

## Ottawa.

On Saturday, May 4th, some good shooting was done on Rideau Range, in the spoon competition of the Ottawa Rifle Club, the winners being :

E Hutchison... desert spoon 1st class  
J P Robinson... tea spoon 1st class  
F G Gray... desert spoon 2nd class  
W E Bennett... tea spoon 3rd class

Sides were chosen by the President and 2nd Vice Lt.-Col. Macpherson the latter winning by over 60 points.

	200	500	600	Tt'l
E Hutchison.....	33	31	29	93
J P Robinson.....	29	31	32	92
L G Perkins.....	31	31	30	92
E D Sutherland.....	34	23	32	89
W A Jamieson.....	29	28	31	88
W S Odell.....	28	32	27	87
Thos McJanet.....	29	31	27	87
F G Gray.....	28	29	29	86
Hon Dr McInnes.....	28	30	28	86
H Watters.....	30	29	27	86
J H Ellis.....	27	27	30	83
C F Winter.....	32	32	19	83
J P Nutting.....	30	27	25	82
Dr Pearson.....	26	24	31	81
Dr Geo Hutchison.....	29	25	27	81
R J Taylor.....	29	25	26	80
C S Scott.....	30	24	26	80
J P Carroll.....	32	22	26	80
J F Higginson.....	29	31	20	80
W E Bennett.....	30	23	23	76

## Pembroke Riflemen will Smoke.

Mr. James O'Kelly, of Pembroke, has offered a special prize of 500 cigars to any member of the Pembroke Rifle Club who will score 96 points or over out of 21 shots at the regulation ranges this season.

In consequence of the very high wind which greeted the members of the Ottawa Rifle Club, who ventured to brave the unfavorable circumstances, no very high scores were made, each rifleman nearly, were confounded at some one of the ranges.

The following made 80 or over.

	200	500	600	Tt'l
W S Odell.....	28	30	30	88
Lt Col Anderson.....	29	30	28	87
L G Perkins.....	29	33	25	87
W A Jamieson.....	26	28	31	85
J F Higginson.....	28	30	27	85
J P Robinson.....	26	26	32	84
C S Scott.....	32	29	22	83
R A Helmer.....	24	28	30	82
J S Stevenson.....	28	28	26	82
W E Bennett.....	28	30	25	82
H H Gray.....	26	32	23	81
F G Gray.....	21	21	28	80

## Spoon Winners :

W S Odell..... desert spoon 1st class  
J F Higgins..... desert spoon 2nd class  
J S Stevenson... tea spoon 3rd class  
—The Citizen.

## Quebec.

8th May, 1895.

One of the leading events in military circles has been the matter of church parades. On Sunday, the 28th ult., the Royal Canadian Artillery as usual proceeded to the English Cathedral. The 9th Battalion under the command of Lieut.-Col. Roy, attended service at the Basilica. The turn out was very creditable. An armed detachment with fixed swords was some 200 yards in advance of the Battalion, this party being detailed for duty in connection with the church service.

The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars and the 8th Royal Rifles were brigaded

together under the command of Lieut.-Col. Geo. R. White of the latter corps, Major Hetherrington being in immediate command of the troopers. The march to St. Matthew's Church was viewed by a large number of the citizens who took advantage of the fine weather to see Quebec's militia. Needless to say the appearance of the men was favourably commented upon. A little more attention should be paid to the dressing as well as to the intervals between the sections. Crowding is inclined to take place which mars the appearance of the corps to a considerable degree.

On Sunday, the 5th inst., the following corps attended Divine Service at St. Patrick's Church. The weather again proving all that could be desired the musters were good. The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars and the 8th Royal Rifles paraded in front of the Drill Hall and marched down Grand Allée, where they were joined by the Royal Canadian Artillery and Lieut.-Col. C. E. Montizambert assumed command. Each corps was headed by its band. Both going and returning from Church large numbers of people viewed the troops.

Mr. F. B. Wilson of the Unattached List spent a few days in Quebec recently.

The 8th Royal Rifles were ordered to parade for Target Practice on Saturday last but were unable to go owing to the weather, the order having to be cancelled. The idea of having this practice carried on by the Companies upon the same day is decidedly favourable and an improvement upon the former system of independent parades and upon different dates.

The officers of the 17th Battalion, Levis, recently held a meeting and passed a resolution of thanks to Lieut.-Col. T. J. Duchesnay, D. A. G., 7th Militia District for the assistance rendered by him in connection with the funeral of Major Demers and a similar vote in favour of Lieut. Col. C. E. Montizambert and officers of the Royal Canadian Artillery for their co-operation and assistance.

The 8th Royal Rifles have undergone their Company inspection. Lieut.-Col. T. J. Duchesnay, D. A. G., accompanied by Mr. Henri A. Panet, of the R. C. A., made a careful inspection of two companies per night as follows :

A and B Companies 26th April.  
C and D " 30th April.  
E and F " 3rd May.

The strength of the Companies with regard to men was very good and who appeared anxious to do their best. "D" Co., as expected proved themselves the best, their movements being very well performed. It is to be regretted that this Corps is minus the services of some half-dozen subalterns; being short this number in their establishment, which necessarily is a drawback. It is to be hoped that their complement of officers will be complete for their next annual training.

The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars will parade for target practice on Saturday next.

The re organization of the R. C. A.

Minstrels has taken place with the following office-bearers for the season of 1895 :—

Hon. Patron, Lieut.-Col. C. E. Montizambert.

President, Lieut.-Col. J. F. Wilson.

Vice-President, Major A. A. Farley.

Executive Committee, Major R. W. Rutherford, Captains Hudon and V. B. Rivers and Messrs. H. C. Thacker (Adjutant) and Benyon.

Secretary - Treasurer, Quartermaster Sergt. Woods.

Manager, Sergt.-Major Fellows.

Stage and Business Manager, Hospital Sergt. O'Hagan.

Musical Director, Gunner James Wallis.

Mr. H. G. Joly de Lotbinière, Royal Engineer, has arrived in Quebec and will remain for some time.

## PATROL.

## Montreal.

The first of the open matches of the season, those of the Montreal Rifle Association, took place on May the 4th at the Cote St. Luc Ranges, and were signalized by the breaking of the range record by Pte Bimmore of the Vics, with a score of 99 points Queen's ranges.

The attendance was fairly large and the weather, while very pleasant, was fickle from a rifleman's point of view, the light being changeable and wind varying from north, to east, and south; these changes being caused by a distant thunderstorm.

The following were the principal prize winners :—

## OPEN MATCH—TEAMS.

## Victoria Rifles, first team—

	200	500	600	Tt'l
	yds	yds	yds	
Capt M Pope.....	30	31	27	88
Pte K Matthews....	28	27	31	86
Pte R Bimmore....	30	35	34	99
Pte A Thompson....	26	21	30	77
Stf-Sgt D McRae....	28	31	28	87

Grand total..... 437  
Prize \$10.

## Prince of Wales Rifles, first team—

Lt-Col Hood.....	31	33	30	94
Pte J Armstrong....	30	23	32	85
Col-Sgt J Drysdale	31	31	27	89
Col-Sgt A Ferguson	24	30	22	76
Pte D Smith.....	31	33	28	92

Grand total..... 436  
Prize, \$7.50.

## Montreal Battalion of Garrison Artillery team—

Capt W A Collins....	28	31	23	82
Stf-Sgt J J Bell....	25	33	33	91
Gun G Cooke.....	24	31	26	81
Gun G W Sharpe....	28	32	25	85
Gun T Sharpe.....	30	27	27	84

Grand total..... 426  
Prize \$5.

## Sixth Fusiliers' team—

Capt W M Andrews	30	28	22	80
Stf-Sgt G Layers....	26	33	23	82
Col-Sgt J W Marks	30	34	31	95
Col-Sgt E Pratt....	25	27	24	76
Col-Sgt J Riddle....	30	28	30	88

Grand total..... 421  
Prize \$2.50.

## Next in order, Royal Scots' team—

Sgt-Maj J Currie....	30	23	28	81
Sgt J Broadhurst....	28	28	26	82
Corp H J Norton....	23	31	24	78
Pte J Kamberry....	30	22	31	83
Pte D Currie.....	30	30	22	82

Grand total..... 406

## Montreal Rifle Association team—

Lt E Desbarats....	27	24	27	78
Lt J L McAvity....	31	18	16	65
Mr C Morrice.....	29	31	23	83
Mr Jno Ward.....	27	31	28	86
Mr Keough.....	31	25	24	80

Grand total..... 397