

Mother Country.

Col. Wilson captain.	200	500	600	Total.
Pte. C. W. Wattleworth, 5th Lancashire.....	33	32	30	95
Pte. J. Love, 1st Ayrshire.....	31	31	31	93
Sergt. Bates, 1st Warwick.....	32	30	29	91
Pte. Caldwell, 1st Renfrew.....	30	34	26	90
Capt. M'Cloy, 3rd Lanark.....	29	31	27	87
Sergt. West, 21st Lancashire.....	31	34	22	87
Col.-Sergt. Ingram, 3rd Lanark.....	30	31	24	85
Corpl. Parry, 2nd Cheshire.....	29	27	26	82
Total.....	245	250	215	710

Canada.

Lt.-Col. Ouimet captain.	200	500	600	Total.
Corp. H. Marris, 13th.....	32	33	26	91
Col.-Sergt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th.....	29	31	29	89
Sergt. W. Langstroth, 8th Cavalry.....	30	31	28	89
Staff-Sergt. J. Ogg, 1st B. F. A.....	30	32	24	86
Pte. A. Thomson, 3rd Vics.....	29	31	25	85
Pte. A. Gillies, 90th.....	24	28	26	78
Lieut. E. A. Smith, St. John Rifle Co.....	28	28	22	78
Lieut. A. D. Cartwright, 47th Batt.....	27	25	15	67
Totals.....	229	239	195	663
Cape of Good Hope, Major Inglesby captain.....	232	226	203	661
Jersey, Major Robins captain.....	231	237	182	650
Guernsey.....	238	211	195	644
India, Col. Rivett-Carnac captain.....	234	230	176	640

At the termination of the contest Col. Rivett-Carnac, the captain of the Indian team, called for three cheers for the winners. These having been very heartily given, Capt. Wilson acknowledged the compliment, remarking that, though the Mother Country had won the cup with the largest score ever made in the match, the other teams had secured totals of which they had no reason to be ashamed. The Indian team, though they would not take home a prize, had succeeded in making a score which had carried off the trophy on a former occasion. In conclusion he called for three cheers for the Indian and Colonial teams, which were very heartily given.

LONDON CORPORATION PRIZES.

Canada won the lion's share of the prizes offered by the corporation of London for colonial aggregates. The full list for this competition is as follows:—

Staff-Sergt. Ogg, Canada, £30 and Steward's Binocular Field Glass..	302
Lieut. Cartwright, Canada (£20).....	299
Gunner Bosenberg, Cape (£15).....	295
Lieut. Smith, Canada (£15).....	295
<i>Winners of £10.</i>	
Pte. Thomson, Canada.....	294
Staff-Sergt. Clarry, Cape.....	294
Lieut. Hora, Canada.....	293
Sergt. Mitchell, Canada.....	292
Sergt. Menzies, Cape (£7 10s.).....	291
<i>Winners of £5.</i>	
Sergt. Orchard, Cape.....	291
Sergt. Langstroth, Canada.....	289
Lieut. English, Indian team.....	289
Staff-Sergt. Loggie, Canada.....	288
Pte. Riddle, Canada.....	286
Pte. Kimmerly, Canada.....	286

THE ALEXANDRA.—The ranges for this match are 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each. Three Canadians took £2 prizes, but they were very far down on the list. The leading score in the match was 68, with 64 for second.

265th Pte. W. Gamble, 46th Batt.....	53
286th Lieut. D. L. Hooper, 82nd.....	52
318th Lieut. A. D. Cartwright, 47th.....	52

Forty 52's were counted out. There were 325 prizes.

THE ALFRED.—This match consists of seven shots at 200 yards, standing. The highest score was 31 points. The one Canadian prize winner took £2.

75th. Lieut. A. D. Cartwright, 47th Batt..... 29

Sixty-two 28's were counted out of the list of 124 prizes.

MARTIN'S CUP.—The conditions of this match were seven shots at 600 yards. Two 34's topped the list. Two Canadians took £2 prizes with the following scores:—

43rd. Pte. H. Graham, 13th Batt.....	31
78th. Pte. A. S. Kimmerley, 49th Batt.....	30

There were 110 prizes, and seventy-three scores of 29 points each were counted out.

Among other prizes taken by the Canadians was one of £6 for third place in the Armourers' match, extra series, secured by Sergt. Langstroth with a score of 30 points. The range was 900 yards, and the number of shots seven. The highest score was 32, and the lowest of the seventeen prize winners made 26 points. Three scores of 26 were counted out.

WINDMILL.—200 and 500 yards, seven shots. 1st score, 68; 94th, Lieut. E. A. Smith, St. John Rifle Co., 63, £2. One hundred and eighty-six prizes. Eleven 62's counted out.

DAILY TELEGRAPH.—500 yards, seven shots. Top scores, seven "possibles," 35; 38th, Col. Sergt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th, 34, £2 8s. One hundred and thirteen prizes; nine 33's counted out.

NURSERY AGGREGATE.—Of scores in the Alfred, Daily Telegraph and St. George's. Restricted to those who have never been in the Queen's sixty. 1st score, 97; 31st, Staff-Sergt. Loggie, 73rd, 89, £2; 60th, Lieut. A. D. Cartwright, 47th, 88, £2. One hundred prizes. Twenty-two 86's counted out.

HOP BITTERS' JUBILEE TROPHY.—In this contest Pte. Thomson, 3rd Vics, and Staff-Sergt. Ogg, 1st B. F. A., won £2 each.

GRAND AGGREGATE.—Staff-Sergt. Ogg, 1st B. F. A., was the only Canadian to secure a place in the list of grand aggregate prize winners. He was 109th with a score of 302. The top score was 329, and thirteen 301's were counted out of the list of one hundred and twenty-five prize winners.

BROWNLOW (Extra Series.)—600 yards, seven shots, 1st score, 34; 27th, Pte. Thomson, 3rd Vics, 32, £1. Thirty-five prizes; six 31's counted out.

KIRKMAN (Extra Series.)—800 yards, seven shots. 1st score 33; 32nd, Staff-Sergt. W. C. King, 45th, 29, £2. Thirty-two prizes; six 29's counted out.

GRAPHIC (Extra Series.)—200 yards, seven shots. First seven scores 35 each. 25th, Pte. A. S. Kimmerly, 49th, 34, £2. Fiftieth and last prize taken with 34.

STEWART (Extra Series.)—200 yards, seven shots, standing. 1st score 33; 14th, Staff-Sergt. Loggie, 73rd, 31, £1. Thirty-four prizes; twenty-five 30's counted out.

The *Volunteer Service Review*, from whose excellent reports the above information has in the main been gleaned, has the following concerning the Royal visits to the camp: "The Duke of Cambridge, K.G., Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by Col. FitzGeorge, drove up to the Canadian camp shortly before 4.30. Lord Wantage, chairman of the council, received his Royal Highness, and introduced him to the commandants of the various teams, who were drawn up in line; on the left the Canadian, and on the right the Indian, Cape of Good Hope, and Guernsey contingents. Proceeding along the lines the Duke shook hands with Lieut.-Col. Ouimet, and congratulated him on the success of the Canadian team, especially having a good word for Gillies, winner of the Prince of Wales' prize. Lieut.-Col. Rivett-Carnac, commandant of the Indian team, also shook hands with the Duke. Having finished the inspection, a hollow square was formed, and the Duke addressed the assembled volunteers."

"The Prince of Wales, accompanied by Prince Albert Victor and Prince George, arrived in the camp at 5 o'clock, and was received by Lord and Lady Wantage. Their Royal Highnesses were escorted by a detachment of the 10th Hussars, a guard of honor of the South Middlesex being also on duty. The Princes were present at the firing point during the close of the Queen's competition. This year the ceremony of declaring the winner of the great prize took place in the Cottage enclosure, instead of in front of the council building as usual. There was a great concourse of people present within the enclosure, where the guard of honor about 100 strong, of the South Middlesex, whose smart and soldierly appearance would have gratified their late chief, were drawn up, as were also the Canadian, Indian, and Cape detachments. It was past seven o'clock before the Queen's prizeman entered the enclosure, and shortly afterwards the Royal party arrived. The Prince of Wales closely inspected the Colonial and Indian detachments, and then, all formalities having been completed, the score verified, and the rifle tested, His Royal Highness pinned the badge on Lieut. Warren's sleeve, and cordially shook hands with him, while congratulating him. Private Gillies, the Canadian, in a smart 60th rifles uniform, with a busby, then came forward and received the badge of the Prince of Wales' prize from the hands of His Royal Highness." At 7.45 the Princess of Wales drove into camp, and proceeded to the Cottage, to be present at the great dinner to be given by Lord and Lady Wantage to which every available Queen's and Prince of Wales prizeman was honored with an invitation, Pte. Gillies, the winner of the latter in 1887, and Lieut. W. Mitchell, the winner of 1882, representing Canada.

Correspondence.

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THE OUTLYING PROVINCES AND THE D. R. A.

To the Editor of the Canadian Militia Gazette:

SIR,—In your issue of the 21st inst., in referring to what has been done by the Quebec Rifle Association, anent skirmishing matches, etc., you say that the difficulty in adopting such rules in the D.R.A. matches would be the advantages given to those within easy distance of Ottawa over those from a distance. This advantage exists in all the matches, and yet nothing has ever been done to equalize matters by the association, except in one or two years, when I believe some allowance was made to competitors from the maritime provinces. The arrangements for team matches have always been such as to favor corps within easy distance of Ottawa, and as a consequence but few entries are made in such matches excepting from those corps.

Now, the matches being held annually at Ottawa causes a great deal of money to be spent in that place, which more or less affects every resident there, and is a great advantage and saving to the competitors from the various corps therein located. Consequently I think it not unreasonable to suggest that the citizens of Ottawa as such, and those corps so favorably placed, should think this matter over and see if some return could not be made for the advantages they enjoy, and which would allay any feeling of unfairness that might exist. To do this I should propose that the G.G.F.G.'s, aided by such other corps as feel that they are so situated as to be reasonably expected to take part therein, procure a handsome trophy to be competed for by battalion and corps teams as they deem advisable, with unlimited entry. Then let the citizens of Ottawa make up a substantial sum to be arranged in team or individual prizes, or both, in the match; or such money could be given in the shape of prizes to corps sending teams, in proportion to the distance from headquarters of such corps to Ottawa, naming a distance within which no such allowance should be given. This would materially assist corps in making up teams and increase the attendance at the matches—a consideration not to be lost sight of.

The new regulation with regard to ammunition I think will be found to work well, and although the top scores may not always be as high, yet very little difference in the aggregate shooting will be observed. It is not likely that any great number of shots have the time, conveniences, or ability to unload and reload the ammunition they would use in practice and at matches, and therefore it should not be tolerated. Let all meet on as equal footing as possible, and the best man win.

Sussex, 26th July, 1887.

"Linen collars and canvas barrack shoes" are hereafter to be issued at cost to such of the enlisted men of the U. S. army as wish to use them. That this will be appreciated, especially as to the collars, is certain. If the collar is to be issued then it is to be inferred that it may be worn. This will set at rest a question which has long agitated the breasts of officers as well as men.