

No. 1 Battery, Levis.

Sgt. Lemieux.....	10.39	9
Corp. Gelly.....	8.15	14
Sgt. Lacroix.....	9.25	7
Sgt. Mulrenin.....	9.40	8
Total.....		38

No. 2 Battery, Levis.

Corp. Samson.....	11.23	—3
Sgt. Roy.....	11.30	18
Sgt. Girard.....	11.43	16
Sgt. Bergeron.....	14.29	—3
Total.....		28

New Brunswick Brigade.

NO. 2 BATTERY.		Gr. McGowan.....	11.30	9
Gr. Perry.....	9.50	13		—
Sgt. Gray.....	10.40	13	Total.....	29
Sgt. Lee.....	10.30	15		
Gr. Macavour.....	11.20	18		
Total.....		59		

NO. 5 BATTERY.

Sgt. Cooper.....	10.00	—
Corp. Brownell.....	8.55	8
Corp. Raynes.....	9.53	8
Gr. Miller.....	9.03	16
Total.....		32

NO. 4 BATTERY.

Corp. Hatt.....	14.58	—
Gr. Carlos.....	5.24	17
Gr. Boyd.....	9.50	3
Total.....		37

P. E. Island Brigade.

NO. 1 BATTERY.		Sgt. Coffin.....	9.01	8	
Bdr. Proud.....	9.16	11	Total.....	55	
Gr. Scantlebury.....	7.54	15			
Sgt. Offer.....	14.00	5			
Corp. McDonald.....	9.30	6			
Total.....		37			
NO. 2 BATTERY.		Gr. Alley.....	10.14	8	
Corp. Quigley.....	11.21	13	Gr. Wickwire.....	13.12	—
Gr. Johnson.....	8.23	19	Gr. Owen.....	11.12	2
Gr. McLaren.....	8.29	15	Gr. McCormick.....	13.00	11
Total.....		21			

Correspondence.

[This paper does not necessarily share the views expressed in correspondence published in its columns, the use of which is freely granted to writers on topics of interest to the Militia.]

THAT UNCLAIMED PRIZE.

EDITOR MILITIA GAZETTE,—In your issue of 2nd inst. I notice a letter from Thomas Bacon, Secretary D.R.A., which I consider was wholly uncalled for and quite out of tone respecting my letters on the subject. If there had been any charge of mismanagement or carelessness either instituted or intimated in my letters against the D.R.A. I could readily understand why he should rise in his might and rally to the defence of the association, but such is not the case, and the facts are quite the reverse. He says: "I have the ticket on which the score is recorded, with the name written on it in Captain McMicking's own handwriting." Now, Sir, if Thomas Bacon will look at *all* of my Extra Series tickets he will see the name of Captain McMicking written in his (Capt. McM.'s) *own* handwriting. And may I ask, Sir, what competitor does not write his *own* name upon his *own* Extra Series tickets in his *own* handwriting? Again, he says: "If Captain McMicking, by carelessness or any other way, let one of his tickets out of his possession, I don't see how the association can be held responsible therefor." Mark the word, "*carelessness*." Now, Sir, I wrote my *own* name upon three revolver tickets and gave them, as previously stated, to the register-keeper, and carelessly walked away, leaving the register-keeper in possession of my tickets. If you remember the timing system, did not extend to this match, consequently I must hand my tickets to the register-keeper and wait my turn to fire them. There is no alternative that I am aware of. If so doing constitutes "*carelessness*" I plead guilty to the charge.

In my former letter I gave the facts as clearly as my knowledge of the English language would permit me to do. I stated that "some person, by *mistake* or *designedly*, had no doubt fired upon one of my tickets and put on a winning score 'for me.'" Is this a charge against the association? I rather think not, but, on the contrary, a vindication. Briefly stated the facts are, viz.: My name appeared in the list of prize winners. In due course of time I received from Lt.-Col. Macpherson (by registered letter) said prize. I knew that I did not win the prize and was not entitled to receive it, and accordingly I returned it to from whence it came. What more should I do? What other course was open to me?

GEO. A. McMICKING, Captain,
Commanding No. 6 Co. 44th Bn.

P.S.—I again request the name of the (mistaken) witness.—McM.
Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 6th, 1890.

Gleanings.

A general officer of the Russian army has invented a shirt of mail, which is said to be extraordinarily light, impervious to bullets or sabre thrusts, and cheap to manufacture.

According to a late order, the sentries of the Austrian army execute no special salute to commissioned officers. They simply stand at attention when an officer passes, a courtesy which was formerly shown to non-commissioned officers, who now receive no salute from sentries. This is ordered to simplify the manual of arms.

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The New York *Herald* thus disposes of Boulanger: "There was never anything in him. He was a general who had never fought a battle; a statesman who had never planned a measure, an orator who had never made a speech. He posed as a Napoleon, but behind Napoleon were Marengo, Austerlitz, and Wagram, with a civil policy worthy of Rome in the last day of the Cæsars. Behind Boulanger—what? A music hall ditty, several gaudy portraits of himself on horseback and a group of coffee house cabals."

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