

together, the seniors of the Guards and 43rd having now 2,111 each for the three matches. Curiously enough the leading Toronto teams—the 10th Royal Grenadiers and the 12th York Rangers—are also even in their totals, having 2,146 points each. The two teams of the 45th Battalion have changed places, that from Bowmanville moving up as above stated, while the Lindsay team has dropped from ninth to eleventh place. The other teams holding good places who lost ground in the third match were: The 63rd Battalion, from fifth to sixth; B Battery, R.C.A., from third to eighth; 96th Battalion, from eighth to twelfth; 8th Royal Rifles, from seventh to sixteenth; and the 21st Battalion from sixth to seventh.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

The teams are given below in the order in which they now stand, the team totals of the three matches being published, together with the aggregate. Next week the individual totals will be given; the teams then being placed in the order of their scores in the third match. This is how they now stand in the aggregate:—

	May 17.	May 31.	June 14.	Aggr.
1. 54th Battalion	807	799	830	2436
2. Halifax Garrison Artillery, 1st team	797	757	817	2371
3. 13th Battalion	688	775	749	2212
4. 53rd Battalion	683	724	795	2202
5. 45th Battalion, Bowmanville	623	755	814	2192
6. 63rd Battalion	756	696	738	2190
7. 21st Battalion	625	820	737	2182
8. B Battery R. C. A.	748	767	647	2162
9. 10th Royal Grenadiers, 1st team	638	732	776	2146
10. 12th Battalion	648	744	754	2146
11. 45th Battalion, Lindsay	652	769	722	2143
12. 96th Battalion	677	747	701	2125
13. 43rd Battalion, 1st team	576	738	797	2111
14. Gov. General's Foot Guards, 1st team	614	731	766	2111
15. 82nd Battalion	610	757	715	2082
16. 8th Royal Rifles	634	799	641	2074
17. 57th Battalion	688	694	691	2073
18. Queen's Own Rifles, 1st team	622	657	769	2048
19. Saskatchewan Rifle Assn.	738	619	675	2032
20. Victoria Rifles, 1st team	528	733	758	2019
21. 62nd Fusiliers	598	681	708	1987
22. 90th Battalion	628	600	739	1967
23. Charlottetown Engineers	653	633	678	1964
24. F. Division N. W. M. P.	616	633	676	1925
25. Queen's Own Rifles, 2nd team	569	680	646	1895
26. 6th Fusiliers, 1st team	512	637	723	1872
27. P. E. I. Garrison Artillery	551	672	635	1858
28. Halifax Garrison Artillery, 2nd team	600	600	644	1844
29. 43rd Battalion, 2nd team	528	630	652	1810
30. 5th Royal Scots, 1st team	448	608	723	1779
31. Montreal Garrison Artillery	439	665	651	1755
32. 10th Royal Grenadiers, 2nd team	526	565	595	1686
33. 44th Battalion	395	634	657	1686
34. 37th Battalion	491	590	589	1670
35. 9th Battalion	403	622	617	1642
36. 6th Fusiliers, 2nd team	427	544	631	1602
37. C Company I. S. C.	511	468	594	1573
38. 35th Battalion, Orillia team	413	482	672	1567
39. 38th Battalion	390	507	564	1461
40. Regina Rifle Assn.	571	465	412	1448
41. Governor General's Body Guard	325	462	490	1277
42. Gov. General's Foot Guards, 2nd team	Did not fire	569	699	1268
43. 5th Royal Scots, 2nd team	292	426	526	1244
44. B Company I. S. C.	317	437	461	1215
45. Victoria Rifles, 2nd team	257	421	478	1156
46. 49th Battalion	"	455	606	1061
47. 1st P. W. R., 1st team	254	389	386	1029
48. 14th Battalion	424	570	Did not fire	994
49. A Battery R. C. A.	414	559	Did not fire	973
50. 35th Battalion, Barrie team	356	447	No return	803
51. 65th Battalion	139	238	322	709
52. 1st P. W. R., 2nd team	Did not fire	209	Did not fire	209

NOTES.

On account of the camps interfering, and it being found impossible to make other satisfactory arrangements, the League match announced for the 28th June will not be fired on that date, but to make up for the omission the executive have decided to have a match on the 2nd of August. This will bring the last three matches in three consecutive weeks, the dates being 26th July and 2nd and 9th August. The next match is now fixed for the 12th July, but some of the teams who cannot use their ranges on that day are to fire on the 5th instead.

The ten reserve men for the Grenadiers' two competing teams fired again last Saturday, scoring as follows: Pte. Doherty, 70; Pte. Shand, 67; Pte. Hart, 61; Stf.-Sgt. Hutchinson, 59; Sgt. Smith, 59; Corp. Patterson, 57; Capt. Greville Harston, 54; Corp. Stenman, 51; Pte. Bowman, 41; Pte. Hart, 38; total, 557.

The Kingston ranges being out of order the teams from A Battery and from the 14th Battalion could not fire in the third match.

DELAYED SCORES.

The following detailed scores of the second match, fired 31st May, arrived too late for insertion in last issue:—

FIFTY-THIRD BATTALION.—Pte. G. H. Morkill 90, Stf.-Sgt. A.

Martin 82, Stf.-Sgt. C. H. Clarke 81, Lieut. R. J. Spearing 77, Sgt. W. Bloomfield 72, Surgeon A. N. Worthington 68, Pte. R. Robinson 67, Pte. J. D. Bush 66, Pte. E. W. Davies 66, Corp. A. Byrd 55; totals, 286, 250, 188—724.

F DIVISION NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.—Const. R. A. Payne 76, Const. O. St. Denis 73, Sergt. A. G. Montgomery 69, Const. E. B. Creighton 67, Stf.-Sgt. W. Parker 67, Const. A. R. Carmichael 66, Insp. F. Norman 59, Sgt. H. Bailey 59, Corp. Wm. Kerr 57, Supt. A. B. Perry 40; totals 283, 207, 143—633.

SASKATCHEWAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—D. Williamson 85, T. J. Agnew 67, Jas. McKay 65, F. C. Baker 63, R. J. Pritchard 63, J. L. Johnson 60, A. Goodfellow 58, J. Stewart 53, Geo. McKay 53, T. E. Baker 52; totals 247, 206, 166—619.

ERRATUM.—In the scores of the Governor-General's Body Guard team in the second match, published last issue, the name of Tpr. Brebber incorrectly appears in place of Tpr. Humphrey.

The Maritime Inter-Provincial Match.

A leading feature of the rifle season in the Maritime Provinces is the annual competition between teams of eight men representing each of the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the teams meeting together upon each provincial range in turn and shooting side by side. The first match was fired in 1886 and was won by New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have won turn about each year since. The Islanders make a good fight, but success has never yet crowned their efforts. The fifth match was fired at Charlottetown on Thursday last, 12th inst. The rifles and ranges were as usual Martinis at 200, 500 and 600 yards. The New Brunswick team, the victors, were captained by Capt. McRobbie of the 8th Cavalry; the Nova Scotians by Major Egan of the 63rd, and the Islanders by Capt. Stewart of the 82nd. The new third-class target was used at 200 yards, with 16-inch inner and 24-inch magpie, and this appears to have had the effect of taking a good many points off the score. The weather was fine, though the wind was a little troublesome. These were the scores in detail:—

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Col.-Sgt. Henderson, 62nd	444453—28	5354534—29	3555533—29	86
Lt. W. Langstroth, 8th Cav	5555254—31	3345243—24	4445553—30	85
Lt. S. H. Langstroth, 74th Bn	4444345—28	4235442—24	3342553—25	77
Capt. J. H. McRobbie, 8th Cav	4454534—29	0542543—23	3253534—25	77
Lt. Perkins, 71st Bn	4532434—25	5254444—28	4445402—23	76
Stf.-Sgt. Loggie, N. F. B.	4554355—31	4323454—25	0235504—19	75
Lt. McAvity, 62nd Fus	3442354—25	0532525—22	2254545—27	74
Lt. McFarlane, 71st Bn	4554444—30	3224543—23	0023432—14	67
Totals	227	198	192	617

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Capt. Hooper, 82nd	4255445—29	5344535—29	5235542—26	84
Capt. Crockett, 82nd	4445455—31	4554344—29	5253532—24	84
Spr. Anderson, Eng	4454543—29	4455255—30	4353322—22	81
Sgt. Davison, Eng	5435354—29	4543535—29	0253225—19	77
Sgt. Longworth, Eng	4334543—26	5050535—23	5535252—27	76
Capt. Weeks, Eng	5243544—27	4545545—32	2330302—13	72
Capt. Longworth, Arty	4454434—28	5943525—24	3452320—19	71
Sgt. Allen, 82nd	2424434—23	2320202—11	2042523—18	52
Totals	222	207	168	597

NOVA SCOTIA.

Capt. Adams, H.G.A.	4444355—29	4054555—27	4422555—27	83
Lt. Stevens, 66th	5344445—29	3524333—23	4553345—29	81
Lt. Flowers, 66th	4353444—27	4525535—29	5354350—25	81
Stf.-Sgt. Harris, H.G.A.	4234324—22	5522454—27	3523554—27	76
Capt. Harris, H.G.A.	5542534—28	2322334—19	5333332—22	69
Bmbr. Campbell, H.G.A.	3433522—22	3304544—23	5343224—22	67
Major Egan, 63rd	4535534—29	4355324—26	3303002—11	66
Lieut. Dimock, H.G.A.	2222353—19	4254544—28	3332402—17	64
Totals	205	202	178	587

In the evening the riflemen dined together at the Hotel Davies. The chair was occupied by Lt.-Col. Irving, B.M., and the vice chair by Lt.-Col. Dogherty, who had umpired the shooting. The usual toasts were honoured, and a good deal of speech-making was indulged in. Capt. Weeks, of the Island team, suggested that for the future this match should be made a feature of the Provincial Association annual competitions, but Major Egan and Capt. McRobbie held that it would lose a great part of its interest if deprived of the distinctive character it enjoys at present.

Gen. Viscount Wolseley has declined to accept the chief command of the British forces in India, which was tendered to him as the successor of the Duke of Connaught, and also has resigned his position as adjutant general of the army, to take effect in July. In severing his connection with the active forces General Wolseley writes that he will always be at the service of the country in the capacity of councillor or warrior.