

the international matches against England, Ireland and Wales. Last year at Bisley he won the Corporation of London Cup, and led the Canadian contingent in the aggregate of cash winnings.

Herbert Heaven is a private in the 20th Battalion. He has only been shooting a few years, but has already made his mark as a crack shot. He has attended the Ontario Rifle Association meetings since 1889 with more or less success. Two years ago he tried his hand at Ottawa, when he won a place in the Governor-General's hundred. He also won the Canadian Military Rifle League badge of his team for that year. Last year he won a place on the Bisley team and the Bowell sharpshooter's trophy.

Staff-Sergeant A. J. Green, of the 21st Battalion, commenced rifle shooting in 1890, and attended the Dominion Rifle Association matches of that year making a fairly good record for a beginner. In 1891 he got twenty-third place in the Snider aggregate and forty-second place in the Grand aggregate. In 1892 he won third place in the Snider aggregate and first place in the Grand aggregate with a lead of six points. He also won the National Rifle Association medal and the Dominion Rifle Association badge.

Private Roland Tink, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, joined that Battalion in 1876, and served as bugler for seven years. He has been a more than average shot for the last ten years, and is unusually successful with the Martini-Henry. He has four times been within a point or two of getting on the Bisley team. He has been on the skirmishing team of the Guards for ten years, thus belonging to the champion skirmishing team of Canada. He has won Sir A. P. Caron's medal three successive times and has numerous silver cups and spoons.

Lieut. John Limpert, of the 29th Battalion is a young shot, having started shooting in the spring of 1889 on the inauguration of the Hespeler, Ont., Rifle Association, of which he is an enthusiastic member. It may be mentioned here that this association, although in a small rural village, can produce a team fit to compete with the best in the Province of Ontario. Their team took place in each of the association team matches at the Dominion Rifle Association meeting last year. In 1890 Lieut. Limpert attended the Western District Association matches as well as those of the Ontario Rifle Association, without taking any place of notice in either. In 1891 he attended the Ontario and D. R. A. matches and in 1892 he also was at Ottawa, at which meeting he stood second in the Snider Aggregate and fourth in the Grand Aggregate. From the enthusiasm, skill and painstaking care he displays, Lieut. Limpert will doubtless stand well up with the best in this year's Bisley team.

T. C. Boville, like a good many other graduates of Toronto University, had his first taste of the militia and of shooting in K. University, Company of the Queen's Own Rifles and points with pride to the proof of his ability to make fewer misses than the other fellows at the company shoots of that organization. His shooting, however, began in earnest in 1886 when he adorned the rear rank for the

first time in No. 1 Company of the 48rd Battalion, Ottawa and Carleton Rifles. This battalion is known as one of the strongest shooting regiments in Canada. Lieut. Boville, in passing through the various ranks of private, corporal, sergeant and lieutenant, has been well brought up so to speak. For the last three or four years he has figured on the 48rd teams at the Provincial and Dominion meetings and enjoys the reputation of being a "reliable team shot." A few years ago he captured first prize in the standing match at the D. R. A., with a neat score of 88. In last year's D. R. A., he was a member of the 48rd team that won the Walker match and the Gibson trophy. He was also a winner in the Hamilton Powder Company, Macdougall, Standing, Minister of Militia, Snider and Grand Aggregate matches. The Snider is his rifle, but he can shoot a Martini-Henry also as his 89 in the Bisley match last year testifies. He is secretary treasurer of the 48rd Battalion Rifle Association.

By the withdrawal of Staff Sergeant Rolston, at the eleventh hour, a place on the team was given to the waiting man, Quartermaster Sergeant, P. Jardine, of the 24th Battalion of Berlin, Ontario, who immediately accepted and has reached Montreal. His record at the D. R. A. matches at Ottawa was: Grand Aggregate 311; Governor General's match 72; Bisley match 93; grand total 476.

Captain M. Pope was for eleven years a member of the Liverpool Rifle Brigade before he came to Canada. In 1887, he joined the Victoria Rifles as a private and in 1888 took a commission and subsequently passed through the R. S. I. at St. Johns, taking a first-class certificate, one of the highest ever taken at the school. He has shot at Wimbledon, and, therefore, does not go over as a new hand. In 1884, he headed the list of the Liverpool Rifle Brigade in their local competition for Wimbledon and won prizes in the Alexandria and other competitions besides winning other valuables in England at prize meetings. His shooting record in Canada has been first class. In 1889 he won all the aggregate prizes in the Montreal Rifle Association and won the grand aggregate at the same matches in 1891 and was one point short of winning in 1892. Last year he was waiting man for the Bisley team, but at the D. R. A. meeting he won a place for himself on this year's team. Many prizes in the P. Q. R. A. and D. R. A. have also been won by him, and he has won the three military rifle league badges in his regiment since the league matches were started.

John Drysdale, better known as "Jack," the ever-popular color-sergeant of No. 1 Battery of the Montreal Brigade of Garrison Artillery, is comparatively young as a shooting man, although he has been connected with the battery for the past 17 years. He has only been shooting five years and has attended the Dominion matches during the past three years. Last year he covered himself with glory by winning the Governor General's prize and a place on the Bisley team. At the Garrison matches last year he won the championship of the brigade and a silver cup presented by Major Ogilvie. Mr. Drys-

dale is perhaps better known in Montreal in athletic circles than as a rifleman, and especially so as the anchor-man of the M. G. A. tug-of-war team.

Lieut. R. J. Spearing began his shooting career in the 8th Battalion of Quebec, and has continued it in the 53rd of Sherbrooke with marked success. During the past ten years Lieut. Spearing has been competing with considerable success at the D. R. A. and P. Q. R. A. matches and has always been selected for the provincial eight at Ottawa. In 1890 he held second place in the grand aggregate in the Canadian Military Rifle League, and in 1891 took first champion badge. At the provincial matches last year he was second in the grand aggregate, and first in the 600 yards aggregate. Much credit is due him for what he has done to boom rifle shooting at Sherbrooke, his present place of residence, and where he is a lieutenant in the 53rd Battalion.

THE LAST GAZETTE.

Extract of the Canada Gazette of Saturday, June 24, 1893.—

Active militia. Promotions, appointments and retirements. Cavalry. 1st Hussars, O—A Troop, St. Thomas—To be captain, from 19th June, 1893: Octavius Weld, Esquire, R.S.C.

To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally, from 19th June, 1893: George Arthur 8Savage, Gentleman.

2nd Dragoons, Oak Ridges, O.—To be major, from 12th June, 1893: Captain Roland Wilson Gregory, C.C.

D Troop, Queenston.—To be captain, from 12th June, 1893: Lieutenant Alexander Daniel Kerr Servos, R.S.C.

To be 2nd lieutenants, provisionally, from 12th June, 1893: Sergeant Major James Sandham and Sergeant Carl Victor Johnson, R.S.C.

4th Hussars, Kingston, O.—To be adjutant: Lieutenant Thomas Clyde, C. C., from B Troop, vice Captain Henry Smith Greenwood, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

5th Dragoons, Cookshire, Q.—Major Chas. William Shepard, is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

No. 3 Troop, Stanstead.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, from 19th June, 1893: Sergeant Benjamin Benton Morrill, R. S. C. (1st B).

8th Princess Louise's New Brunswick Hussars, B Troop, Ossekeag.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Edwin Ketchum Parks.

Artillery. London Field Battery, O.—Lieutenant Charles Oliver Fairbank, resigns his commission.

Newcastle Field Battery, N. B.—To be Captain: Lieutenant Richard Leighton Maltby, G. S.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Henry Havelock Johnstone.

Sydney Field Battery, N. S.—To be Veterinary Surgeon: Augustus Chevalier Murphy.

Welland Canal Field Battery, O.—To be Veterinary Surgeon, from 12th June, 1893: Frederick George Hutton.

Montreal Garrison Battalion, Q.—To be Captain: 2nd Lieutenant William Norval King, G. S.