

## THE RIFLE.

### OTTAWA RIFLE CLUB.

The seventh spoon competition of the O.R.C. came off on Saturday last with the Martini rifle under fairly favourable circumstances. A left wind prevailed throughout. Fresh with rain at 200 yards, decreasing without rain at five and six hundred. The following are scores of 80 and over :

	200	500	600	Total
J. H. Ellis, dessert spoon 1st class.....	33	30	30	93
D. McMartin, tea spoon 2nd class.....	25	31	32	88
G. A. Mailleue " " 1st class.....	28	33	26	87
C. S. Scott.....	29	29	28	86
Major Sparham.....	24	31	31	86
H. McKay.....	29	27	29	85
Capt. W. A. Jamieson....	25	30	28	83
Lt. Col. Wright.....	29	27	27	83
R. J. Taylor.....	30	27	25	82
L. G. Perkins.....	28	26	27	81
Thomas McJanet.....	27	28	26	81
J. G. Lyon.....	29	27	25	81
G. R. White.....	29	30	22	81
R. N. Slater.....	29	28	23	80

### THE NOVA SCOTIA TEAM

To compete in the inter-provincial match was decided a few days ago at Bedford. The first eight who made the highest aggregate scores in the three matches, form the team, as follows :

Capt. Adams, H.G.A. ....	89	88	84	261
Bomb Campbell, H.G.A. ....	86	87	83	256
Sergt.-Majr Case, H.G.A. ....	75	86	89	250
Corporal Peverel, 63rd. ....	78	89	82	249
Gr. McEachern, H.G.A. ....	76	86	84	246
Pvt. Wilson, 63rd. ....	81	79	84	244
Corp. Faulkner, H.G.A. ....	77	86	81	244
Major Weston, 66th P.L.F. ....	79	82	79	240

The next four in order are Capt. Stevens, 66th, 239; Lieut. Flowers, H.G.A., 239; Col. Walsh, R.L., 238; Sergt. Marshall, H.G.A., 238. A remarkable coincidence in the scores of the last two mentioned was each having made the same scores in each of the three competitions.

There have been six matches, of which Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have each won three. Capt. Adams has been a member of the team every year except 1889; Major Weston has been on the team four times--1886 7-8-9 - he did not compete in 1890; Gr. Campbell has been on three previous years--1886, '87, '90; Sergt.-Major Case has been on the team in 1889 91. These four crack shots have all been to Wimbledon. Pvt. Wilson and Gr. McEachern were on the team last year; Corpls. Peverley and Faulkner are on for the first time.

While out practising last week Mr. C. S. Scott, secretary-treasurer of the Ottawa Rifle Club, made a possible 35 at 200 yards, kneeling. It is said this was the first possible ever made at the Rideau range for this distance.

## The Association of Medical Officers of the Militia of Canada.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION--PRACTICAL

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY PRESIDENT STRANGE.

The first annual meeting of the Association of Medical Officers of the Militia of Canada was held in the Canadian Military Institute yesterday afternoon, President Dr. F. W. Strange in the chair. Among those present were Drs. G. S. Ryerson, secretary; A. A. Dame, W. T. Stuart, Baldwin, Moore, Elliot, Orton, Preston, Osborne, Rennie, Lesslie, Rice, McWilliam, Saunders, McCrimmon, Grasett, Warren, Raikes, King and Clark. After the constitution and by-laws, which were submitted by the secretary, had been adopted, the president, Dr. F. W. Strange, delivered his address to the association. For the past 26 years, during which the militia of Canada as at present organized has existed, the medical officer of a battalion, he said, has been but a regimental unit, and one of the objects of the formation of this association was to draw these regimental units out of their retirement, and by binding them to give them their proper position in the military history of the country, and impart an interest and increased efficiency in the work in which they were engaged. The status and rank of the regimental medical officer, he said, also needed some consideration. The medical officer should be an officer in the ranks the same as any officer, and length of service should be considered in his promotion as is done with the militia officers. "Let us have surgeon-captains, surgeon-majors, etc., and the officers promoted according to length of service and qualification, and the injustice of chance will no longer assist the officer in obtaining his proper position in the militia." The reading and discussion of papers on topics relating to military medicine, surgery, and hygiene has received no attention in Canada, and the contributions of papers on military matters will always be one of the main features of this association. Dr. Warren then read a paper on "Ambulance work during the Franco-Prussian war," and Dr. Daniel Clark, once Inspector of Surgeons in the United States army, contributed a very interesting paper on "Some brain wounds, with results."

Dr. Wm. Canniff (late R.A.) gave a very interesting paper on "Some Experience of a Surgeon during the American War."

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. Pres. Surgeon-General Bergin; President, Surgeon F. W. Strange; Vice-Presidents, Ontario,

Surgeon V. H. Moore, 41st Brockville Rifles; Quebec, Surgeon Roddick, 1st P. W. O. Rifles, Montreal; New Brunswick, Surgeon-Major Connell, 67th Batt; Nova Scotia, Surgeon D. A. MacGillivray, 94th Highlanders; P. E. I., Surgeon Jenkins, Garrison Artillery, P. E. I.; Manitoba, Surgeon G. T. Orton, 90th Winnipeg Rifles; B. C., Surgeon Duncan, R. C. A. Victoria; Treasurer, Surgeon Tracy, 49th Hastings Rifles; Secretary, Surgeon G. Sterling Ryerson, R. G. Toronto; Assistant Sec'y.-Treas. Assistant-Surgeon G. S. Rennie, 13th Batt., Hamilton. It is likely that the association will hold a special general meeting at Ottawa in September during the meeting of the Dominion Medical Association in that city.

Ninety-four medical officers have joined this association as active members; there are also fifteen associate members. The Exhibition drill of the Ambulance Corps of the Grenadiers and competition for Dr. Ryerson's prizes was postponed owing to the rain until the 14th when it is hoped Surgeon-General Bergin and Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick will be present.

### MILITARY SMOKING CONCERT.

A very agreeable smoking concert was given on 3rd inst. at the residence of Dr. Ryerson, to which the military officers of the city were invited to meet the surgeons of the different corps. There was a large attendance.

*Outing* for June opens with a beautifully illustrated article, "Through Muskoka Marvel-lands," by Ed. W. Sandys, in which the author draws a charming picture of holiday life, scenic beauties and black bass fishing, in one of Canada's loveliest regions for summer residence. The number is richly illustrated and excellent throughout.

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