

82; C. L. McAdam, 82; J. Drysdale, 81; J. T. Clarke, 76; M. McFarlane, 72; J. Riddle, 54. For second-class shots T. H. Sharpe won the Harrison field glass, presented by Harrison, M.R.A. opticians, with a score of 94 points, and the first place in the third-class series was won by James Watt with 86. The F. F. Parkins trophy was presented by Mr. F. F. Parkins, manager for Canada of the 'Travelers' Insurance Co. The competition is open to all members of the Montreal Rifle Association who have never made 85 points or over at any Queen's ranges in any rifle match in this or any other country. The cup to be won twice, not necessarily consecutively. Last year the cup was won by Gnr. A. D. Noble, 2nd R.C.A., who is also the winner this year, with a score of 88. In the Grand Extra Series great interest was manifested, as for the first two prizes it was a double shoot with unlimited entries. The first two prizes were 500 El Padre Needle cigars, presented by Messrs. S. Davis & Sons, and the second was a handsome oil painting, by De Villeneuve, of Paris, presented by the Royal Canadian Art Union. The first score in this match was the best ever put on at the ranges at Cote St. Luc, Gnr. G. W. Sharpe putting on 12 consecutive bulls at 500 yards. M. Pope won the second place with 49. Single ticket winners: W. M. Andrews, 25, prize \$5; W. Marks, 24, prize \$3; J. Ward, 24, prize \$3; D. McCrae, 24, prize \$2; D. Currie, 24, prize \$1; C. L. McAdam, 24, prize \$1; A. Ferguson, 24, prize \$1; W. A. Smith, 24; J. T. Wilson, 24. In the open match three prizes were presented for teams and 18 individual prizes. The Montreal Rifle Association first team won first place with a total of 424; P.W.R. team, second, total 422; Victoria Rifles team, 416. Next in order: Royal Scots, 415; 6th Fusiliers, 379, and the Montreal Rifle Association 2nd team, 364. The winners of the Montreal prizes were: T. H. Sharpe, 94; M. Pope, 91; J. Broadhurst, 90; J. W. Marks, 89; A. D. Noble, 88; C. W. Sharpe, 88; W. M. Andrews, 86; A. Ferguson, 86; J. Watt, 86; J. Currie, 85; W. Miller, 85; J. Cooper, 85; J. T. Wilson, 84; R. Benmore, 84; W. A. Smith, 83; D. McCrae, 83; C. L. McAdam, 82; N. J. Norton, 81. Two 81's were counted out. The handsome silver medal presented by Sergt.-Major Currie, Royal Scots, to the member of the association who had never won a prize at its match previous to May, 1896, was won by J. Watt, 6th Fusiliers, with a score of 86. The first smokeless powder match ever shot in Montreal. Three handsome prizes were presented by Messrs. John Martin, Sons & Co., military outfitters. There were 20 entries, the possible score being 25 without a sighting shot: J. T. Wilson, 23, 1; D. McCrae, 22, 2; W. M. Andrews, 22, 3.

Lieut.-Col. Burland, of the 6th Fusiliers, and Mrs. Burland are expected home about the first of November from their wedding trip.

The presence of the R. C. Dragoons, of Toronto, at Montreal Exhibition drew forth much favorable comment. The men were greatly admired for their soldierly bearing and physique. Their exhibitions of drill were the chief attractive card at the Exhibition, and Major Lissard is to be congratulated upon having command of such a fine body of men.

On Wednesday night a deserter, named Martineau, from "B" Battery, Quebec, was arrested in the city. He was conveyed to Quebec under an escort.

On Wednesday night the drill hall was again crowded to witness the Highland Cadets go through some fancy drill, on the occasion of the presentation of the cup presented by Mayor Wilson Smith to the Cadets as a recognition of their proficiency as young Canadian soldiers. His Worship, accompanied by Lieut.-Col Strathy, of the Scots, inspected the Cadets and was greatly pleased with their appearance. The trooping of the colors, assisted by a detachment from the Scots, and a number of other exercises, was greatly ap-

preciated by the spectators. His Worship, in presenting the cup, said the day was one that would not be forgotten, Her Majesty having that day reigned the longest of any British sovereign. He called for three cheers for the Queen, which were given with a will. The Mayor complimented the Cadets on their pluck and perseverance in competing for H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught's Flag under so many adverse circumstances. He said he would present another cup for competition next year to become the property of the Cadet corps winning it. Major Lydon, in returning thanks on behalf of the Cadets, said that in the past they had been unfairly treated by other Cadet corps at the annual inspection. As showing the good such a corps did, he stated that over 100 had joined the different militia corps. Lieut.-Col. Strathy said that the cup now presented was, with the exception of the Sir Donald Smith Cup, one of the handsomest ever presented to a corps. He spoke of the interest the Mayor took in the Kilty laddies, as did also Lieut.-Col. Caverhill.

On Saturday week the 65th Batt. held their annual shooting competition at Cote St. Luc. Although the wind was against good shooting, still some very good scores were put on. With a little practice there is no reason why the 65th should not be able to compete and hold her own at the ranges with her sister corps. Sergt. J. Gazej won the D.R.A. medal, and Sergt. J. B. Monge the P.Q.R.A. badge.

Lieut.-Col. Hood, who met with an accident two weeks ago, is now progressing favorably.

General Montgomery Moore, commander-in-chief of Her Majesty's forces in Canada, arrived at the Windsor Hotel on Thursday.

Lieut.-Col. F. A. J. Dibblee, Woodstock Field Battery, who has been undergoing treatment here for some months for an accident to his eye, has now so far recovered as to be able to return home. His many friends in the force will be glad to learn that there is every prospect of his being able to use the eye again. He was under the care of Dr. Buller and the clever young specialist, Surgeon-Major Birkett, Victoria Rifles.

The 85th Batt., Montreal, arrived in the city on Saturday morning from Laprairie Camp. The men presented an altogether different appearance to that which they had when they left, being much smarter looking, and had more of the regulation swing.

The 12 days' training of "A" Squadron is now going on at the Montreal Exhibition grounds. The training of the squadron at headquarters is thought favorably of by the squadron, and also by the public, who have an opportunity of witnessing them at drill. Capt. Whitley is in command of the camp. Lieut. Schneider is in command of No. 1, Lieut. Lovelace in command of No. 2, and Major J. B. MacLean, 6th Fusiliers, (attached), in command of No. 5. Fifty-four men of all ranks make up the camp, and about 20 of that number remain in camp during the day and do guard duty and look after the horses, while the remainder go to business. Drill commences at 5.30 in the morning and continues until 7.30, and again in the evening from 8 to 10. This is accomplished by the aid of the electric light. The work for the past week has been principally confined to sword exercise and troop movements. On Saturday afternoon the squadron paraded at one o'clock and rode to the Cote St. Luc ranges, where Government practice was put in. On Sunday the squadron paraded at 10.30 and marched to St. Martin's Church, where divine service was conducted by the Rev. G. Osborne Troop.

The Victoria Rifles attended divine service at the Church of St. James the Apostle. The men paraded at 2 o'clock under the command of Lieut.-Col. Starke.

The Royal Scots will attend St. Andrew's Church on Sunday first, when the chaplain, Rev. J. Edgar Hill, will officiate. It is