ished on Thursday, but that was found to be impracticable, and it would not, I think, be in the interest of the Association, nor agreeable to the bulk of the competitors, to again attempt to compress so much shooting into the four days.

The special new feature of the programme was the addition of two "shoots" (one being the Governor-General's Match and the other the London Merchants') with the Martini, over Queen's Ranges for the first hundred in the Grand Aggregate, the scores counting in the aggregate for Bisley; so that familiarity with the Martini was more than ever necessary to the aspirant to a place on the Team. In this Bisley aggregate, 118 shots were fired, of which 59, one-half, were with the Martini. This state of things is likely to continue, and it means that members of our Association must take up the practice of Martini shooting as seriously as that of Snider, if we are to retain our share of the honours.

Thanks to the Maritime Match, we have no reason to feel that we are without Martini men; but we do need more rifles, and better ones. In militia stores are plenty of rifles of newer make than any in the hands of our Association, and which, I understand, are obtainable by officers commanding corps on making application and giving security for their safe keeping. Surely this is an opportunity which should be seized upon.

In reference to the shooting of the Team, I will add but a remark or two to the detailed statement contained in the Prize Return. When the anxious time of "making up" the Grand Aggregate was over, 9 N. B. names were found to be included in the first hundred They were, Sgt. Miner, Major F. H. Hartt, Lieut. McAvity, Pte. Burns, Capt. J. T. Hartt, S.-Sgt. Loggie, Col.-Sgt. E. Wetmore, Col.-Sgt. M. B. Henderson, and Capt. J. H. McRobbie. The subsequent Martini shooting, on the whole, bettered their positions, and now, IN the twenty, are Lieut. McAvity and Col.-Sgt. Henderson, while Capt. Hartt is 25th and Pte. Burns 39th.

The London Merchants' Cup went to Nova Scotia with a score of 662; the other Provinces being, Quebec, 644; Ontario, 641; New Brunswick, 637; Manitoba, 604; P. E. Island, 575.