

The Target.

P. E. ISLAND.—The Provincial rifle association of P. E. I. will hold its annual shooting competition at Kensington range, commencing on Monday, Aug. 16th.

HALIFAX.—A shooting competition between teams of eight men from the 63rd Halifax Rifles and Royal Irish Rifles was fired on Bedford range on Friday afternoon, the 23rd inst., resulting in a victory for the militia team by 56 points. The scores were as follows:

| 63RD RIFLES. | | | | ROYAL IRISH RIFLES. | | | | | |
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| Bds. Defreytas | 31 | 27 | 32 | 90 | Capt. Allen | 31 | 31 | 33 | 95 |
| Capt. Corbin | 28 | 31 | 31 | 90 | Capt. Stewart | 30 | 23 | 26 | 79 |
| Capt. Bishop | 30 | 30 | 27 | 87 | Major Jackson | 26 | 26 | 26 | 78 |
| Major Walsh | 28 | 33 | 25 | 86 | Sergt. Colby | 29 | 26 | 22 | 77 |
| Lieut. Fiske | 28 | 28 | 29 | 85 | Lieut. Johnson | 30 | 26 | 21 | 77 |
| Major Egan | 29 | 25 | 28 | 82 | Lieut. Hallum | 15 | 31 | 27 | 73 |
| Capt. Crane | 26 | 27 | 25 | 78 | Lieut. O'Leary | 27 | 25 | 20 | 72 |
| Pte. Corbin | 29 | 29 | 18 | 76 | Sergt. Cole | 27 | 31 | 9 | 67 |
| Grand total | 229 | 230 | 215 | 674 | Grand total | 215 | 219 | 184 | 618 |

The annual competition of the Halifax artillery took place at Bedford on the 19th inst. The first competition was won by Gunner Faulkner with a score of 88 points. Captain Garrison, 86 points, was second, and Gunner Campbell, 74 points, third. The consolation was won by Gunner Chipman with 21 points; Sergt. Robinson second with a similar score. The team match was won by No. 7 battery with 265 points; No. 1 section of No. 3 battery, with 257 points, second; and No. 2 battery third.—*Acadian Recorder.*

MONTREAL.—The third monthly competition of the Montreal rifle association took place on Saturday afternoon, the 24th inst., at the Point St. Charles ranges; distances 200, 500 and 600 yards; seven shots at each range. The following were the prize winners: Sergt. Marks 78, Staff-Sergt. McAdam 76, Pte. Shaw 75, Capt. Thomas 74.

PRINCE OF WALES' RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The fifteenth annual prize meeting of the above association was held at the Point St. Charles ranges, on Saturday, with the following results:—

Maiden Stakes.—Open to members of the association who have never won a prize at any prize meeting (company matches excepted). Prizes in kind. Corp. Curry, No. 5 Co., 16; Pte. Hawley, No. 2, 15; Sergt. Dugan, No. 5, 8; Color-Sergt. Lefebvre, No. 2, 3.

Colonel's Prize.—For commanding officer's cup, with prizes in kind added by the association. Open to all bona fide members of the regiment; ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range. Cup to be won twice (not necessarily consecutively). First prize, cup and \$10; second, \$8; remaining prizes in kind.—Pte. E. McAfee, No. 6 Co., 74; Color-Sergt. McCrae, No. 3, 67; Color-Sergt. Ferguson, No. 3, 67; Staff-Sergt. Ross, 65; Pte. Davis, No. 6, 59; Sergt. Dugan, No. 5, 44; Pte. Madden, No. 2, 36; Sergt.-Major Porteous, 35; Sergt. Kyles, No. 1, 31; Corpl. Currie, No. 5, 23; Major Butler, 23; Bugler Mathers, No. 4, 23; Pte. Hanly, No. 2, 15; Pte. Dance, No. 5, 9; Staff-Sergt. Lefebvre, 7.

Officers' (active and retired) Prizes.—Open to all members of the association. First prize, chaplain's gold medal and \$5; remaining prizes in kind; ranges 500 and 600 yards; 5 shots at each range. Medal to be won twice, not necessarily consecutively.—Pte. Davis, No. 6 Co., 34; Color-Sergt. Ferguson, No. 3, 32; Color-Sergt. McCrae, No. 5, 32; Pte. McAfee, No. 6, 25; Sergt.-Major Porteous, 23; Staff-Sergt. Ross, 22; Pte. Madden, No. 2, 16; Bugler Mathers, No. 4, 16; Major Butler, 10; Sergt. Kyle, No. 1, 9; Sergt. Dugan, No. 5, 8; Corpl. Currie, No. 5, 8.

Citizens' Match.—For prizes in kind presented by friends of the regiment. Open to all members of the association; range 500 yards; 7 shots.—Pte. Madden, No. 2 Co., 22; Sergt.-Major Porteous, 22; Pte. Davis, No. 6, 21; Pte. McAfee, No. 6, 19; Color-Sergt. McCrae, No. 5, 18; Color-Sergt. Dugan, No. 5, 15; Bugler Mathers, No. 4, 15; Corpl. Currie, No. 5, 14; Staff-Sergt. Ross, 12; Sergt. Ferguson, No. 3, 11.

Challenge Match.—Open to individuals and to teams of five, and individual members of any association; ranges 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range. Individual Prize Winners.—Mr. Wilson, G.T.R., 58; Sergt.-Major Wilson, M.G.A., 51; Sergt. Marks, 6th, 50; Pte. Davis, P.W.R., 49; Sergt. Brown, 5th, 49; Sergt. Anthony, 6th, 49; M. E. Pratt, G.T.R., 49; Pte. Shaw, Victorias, 49; Pte. Scott, 6th, 49; C. Hunt, G.T.R., 48; Pte. Cook, 5th, 48; Pte. Desbarats, 47; Corpl. Currie, 5th, 47; Capt. Ibbotson, 8th, 47; Staff-Sergt. Wynne, 5th, 47. Team Prizes.—1st prize, Sixth Fusiliers; 2nd, Montreal rifle association; 3rd, G.T.R. association. Aggregate in matches 2, 3 and 4, Pte. McAfee, No. 6 Co., 118; Color-Sergt. McCrae, No. 5 Co., 117. Aggregate for matches 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sergt. Dugan, No. 5 Co., 76.

OTTAWA.—The Ottawa Rifle Club's thirteenth spoon competition of the season and the third and final Martini match at 800 and 900 yards, took place on Saturday last. The weather was fine. There was a brisk, steady wind. This, however, was not felt at the firing points, which were well sheltered under the brow of a hill, and the scores of some of the competitors, who made no wind allowance, suffered grievously in consequence. Major Macpherson and Mr. Maillieu took the first and second spoons respectively. The following were the scores made out of seven shots at each range:

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| Major Macpherson | 22 | 25 | 47 | Mr. Pink | 24 | 10 | 34 |
| Mr. Maillieu | 29 | 17 | 46 | Captain Perley | 7 | 23 | 30 |
| Capt. Wright | 17 | 25 | 42 | Mr. Morrison | 19 | 10 | 29 |
| Mr. Short | 24 | 18 | 42 | Lt. Gray | 6 | 22 | 28 |
| Mr. Hardy | 23 | 17 | 40 | Mr. Chamberlin | 19 | 6 | 25 |
| Mr. Carroll | 20 | 19 | 39 | Mr. Taylor | 14 | 10 | 24 |
| Mr. Jamieson | 23 | 16 | 39 | Mr. Reardon | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| Captain Waldo | 23 | 15 | 38 | Capt. Toller | 12 | 7 | 19 |

Major Macpherson, with 100 points, takes the prize offered for the best two scores at these distances.

ARNPRIOR.—At a meeting of the Arnprior rifle association, held at the Campbell house on Friday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Mr. James W. McDonald, president; Mr. Arch. Hood, vice-president; Mr. Alex. Menzies, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. R. D. Fetherston, W. J. Johnson, J. D. Lee, Dr. Granston and Dr. Ward, managing committee. The club have resolved to hold a weekly practice on the ranges every Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.—*Chronicle.*

MANITOBA.—The Manitoba Rifle Association has just issued its programme. The prizes in the sixteen competitions named, money and cups, amount in the aggregate to over \$2,500. The matches will take place on the 12th of August and the two following days.

Regimental Notes.

REGINA.—The instruments for the brass band to be organized in the N. W. M. Police have already been ordered in England, and are expected to arrive in about a month. The commissioner of the police is about to have a large room fitted up at the barracks to be used as a church, and Lady Macdonald, who is connected with the church aid society, has kindly promised to endeavor to have that society give a grant sufficient to pay for the services of a chaplain.

PORT ARTHUR.—On Wednesday evening of last week the Port Arthur rifle company went into camp opposite the Belmont, and will put in nine days' drill there. They appear to be spending a very happy time.

St. JOHN, N.B.—The several corps in this city are now hard at work performing annual drill, and the drill shed is occupied every night in the week. The N.B. brigade garrison artillery commenced drill some two months since and have got through already with their recruits. On the 1st July a series of military sports were held by this corps on the barrack green and were highly successful, the different competitors entering in with great zest. On Sunday, the 11th July, the brigade held a church parade; the different batteries after assembling at the drill shed, and headed by their band, marched to St. Paul's church where divine service was held. The corps looked well with their new busbies, and the marching of the men was the subject of favorable comment. The parade was under command of Lieut.-Col. Armstrong, and the attendance was up to the average, although the faces of many of the officers were missed from the ranks. During the absence of Lieut.-Col. Armstrong in England, the brigade is under command of Major Armstrong.

The 62nd St. John Fusiliers began drill about a month since, and the class of recruits this year is reported better than the average. During the absence of Lieut.-Col. Blaine, who was acting as brigade major at camp Sussex, the battalion was in command of Major Tucker, and to celebrate his first command of the corps he invited the officers, non-com. officers and men to a supper on the evening of 9th July. After a few simple manoeuvres in the drill shed the battalion, led by the brass and fife and drum bands, marched to the battalion club rooms, where the supper was held. Each company had a table of its own. In the centre of the room sat the officers. The officers and men of the rifle company were also present by invitation. After all present had spent some time in discussing the good things provided, pipes and tobacco were distributed, and then the bands played some choice selections, and song after song followed, and by the way the choruses were joined in it was estimated that the lung power of the Fusiliers was as strong as ever. The battalion is now at recruit and company drill, and will soon have their weekly battalion drills. The club rooms are a great institution with the men and a favorite place of evening resort. The St. John rifle company are drilling once a week and will join with the 62nd at battalion drill. The officers and men of this company have been made members of the Fusiliers' club.

HALIFAX.—The veteran members of the Second Scottish Company, 63rd H.V. B.R., with their lady friends, last night celebrated the anniversary of their return from the North-west, by an excursion on the harbor, by the steam tug Goliath.—*Chronicle.*

MONTREAL.—The 6th Fusiliers held a moonlight excursion on the St. Lawrence river on Monday last, on the steamer Three Rivers. The affair was a decided success.

WINNIPEG.—The band of the 90th Batt. held a concert in the drill hall last week, at which it was expected that Sir John Macdonald would have been present, but he was unable to attend.



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G. POWELL,
Under Secretary of State.

Ottawa, 19th Feb., 1886.



NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the Department of Inland Revenue until noon of Monday, 2nd August prox., from the parties desirous of leasing the privilege of ferrying across the Ottawa River between Rockcliffe, in the Province of Ontario, and the old ferry landing on the Gatineau Point, in the Province of Quebec, in accordance with the terms and under the conditions set forth in the Regulations, copies of which can be procured at the Department of Inland Revenue, Ottawa.

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By order.

WM. HIMSWORTH,
Secretary.

Dept. Inland Revenue,
Ottawa, July 12th, 1886.