

The Target.

Ottawa.—The rifle club spoon competition, the fourteenth of the season, on Saturday afternoon last, was fired with the Martini rifle, at Queen's ranges. An additional prize was offered this week, a silver tablespoon presented by Mr. F. W. Smith, and which was placed as first prize. The scores were as follows:

Capt. Wright (table spoon).....	31 28 28 87	Capt. Sherwood.....	28 25 25 78
Capt. Cox (dessert spoon).....	26 32 27 85	N. Morrison.....	29 25 23 77
E. D. Sutherland (tea spoon).....	30 26 27 83	Lieut. Rogers.....	20 31 25 76
A. Pink.....	29 26 27 82	F. W. Smith.....	31 26 19 76
T. McJanet.....	28 25 28 81	Lieut. Gray.....	27 27 19 73
G. H. Duncan.....	27 24 29 80	J. H. Fairweather.....	25 22 25 72
Major Anderson.....	28 23 24 80	W. A. Jamieson.....	30 21 20 71
J. P. Nutting.....	29 25 25 79	R. H. Brown (Snider).....	28 30 13 71
J. H. Ellis.....	24 32 23 79	T. Carroll.....	22 23 22 68

Arnprior.—The fifth annual prize meeting of the Arnprior Rifle Association will be held at Arnprior on Tuesday and Wednesday next, the 4th and 5th inst. This live association as usual presents an excellent prize list. There are six matches in all, three regular, with grand aggregate, extra series and consolation. All are open to the world, and with one exception may be fired with any breech-loading rifle.

Halifax.—In a return match fired at Bedford range last week in a rain storm, a team from the 63rd Halifax Rifles again defeated one from H. M. S. Bellerophon. The scores were as below. The ranges were 200, 500 and 600 yards, rifles Martinis:

63RD HALIFAX RIFLES.				H. M. S. BELLEROPHON.			
Bandsman Defreytas.....	30	30	33 93	—Farley, petty officer.....	31	29	26 86
Sergt. Mumford.....	29	31	31 91	—Alpine, A.B.....	30	25	25 80
Staff-Sergt. Corbin.....	30	28	29 87	—Cole, gunners mate.....	28	29	22 79
Sergt. Dixon.....	27	31	27 84	Pte. Everard.....	25	23	23 71
Sergt. Myers.....	28	22	33 83	Rev. Mr. Todd.....	23	26	22 71
Corpl. Taylor.....	30	26	26 82	Qr.-Mr. Darton.....	28	21	20 69
Staff-Sergt. Power.....	29	20	30 79	—Barter.....	24	23	19 66
Pte. Longueil.....	28	25	25 78	Burford, lead seaman.....	24	29	12 65
Pte. Wilson.....	29	28	15 72	Capt. Primrose.....	22	17	20 59
Pte. Flowers.....	28	26	13 67	Sergt. Mills.....	22	15	20 57
Totals.....	288	267	261 817	Totals.....	257	227	209 703

EIGHTY-FIFTH BATTALION MATCHES.

There was a good attendance of competitors at the annual prize meeting of the Eighty-Fifth battalion rifle association, held at Point St. Charles, on Saturday afternoon. The following were the prize scores:—

1. BATTALION MATCH.

Open to members of the battalion. 200, 400 and 500 yards, 7 shots. Snider rifle. First prize, cup, presented by Lieut.-Col. Brosseau; remaining prizes in kind.

Sergt. Johnson.....	72	Capt. Patterson.....	67
Capt. Sylvestre.....	69	Capt. Letourneux.....	58

2.—ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Open to members of the association. 400 and 500 yards, ten shots. Snider rifles.

Sergt. Johnson.....	49	Capt. Patterson.....	41
Capt. Letourneux.....	41		

3.—OPEN MATCH, 500 AND 600 YARDS; 7 SHOTS.

Team Prizes.—Open to teams of five previously named members of any rifle association; Martini-Henry rifles.

\$10 00 Victoria Rifles, first team.....	260	Prince of Wales Rifles.....	235
7 50 Grand Trunk Rifle Association.....	260	Victoria Rifles, second team.....	225
5 00 Sixth Fusiliers.....	259	Fifth Royal Scots, second team.....	224
Fifth Royal Scots, first team.....	243		

Individual Prizes.

Rifles, Snider or Martini-Henry.

\$8 Pte. Waters, Sixth Fusiliers.....	62	\$2 Sergt. Marks, Sixth Fusiliers.....	54
6 Pte. Thomson, Victoria Rifles.....	59	2 Colbr.-Sergt. Dalrymple, Royal Scots.....	54
4 Color-Sergt. Pitt, Royal Scots.....	57	1 Sergt. Johnson, 85th Batt.....	53
3 Staff-Sergt. McAdam, Victoria Rifles.....	56	1 Sergt. Kincaid, 6th Cavalry.....	53
3 Color-Sergt. McCrae, 1st P.W.R.....	56	1 Corpl. Currie, Royal Scots.....	52
2 Corp. Tabb, Victoria Rifles.....	55	1 Sergt. McFarlane, Victoria Rifles.....	52
2 Sergt. Pratt, Montreal Engineers.....	55	1 Capt. Hood, Royal Scots.....	52
2 Mr. Rogers, M.R.A.....	55		

EXTRA SERIES.

500 yards, open to all. Rifles, Snider or Martini.

\$6 Pte. R. McAfee, P.W.R.....	25	\$2 Mr. Galbraith, M.R.A.....	23
4 Corp. A. Shaw, Victoria Rifles.....	24	4 Capt. Letourneux, 85th Batt.....	23
3 Capt. Sylvestre, 85th Batt.....	23		

AGGREGATE.

For best scores in matches 1, 2 and 3.

D.C.R.A. medal Sergt. Johnson.....	174	Prize in kind Capt. Sylvestre.....	142
P.Q.R.A. " Capt. Patterson.....	150	" " Capt. Letourneux.....	140

The officers of the 85th battalion association are: President, Lieut.-Col. J. Brosseau; first vice-president, Major A. D. Aubry; second vice-president, Major P. Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Capt. C. Letourneux; executive committee, Capts. DeMontigny, Chagnon, Sylvestre, Bisailon, Trudeau, Patterson and Dunn; executive officer, Major Aubry.

Gleanings.

The Newfoundland fishermen are agitating to secure protection from the competition of the French in the herring fishery.

The Toronto new drill shed scheme has been blocked again by strenuous opposition on the part of the owners of the property in St. John's Ward to have been expropriated for the site. In consequence of this it is thought that a new location will have to be chosen.

A London firm, with the idea of adapting the bicycle for military purposes, attach to the handles of an ordinary safety a couple of small bags which when inflated, as they become after being blown into for about half a mintue, suffice to float the machine across any stream of water which the cyclist can swim.

The mobilization experiment necessitated the raising of the French Seventeenth army corps from 10,000 to 36,759 men fully clothed, armed and equipped. The members of the reserve are of fine physique. The cavalry have a good pace but the men lack a firm seat, many having been thrown. The officers were somewhat bothered in

handling larger bodies of men than they were accustomed to. The artillery movements were sluggish. Altogether, however, the experiment inspires confidence in the army, the southern corps not being regarded as the best. At the conclusion of the sham fight Gen. Ferron conferred upon Gen. Clement the decoration of Commander of the Legion of Honor.

The British army reorganization scheme announced proposes sweeping changes. It practically makes General Lord Wolseley secretary of state for war without parliamentary responsibility. It leaves the present secretary with financial control of the whole war office, divided into civil and war departments. The former has the entire control of the army organization, while the latter will simply check the account system. This, it is considered, means increased efficiency, as the principle of individual responsibility thoroughly enforced will likely lead to a division between the military and civil departments. The army will be in the hands of five great heads of departments, against whom the secretary for war and the financial secretary will have to struggle for economy.

Newfoundland is clamoring for a representative on the fishery commission. The *Mercury* says: "That Canadian interests will be well watched over by Canada's ablest statesmen cannot be doubted; but the question presents itself, should not Newfoundland have a representative on this commission? Our vital interests are at stake. Who is to furnish information regarding our fisheries, our trade relations with the United States and Canada, the value of supplies of bait to American fishermen; the fishery products for which we seek a market in the United States? Should any of the provisions in the forthcoming treaty have an injurious bearing on our fishing industries, or should any of our interests be sacrificed without due compensation, will not the people of this colony feel justly aggrieved that there was no representative on that commission to guard our rights and protest against any injustice which, from ignorance, might be inflicted on the country? In the last commission of fisheries which sat in Halifax, had we been left without a representative would we have obtained a million of dollars? Our most important interests are likely to be seriously affected by the approaching negotiations. For anything we know, our shore fisheries may be thrown open to American fishermen, or they may be permitted to draw supplies of bait from our shores, on certain conditions. Arrangements may be made which will involve the sale of our fishery products in American markets. On all such matters, a self-governing colony has a right to be consulted, and to have a voice in the settlement of its own vital interests.

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