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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

A Hungry Horde of Office Seekers on the Trail.

Col. Tucker's Musket Causes a Profound Sensation at the Russell.

The Conservative Members in High Spirits—Mr. Copp of Digby Tackles Mr. Tarte.

(Staff correspondence of the Sun.)

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Laurier's "Washington of the north" is a lively city today. In addition to the bustle and excitement incident to the assembling of a new parliament, the Foresters' grand lodge of Ontario swarmed into town and took possession of the hotel corridors and parliament square. About every other man one meets sports a glittering badge. At high noon yesterday Mayor Borthwick and a delegation of aldermen proceeded to St. John's hall on Mackenzie avenue and formally welcomed the Foresters to Ottawa, after which the mayor was instituted an honorary member of the order by Dr. Oronhyatekha, supreme chief ranger. At any other time of year the Foresters would have monopolized public attention, but just now the eyes of all Ottawa are focussed on parliament hill. A change of government means a great deal to thousands of the residents of the capital, and the way Mr. Tarte is swinging his little axe carries consternation to the hearts of civil servants, albeit the civil service vote is understood to have gone liberal at the June election by a very pronounced majority. Already a hungry horde of office seekers have gathered here, and additions are coming in by every train. The word has gone out throughout all the land of Quebec that to the victors belong the spoils, and that Mr. Tarte is lord high executioner. Hence this influx of needy liberal henchmen. But competent civil servants are not to be picked up on every Quebec farm, and there will be very few dismissals just now. A few days hence the government will have more important business on its hands than providing places for barbers and charwomen.

The conservative members are in high spirits, and one seeing their hearty greetings at the Russell and Windsor last night could hardly believe that for the first time in eighteen long years they were in the cold shades of opposition. The defeat of last June has already worked wonders in clearing the air, and the party in the house will enter upon its new duties today with a united front and a determination to efface the errors of the past. Today's caucus very quickly demonstrated that the party meant business and had no use for faddists and men of one idea only. The man who received the warmest reception from his conservative fellows was Hugh John Macdonald, to his great personal popularity being added the honor of his grand Winnipeg victory. Congratulations were showered upon him until from pure physical exhaustion he had to seek safety in flight.

The new member of the eighth parliament is very much in evidence today. He is a talker. He tells everybody about the glorious victory he had just won and how he snatched a seat from the enemy. A few days hence his voice will not be raised so high. It becomes terribly monotonous to hear the same story from scores of mouths, but Ottawa is very polite to green members and when it yawns it conceals its mouth behind an open hand.

None of the new arrivals has created a greater sensation than Col. Tucker. He carried a rifle with him all the way from St. John, and when he stalked into the rotunda of the Russell yesterday afternoon and dropped the butt of his gun on the marble floor, the crowd was almost panic stricken. Even Davis, the M. P. from the wild and woolly west with his realistic bear dance, never created any such sensation. But when the crowd heard the gallant colonel's genial voice and noted the total absence of war paint, the panic subsided and the hotel clerks bobbed up serenely from beneath the counters where they had dropped at the first gleam of the rifle.

The weather is delightfully cool—unnaturally so the natives say—and overcoats were in demand last night. Recent rains have brought out the rich foliage and herbage of the parliament grounds in all its beauty, and what was a few days ago a scorched and weary land is now very pleasant to the eyes. But the summer's heat is not over, and the thermometer will jump up again into the nineties ere the session is ended.

Mr. Copp, the new liberal member for Digby, is getting in his work early. At nine o'clock this morning he waited on Hon. Mr. Tarte and asked for grants for the repair or completion of the following works: Digby wharf, Trout Cove breakwater, Grossegoyne breakwater, Meteghan pier, Plympton wharf, Belliveau Cove wharf, Chute Point wharf, Salmon River breakwater and Comeauville breakwater. Mr. Copp insists that these public works will pay a revenue of at least 4 1-2 per cent. per annum. Mr. Tarte promised to give the matter his immediate attention. This is but a sample of the demands on the treasury for public works from all parts of the dominion. And the session has hardly opened.

A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE.

Said to be the Finest Summer Residence in Canada.

Built at Grand Tracadie, P. E. Island, for Alexander Macdonald.

The Sun's Little York P. E. I., correspondent writes:

The summer residence built at Grand Tracadie by Rhodes, Curry & Co. of Amherst, for Alexander Macdonald of Cincinnati, Ohio, vice-president of the Standard Oil company, is now completed and under the charge of George D. Longworth, Mr. Macdonald's representative in this province. "Dalvey," as the new house is called, is said to be the finest summer residence in the dominion. It is situated on the farm lately owned by John D. McAulay. It fronts northeast on a delightful surf-shore, and there is a large pond of fresh water within one hundred yards on the south side of the house. This pond Mr. Macdonald intends stocking with fish. The house itself is forty eight feet wide by eighty-six feet long, and it is two and a half stories high. A verandah, twelve feet wide and one hundred and sixty feet long extends around three sides of the house.

When entering the house by the main door the visitor finds himself in a hall twenty feet by fifty. On one side of the hall is a fireplace of native stone, seven feet in width. A massive stair case leads off the hall to the second story, which is fitted with a gallery all round, looking down on the main hall. This gallery is hung from the ceiling by iron rods, thus doing away with the necessity for pillars in the lower hall. The dining room is twenty-two feet by thirty, and in it there is another open fire-place, as well as a large butler's pantry leading to the kitchen. There is also a large reception room, a smoking room and a bed room on the first floor.

On the second floor there are seven large bed rooms, and on the third floor is a large billiard room, besides seven bed rooms for servants. There are two bath rooms on the first floor and one on the second. They are elegantly fitted with all the latest and approved appliances. A large bowling alley has been erected in the rear of the house.

A windmill with a tank at the top, having a capacity of twenty-five barrels, supplies the house through underground pipes with water for all purposes. On the lawn in front of the house a tall flagstaff rears its head, from which the stars and stripes proudly floated on the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. The grounds are being beautifully laid off with flower beds.

In the rear is a large vegetable garden, which will supply vegetables for the table through all the summer season.

The grounds are entered on the east through a large gateway, and a gravelled carriage track leads up to the main entrance of the building.

Standing on the terrace the visitor obtains a fine view out to sea and then turning his eyes inland he may obtain a prospective view of that delightful P. E. Island scenery which all tourists agree is surpassed nowhere for grandeur and beauty on the continent of America.

The house reflects great credit upon the builders, Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., as well as upon C. B. Chappell, who superintended the work of erection under the direction of Mr. Longworth. It is all finished inside with the best quality of spruce and red cedar, no plaster being used. The wood was all brought down from Quebec, the island wood not being heavy enough for the purpose. The foundation of the house was laid on the sixth of April, and in less that three months the centre structure was completed and handed over.

Mr. Macdonald and family are at present travelling in Europe. They had intended to spend a few weeks in their handsome residence at Tracadie, but they will not likely come now till next summer.

Miss Maud Fairall has accepted a position as teacher in the Rothesay public school.

NEW BRUNSWICK BISLEY

Major J. T. Hartt Secures the Prince of Wales Cup.

74th Battalion Team Win the Hazen Cup With St. John Second.

Major Fairweather Takes First Prize in the Domville Match—Notes of the Meeting.

The Governor General's Medals—Presentation of Prizes Brings a Successful Meeting to a Close.

Sussex, Aug. 18.—Over one hundred marksmen faced the butts at Sussex today in the opening matches of the annual meet of the Provincial Rifle association. Fine weather and light winds made the conditions favorable and the scores were consequently high.

The Nursery and Maiden match was fired first. The match was for a cup presented by Lieut.-Col. Maunsell, D. A. G., and $103. Cup open only to efficient members of the active militia of New Brunswick, retired officers and men who have never won a first prize at any provincial competition. Money prizes open to members and associate members who have not won a money prize larger than one of four dollars at any provincial or dominion competition. Ranges, 400 and 500 yards. Number of shots, five at each distance. The winners were:

	400	500	T'l.
McKay J O, Pte, 62nd Batt cup and $10	22	24	47
Means, J, Pte, 71st Batt, $3	22	24	46
Wall, H, Pte 71st Batt, $4	24	22	46
Gardner, R, Pte, 71st Batt, $5	22	23	45
Bartlett, H H, Pte, 71st Batt, $4	22	23	45
McIntosh, A, Pte, Rifles, $4	24	21	45
Maxwell, W A, Corp, 62nd Batt, $4	24	20	44
Mack, R T, Pte, 71st Batt, $4	24	20	44
Laflin, A, Pte, 71st Batt, $3	20	22	42
Fairweather, W H, Lt, 8th Hus, $3	23	19	42
Fortune, W E, Pte, 71st Batt, $3	23	19	42
Foster, F A, Lt, N B A, $3	24	18	42
Doherty, G T, Lt, 73rd Batt, $3	25	17	42
Frost, J S, Sgt, Rifles, $3	18	23	41
McNichol, J, Sussex, $2	22	19	41
McClure, J R, Pte, 71st Batt, $3	19	21	40
Maggie, A E, Lt, 71st Batt, $3	22	18	40
Leed, A C, Sgt, 8th Hus, $3	16	23	39

The score in the maiden team contest was as follows:

71st Battalion, $12	120
N B Regt, G A, $9	106
St John Rifles, 1st team, $6	103
R Regt, Can, Inf, $6	95

The All-comers' match came on second, and Trooper Langstroth and Private Laflin tied for first place. This match was fired at 500 yards, the number of shots being seven. The following are the winners:

	Pts.
Langstroth, A, Tr, 8th Hussars, $12	33
Laflin, A, Pte, 71st, $10	33
Doherty, G F, Lieut, 73rd, $8	32
Manning, J, Capt, 62nd, $6	32
Langstroth, H, Pte, 74th, $5	32
Langstroth, Geo, Sergt, 8th Hussars, $5	31
Ryder, G, Lieut, 71st, $5	31
Lordly, W A, Sergt, 62nd, $5	31
McRobbie, J H, Capt, 8th Hussars, $4	31
Stevenson, S H, Lieut, 71st, $4	31
Bartlett, H H, Pte, 71st, $4	31
Loggie, D M, Chatham, $4	31
Means, G, Pte, 71st $3	31
Langstroth, W, Lt, Hampton, $3	31
Wall, H, Pte, 71st, $3	30
Rollins, D C, Pte, 71st, $3	30
McKay, J, Pte, 62nd, $3	30
Kinnear, G S, Lt, 8th Hussars, $3	30
Carter, A, Moncton, $3	30
Wetmore, S S, Pte, 74th, $3	30
Richardson, T G, Pte, 62nd, $3	30
Maggie, A E, Lt, 71st, $2	29
Fortune, N E, Pte, 71st, $2	29
Fairweather, D H, Capt, 8th Hussars, $2	29
Kinnear, J M, Capt, Sussex, $2	29
Weyman, C W, Lt, 74th, $2	29
Risteen, J H, Pte, 71st, $2	29
Frost, J S, Sgt, Rifles, $2	29

The shoot off for first place resulted as follows: Langstroth, 5, 5, 5—15; Laflin, 2, 3, 4—9.

The Domville match was fired after the All-comers, first place being taken by Major C. H. Fairweather, 74th.

This match is open to all members and associate members, and it is for the cup presented by Lieut.-Col. Domville and $125 added by the association. Ranges, 500 and 600 yards; seven shots at each range.

	500	600	T'l.
Fairweather, C H, Major, 74th, cup and $15	31	32	63
Capt E A Smith, Rifles, $12	32	30	62
Hartt, J T, Maj, Ret, $10	30	31	61
Pearson, Dr G N, Sussex, $8	29	30	59
Stevenson, S H, Lt, 71st, $5	30	29	59
Arnold, R H, 8th Hussars, $5	31	27	58
Forbes, W E, Pte, 73rd, $5	32	26	58
Brewing, H E, Sgt, 74th, $5	27	30	57
Perkins, J D, Capt, 71st, $5	28	29	57
Hartt, F H, Maj, 62nd, $4	28	29	57
Kinnear, J M, Capt, Sussex, $4	29	28	57
Langstroth, L A, Pte, 74th, $4	30	27	57
Carter, Mr A, Moncton, $4	31	26	57
Frost, J S, Sgt, Rifles, $4	31	26	57
McKay, J O, Pte, 62nd, $3	29	27	56
Wetmore, E S, Col Sgt, 62nd, $3	29	27	56
Manning Jas, Capt, 62nd, $3	31	25	56
Humphrey, W, Pte, Rifles, $3	26	29	55
Henderson, Col Sgt, 62nd, $3	28	27	55
Kinnear, G S, Lieut, 8th Hus, $3	29	26	55
Loggie, D M, Chatham, $3	29	26	55
Langstroth, A, Tr, 8th Hus, $2	33	22	55
Duncan, W J, Sgt, R R C I, $2	27	27	54
McAvity, J L, Lt, 62nd, $2	31	23	54
Wall, H, Pte, 71st, $2	31	23	54
Hartford, L, Pte, 71st, $2	26	27	53
Raymond, O J, Capt, 67th, $2	27	26	53
Teed, A C, Sgt, 8th, $2	28	25	53

Counter out—Massie, A E, Lt, 71st; Hunter, Mr J, St John.

DROP SHOTS.

The Artillery, St. John, sends three representatives this year, which is a welcome addition.

Leigh Langstroth of the Bisley team is here, but Nelli, the other New Brunswick representative, has not yet returned.

The new method of publishing the programme, in book form with space for results of each man's shoot, is greatly appreciated.

Major Arnold is officiating as range officer in the same pleasant and efficient manner as usual.

Corp. Sullivan put on a possible in extra series A, five shots at five hundred yards, and Mr. Cockburn is high, with 24 points in series B, five shots at six hundred yards.

Sussex, Aug. 19.—The shooting was started on time this morning and was pushed through rapidly.

In the Prince of Wales match Major J. T. Hartt and Private L. Langstroth tied for first place, Major Hartt winning on the shoot off, which was very exciting, Hart, 5 5 5, 15; Langstroth, 4 5 5, 14. The following are the winners:

	200	500	T'l.
Major J T Hartt, cup, medal and $12	30	47	77
Pte L A Langstroth, 74th,	31	46	77
Pte W E Forbes, 73rd, $8	30	46	76
Pte J O McKay, 62nd, $5	26	47	73
Sgt W J Duncan, R R C I, $5	28	45	73
Lt W Langstroth, Hampton, $5	26	47	73
Lt A E Massie, 71st, $5	28	44	70
Capt J M Kinnear, Sussex, $5	26	44	70
Pt H McAdam, 71st, $4	27	43	70
Pte E C Rollins, 71st, $4	27	43	70
Pt L Hartford, $4	31	39	70
Lt J M McIntyre, 74th, $4	23	46	69
Col Sgt E S Wetmore, 62nd, $4	23	46	69
Mr J Hunter, St John, $3	24	45	69
Trooper A Langstroth, 8th, $3	24	45	69
Capt J Manning, 62nd, $3	25	44	69
Sgt G Langstroth, 74th, $3	27	42	69
Lt Pickard, 74th, $3	27	42	69
Lt G W Weyman, 74th, $3	27	42	69
Col Sgt M B Henderson, 62nd, $3	24	44	68
Capt G F Thompson, St. John, $3	24	44	68
Mr D M Loggie, Chatham, $3	25	43	68
Capt E A Smith, Rifles, $3	21	46	67
Pte H Langstroth, 74th, $3	25	42	67
Pte G Means, 71st, $3	26	41	67
Mr F H Grimmer, St Andrews, $2	27	40	67
Capt J A McDougall, 8th, $2	21	45	66

Counted out: Lt. J. L. McAvity, Pte. A. Laflin, Capt. O. W. Wetmore, Lt. B. H. Arnold, Lt. H. Perley, J. R. McClure.

The Hazen challenge cup and $36 divided into three prizes, shot off in connection with the Prince of Wales match, was won by a team from the 74th battalion, with the 62nd team second. The score was:

74th Battalion—Prize, Cup and $15.

Lt Weyman	69
Pte L Langstroth	77
Pte H Langstroth	67
Sgt G Langstroth	69
Capt O W Wetmore	66
Total	348

62nd Team—Prize, $12.

Major Hartt	58
Pte McKay	74
Col Sgt Wetmore	69
Lt McAvity	66
Captain Manning	69
Total	336

71st Bat. (2nd team)—Prize, $9.

Lt Stevenson	62
Pte H Wall	64
Pte G Means	67
Pte L Hartford	70
Pte D C Robins	70
Total	333

The 71st battalion third team was fourth.

In extra series A Capt. S. B. Lordly made eight consecutive bulls, and immediately after in extra series B made seven bulls and one magpie.

The score in the Harper challenge cup, shot off at 600 yards, was:

	Pts.
Capt J Manning, 62nd, cup and $12	44
Lieut A E Massie, 71st, $10	43
Capt S B Lordly, 62nd, $8	43
Capt J A McDougall, 8th, $7	42
Col Sgt M B Henderson, 62nd, $6	41
Sgt J G Wilson, 71st, $5	41
Pte D C Rollins, 71st, $5	40
Pte W E Forbes, 73rd, $5	40
Mr F Harris, Sackville, $4	40
Pte H Wall, 71st, $4	39
Trooper A Langstroth, 8th, $4	39
Pte G Means, 71st, $4	39
Pte R Gardiner, 71st, $3	39
Pte L Hartford, 71st, $3	39
Pte J O McKay, 62nd, $3	38
Capt A J Raymond, 67th, $3	38
Pte L Langstroth, 74th, $3	38
Capt J D Perkins, 71st, $3	38
Sgt G Langstroth, 74th, $3	38
Capt D W Fairweather, 8th, $2	37
Lt J M McIntyre, 74th, $2	37
Col Sgt E S Wetmore, 62nd, $2	37
Sgt C W Henderson, 62nd, $2	37
Sgt W A Lordly, 62nd, $2	37
Pte H H Bartlett, 71st, $2	37
Capt J H McRobbie, 8th, $2	37
Pte R T Mack, 71st, $2	37
Capt E A Smith, Rifles, $2	36
Mr J C Sampson, St Andrews, $2	36

The contest for the York and Kings challenge cup, shot off in connection with the Harper match, was very close. The team from the 62nd won by one point with a score of 203, the 71st second with 202.

The Association match was brought on next, and some very fine scores were made. The following are the results: Queen's ranges, 200, 500, 600 yards, seven shots at each:

	200	500	600	T'l.
Kinnear, Lt, 8th, cup and $15	33	33	30	96
Smith, Capt, Rifles, $12	30	32	32	94
Massie, Lt, 71st, $10	31	32	31	94
Wetmore, Capt, 74th, $9	31	33	28	92
Henderson, Col Sgt, 62nd, $8	30	30	31	91
Treadwell, Mr, St Andrews, $7	28	33	30	91
Wall, Pte, 71st, $6	30	31	30	91
Beer, Lt Col, 74th, $6	26	33	31	90
Langstroth, A, Tr, 8th, $6	29	30	31	90
McRobbie, Capt, 8th, $6	30	29	31	90
Rollins, Pte, 71st, $6	30	33	27	90
Bartlett, Pte, 71st, $5	29	29	31	89
Minor, H, Sgt, 71st, $5	30	28	31	89
Lordly, Capt, 62nd, $5	27	30	31	88
Risteen, Pte, 71st, $5	30	26	31	87
Perley, Lt, Rifles, $5	30	28	29	87
Wetmore, Col Sgt, 62nd, $4	24	29	29	87
Ryder, Lt, 71st, $4	29	31	27	87
McAvity, Lt, 62nd, $4	29	32	26	87
Hartt, Major, 62nd, $4	28	28	30	86
Brewing, Sgt, 74th, $4	26	31	29	86
Thompson, Capt, St John, $4	30	27	29	86
Stevenson, Lt, 71st, $4	27	32	27	86
Gardner, Pte, 71st, $4	29	27	29	85
McIntyre, Lt, 74th, $4	27	31	27	85
Langstroth, L A, Pte, 74th, $4	30	26	29	85
McDougall, Capt, 8th, $3	26	27	29	84
McKay, Pte, 62nd, $3	30	28	26	84
Loggie, Pte, 71st, $3	28	31	25	84
Campbell, Sgt, 74th, $3	30	29	25	84
Forbes, Pte, 73rd, $3	31	29	24	84
Frost, Sgt, Rifles, $3	27	30	26	83
Mack, Pte, 71st, $3	29	31	23	83
McClure, Pte, 71st, $3	28	29	25	82
Manning, Capt, 62nd, $3	31	30	21	82
Loggie, D M, Chatham, $3	26	25	31	81
Grimmer, F H, St Andrews, $3	26	26	30	81
Richardson, Pte, 62nd, $2	27	25	29	81
Foster, F A, Lt, N B B G A, $2	28	30	23	81
Perkins, Capt, 71st, $2	28	26	27	81
Langstroth, Sgt, 74th, $2	28	27	26	81
Fairweather, Capt, 8th, $2	28	29	24	81
Perkins, Bandsman, 71st, $2	29	31	21	81
Raymond, Capt, 67th, $2	26	26	28	80
Fairweather, Lt, 8th, $2	30	23	17	80
Maxwell, Corp, 62nd, $2	26	24	29	79

Counted out—Means, Pte, 71st; Wilson, Sgt, 71st.

Maiden aggregate, open to competitors who have never attended a previous meeting and awarded to the highest aggregate scores in Nursery, All Comers, Domville and Association matches, resulted as follows:

Gardner, Pte, 71st, $5	208
Brewing, Sgt, 74th, $4	205
Forbes, Pte, 73rd, $2	205
McClure, Pte, 71st, $2	202
Foster, Lt, N B R C A, $3	201

The special aggregate is one prize of $25 presented by Major John H. Parks, president of the association.

Open to enrolled members of the active militia of the age of 21 years or under, who have never won a first prize at any previous provincial or county match.

Highest aggregate score in the Nursery and Grand Aggregate matches.

Won by Pte. H. H. Bartlett, 311 points.

The Tyros match resulted as follows:

	200	500	600	T'l.
Bayers, Corp, R R C I	23	34	20	77
Teed, Sgt, 8th	27	25	23	75
McIntosh, Pte, Rifles	24	30	20	74
McNichol, Dr, Sussex	24	29	20	73
Wetmore, Pte, 74th	26	25	21	72

The Grand Aggregate is made up of the scores in the All Comers, Domville, Prince of Wales, Harper and Association matches, and is for the medals of the National, Dominion and Provincial associations, the association badge and $108. The N. R. A. medal restricted to efficient members of the active militia.

The following were the winners:

Massie, A E, Lt, 71st, N R A silver medal, Sodge and $12	289
Smith, E A, Capt, Rifles, D R A silver medal and $10	287
Langstroth, A, Trooper, 8th, F R A silver medal and $8	286
Langstroth, L A, Pte, 74th, D R A bronze medal and $6	286
Forbes, W E, Pte, 73rd, $5	284
Manning, Jas, Capt, 62nd, $5	283
McKay, J O, Pte, 62nd, $5	282
Henderson, M G B, Col Sgt, 62nd, $5	280
Wall, H P, Sgt, 71st, $5	279
Rollins, Pte, 71st, $5	279
Hartt, J T, Major, Inf Res, $5	279
Brewing, Sgt, 74th, $5	277
Kinnear, Lt, 8th, $5	277
Wetmore, Col Sgt, 62nd, $4	276
McRobbie, Capt, 8th, $4	275
Stevenson, Lt, 71st, $4	274
Hartt, Major, 62nd, $4	269
Wetmore, Capt, 74th, $4	268
Lordly, Capt, 62nd, $4	268
Mears, Pte, 71st, $4	268

The governor general's medals will be fired for in the morning and then follows the Elder cup, with teams from Charlotte, Kings, York and St. John.

The extra series continued until noon today. At the completion of the Association match yesterday the usual competitors' meeting was held, Col. Beer presiding. A few suggestions were made about the mounds and cutting down trees, which will be carried out.

Every one apparently being well pleased at the result of the meeting so far.

The range was visited by large numbers of ladies Wednesday, and they with the militiamen in the various colored uniforms made a very picturesque appearance.

Major Parks arrived last night, and Major Armstrong has been here during the whole meeting. Presentation of prizes takes place tomorrow.

Sussex, Aug. 20.—Shooting was concluded this morning, the weather remaining fine. Much interest was felt in the Elder cup contest, as the winning team this year holds the cup for good. Four counties were represented and while the score was low it was very close.

St. John led at 200 and 500 yards and came down to the 600 yards range with 11 of a lead. There they lost considerably and York crept up. The shooting of all the teams at that range was decidedly low, many of the crack shots going to pieces and doing wild firing. York won and was wildly cheered. The score was:

York County.

	200 Ys.	500 Ys.	600 Ys.	T'l
Lt A E Massie, 71st	27	26	13	70
Pte R T Mack, 71st	30	31	18	79
Capt J D Perkins, 71st	29	29	30	88
Pte F H Risteen, 71st	30	28	27	85
Lt J H Hawthorne, 71st	24	20	22	66
Pte R Gardiner, 71st	31	25	24	80
Sgt C J Wilson, 71st	24	30	26	80
Sgt W J Duncan, R R C I	29	28	30	87
Total	224	216	195	635

St. John County.

Capt E A Smith, Rifles	25	34	24	83
Major J T Hartt, Inf. Res	30	24	26	80
Major F H Hart, 62nd Fus	27	29	19	75
Col Sgt E S Wetmore, Fus	24	25	21	72
Pte J O McKay, Fus	32	25	20	77
Capt J H McRobbie, 8th Hus	30	31	24	87
Capt Jas Manning, 62nd Fus	30	27	22	79
Col Sgt M G Henderson	28	29	22	79
Total	227	224	181	632

Kings County.

Pte A Langstroth, 8th	29	27	28	84
Pte L Langstroth, 74th	28	23	25	76
Sgt G Langstroth, 74th	30	26	26	82
Lt W Langstroth, retired	27	16	18	61
Sgt A Brewing, 74th	22	25	21	66
Capt O W Wetmore, 74th	28	26	28	82
Capt J M Kinnear, retired	26	31	26	83
Lt G Kinnear, 8th	29	33	31	93
Total	219	206	203	618

First prize, cup and $40; second, $28; third, $20.

The Charlotte county team made 608 points.

After the Elder match the winners in the grand aggregate shot off for the governor general's medals at 600 yards range. Capt. O. W. Wetmore, 74th, made the very high score of 47 points, winning the silver medal. Lt. Massie, 71st, was second, with 39 points, winning the bronze medal. The shooting in this match was very difficult, which accounts for the great difference between the first and second place. After the first few shots quite a number of the competitors retired, and with the exception of the leader the scores were very low.

Extra Series A.

	Pts.
Lordly, Capt, 62nd	25
Arnold, Lieut, 8th	25
Kinnear, Lieut, 8th	25
Sullivan, Corp, Rifles	25
Frost, Sgt, Rifles	24
Henderson, Col Sgt, 62nd	24
Langstroth, A, Trooper, 8th	24
McIntyre, Lieut, 74th	24
Pickard, Lieut, 74th	24
Thompson, S F	24
Rollins, Pte, 71st	23
Grimmer, Mr	23
Ryder, Lieut, 71st	23
Manning, Capt, 62nd	23
Treadwell, Mr, St Andrews	23
Massie, Lieut, 71st	23
Duncan, Sgt, 71st	23
Wetmore, Capt, 74th	23
McNichol, Capt, Sussex	23
Beer, Col, 74th	23
Lordly, Sgt, 62nd	23
Hartt, Major, 62nd	23
Loggie, D M, Chatham	23
Smith, Capt, Rifles	23

Extra Series B.

Lordly, Capt, 62nd	25
Henderson, Col Sgt, 62nd	24
Manning, Capt, 62nd	24
Cockburn, Mr	24
Risteen, Pte, 71st	24
Grimmer, Mr	23
McIntyre, Lieut, 74th	23
Loggie, D M	23
McAdam, Pte, 71st	23
Hunter, Mr	23
Mack, Pte, 71st	23
Henderson, C W	23
Ryder, Lieut, 71st	23
Arnold, Lieut, 8th	23
Beer, Col, 74th	23
Bartlette, Pte, 71st	22
Langstroth, A, Trooper, 8th	22
Hartford, Pte, 71st	22
Pickard, Capt, 74th	22
Frost, Sgt, Rifles	22
Thompson, G F	22
Richardson, Pte, 62nd	21
Fairweather, Capt	21
Porter, Pte, 62nd	21

The presentation took place this afternoon, in the presence of a large number of ladies. The weather was beautiful, and everyone enjoyed the proceedings, each competitor being heartily applauded as he came forward to receive his well earned reward.

The Elder cup was presented to the winning team, York county, by Major Parks, who also presented the special aggregate of $25 to Private H. H. Bartlett. This prize was donated by Major Parks.

The Domville cup was presented by Major Fairweather.

The Hazen cup was presented by Major J. T. Hartt in a few well chosen words. This was won by the 74th battalion.

Lt. Massie was presented with the aggregate prize by Major Parks, who complimented the winner on his fine record and the able manner in which he upheld the honor of York county.

The governor general's silver medal was presented to Capt. O. W. Wetmore and the bronze medal to Lieut. Massie by Col. Maunsell.

Major Armstrong presented the all-comers' prize to Trooper L. Langstroth, and complimented the Langstroth family on its fine shooting record. Leigh Langstroth, the youngest representative, was a member of this year's Bisley team and shot remarkably well.

After cheers for the Queen, the ladies, the president and secretary, the meeting of 1896 was brought to a close and was voted one of the most successful in the history of the association.

Three challenge cups and one pitcher go to St. John. Kings gets three cups and one medal. York wins the grand aggregate and one cup. The second prizes are divided among the counties.

It is understood Major Parks will continue his special aggregate prize of $25 for another year.

THE NEW PILOT BOAT.

The new pilot boat, Howard D. Trop, built by Robie McLeod at Liverpool, N. S., for a company of St. John pilots, arrived here on Friday morning. She was at once placed on Quinn's blocks, and hundreds of people visited the place during the day to look her over. The verdict of all was that she is the handsomest little craft that has ever been seen here. She is 95 feet over all, 22 feet beam, 9.6 feet deep, and registers 69 tons, and is an able looking craft and will in all probability give a good account of herself during the winter in the bay. She is strongly built, having birch floor timbers, spruce bends, hacmatac top timbers, hard pine waterways and birch rails. Her bottom planks are spruce and the top planks hard pine. The ceiling is spruce, and her decks are white pine, while her windlass, butts, and deck trimmings, etc., are oak. She is copper fastened up to light water mark and above that galvanized. All the iron work on the deck and spars is galvanized. Her masts are of Oregon pine, and fine sticks they are. The bowsprit is of the same wood. She has large deck room, and everything around it is of the latest improvements. She is even fitted with a patent jibber. Aloft she looks well, being rigged yacht style, her throat and peak halyard blocks being above the rigging. The pilots have also an eye for comfort, for her cabin is very spacious and finished in oak. The berths are on either side, and are quite roomy. At the foot of the after companion are two rooms—one for valises and small wares the pilots use when leaving the boat to pilot a ship in. The other is for sails, etc. Forward of the cabin the situated the wash room, closets, etc. The forecastle is also quite large, and is finished in pine, oak stained. It is fitted with everything required in such a place. The Troop has yet to be properly ballasted and floored. The pilots who own her include: John Sproul, James Doyle, Bart Rodgers, Wm. Scott and Thos. Stone. One or two others may yet go into her.

MILITARY TITLES.

General Gascoigne, replying to an officer asking whether militia rank should be used on all occasions, says: "I have no hesitation in replying to your letter. I consider that not only are militia officers justified in using their military rank on all occasions, but I go further, and hold that not to do so would be to imply that the value of the distinction was not held by them in