

both in prestige and in its effect on the future of the war. The 6000 or 7000 men whom the Chinese landed will be an insignificant addition to the troops whom the victorious Japanese army will now have to deal with on the Yalu. The Japanese fleet will certainly be able without fear to cooperate in the movement of the Army along the coast-line and to ensure their adequate supply. The Japanese fleet was notoriously weaker than the Chinese in the fact that they had only cruisers while the Chinese had at least five battle-ships. After successfully watching and protecting the landing of 74,000 of their own troops in Korea without interference from the superior fleet; the moment the Chinese attempted to carry out the same operation they pounced down on them under the very conditions which we have been taught by all naval authorities to regard as the most favourable for an inferior fleet. They can undoubtedly refit and increase their fleet more rapidly than the Chinese, not only because they have four dockyards and the Chinese only one that can be compared with theirs, but because they have trained workmen of their own of admirable skill while the Chinese depend almost entirely on foreign assistance.

Nevertheless the talk of an advance upon Peking now that the winter is approaching seems to me simply absurd. Obviously the advance first on the Yalu, and then if time permits on Mukden, is the right course for the Japanese general, and to that he is as obviously settling down. I can hardly imagine that the weather will now permit of his reaching Mukden this season. It is note-worthy that the Japanese Government has allowed a telegram to be published announcing that their army is on the road to Mukden. An ingenious writer has suggested that the very fact of this announcement suggests a ruse intended to conceal a movement by the Pechili Gulph upon Peking. I assign a different reason for it. The opposition in Japan has been knocked out of time by the popular enthusiasm for the War. In order to overtrump his successful rival the leader of the opposition has endeavoured to appeal to the passions and vanity of the people by urging that no "mere victories in the field will be sufficient. Peking must be taken." The manifest motive is to suggest what he well believes to be an impossible attempt. In order to prevent the people from clamouring for a dangerous expedition it seems a natural policy to enlist their enthusiasm for the destruction of the sacred city of the Manchu dynasty. That will be a sufficiently popular reason for carrying out a sound military policy.

Brome County Rifle Association.

The annual matches of the Brome County Rifle Association were held at Sutton, on the range furnished each year by H. Borlidge, Esq. Below are the names and scores of the prize winners:—

No. 1.—200 yards, \$15.00 in 26 prizes.

	Points.
1 Capt G o B Hall.....	21
2 H Wright.....	20
3 Asa Johnson.....	19
4 Geo Clarke.....	19
5 Capt Clark Hall.....	18
6 J E Johnson.....	17
7 Capt Billings.....	17
8 A Wright.....	17
9 Dr Dickson.....	17
10 A Richardson.....	16
11 H Hulburt.....	16
12 J Peabody.....	16
13 Lieut N Bump.....	16
14 M G Hawley.....	15
15 J D Clarke.....	15
16 R H Whitman.....	15
17 Capt Bowen.....	15
18 R Howard.....	14
19 Capt C Dyer.....	14
20 Lieut H Hall.....	13
21 J Lytle.....	13
22 C Titmore.....	13
23 F Jenne.....	13
24 F Harvey.....	13
25 F Harvey.....	13
26 C B Dunn.....	13

No. 2.—400 and 500 yards—\$50.00 in 30 prizes.

	Points.
1 Lieut N Bump.....	43
2 M G Hawley.....	42
3 Lieut Persons.....	44
4 H Wright.....	40
5 Capt Bowen.....	40
6 Capt Willey.....	37
7 Geo Clark.....	37
8 Capt Clark Hall.....	36
9 Lieut H Hall.....	35
10 H Hulburt.....	35
11 Capt Billings.....	35
12 Dr Dickson.....	34
13 J D Clark.....	33
14 G B Dunn.....	33
15 M B Longeway.....	33
16 A Richardson.....	33
17 Capt Geo B Hall.....	33
18 J E Johnson.....	32
19 H R Whitman.....	32
20 Geo Hall.....	30
21 J Lytle.....	30
22 F Harvey.....	30
23 Asa Johnson.....	29
24 A Wright.....	29
25 R Howard.....	29
26 Capt Dyer.....	29
27 Geo Hickey.....	23
28 F McGraw.....	23
29 A Hulburt.....	23
30 C Titmore.....	22

No. 3.—500.—\$47.00 in 28 prizes.

	Points.
1 Capt Clark Hall.....	22
2 H R Whitman.....	21
3 H Hulburt.....	21
4 H Wright.....	21
5 Dr Dickson.....	21
6 M B Longeway.....	19
7 Capt Willey.....	19
8 Lieut H Hall.....	18
9 S G Hawley.....	18
10 C Borlidge.....	17
11 J Johnson.....	17
12 J St. Pierre.....	17
13 J Peabody.....	17
14 Capt G B Hall.....	17
15 Geo Clark.....	16
16 C B Dunn.....	16
17 Lieut Bump.....	15
18 R Howard.....	15
19 F McGraw.....	15
20 Lieut Persons.....	15
21 Capt Bowen.....	15
22 A Johnson.....	15
23 Jack Emerson.....	14
24 C Titmore.....	14
25 Capt Billings.....	14
27 A Richardson.....	13
28 Jos Larivée.....	13

No. 4.—COMPANY MATCH.
5 rounds. 500 yards. Teams of 5.

	Points
1 Capt C Hall, No. 4 Co'y. 52nd Batt....	103
2 Capt Billings, Cavalry.....	91
3 Capt Willey, No. 1 Co'y. 52nd Batt....	70
4 Capt C Dyer, No. 3 Co'y. 52nd Batt....	57

Hemmingford Frontier Rifle Ass'n.

Oct. 4th and 5th 1894.

1.—FIRST OR TRIAL MATCH.
Open to Members of the 51st Battalion, and H. T. Cavalry who have never won a prize over the value of \$1 at any match at any competition. Range, 200 yards. Five rounds. Entrance, 25 cents. Snider Enfield, Government issue. Sixteen Prizes.

	Points	\$
Pte W Hammill, troop.....	18	5 00
Pte D Emerson, No. 4 Co'y.....	17	4 00
Pte T Gervais, No. 1 Co'y.....	17	3 00
Pte J Fisher, No. 5 Co'y.....	18	2 50
Corp M English, No. 4 Co'y.....	14	2 50
Pte H Wiggins, No. 5 Co'y.....	14	2 00
Pte Cleland, troop.....	13	2 00
Pte R Graham, No. 4 Co'y.....	13	1 50
Pte A Gervais, No. 1 Co'y.....	13	1 50
Pte H Hadley, No. 4 Co'y.....	11	1 50
Pte E Inken, troop.....	9	1 50
Pte D Dowling, No. 1 Co'y.....	8	1 00

Sergt J Robinson, No 1 Co'y.....	8	1 00
Corpl J Bannist, No 4 Co'y.....	8	50
Pte A Cleland, No. 4 Co'y.....	3	50
Pte W O Cleland, troop.....	2	50

2.—ASSOCIATION MATCH.
Open to all Members of the Association. Ranges, 200 400 and 500 yards. Five rounds at each range. Entrance, 50 cents. Snider Enfield, Government issue. Fifteen Prizes.

	Points.	\$
Pte W N McNaughton, troop.....	63	9 00
Sergt T Baird, 5th Batt.....	62	7 00
Corp Wadsworth, troop.....	61	6 00
Mr W Thomson.....	61	5 00
Capt McKay, No. 4 Co.....	60	4 00
Sergt W F Stewart, No. 1 Co.....	67	3 00
D A Cunningham.....	57	2 50
Corp D McNaughton, No. 4 Co.....	56	2 00
Mr W A Johnson.....	56	1 50
Lieut J F Scriver, troop.....	56	1 00
Pte Geo Keady, troop.....	51	1 00
Capt S Orr, No. 1 Co.....	51	1 00
Mr C McDiarmid.....	49	50
Lieut W C Barr, troop.....	49	50
Lieut Spearman, No. 4 Co.....	49	50

3.—COMPANY CHALLENGE MATCH.
Open to all Volunteers regularly enrolled in the Dominion. Range, 400 yards. Five rounds. Snider Enfield, Government issue. Entrance, 50 cents. Thirteen Individual Prizes. Team Prizes for the Aggregate scores of five previously named members of any Volunteer Company, Troop or Battery in the Dominion. Four Team Prizes. Entrance free to Team Prizes.

	Points.	\$
Lieut-Col Lucas.....	25	6 00
Corp D McNaughton, No. 4 Co.....	21	5 00
Pte A McNaughton, No. 4 Co.....	23	4 00
Lieut W C Barr, troop.....	22	3 00
Lieut J F Scriver, troop.....	22	2 50
Pte F Barr, troop.....	22	2 50
Surgeon de Moulplé.....	22	2 00
Mr N A Johnson.....	22	1 50
Sergt T Baird, 50th Batt.....	21	1 50
Lieut Spearman, No. 4 Co.....	19	1 00
Capt McKay, No. Co.....	19	1 00
Mr W Thompson.....	19	50
Pte Peacock.....	18	50

FARM PRIZES.

	Points.	\$
No 4 Co. Capt McKay.....	99	1 00
Troop, Capt Barr.....	92	7 50
Staff Lieut. Col. Lucas.....	81	5 00
No. 5 Co. Capt. Hoyle.....	49	4 00

4.—THE LADIES' MATCH.
Open only to Members of 51st Battalion and H. T. Cavalry. Range, 500 yards. Five rounds each. Snider Enfield, Government issue. Entrance, 50. Ten Prizes.

	Points.	\$
Pte Hugh Orr, No. 4 Co.....	21	5 00
Sergt W F Stewart, No. 1 Co.....	21	4 00
Capt McKay, No. 4 Co.....	8	3 00
Pte A McNaughton, No. 4 Co.....	18	2 00
Lieut W C Barr, troop.....	16	1 00
Pte F Barr, troop.....	15	1 00
Lieut J F Scriver, troop.....	15	1 00
Pte W M McNaughton, troop.....	12	50
Lieut. Col. Lucas.....	12	50
Lieut Spearman, No. 4 Co.....	12	50

5.—SWEEPSTAKES.
Open to all comers. Range, 500 yards. Five rounds. Snider Enfield Government issue. Entrance, 50 cents. Nine Prizes.

	Points	\$
Corp D McNaughton, No. 4 Co.....	25	5 00
D A Cunningham.....	20	4 00
Sergt T Baird, 50th Batt.....	19	3 00
W F Stewart, No. 1 Co.....	18	2 00
Pte A McNaughton, No. 4 Co.....	18	2 00
Corp J Wadsworth, troop.....	18	1 50
Mr W A Johnson.....	17	1 00
Lieut F Scriver, troop.....	16	1 00
Lieut. Col. Lucas.....	16	50

6.—CONSOLATION MATCH
Open to all unsuccessful competitors who have competed in at least two matches during the meeting. Range, 400 yards. Five rounds. Snider Enfield, Government issue. Entrance, 25 cents. Twelve Prizes.

	Points.	\$
S Cockrane.....	23	5 00
J F Cleland.....	22	4 00
Capt Allen.....	20	3 00
Capt Barr, troop.....	20	2 00
Pte J Lytle, No. 4 Co.....	19	2 00
J Brown.....	19	1 00
Lieut Kearns.....	17	1 00
Pte Thos Stewart, troop.....	15	1 00
Mayor McKay.....	14	1 00
Capt Hoyle, No. 5 Co.....	10	1 00
W Townsbrough, No. 5 Co.....	8	50
Lieut Peacock, No. 5 Co.....	5	50

AGGREGATE PRIZES.
To the highest aggregate individual scores, made in Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 Matches, four prizes; 1st, D. A. R. Medal; 2nd, \$3. 3rd, \$2. The Medal is confined to the members of the 51st Battalion and H. T. Cavalry. The other aggregate prizes are open to all members of the Association. Aggregate Prizes.—Medal and \$5.
Corp D McNaughton, No. 4 Co., 123 points, medal; Sergt, T. Baird, 50th Battalion, 122 points, \$2.00; Capt. McKay, No. 4 Co., 111 points, \$2.00.