

CANADIAN MILITARY-RIFLE LEAGUE.

The second League match was fired on Saturday, 11th June; in most cases high winds prevailed, and the shooting, as a whole, was poor. The following is the official score taken from the returns sent in to the Secretary:—

RANGES 200, 500 AND 600 YARDS.

1.—13th Battalion, 1st team.....	793
2.—1st Brigade Field Artillery.....	790
3.—Amherst R. A.....	790
4.—96th Battalion.....	764
5.—57th Battalion, 1st team.....	760
6.—59th Battalion.....	751
7.—12th Battalion, 1st team.....	747
8.—2nd Battalion, 1st team.....	747
9.—45th Battalion, Lindsay team.....	746
10.—2nd Battalion, 2nd team.....	740
11.—8th Battalion, 1st team.....	738
12.—43rd Battalion, 1st team.....	736
13.—Orillia R.A.....	731
14.—Governor-General Foot Guards.....	729
15.—13th Battalion, 2nd team.....	722
16.—62nd Battalion, 1st team.....	722
17.—Saskatchewan R.A.....	715
18.—82nd Battalion, 1st team.....	715
19.—20th Battalion.....	714
20.—37th Battalion, 2nd team.....	712
21.—British Columbia Garrison Artillery.....	709
22.—Halifax Garrison Artillery, 1st team.....	708
23.—95th Battalion, No. 2 Co.....	702
24.—Prince Edward Island G.A., 1st team.....	694
25.—Gov.-Gen. Foot-Guards, 2nd team.....	692
26.—63rd Batt., 1st team.....	692
27.—Brantford R.A., 1st team.....	682
28.—43rd Batt., 2nd team.....	682
29.—45th Batt., Bowmanville team.....	680
30.—Prescott R.A.....	678
31.—21st Batt., 1st team.....	677
32.—77th Batt.....	675
33.—Levis R.A.....	671
34.—"B" Battery R.C.A., 1st team.....	670
35.—71st Batt., Fredericton team.....	669
36.—Royal Military College.....	668
37.—Charlottetown Engineers, 1st team.....	668
38.—Halifax G.A., 2nd team.....	663
39.—66th Batt., 1st team.....	660
40.—Ottawa Rifle Club.....	658
41.—15th Batt.....	658
42.—14th Batt.....	655
43.—10th Batt., 1st team.....	654
44.—7th Batt.....	653
45.—69th Batt., 1st team.....	652
46.—8th Batt., 2nd team.....	651
47.—49th Batt.....	648
48.—3rd Batt., 1st team.....	644
49.—5th Batt., 1st team.....	636
50.—Colbourg R.A.....	630
51.—2nd Batt., 3rd team.....	624
52.—13th Batt., 3rd team.....	622
53.—39th Batt.....	616
54.—44th Batt., 1st team.....	612
55.—26th Batt.....	611
56.—St. John Rifle Co.....	610
57.—43rd Batt., 3rd team.....	609
58.—Kentville, King's County, R.A.....	608
59.—"B" Battery R.C.A., 2nd team.....	597
60.—No. 2 Company R.C.I.....	595
61.—45th Batt., 2nd team.....	592
62.—14th Batt., 2nd team.....	591
63.—21st Batt., 2nd team.....	590
64.—57th Batt., 2nd team.....	575
65.—Halifax County R.A.....	572
66.—9th Battalion.....	569
67.—13th Battalion, 2nd team.....	568
68.—90th Battalion, 1st team.....	566
69.—G. G. Foot Guards, 3rd team.....	557
70.—78th Battalion, 1st team.....	554
71.—N.W.M. Police, Fort Saskatchewan.....	554
72.—No. 4 Co. R.C.I., 2nd team.....	551
73.—10 Battalion, 2nd team.....	550
74.—Montreal G.A., 1st team.....	549

75.—No. 4 Co. R.C.I., 1st team.....	547
76.—44th Battalion, 2nd team.....	544
77.—63rd Battalion, 2nd team.....	540
78.—43rd Battalion, 4th team.....	522
79.—Grand Trunk R.A.....	520
80.—8th Battalion, 3rd team.....	503
81.—12th Battalion, 2nd team.....	500
82.—25th Battalion, 1st team.....	496
83.—69th Battalion, 2nd team.....	489
84.—Rimouski R.A.....	487
85.—2nd Battalion, 4th team.....	486
86.—78th Battalion, 2nd team.....	485
87.—33rd Battalion, 1st team.....	483
88.—Montreal G.A., 2nd team.....	480
89.—Prince Edward Island G.A., 2nd team.....	477
90.—MacLeod R.A.....	474
91.—5th Battalion, 2nd team.....	471
92.—3rd Battalion, 2nd team.....	470
93.—77th Battalion.....	470
94.—Levis R.A.....	469
95.—Halifax G.A., 3rd team.....	468
96.—10th Battalion, 3rd team.....	458
97.—10th Battalion 4th team.....	454
98.—37th Battalion.....	443
99.—Gov.-Gen. Foot-Guards, 4th team.....	435
100.—38th Battalion.....	435
101.—95th Battalion, "A" Company.....	432
102.—55th Battalion, 1st team.....	430
103.—72nd Battalion.....	430
104.—Governor-General's Body-Guard.....	408
105.—66th Battalion, 2nd team.....	404
106.—Charlottetown Engineers, 2nd team.....	401
107.—43rd Battalion, 5th team.....	396
108.—Governor-General's Foot-Guards, 5th team.....	383
109.—No. 3 Company Royal C.I.....	374
110.—55th Battalion, 2nd team.....	360
111.—40th Battalion.....	351
112.—Halifax Garrison Artillery, 4th team.....	349
113.—1st Battalion, 1st team.....	338
114.—62nd Battalion, 2nd team (2 men short).....	314
115.—25th Battalion, 2nd team (3 men short).....	248
116.—33rd Battalion, 2nd team (1 man short).....	239
117.—1st Battalion, 2nd team.....	205
118.—Montreal Rifle Association (6 men short).....	177

The highest individual score was made by R. S. Carter, Amherst R.A.; it ran as follows:

200 yards.....	4 4 4 5 4 5 5—31
500 yards.....	3 4 5 5 5 4—31
600 yards.....	4 5 5 5 4 5 4—32

Total, 94

Other good scores were:—

Gunner Turnbull, No. 1 Batt. B.C.G.A.....	90
Staff-Sergt. G'christ, 1st Brigade F.A.....	89
Pte. James Meek, 96th Batt.....	89
C. E. Lockhart, Amherst R.A.....	88
Staff Sergt. Crowe, 1st Brigade F.A.....	88
Corpl. Sleeman.....	88
Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, 13th Batt.....	87
Superintendent Cotton, N.W.M.P.....	87
Bradford Bent, Amherst R.A.....	87
Bugler Porteous, 59th Batt.....	87
Staff-Sergt. Ogg, 1st Brigade F.A.....	87

HAMILTON.

V. R. C. SPOON COMPETITION.

The third spoon shoot of the Victoria Rifle Club was held at the ranges on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the members, and the shooting was good. D. Mitchell won the senior spoon with the splendid score of 92 points out of a possible 100. Dr. Bertram won the junior

spoon with 79. He now ranks as a senior, having won two spoons this season. The ranges were 500 and 600 yards; 10 shots at each; Martini rifle. The following are a few of the scores:—

SENIORS.

D. Mitchell (spoon).....	92
E. Skedden.....	83
G. Margetts.....	81
W. L. Ross.....	78
H. Marris.....	77
W. H. Clark.....	76

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Dr. Bertram (spoon).....	79
H. Bertram.....	77
F. H. Stewart.....	74
T. Mitchell.....	60



R. M. C. CLUB NOTES.

NO. 4

THE LATE CAPTAIN WILLIAM GRANT STAIRS, WELSH REGIMENT.

Cables received in Halifax confirm the report of the untimely death of Captain William Grant Stairs, who died at Chinde, on his way up the Zambesi.

Captain Stairs was born in Halifax, on the 1st of July, 1863, and was partly educated in England. He subsequently successfully passed the entrance examination for the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, and joined as a cadet on the 5th of September, 1878, and graduated on the 27th June, 1882.

Stairs was a decided favourite at the college, and among his comrades was recognized for his fondness for athletic sports. He proved himself a good all-round man on either the football or cricket ground, and many will remember having made his acquaintance not only at Kingston, but when forming a member of the football team that time and again contested with the Montreal and Britannia clubs for the championship.

On the completion of his course at the Royal Military College, he proceeded to New Zealand, and was employed for a couple of years on the engineering staff of a railway, constructing a line through the bush, and his services there were such as to call forth the praise of those by whom he was employed.

In 1885 the Imperial authorities having offered twenty-six additional commissions to graduates of the Royal