

THE CANADIAN TEAM FOR BISLEY.

Our representatives for this year's matches at Bisley met at Montreal on Friday, 24th inst., and paraded in the Drill Hall at 2.30 p.m.; with two exceptions they were in full-dress uniform, and presented a fine appearance. The commandant, Lieut.-Col. Massey, 6th Fusiliers, and the Adjutant, Major Macdonald, 48th Highlanders, were present; after the usual routine, the team was dismissed, and met again that evening on R.M.S. "Parisian," which was to sail early on the following morning.

Notwithstanding the rain and mud a large number of friends went down to the wharf to wish our men good-luck and a pleasant voyage; the life and drum band of the Sixth Fusiliers and a large detachment of that corps were on hand to say good-bye to their popular Colonel.

The personnel of the team is as follows:—

Commandant—Lieut.-Col. F. Massey, 6th Fusiliers.

Adjutant—Major W. C. Macdonald, 48th Highlanders.

MEMBERS.

	Previous years on Team.
Sgt. Rolston, 20th Batt.....	1885 89
Capt. McMicking, 44th Batt.....	1888 91
S. Sgt. D. Mitchell, 13th Batt.....	1876 77 81
S. Sgt. Ogg, 1st Brigade F. A.....	1879 80 81 87 89 90 91
Sergt. Marris, 13th Batt.....	1879 81 87 89 90 91
Sergt. Short, G.G.F.G.....	1885 88
Capt. Jamieson, 43rd.....	1885 89
S. Sgt. Armstrong, G.G.F.G.....	1884 86 89 91
Lieut. T. Mitchell, 10th R.G.....	1874 77 79 81 83 89-91
Pte. Windatt, 45th Batt.....	1890 91
S. Sgt. Simpson, 12th Batt.....	
Lieut. Revell, 22nd Batt.....	
Pte. Gamble, 46th Batt.....	1887
Capt. McRobie, 8th Cav.....	
S. Sgt. Dent, 10th R.G.....	
Lieut. Wilson, 33rd.....	1881 82 86 88
Lieut. Williamson, 45th.....	
Lieut. Macadam, 3rd Vics.....	
Capt. Smith, St. John Rifles.....	1882 87 88 90
Lieut. Horsey, 45th.....	1989 90 91

Lieut. Macadam is from Montreal, Capt. McRobie and Smith from St John; remainder all from Ontario.

THE BISLEY MEETING.

The National Rifle Association has issued the details of the re-arrangement of the shooting which has recently been decided upon for the next Bisley meeting. The feature of this year's meeting is that all the great Volunteer contests will take place in the second week. On the opening day, Tuesday, July 12th, the long-range match between the Regular and Volunteer officers and the University match will be the principal items; on Wednesday, the 13th, the United Service cup and the Secretary for War's prize will be shot for; on Thursday, the 14th, the Public Schools and Cadets' contests, and the Army and Navy, the General Eyre, Albert first stage and the Duke of Cambridge's will be taken; on Friday, the 15th, the Duke of Westminster's new cup for field firing and the Albert second stage; and on Saturday the 16th, the Elcho Shield, the Lords and Commons match, and the Mullens, Brinsmead, Mappin and Kolapore Cup. On Monday, the 18th, the Queen's at 200 yards will be the great feature, repeated at 500 yards the next day, with the Alexandra and Prince of Wales, the two latter also going on on

the Wednesday, when the Queen's first stage is to be completed at 600 yards. On Thursday, the 21st, the St. George's, Martin's, and China Cup for county teams will be the most important competitions on the list; on Friday, the 22nd, the Queen's second stage at 500 and 600 yards will be fired, also the Evelyn Wood for Regulars and the Yeomanry Cup; and on Saturday the 23rd, the meeting will close with the final shooting of the Queen's (800 and 900), the National Challenge Trophy, the Royal Cambridge Challenge Shield for Regular Cavalry, and the Lord Lindsay for Yeomanry, the Cyclists' contest, and the Belgian Volley Cup. — *Army and Navy Gazette*.

A CANADIAN OFFICER IN IMPERIAL POLITICS.

Lieutenant-General J. W. Laurie has come forward as a conservative candidate for a seat in the House of Commons at the approaching General Election. He is not altogether new to political life, as he sat for some years as a member of the Canadian Parliament. — *Army and Navy Gazette*.

NORTH-WEST RIFLE LEAGUE.

The second competition of the above League took place on the 11th inst. The weather in some parts of the Province and North-West Territories appears to have been most unfavourable to good shooting, and will account for some of the low figures in the scores, as seen below.

This, however, is but a small matter when it is considered that the League is the medium of training from seventy-five to one hundred men in the practical use of the military weapon, at present adopted by the Government of Canada.

The scores made were as follows:

	Points.
Portage La Prairie.....	390
Battleford.....	379
Prince Albert.....	343
Fort Saskatchewan, 1st team.....	313
Brandon.....	300
Edmonton.....	294
Regina.....	293
Macleod, 1st team.....	280
Moosomin.....	277
Calgary.....	244
Fort Saskatchewan, 2nd team.....	241
Macleod, 2nd team.....	194
Virden,.....	
Duck Lake,.....	No returns
90th Battalion, Winnipeg.....	

CYCLING IN THE FRENCH ARMY.

The use of the cycle is at length adopted officially for the French Army. Admitted in principle in 1887, the employment of the machine was regulated by a letter of May 8, 1889, each infantry corps having four territorial or reservist cyclists, bringing their own machines, and employed in the personal discretion of the commanders of the army corps to which they belonged. Now, by a ministerial circular of April 2, each battalion or regiment embodied will have four cyclists, still drawn from the reserve or the territorial army, and mounted on machines supplied by the State. It may be estimated that every army corps will have from 100 to 110 cyclists, and the regulations show that military cycling is to be made a specialty, and will not be open to the ranks. Every cyclist will have to undergo an oral examination upon map-reading and other matters. It is certain, says the regulation, that, in the present state of the question, the principal role of the cyclists will be to transmit orders, instructions and communication of every kind. "Their utilisation as scouts or combatants should only be attempted by way of experiment, and it is necessary to guard against the exaggerations of daylight, which will give an importance to this service which it cannot at present claim." The Artillery have thought to create a special and absolute form of military cycle, and to manufacture it themselves, which, according to the *Avenir Militaire*, is a mania with them.