

THE MEDICAL SERVICE.

The following table and other information bearing on the sick and wounded volunteers in the North-west has been compiled from reports in the office of the Surgeon-General at Ottawa, and though somewhat roughly summarized, will serve to show the amount of work entailed upon the surgical staff and the excellent results so far obtained. We are indebted to the courtesy of the Surgeon-General in allowing us the privilege of seeing the reports, and also for much information so cheerfully given at all times.

The following table shows the condition of the occupants of beds at the hospital at Saskatoon on the 30th May under the charge of Dr. James Bell.

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| <b>Face—</b>                                 |  |
| Comp. fracture of lower jaw.....             | convalescent.                                  |
| Wound of eye and temple.....                 | lost eye.                                      |
| <b>Chest—</b>                                |  |
| Wound of right lung.....                     | improving.                                     |
| <b>Abdomen—</b>                              |  |
| Wound of left groin.....                     | bullet still in pelvis, doing well.            |
| Wound of right side.....                     | convalescent.                                  |
| Contused wound.....                          |  |
| <b>Back—</b>                                 |  |
| Wound of left back.....                      | "  |
| Wound of back and left chest.....            | empyema, doing well.                           |
| Wound of left back.....                      | doing well.                                    |
| <b>Scrotum and perineum—</b>                 |  |
| Wound of testicle.....                       | doing well.                                    |
| Wound of thigh, scrotum and testicle.....    | convalescent, but loss of both testicles.      |
| <b>Upper arm—</b>                            |  |
| Wound of right arm.....                      | convalescent.                                  |
| Wound of left arm.....                       | "  |
| Wound of left shoulder.....                  | severe, doing well (since been discharged).    |
| Amputation of left arm.....                  | convalescent.                                  |
| Wound of left shoulder.....                  | severe, doing well.                            |
| <b>Forearm—</b>                              |  |
| Wound of left forearm.....                   | doing well.                                    |
| Wound of right elbow.....                    | improving slowly.                              |
| Wound of right wrist.....                    | convalescent (since been discharged).          |
| Wound of right forearm.....                  | convalescent.                                  |
| <b>Hand—</b>                                 |  |
| Wound of left hand.....                      | severe—probably lose hand.                     |
| <b>Thigh—</b>                                |  |
| Wound of right thigh.....                    | convalescent.                                  |
| Wound of left thigh.....                     | doing well.                                    |
| Wound of right thigh.....                    | do   |
| do do.....                                   | not doing well, suppurating, but not in danger |
| Wound of left thigh.....                     | doing well.                                    |
| do do.....                                   | do   |
| Comp. frac. of right thigh (Half-breed)..... | thigh amputated—very low.                      |
| <b>Leg—</b>                                  |  |
| Comp. fracture of left tibia.....            | doing well, will probably save leg.            |
| Wound of right leg.....                      | convalescent.                                  |
| do do.....                                   | do   |
| <b>Foot—</b>                                 |  |
| Wound of sole of foot.....                   | do   |
| <b>Large joints—</b>                         |  |
| Wound of right elbow.....                    | doing well, damaged elbow (since discharged)   |
| Wounds of right knee and left leg.....       | wound of knee serious to limb (since dead).    |
| <b>Miscellaneous—</b>                        |  |
| Pneumonia.....                               | convalescent.                                  |
| Acute rheumatism.....                        | do   |
| do do.....                                   | do   |
| Flesh wound, left side.....                  | do   |

Besides the above casualties now under treatment at Saskatoon there have been many others, disposed of as follows:—Face, 1; abdomen, 1; back, 1; upper arm, 7; forearm, 6; hand, 4; thigh, 4; large joints, 1; rheumatism, 3; sciatica, 1; scald, 1—total 30, discharged to base hospital at Moosejaw, May 20th. Face, 1; chest, 1; abdomen, 1; forearm, 1; hand, 1; thigh 1; rheumatism, 1—total, 7, discharged home. Upper arm, 2; forearm, 1; leg, 1; rheumatism, 2, discharged for duty. Neck, 1; chest, 1; thighs, 1—total 3, died.

At the battle of Cut Knife Hill, fought May 2, 1885, the casualties were:—

**Killed, 8**—Six being shot through the head, of whom five died in action and the other at Battleford the following day. Two were shot in the body, one dying in action, shot through the chest, and the other at Battleford on the following day.

**Wounded 14**.—One through nose and cheek, severely, requiring removal of cheek bone two weeks subsequently. Two in the neck, both severe, one in back of neck, and in the other the bullet lodged against the spine below the level of spine of scapula, and was extracted May 20th. Two of upper arm, one a severe flesh wound, the other a comminuted fracture of neck of humerus, severe, and necessitating removal of a portion of the humerus May 7th. One severe flesh wound of left forearm; one shot in the back, the bullet being removed on the field; one in the right buttock, severe; one in the left side, severe; one in abdomen, bullet not found, severe; three of the thigh, two being superficial and slight, and the other severe; one superficial wound of left calf, slight.

The medical staff present on the occasion consisted of Brigade Surgeon Strange of the I. S. Corps and Surgeon Lesslie of the Q.O.R., also an ambulance corps of one Sergeant and eight men of the Q.O.R. with two stretchers.

Of the twenty-six supplemental commissions offered by the British War Office to graduates of the Royal Military College at Kingston, we understand that six will be in the Royal Artillery, ten in the Engineers, and the remainder in Infantry and Cavalry Regiments.

THE TARGET.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The second Martini spoon competition of the Ottawa Rifle Club was held on the 13th inst. It was begun in a blazing hot sun at 200 yards and finished in a heavy rain storm at 600. There was a strong 4 o'clock wind blowing. Seven rounds at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

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|----------------------|----|----|----|----|--------------------|----|----|----|----|
| J. A. Armstrong....  | 28 | 30 | 25 | 83 | Capt. Perley.....  | 23 | 25 | 24 | 72 |
| (First spoon.)       |    |    |    |    | W. Short.....      | 23 | 23 | 25 | 71 |
| A. Pink.....         | 30 | 26 | 24 | 80 | Capt. Waldo.....   | 25 | 24 | 21 | 70 |
| (Second spoon.)      |    |    |    |    | R. Gallwey.....    | 23 | 24 | 21 | 68 |
| Lieut. Wright.....   | 26 | 29 | 23 | 78 | T. Carroll.....    | 26 | 22 | 20 | 68 |
| E. D. Sutherland.... | 28 | 29 | 21 | 78 | Major Anderson...  | 26 | 20 | 17 | 63 |
| A. F. Cotton.....    | 27 | 23 | 27 | 77 | F. W. Dawson....   | 25 | 23 | 15 | 63 |
| Dr. Hutchison.....   | 28 | 26 | 23 | 77 | R. Reardon....     | 21 | 21 | 20 | 62 |
| Lieut. Chamberlin..  | 25 | 24 | 27 | 76 | J. E. Hutchison... | 21 | 29 | 11 | 61 |
| W. A. Jamieson....   | 27 | 26 | 23 | 76 | Jas. Grant.....    | 26 | 19 | 13 | 58 |
| N. Morrison.....     | 23 | 24 | 28 | 75 | H. Fairweather...  | 22 | 26 | 4  | 52 |
| H. Walters.....      | 27 | 26 | 20 | 73 | R. N. Slater.....  | 21 | 19 | 10 | 50 |

QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES—SCORES FOR SATURDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1885.

|                                    |    |                            |    |
|------------------------------------|----|----------------------------|----|
| Act. Sgt.-Mjr. Warrington, "C" Co. | 60 | Sergt. Gorie, "A" Co.....  | 50 |
| Sergt. Jones, "G" Co.....          | 58 | Pte. Anderson, "G" Co..... | 49 |
| Pte. Freeland, "F" Co.....         | 57 | Pte. Wright, "D" Co.....   | 49 |
| Sergt. Chaytor, "C" Co.....        | 56 | Pte. McNeill, "A" Co.....  | 49 |
| Pte. Westman, "A" Co.....          | 54 | Corpl. Owen.....           | 47 |

Ranges 200, 400 and 500 yards, 5 shots at each range, short rifles (Sniders).

MONTREAL.—The usual weekly handicap prize meeting of the Victoria Rifle Association was held last Wednesday morning at the Point St. Charles Ranges. The following are the successful competitors: 1. Sergt. K. Matthews, scratch, 51; 2. Pte. Corbett, 6 points, 50; 3. Lieut. Goodhugh, 4 points, 43; 4. Pte. Brocklesby, scratch, 42; 5. Lance-Corpl. Cable, 6 points, 41.

BOWMANVILLE.—The following are the scores at the matches of the Bowmanville Rifle Association, shot on May 30th and June 6th respectively seven shots with Sniders at Queen's range:—

|                     |    |    |    |           |                    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------|----|----|----|-----------|--------------------|----|----|----|----|
| 30th May.           |    |    |    | 6th June. |                    |    |    |    |    |
| W. C. King.....     | 29 | 26 | 23 | 78        | T. Nowell.....     | 27 | 26 | 32 | 85 |
| J. B. Mitchell..... | 30 | 25 | 21 | 76        | W. S. Russell..... | 29 | 32 | 23 | 84 |
| W. S. Russell.....  | 28 | 29 | 16 | 76        | J. Morris.....     | 26 | 29 | 26 | 81 |
| Dr. McLaughlin....  | 33 | 28 | 15 | 75        | W. C. King.....    | 28 | 26 | 26 | 80 |
| N. S. Young.....    | 26 | 25 | 22 | 73        | Dr. McLaughlin..   | 30 | 28 | 22 | 80 |
| T. Nowell.....      | 27 | 25 | 16 | 68        | J. B. Mitchell.... | 31 | 31 | 12 | 74 |
|                     |    |    |    |           | N. S. Young.....   | 29 | 21 | 21 | 71 |

The scores, though not so large as those published in our last issue, are good, the scores of June 6th being over the usual average. We expect to have the pleasure of publishing a good score from here in our next issue as a competition took place on June 13th for the National Rifle Association medal.

A cricket match was begun on Saturday between a team from the P. W. O. Rifles and the Kingston Club; but a thunder storm knocked the game on the head. The match will come off next Saturday. The soldiers have a good eleven.

At a meeting held in the Mansion House on the 20th May in connection with the fund for the assistance of the troops in the North-west, the Lord Mayor of London presided and both the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne were present. The ex-Governor-General made a very forcible appeal on behalf of the fund, and it was announced that it was hoped to raise £1,000 beyond the sum of £1,100 which had already been subscribed. We understand that a further consignment of stores may possibly be despatched this week.

EXTRACT FROM MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS, OTTAWA, 12TH JUNE, 1885.

NO. 1—REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE MILITIA, 1883.—ACTUAL SERVICE.

Instructions for commanding officers of corps.—The following are added as sub-sections (2) and (3) to paragraph 665 of the Regulations and Orders, 1883:—

(2) Before the corps leaves its headquarters he will cause a copy of the Service Roll to be made, in which each man's name in full, his usual place of residence, his age, and showing whether he is married or single, shall be recorded. And when the corps moves out this copy of the roll, a marching out state in writing (see form, paragraph 675), a certificate from the surgeon of the corps showing that the provisions of paragraphs 676 to 679, inclusive, have been complied with, also a certificate from himself as commanding officer showing that the provisions of paragraphs 665, 666 and 679 have been complied with, must be forwarded by him through the proper channel of communication to the district staff officer, for transmission to the Adjutant-General at headquarters.

(3) The district staff officer will not permit any corps to leave its headquarters until after the requirements of the preceding sub-section have been complied with. When the papers are received by him he will forward them without delay to headquarters.

Medical inspections and regulations.—The following is to be added as sub-section (2) to paragraph 679:—

(2) When on actual service if any man is sent to a civil hospital for treatment he is to be informed that when he is discharged therefrom he must obtain a certificate from the hospital authorities showing the particulars of his case, and the period during which he was necessarily kept there under medical treatment. The certificate will be required to establish the man's claims for compensation or pay during the period his disability existed.