

The pleasure of the Garrison Artillery meeting at Orleans was marred by a fatality which befell one of the competitors, Corporal Rufus Macdonald, P.E.I.G.A., who was 47 years old and a painter by trade. The verdict of the coroner's jury briefly tells the story of the accident, as follows: "Corporal Rufus Macdonald, No. 1 Battery, Prince Edward Island Brigade of Garrison Artillery, died on the 10th inst. from hemorrhage and shock to the nervous system, brought on by the rupture of the large vessels and the tearing away of nerves and flesh of the left leg, caused by the falling of the gun, owing to the sked between the trunnion hole having accidentally slipped from its bearing on the gun carriage. Although the jurors consider the death of the said Rufus Macdonald purely an accident, they are of opinion that a hospital tent, with all necessary appliances, should be attached to every artillery camp."

RIDEAU'S RECORD BEATEN.

The Ottawa Rifle Club held their seventeenth spoon competition on Saturday, 12th September, when there was a large turnout of the members. The day was fine, but there was a right wind. Capt. Rogers signalled the occasion by making a record for Rideau range, his grand total of 99 points being the highest ever made on that range, either in practice or competition. The score was very evenly put together, the total for each range being the same, and there was no magpie. At 200 yards the inners were the third and fourth shots; at 500 the third and fifth shots; and at 600 yards the second and seventh. Capt. Rogers took a sighting shot at each range, scoring an inner, a bull, and an outer respectively. The firing was with the Martini rifle, under D.R.A. regulations. These were the chief scores:

Capt. S. M. Rogers.....	33	33	33	99
L. G. Perkins.....	31	33	29	93
G. A. Mailleue.....	29	31	28	88
J. H. Ellis.....	26	33	28	87
Lt. E. D. Sutherland.....	33	27	26	86
C. S. Scott.....	29	25	33	84
J. E. Hutcheson.....	25	30	29	84
D. McMartin.....	28	31	25	84
J. G. Lyon.....	26	28	28	82
Major J. Wright.....	25	30	27	82
R. Moodie.....	29	29	24	82
Capt. W. A. Jamieson.....	30	27	24	81
Major H. F. Perley.....	26	29	25	80

THE MEGANTIC RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual prize meeting of this association was held on the 18th ult., when, as may be seen from the list given below, a very generous prize list was offered, resulting in a good attendance of the local riflemen:

First match, 500 yards, 10 shots.—Pte. Jas. Fortier, 39, \$6; Sgt. Jas. A. Wallace, 38, \$5; Mr. F. Rousseau, 38, \$5; Sgt. A. Hill, 37, \$4; Sgt. M. McMillan, 36, \$4; Sgt. Wm. Dougherty, 35, \$4; Mr. J. W. Mooney, 34, \$4; Sgt. R. Hill, 34, \$3; Mr. A. Mathieu, 33, \$3; Major Wm. Thompson, 32, \$3; Pte. O. Rinfret, 32, \$2; Pte. J. C. Johnston, 32, \$2; Pte. Chris. Ward, 31, \$2; Major Robert Stewart, 30, \$1; Pte. J. Smythe, 30, \$1; Lt. L. Austin, 30, \$1.

Second match, 600 yards, 10 shots.—Pte. O. Rinfret, 36, \$6; Mr. A. Simoneau, 31, \$5; Mr. A. Mathieu, 28, \$5; Major Robert Stewart, 26, \$4; Lt. Col. Ward, 24, \$4; Sgt. Wm. Dougherty, 23, \$4; Pte. J. C. Johnston, 23, \$4; Major Wm. Thompson, 21, \$3; Sgt. Jas. A. Wallace, 20, \$3; Mr. F. Rousseau, 20, \$3; Sgt. A. Hill, 20, \$2; Sgt. R. Hill, 18, \$2; Mr. S. R. Gillies, 17, \$2; Pte. Chris. Ward, 17, \$1; Sgt. M. McMillan, 17, \$1; Dr. Triganne, 15, \$1.

Third Match, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots.—Pte. J. C. Johnston, 47, winner of Silver Watch.

Fourth match, 200 and 500 yards, 7 shots.—Major Wm.

Thompson, 52, \$10; Pte. J. C. Johnston, 51, \$8; Major Robert Stewart, 49, \$6; Pte. James Fortier, 49, \$4; Pte. O. Rinfret, 49, \$2; Lt. Col. Wm. Ward, 45, \$2; Pte. Wm. McKelvie, 44, \$2; Sgt. James McKenzie, 44, \$2; Mr. A. Simoneau, 43; Mr. A. Mathieu, 41, \$1; Sgt. Jas. A. Wallace, 41, \$1; Mr. J. W. Mooney, 40, \$1.

Fifth match, 200, 400 and 500 yards, 5 shots.—Major Robert Stewart, 59, winner of Silver Cup.

Aggregate Prizes.—Pte. O. Rinfret, 209, \$3; Major Wm. Thompson, 203, \$2; Pte. C. J. Johnston, 198, \$1.

Milicia General Orders (No. 17) of 28th August, '91.

(Concluded.)

25TH "ELGIN" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.—No. 1 Company, St. Thomas.—To be Captain, provisionally, from 30th July, 1891: William Norman Andrews, Esquire, *vice* William Percival Reynolds, who retires from the service.

No. 4 Company, St. Thomas.—2nd Lieutenant Erastus Scott Miller retires from the service.

To be Assistant Surgeon: Samuel Dominion Day, Esquire, *vice* J. Corlis, retired.

Captain and Adjutant Thomas Henry Jones is permitted to retire retaining rank.

26TH "MIDDLESEX" BATTALION OF LIGHT INFANTRY, O.—No. 6 Company, Parkhill.—2nd Lieutenant John T. Mollard retires from the service.

Assistant Surgeon John Margrave Thompson, M. D., resigns his commission.

27TH "LAMBTON" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, "ST. CLAIR BORDERERS."—No. 4 Company, Warwick.—Lieutenant James Bryson and 2nd Lieutenant David M. Koss, retire from the service.

28TH "PERTH" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.—No. 1 Company, Stratford.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Sydney Munnings Johnson, R.S.L., *vice* John Elley Harding, who retires from the service.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Alonzo Tilley Macdonald, Gentleman, *vice* S. M. Johnson, promoted.

No. 2 Company, Stratford.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Corporal David John Gibson, *vice* William Sproule Watson, who retires from the service.

2nd Lieutenant Wellington Johnson Thomas Knox retires from the service.

No. 3 Company, St. Mary's.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant William Shand, *vice* William Oscar Mitchell, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

No. 6 Company, Stratford.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Colour-Sergeant John Joseph Hagarty, *vice* Arthur Robb, who retires from the service.

30TH "WELLINGTON" BATTALION OF RIFLES, O.—No. 4 Company, Elora.—2nd Lieutenant John Jacob Drew retires from the service.

No. 5 Company, Mount Forest.—Captain William Kingston retires from the service.

No. 10 Company, Arthur.—To be Captain, provisionally: William John Robinson, Esquire, *vice* W. W. White, promoted.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Alexander Knox Gilmore, *vice* George Hudson, who retires from the service.

31ST "GREY" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Owen Sound, O.—To be Assistant Surgeon: Edmund Oldham, Esquire, M. D., *vice* William George Dow, who resigns his commission.

33RD "HURON" BATTALION OF RIFLES, O.—No. 7 Company, Porter's Hill.—2nd Lieutenant Edmund George Courtice retires from the service.

36TH "PEEL" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.—No. 7 Company, Shelburne.—To be Captain: Lieutenant Wilfred Shanahan Denroche, R.S.L., *vice* George Downard, deceased.

To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Richard Cunningham Windeyer, R.S.L., *vice* W. S. Denroche, promoted.

No. 8 Company, Orangeville.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Alexander Ernest Henderson, *vice* C. H. King.

42ND "BROCKVILLE" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Perth, O.—To be Adjutant, with rank of Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant William Thomas Wodden, R.S.L., from No. 3 Company, *vice* W. N. Bowen, appointed to command No. 4 Company.

44TH "WELLAND" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.—No. 5 Company, Welland.—To be Captain: Lieutenant John Edward Coloe, R.S.L., from No. 8 Company, *vice* L. C. Raymond, promoted.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Private Fred. Burton Rennie Hellems, *vice* Dennis R. Pusei, who retires from the service.

49TH "HASTINGS" BATTALION OF RIFLES, Stirling, O.—To be Quartermaster, with honorary rank of Captain: William Strachan Volume, Esquire, from Retired List of Captains, *vice* R. P. Fidler.

50TH "GRENVILLE" BATTALION, "LISGAR RIFLES," O.—No. 2 Company, Prescott.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Francis Forbes Baker, R.S.L. (2nd B), *vice* Daniel Monk Wyatt, left limits.