle at Vancouver.
Sept. 23—Vancouver at Seattle.
Sept. 23—Victoria at Westminster.
Sept. 30—Vancouver at Westminster.
Sept. 30—Seattle at Victoria.

BASEBALL.

LEAGUE MEETING.

"A special meeting of the directors of the Northwestern Baseball League was held on Saturday," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "At the meeting there were present: President and secretary, W. H. Lucas; Messrs. W. Haferkarn, Everett; J. A. Miller, Bellingham; G. G. Howlett, Victoria; and A. E. Tulk and W. D. Haywood, Vancouver.

"The first business of the league was to adopt the Spalding baseball, which shall be used in all the league games during the season of 1905.

"The Vancouver franchise in the league was transferred to the Recreation Park Company, Ltd., for a period of three years.

"The club's representatives signed the forfeit agreement, and it is now in possession of the president. The agreement provides that each club shall maintain its membership in the league for three years, including the seasons of 1905, 1906 and 1907.

"President Lucas issued official bulletins announcing the names of the following players who have had their terms accepted by the Vancouver and Bellingham clubs and have signed contracts to play with these clubs.

"Vancouver—Manager McCloskey, of Vancouver; Frank Law, Wm. Burns, E. Smith, Wm. Davis, George Delaney, William Donovan, John A. Ward, Ira Harmon, George Babbitt, W. Weaver, Joe Marshall, E. Killarkey and O'Connell.

"Bellingham—E. Mahon, Thos. Downie, J. Fay, Andy Anderson, E. Kennedy, K. J. Drennan, Robert Rochon, Frank Spencer, Ed. Carliff, Carl Drubat, Kirby Koon, R. L. Tippent and Kelsey.

"The directors wrestled all day in the attempt to draft a schedule. The trouble is that they desire to so arrange the home matches as not to interfere or clash in any way with the senior lacrosse series. The matter was discussed till a late hour on Saturday night, and even then no definite decision had been reached."

THE RIFLE.

GOOD FRIDAY SHOOT.

The shooting at Clover Point was very well attended on Friday afternoon. The weather conditions were almost perfect, and but for the absence of a background the scores all round would have been much higher. It is very hard shooting at a target, especially in the forenoon, where the only background is the sea and sky. The sergeant-major did a most creditable performance in making 100 points out of a possible 105, more especially when included in this is a rapid fire of seven rounds in one minute at a seven-inch bull's-eye. He had the record of six bull's-eyes and one magpie, a total of 33 out of a possible 35. There were also two possibles made at the 200 yards, the sergeant-major and Mr. A. R. Langley each having one to their credit.

The attendance was distributed as follows: Staff, 3; No. 1 Co., 8; No. 2 Co., 3; No. 3 Co., 7; No. 5 Co., 4; No. 6 Co., 6; civilians, 4.

The following are the best scores made on the shoot for the day:

	14 Rounds at 200.			Rapid Fire.	Total.	200 Yds., 500 Yds.	14 Rounds at 600.	Total.	Grand Total.
S. M. McDougall	67	33	100	64	57	121			221
Co. S. M. Caven	61	27	88	63	59	122			210
Q. M. S. Winsby	60	24	84	64	58	122			206
Sgt. Brayshaw	59	28	87	62	57	119			206
Mr. Langley	56	20	76	64	55	119			195
Gr. Duncan	54	25	79	53	55	108			187
Sgt. Lawrie	51	23	74	63	50	113			187
Gr. Neill	58	24	82	51	52	103			185
Sgt. Carr	57	24	81	58	46	104			185
O. R. S. Lettice	60	18	78	57	48	105			183
Sgt. Spurrier	52	15	67	57	56	113			180
Gr. Newberry	56	25	81	53	45	98			179
Gr. Parker	49	23	72	51	49	100			172
Br. Aitken	47	22	69	51	48	99			168
Corp. Strachan	55	13	68	58	41	99			167
Corp. Doyle	53	17	70	48	44	92			162
Br. Richardson	51	27	78	46	37	83			161

The following are the winners of the prizes in connection with the club shoot of No. 3 company:

First Class.

	200.	500.	600.	Tl.
Co. S. M. Caven	32	31	31	94
Sergt. Brayshaw	31	31	27	89
Gr. Duncan	23	30	25	78

Second Class.

	200.	500.	600.	Tl.
Gr. Neill	28	23	27	78
Corp. Strachan	28	30	20	78
Br. Aitken	28	23	22	73
Corp. Doyle	28	20	19	67
Br. Richardson	27	19	17	63
Gr. Toller	27	18	12	57

Third Class.

	200.	500.	600.	Tl.
Gr. Brethour	23	25	27	75
Tptr. Carmichael	17	19	22	58
Gr. W. Sharpe	22	21	12	55
Gr. Vaughan	19	22	11	52

Bull's-Eye Prizes.

Co. S. M. Caven	11
Gr. J. S. Brethour	8

SATURDAY'S SHOOT.

The regular weekly shoot of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association was held on Saturday afternoon at the Clover Point range. Ideal weather conditions prevailed. The attendance was as follows: Staff, 1; No. 1 Co., 4; No. 2 Co., 3; No. 3 Co., 7; No. 4 Co., 4; No. 6 Co., 4; R. N., 3; R. E., 6; civilians, 3.

Following were the best scores:

	200.	500.	600.	Tl.
S. M. McDougall	31	33	31	95
A. R. Langley	33	28	32	93
Corp. Simpson, R. E.	34	32	26	92
Co. S. M. Caven	31	29	30	90
Q. M. S. Clark, R. E.	34	33	22	89
Sergt. Brayshaw	28	28	32	88
Sergt. Carr	31	29	28	88
Corp. Shute, R. E.	26	21	32	79
Corp. Doyle	24	25	28	77
Corp. Strachan	26	26	26	78
Gr. R. Parker	25	26	26	77
S. Sergt. Wright, R. E.	20	29	26	75
Corp. Knight, R. E.	30	25	20	75
Gr. Newberry	25	28	21	74
Br. A. Richardson	29	24	21	74
Sergt. Jeremy, R. E.	20	26	27	73
Corp. Patton	29	25	19	73
J. Thompson	31	22	19	72

MILITARY NEWS.

Regimental Orders Issued By Lieut.-Col. Hall—Parade on Tuesday—Important Appointments.

Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders:

Regimental Headquarters,
Victoria, B. C., April 22nd, 1905.

The following men, having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned and will assume the regimental number opposite their respective names: No. 165, Gr. Chas. H. Mason, April 19th; No. 168, Gr. Robt. Percy Dunn, April 19th.

The following men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength: Bandsman Geo. Finn, April 5th; Bandsman F. Sampson, April 5th.

The attention of officers commanding companies is directed to paragraph 261, R. O., 1904.

Arrangements having been made for the overhauling of the rifles in regimental charge, officers commanding companies will hand to the O. C. at once a duplicate list of 20 rifles in their charge and now in the armory, and will not issue permits for the issue of the rifles so listed until further orders.

The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Tuesday, the 25th, at 8 p. m. Bugle band will attend. Regimental band are excused.

Recruits will in future drill on Wednesday evenings.

By order.

D. McCONNAN, Capt.,
Adjutant.

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A cadet corps shoot was held on Saturday at the drill hall over the gallery range. There were about 33 competitors. Following are the highest scores: Lieut. McRae, 23; Lieut. Burgess, 22; Whittier, 20; H. Mathews, 20; R. Mathews, 20; McNeil, 18; C. Rogers, 17; Rollins, 17; Ward, 17; Thomas, 17; H. Rogers, 16; Wilby, 16; Hartman, 16; Norris, 16; Wills, 16; Gregson, 16; Eberts, 16; Robson, 15; King, 15; Paul, 15; Jackson, 15.

Cadets are reminded that the final match will take place next Saturday in the drill hall, commencing at 7.30 p.m. All prizes will be in and classified by next Thursday. A prize list will be posted at the High school as soon as possible. All friends of cadet corps will be welcome to witness the competition.

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An Ottawa dispatch announces the following appointments by the minister of militia and defence, to take effect on May 1st:

Higher Commands: Western Command—To command (with temporary rank of brigadier-general) in addition to the command of No. 2 military district, Col. W. D. Otter, C. B., A. D. C. To command, with substantive rank of colonel, in addition to the command of No. 3 military district, Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel W. D. Gordon.

Quebec Command: To command (with substantive rank of colonel) in addition to the command of No. 5 military district—Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Col. L. Buchan, C. M. G.

Maritime Province Command: To command (with substantive rank of colonel) in addition to command of No. 9 military district—Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Col. C. W. Drury, C. B., R. C. A.

Royal Canadian Artillery: To be colonel commandant—Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel J. F. Wilson.

Lieut.-Col. and Brevet-Col. C. W. Drury, C. B., second in command of Maritime provinces command.

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