

MARK the contrast between the scoring made with the two rifles. For the Snider, look at the prize lists for the Quebec and Manitoba gatherings, at which the crack shots of those provinces had assembled. For the Martini see as an illustrious example, on an adjoining page in this issue, the wonderful shooting made by a team of one regiment, the 63rd of Halifax, in friendly competition against the York and Lancaster regiment. The ten men of this team, firing at 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each, made a total of 884 points, and the eight highest scored an aggregate of 717 points, or seven more than that of the mother country team this year, the highest ever made in the Kolapore cup match at Wimbledon, a match in which the team is chosen, not from a regiment or a province, but from the 2,500 crack shots of a kingdom. The performance of the 63rd battalion is a remarkable one. Nova Scotia appears to stand an excellent chance of capturing the London Merchants' Cup in the provincial team competition at Ottawa this year. This will for the first time be fired with the Martini rifle, and at Queen's ranges, 200 yards having been added to assimilate the conditions to those of the Kolapore cup match.

THE frontispiece of the September number of the *American Magazine* is a portrait of Lieut. C. F. Winter, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, who has served with the regulars in Egypt and in the North-West expedition of 1885, and wears honorable scars as well as medals and the Khedive star. The portrait appears in connection with an interesting article on the Canadian militia, from the pen of Mr. J. Macdonald Oxley of this city, and with which appear also the portraits of a number of leading officers of the force. In noticing the article the *Magazine* says: "Since the Canadians have had to shift for themselves in military affairs, they have created a strong and effective system of militia, with a nucleus of regiments in constant service. The extent and thoroughness of this system, and the hold it has acquired in all parts of the Dominion, are surprising facts. Perhaps we may learn something from the success of our neighbors in organizing their militia so that for all practical purposes it is a unit, almost as available as a standing army."

Personal.

This is what the correspondent of the *St. John Sun* says about the gay gallants of the Fredericton company of the Royal Infantry School Corps, in connection with the recent camp at St. Andrews:—"The Infantry School leave here to-morrow. Their departure will be regretted. The officers and men have secured the respect of the citizens of every degree. Next to the gallant Lt.-Col. Maunsell, Dr. Brown carried off the honors, being a special favorite amongst the ladies."

Lieut. B. T. A. Bell, of the 43rd battalion, met with a serious accident last week, which will incapacitate him for some time. He with two other gentlemen from Ottawa, Messrs. White and A. F. May, had been visiting the phosphate mines at Buckingham. Returning, the party got permission to make the run from the mines to Buckingham over the line of railway used for transporting the phosphate, and had a car placed at their disposal. The grade being excessively steep, the speed of the car had to be controlled in its descent by the use of brakes, but these getting out of order the car became unmanageable, and dashed at a terrific rate down the steep incline until at a sharp curve it left the rails and was brought to a stop by coming into collision with a great pile of cordwood. The shock of the collision threw the occupants a considerable distance, except Mr. White, whose leg caught between the car and the wood, and was broken and badly crushed. Mr. Bell had his arm broken in the fall and sustained other severe though not serious injuries. Mr. May singularly escaped with a few trifling bruises.

The *St. John Telegraph* has the following concerning the promotion of Capt. John S. Hall, quartermaster of the 62nd Fusiliers to the honorary rank of major, notice of which appeared in the last general orders: "This honor, it may be remarked, is justly deserved by Major Hall, as he is one of the few officers in the province who remain on the active list since the old days of the volunteer force. Major Hall took an active part in military matters when residing in England and after his arrival in St. John took active steps in raising the first volunteer company in St. John, the well remembered Havlock Rifles, which was gazetted about 1859, and of which company he afterwards became captain. He joined

the old St. John volunteer battalion, and was one of the most popular officers of that corps. He went to St. Andrews during the Fenian raid of 1866, and commanded the garrison at Campobello, and continued as a combatant officer of the battalion for some time afterwards. He was gazetted quartermaster of the 62nd in 1877. Major Hall takes a deep interest in rifle shooting, and is president of the St. John County Rifle Association."

The Manitoba Provincial Matches.

THE annual prize meeting of the Manitoba provincial rifle association opened on Monday afternoon of last week, and continued the three following days. Below will be found details of the prize winning scores in the various matches:

I. NURSERY—400 YARDS—7 SHOTS.

Open to those only who have never won a prize of \$5 or upwards at any previous meeting of the association.

\$10 Pte Walter McKay, 90th	30	\$3 John J Mackenzie	24
8 Pte J C Warren, 90th	28	3 Corpl S J Smith, 90th	22
6 J H Watson	27	2 W D Farquhar	22
5 Staff-Sergt T W Taylor, 91st	27	2 Pte Wm Haliburton, 90th	21
5 Pte H L Brown, S M I	26	2 Pte P R Lamb, 91st	21
5 L Q M Sergt Buckley, S M I	26	2 Sergt Norman, S M I	20
4 Sergt J Ingram, S M I	25	2 Pte D McLean, 91st	20
4 Pte F H Allandyce, 90th	25	2 Thos Kean	20
4 Pte J D Scott, 90th	25	2 Color-Sergt Eadie, 90th	20
3 John Mason	24	2 C W Huffman	20

2. THE LADIES' PRIZES—200 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

Open to all lady members of the association, who can become members on payment of \$1, and may nominate gentlemen members to compete for them. Prizes in kind. The first, Mayor Jones' cup, to be the property of the lady winning it three times through her representative.

Miss Davis—Sergt Garbutt	33	Miss Bedson—Lt Ingram	30
Mrs Norman—Sergt Norman	32	" Clarke—F H Allardyce	30
Miss Kean—Thos Kean	32	Mrs Schultz—Major Bedson	30
Mrs Huston—Col Sergt T Huston	31	" Houghton—Major Bell	30
Miss Anderson—T A Anderson	31	" M C Clarke—M C Clarke	30
Mrs J Lamb—J Lamb	31	Miss Campbell—T Huston	30
" P R Lamb—P R Lamb	31	Mrs W H Cullin—Sergt Cullin	30
" D H McMillan—Capt Bruce	31	Miss Baxter—Geo Baxter	30
Miss Macklin—Sergt Macklin	31	Mrs H Harris—D Harris	30
Mrs Green—Sergt Dade	31	Mrs McLean—D McLean	30
Miss Buchan—Major Buchan	31	" Bleasdel—Staff-Sergt Bleasdel	30
" McLeod—Capt Sheppard	30	Miss J Bedson—John Brown	30
Mrs. McKay—Walter McKay	30	Mrs McGregor—P McGregor	30
Miss Brown—Thos Brown	30	Miss Annie Daniels—Mr J C Warren	29
Mrs Buchan—Dr Sutherland	30	Mrs W H Rose—J H Rose	29
Miss Gill—C Gill	30	" J Mackenzie—J Mackenzie	29
Mrs Smith—J McDiarmid	30	" McIntyre—A McIntyre	29

3. CITIZENS' MATCH—200 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

Cup, open only to residents of military district No. 10, to become property of member winning it twice.

Cauchon cup and \$15, G W Murray		\$2 T Parker	27
90th	30	2 Pte P R Lamb, 91st	27
\$10 Color-Sergt Huston 91st	30	2 Pte H Warren, 90th	27
7 Tr M C Clarke, T of C	28	2 Pte R Macklin, 90th	26
5 Major Bell	28	2 Isaac Riley	26
4 R J McDiarmid 90th	28	2 Sergt Buckley, S M I	26
4 J H Dennis, S M I	28	2 Thos Kean	26
3 Sergt T Dade, 91st	28	2 Lt A McIntyre, 91st	26
3 Pte P McGregor	27	2 Pte John Lamb, 90th	26
2 Capt W H Bruce	27	2 Pte D McLean, 91st	26
2 Major Bedson, 91st	27		

4. LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S MATCH—500 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

The cup to be the property of the resident of No. 10 military district winning it twice.

Lt-Gov's cup and \$15, Lt D Huston,		\$2 Capt C Graburn, 91st	26
91st	31	2 Stf-Sergt K Graburn, 91st	25
\$10 Sergt W H Cullin, 90th	30	2 Lt R C Brown, 95th	25
7 Pte G W Murray, 90th	30	2 Pte Lamb, M R A	25
5 Sergt Macklin, 90th	28	2 John Mason, M R A	24
4 Gr A G Barnhart, W F B	28	2 Pte E A Griffith, 90th	24
4 S Sergt D McEwen, 90th	27	2 Pte J C Warren, 90th	24
3 Lt A McIntyre, 91st	27	2 Lt-Col Houghton, DAG	24
3 Major W R Bell (retired)	27	2 Col-Sergt W M Huston, 91st	24
2 Stf Sergt T Dade, 91st	26	2 Pte P McGregor, 95th	24
2 Pte Geo Barber, 91st	26		

5. HUDSON BAY CO. MATCH—600 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

Cup to be the property of resident of No. 10 military district winning it twice.

Hudson Bay cup and \$15, Sergt C		\$2 Pte A C Matheson, 90th	21
Garbutt, S M I	28	2 Major Bell, retired	21
\$10 Capt Balfour, retired	28	2 Major Buchan, S M I	20
7 Corpl C A C Anderson, S M I	28	2 Corpl S J Smith, 90th	20
5 Pte E A Griffith, 90th	27	2 Major Bedson, 91st	20
4 Lt D G Sutherland, 91st	26	2 Sergt R Macklin, 90th	20
4 Capt W H Bruce, 95th	25	2 Pte Thos Hudson, 95th	20
3 Lt R C Brown, 95th	23	2 Lce-Sergt A W Bleasdel, 91st	20
3 Robt Adamson, M R A	22	2 Corpl W H Frinston, 90th	20
2 John Mason, M R A	21	2 Capt Wastie, 95th	20
2 Pte Walter McKay, 90th	21		