

After the prize lists were drawn up two silver cups were tendered as aggregate prizes, and five silver ladles as "firsts" in the popular spoon competitions were duly entered as contributions from some of the executive. Thirteen new members were proposed, balloted for and duly elected.

As the M.R.A. has now entered upon its 21st year and is feeling able to take care of itself, a suggestion that a team match or series of matches, say 25 men a side, with some outside association, was thought to be a good one and likely to keep up a lively interest in team shooting. If the readers of the C.M.G. happen to hear of a body of riflemen that care to have a trial—each team shooting on its own ground—a letter to the secretary (P.O. box 2083, Montreal) would probably help matters to that end. The ranges here, unfortunately, not going over 600 yards, negotiations for a match would, of necessity, require to be on a basis to suit. Before discussion of the subject ended, one member was heard to remark that he had a fifty dollar bill to put into a cup supposing a match was arranged and any member of the other association would see it.

OTTAWA RIFLE CLUB.

Ottawa.—The annual meeting of the Ottawa rifle club was held on Tuesday evening, the president Major Perley in the chair, and Mr. E. D. Sutherland acting as secretary in the unavoidable absence of Major Todd. The president made his annual report, reviewing the work of the past season and congratulating the club on its present satisfactory position, it now having, as shown by the secretary-treasurer's report, a membership of forty-seven, and a substantial cash balance on hand. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Major Henry F. Perley (re-elected); vice-president—1st, Major W. P. Anderson; 2nd, Major A. H. Todd. Secretary-treasurer, Mr. E. D. Sutherland. Committee of management—Lt.-Col. J. P. Macpherson, Dr. G. Hutchison and Mr. J. Grant. The committee were instructed to prepare a programme similar to that of last season, which included eighteen competitions, nine with Snider and six with Martini at Queen's ranges, and three with Martini at 800 and 900 yards, a dessert and a tea spoon to be offered for competition in each, and an additional tea spoon for every five over 20 competitors entered. The only change this year is that in nine of the matches the tea spoons will be competed for by young shots only, the club thus offering this class greater inducements than heretofore.

After a vote of thanks to Major Perley for his valuable services as president and in procuring increased range facilities, and one to the retiring officers, the meeting adjourned.

During the evening the matter of the invitation received last season from the Arnprior rifle association for a match at that place was discussed, and general regret was expressed that owing to the lateness of the season it was found impossible to accept it. The feeling seemed to be in favor of arranging such a match for early in the present season.

Halifax.—The annual meeting of the 63rd Batt. rifle association was held on the 6th and was largely attended. Among the matters decided upon were, selecting of the team to represent the battalion at the provincial competitions by the aggregates, and the holding of this year's competition not later than 1st July. The following council was elected: Lieut.-Cols. Mackintosh and Pallister, Major Egan, Capts. Cunningham and Butler, Lieut. Bent, Sergt.-Major Lockhart, Sergts. Myers and Mumford, Capt. Corbin captain of the team, Lieut. Gunning and Corpl. Taylor auditors.

Gleanings.

An old man named Hugh Anderson is pressing upon the Militia department his claim for a pension on account of a wound received whilst fighting for the Crown during the rebellion of 1837-38. He says he served as a private in Col. Jessup's infantry, and was wounded at the battle of the Windmill. His injury did not seriously affect him for nearly fifty years, he says, but now incapacitates him for work.

The great permanent infantry barracks at the celebrated Aldershot camp were completely destroyed by fire on the sixth instant.

The report of the rebellion claims commission is printed and will be published very shortly. It will probably make interesting reading—to some claimants if not to the general public.

Our Trading Column.

The cost of announcements in this column for each insertion will be **one cent per word for the first ten words one-half cent for each additional word.** Each advertisement will have a register number in our books, and all communications regarding it must be forwarded through the GAZETTE, but it must be distinctly understood that this office incurs no other responsibility or liability in connection therewith. Address, with stamp for return postage, **Canadian Militia Gazette, Box 316, Ottawa.**

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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FRED WHITE,
Comptroller N.W.M. Police.
Ottawa, March 25th, 1887.



NOTICE.

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Forms of tender containing full particulars relative to the Supplies required, dates of delivery, etc., may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian Office, Winnipeg.

Parties may tender for each description of goods (or for any portion of each description of goods) separately or for all the goods called for in the Schedules, and the Department reserves to itself the right to reject the whole or any part of a tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian bank in favor of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs for at least five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract based on such tender when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

Tenderers must make up in the money columns in the Schedule the total money value of the goods they offer to supply, or their tender will not be entertained.

Each tender must, in addition to the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two sureties acceptable to the Department, for the proper performance of the contract.

When implements of a particular make are mentioned it is because the articles so designated suit the Department for the purpose required better than others; in such cases the competition between tenderers must, of course, be in the transportation to the place of delivery.

In all cases where transportation may be only partial by rail, contractors must make proper arrangements for supplies to be forwarded at once from railway stations to their destination in the Government Warehouse at the point of delivery.

Tenderers will please note carefully the following conditions—

- Supplies will not be paid for until the Department has been assured of the satisfactory delivery of each article for which payment is claimed.
- No tender for supplies of a description different to that given in the index will be considered, and supplies which are found, on delivery, to be of a kind or quality different to those described, will be rejected by the agents of the Department; and the contractor and his sureties will be held responsible for any loss entailed on the Department through failure to deliver in accordance with terms of contract.
- It must be distinctly understood that supplies are to be delivered at the various points for the prices named in the tender; that no additional charge for packing or any other account will be entertained, and that an invoice must accompany each separate delivery of supplies. An invoice for each separate delivery must also be sent to the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, and one to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, if the supplies are for the North-West Territories. When the supplies are for points in the Manitoba Superintendency the triplicate invoice should be sent to E. McColl, Winnipeg.
- Prices must be given for articles to be delivered at each point of delivery named in the Schedule for each article for which a tender is submitted, and not an average price for each article at all points of delivery; no tender based on a system of averages will be considered.

5. Tenderers should understand that they must bear the cost, not only of sending their samples to the Department of Indian Affairs but also freight charges incurred in returning such samples to the tenderer.

6. When supplies are to be delivered "equal to sample," tenderers should understand that the sample is to be seen either at the Department of Indian Affairs, at the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina at the office of the Inspector in charge at Winnipeg, or at any one of the undermentioned Indian Agencies.

MANITOBA.

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F. Ogletree..... Portage la Prairie.
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J. A. Markle..... Birtle.
J. J. Campbell..... Moose Mountain.
A. McDonald..... Crooked Lakes.
W. S. Grant..... Assiniboine Reserve.
P. J. Williams..... File Hills.
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H. Keith..... Touchwood Hills.
J. M. Rae..... Prince Albert.
J. A. MacKay..... Battleford.
G. G. Mann..... Onion Lake.
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W. Anderson..... Edmonton.
S. B. Lucas..... Peace Hills.
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M. Begg..... Blackfoot Crossing.
W. C. de Balinhard..... Sarcee Reserve.

and that no attention will be paid to a sample of any article which may accompany a tender, if a standard sample of such article is on view at the Department of Indian Affairs or any one of its Offices or Agencies aforesaid.

7. These Schedules must not be mutilated—they must be returned to the Department entire even if the supply of one article only is tendered for—and tenderers should in the covering letter accompany their tender, name the pages of the Schedule on which are the articles for which they have tendered.

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L. VANKOUGHNET.

Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs }
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