

**THE NORTH-WEST LEAGUE.**

The second competition of the above league took place on the 30th ultimo. The weather throughout Manitoba was most unfavourable for good shooting, but in the Territories, however, the competitors appear to have had at least fair conditions—as the results below will show. Battleford has a strong lead at present with Edmonton a good second. The “Duck Lake” Rifle Association have entered a team, and will, for the first time, take part in the competition on the 13th inst. The ranges on the 30th were 200, 500 and 600 yards :—

	1st Match.	2nd Match.	Total
Battleford Rifle Association.....	365	350	715
Edmonton Rifle Association.....	364	346	710
95th Battalion, Portage la Prairie.....	347	324	671
N. W. Mounted Police, Prince Albert..	346	324	670
Saskatchewan Association—P. Albert..	368	297	665
Winnipeg Rifle Range Co.....	322	332	654
Assiniboia Rifle Association, Regina...	329	323	652
Alberta Provincial Association, Calgary.	364	284	648
Manitoba Rifle Association, Winnipeg..	327	320	647
F Co., 90th Battalion, Winnipeg.....	324	300	624
A Co., 95th Battalion, Brandon.....	337	262	599
Moosomin Rifle Association.....	301	262	563

**TWENTY MEN TEAMS.**

The regulations for the C.M.R.L. this year provide a prize list for the total aggregate of twenty men from any corps entering two teams, and while the principal interest no doubt centres around the standing of the single teams, it is no less important to watch the positions occupied by the corps represented by the twenty men, especially as the feeling among some members of the league favours the increasing of teams to that number. The following is the standing of the corps thus far :—

	1st Team.	2nd Team.	Total.
45th Battalion .....	1565	1512	3077
13th Battalion, Hamilton.....	1642	1424	3066
43rd Battalion, Ottawa.....	1555	1451	3006
Halifax Garrison Artillery .....	1498	1433	2931
Queen's Own Rifles.....	1538	1369	2907
63rd Battalion, Halifax.....	1485	1290	2775
6th Fusiliers .....	1369	1269	2638
10th Royal Grenadiers.....	1379	1216	2595
G. G. F. G., Ottawa.....	1449	1136	2585
8th Battalion, Quebec.....	1370	1191	2561
Montreal Garrison Artillery.....	1426	1095	2521
57th Battalion, Peterborough.....	1390	1064	2454
Victoria Rifles, Montreal.....	1372	1062	2434
21st Battalion, Essex Centre .....	1525	824	2349
5th Royal Scots .....	1421	821	2242
B Battery, Quebec.....	1240	967	2207
53rd Battalion, Sherbrooke .....	1598	564	2162
A Battery, Kingston.....	1195	801	1996
1st Prince of Wales Regiment.....	912	333	1245

**OTTAWA RIFLE CLUB.**

The eighth weekly competition of this club took place last Saturday at Rideau range, and resulted as follows, the four scores of 88 being given in the order determined by the shoot off for the second and third spoons in the first class :—

J. Wright..... 29 34 27—90	R. N. Slater .... 30 30 24—84
E. D. Sutherland 32 30 26—88	J. G. Lyon..... 25 34 23—82
A. P. Sherwood.. 30 30 28—88	Capt. O'Grady... 26 27 27—81
T. McJanet ..... 30 32 26—88	R. J. Taylor .... 28 25 28—81
J. E. Hutcheson. 29 28 31—88	T. C. Boville.... 27 28 26—81
J. H. Ellis..... 29 30 28—87	H. Watters..... 25 29 26—80
W. A. Jamieson . 27 32 26—85	J. B. Tyrrell .... 24 31 25—80
L. G. Perkins... 29 27 28—84	H. H. Gray..... 28 31 21—80

Below are the scores of the seventh competition, held with Martini rifles on the 6th June, at 200, 500 and 600 yards :

W. A. Jamieson . 31 30 31—92	J. A. Armstrong . 28 26 27—81
T. McJanet ..... 32 29 28—89	A. P. Sherwood.. 31 29 21—81
S. M. Rogers.... 29 29 27—85	J. G. Lyon..... 29 26 24—79
J. Wright..... 31 27 26—84	T. C. Boville.... 31 27 21—79
E. D. Sutherland 30 29 25—84	C. S. Scott..... 29 25 24—78
J. H. Ellis..... 28 29 25—82	W. G. Dial..... 29 28 21—78

The spoon winners were : 1st class, W. A. Jamieson and T. McJanet ; 2nd class, W. G. Dial ; 3rd class, J. G. Lyon.

**REGIMENTAL.**

The *Mail's* “popularity contest” continues to excite great interest throughout the country, and votes are rapidly coming in for nearly every corps and officer of any prominence. On Thursday the 18th, the votes polled for the leading corps were: 13th Battalion, 34,539 ; Queen's Own Rifles, 34,112 ; 10th Royal Grenadiers, 22,652 ; 12th York Rangers, 19,011 ; and 38th Dufferin Rifles, 16,855. The officers at the head of the list were :—Major Delamere, Q.O.R., 11,113 ; Lt.-Col. Hamilton, Q.O.R., 9,911 ; Lt.-Col. Macdonald, 1st B.F.A., 9,791 ; Lt.-Col. Todd, G.G.F.G., 9,791 ; Lt.-Col. Jones, 38th Bn., 9,727.

On Saturday afternoon, the 14th, a special meeting of the Dufferin Rifles Sergeants' Mess was held, at Brantford, when the following resolution was passed and ordered to be forwarded to Lady Macdonald by the Secretary, Staff-Sergt. J. W. Fuller :—

“The Sergeant Major and Sergeants of the Dufferin Rifles of Canada, respectfully tender you their heartfelt sympathy in this your hour of sore affliction, in the death of your distinguished husband, the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B., Premier of Canada. And we desire to place on record our sense of the great loss that Canada has sustained in being deprived of the guiding hand, of the one who has done so much towards the building of Canadian institutions, and our appreciation of his patriotic devotion to the interests of the beloved country, which we are sworn to defend, and his unswerving loyalty to the Queen, whom it is our duty and honour to serve. We add our quota to the tribute of the whole Empire.”

For the past month one of the topics of conversation in Montreal military circles has been the coming visit of the Montgomery Guards of Boston and Portland. That they will get a rousing reception in that city as well as in Quebec is assured. On Friday last the commanding officers of the city corps held a meeting at the St. Lawrence hall, the deputy adjutant-general, Lieut.-Col. Houghton, in the chair. A number of schemes for the entertainment of the visitors were discussed, and the following programme was drawn up, to be submitted to the city's guests for their approval. On the arrival of the party on the morning of the 23rd June they will be met at the station by the officers of the city corps and escorted to the St. Lawrence hall, which will be their headquarters during their stay, and have dinner. After dinner carriages will be in waiting and the party will be taken for a drive around the city and the Mountain park, on the way back stopping at the Shamrock Lacrosse grounds to witness a game between the Shamrocks and Cornwalls. The Portland delegation will also give an exhibition of fancy drill between games. In the evening, on condition that permission is granted from Ottawa, a grand concert by Reeves' American band, of Providence, R.I., and a fancy drill exhibition by a detachment of twenty-four men of the Portland Montgomery Guards will be given. A large platform will be erected in the Drill hall, so that everyone can see the evolutions. Besides the fancy drill, the detachment will give an exhibition of drilling by the Upton tactics, which are used by the United States army and militia. The proceeds of the entertainment will be equally divided between the Montreal General hospital and the Notre Dame hospital. This is by the wish of the visitors, who desire to do something for these institutions. On the morning of the 24th the visitors will be taken to Lachine by train for a trip down the rapids, leaving Montreal at 8 o'clock and reach the city again in time to see the pageant of St. Jean Baptiste day.

Many a once suffering consumptive has had reason to bless the valuable preparation, T. A. SLOCUM'S OXYGENIZED EMULSION of PURE COD LIVER OIL. Every druggist sells it, while the office of the company at Toronto, Ontario, can bear witness to the daily increasing demand for it.