

his devotion to and interest in the boys.

On Friday, September 1st, General Moore and aids in full uniform came down to inspect the camp in the afternoon, accompanied by Col. Leach, R. E., Col. Saunders, R. A., Capt. Boileau, R. A., Bishop of Nova Scotia, the Rev. Norman Lee, Rev. D. P. Allison, Mr. Walter Courtney, M. S. Montgomery Moore, Mrs. Leach, M. S. Apsley Smith and the Hon. Miss Colborne. The general was received at the wharf by a guard of honor, under command of Lieut. Partridge, and, after inspecting the camp, the brigade was put through physical drill by the camp instructor. At the close of the drill General Moore made a brief but practical and admirable address to the boys in which he impressed upon them the value of discipline and obedience, and then calling out from the ranks those who had been recommended for promotion, he confirmed their rank in the brigade. After inspection the party were entertained to a camp tea at 5 o'clock at the chaplain's tent.

On Saturday, in the midst of a heavy rain, camp was struck and the brigade returned to Halifax on the Lily in the afternoon, having had a very pleasant and, it is hoped, also a profitable week under canvas. The rector of St. Luke's acted as chaplain, and remained at the camp throughout. The officers in camp were Lieuts. Mitchell and Bowman, of St. Luke's company, and Lt. Partridge, of St. George's company. There were a number of boys belonging to St. Stephen's and St. Paul's companies, but these had only non-commissioned officers with them.

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Some of the privates of the 66th have been reported to the officer in command for discharging firearms on the common while returning home from drill, Thursday week last. The matter will be investigated.

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General Montgomery-Moore, Mrs. Moore and staff left on the 13th for Ottawa, en-route to the World's Fair.

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General Herbert, family and staff, arrived in the city on the afternoon of the 12th. They visited Aldershot camp.

OTTAWA.

Lieut.-Col., the Hon. Matthew Aylmer, recently appointed assistant Adjutant-General, has arrived in Ottawa to assume the duties of his position on the headquarters staff. Since 1881 Lieut.-Col. Aylmer has been Brigade Major of No. 1 military district, headquarters at London.

No. 1 Co. 43rd continued their spoon competitions on Saturday, 9th inst. under favorable circumstances, and some very good scores were made, as the following will show. The 1st class shot at 200, 500 and 600 yards with Martini rifle, and the 2nd class at 200, 400 and 500 with the Snider.

1st class—Pte. C. S. Scott, spoon, 91; Pte. G. L. Blatch, 86; Pte. T. McJanet, 85; Col. Sgt. R. J. Taylor, 81; Pte. J. G. Lyon, 80; Staff Sgt. P. J. Clarke, 79; Pte. R. Moodie, 79.

2nd class—Pte. J. C. Mills, spoon, 79;

Ptes. W. Smith, spoon, 77; G. Lamb, 76; W. H. Kent, 73; D. J. Fraser, 70; H. A. Quinney, 67.

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The fifteenth spoon competition of the Ottawa Rifle Club came off on Saturday, 9th, under most favorable circumstances, a fairly steady right wind with bright light. Consequently the scores were high. The following were the highest.

	200	500	600	Total
Capt. B. Bell	32	34	28	94
J. E. Hutchison	27	34	32	93
C. S. Scott	30	32	29	91
H. H. Gray	28	32	29	89
G. L. Blatch	30	31	25	86
L. G. Perkins	27	33	25	85
Thos. McJanet	29	32	24	85
Dr. G. Hutchison	29	27	28	84
N. Morrison	26	29	28	83
J. P. Nutting	23	26	33	82
R. Stewart	26	26	29	81
W. A. Jamieson	23	32	26	81
R. J. Taylor	30	25	26	81

Lt. Col. Wright - - - 27 27 26 81
 Lt. Col. Macpherson - - 27 31 22 80
 J. G. Lyon - - - - 30 28 22 80

The spoon winners were:

J. E. Hutchison, desert spoon, 1st class; C. S. Scott, tea spoon, 1st class; Capt. B. Bell, tea spoon, 2nd class; P. J. Clarke, tea spoon, 3rd class. In the "sweep" at 500 yards, 7 shots which followed the winners were: D. McMartin 34, C. S. Scott 34, W. A. Jamieson 34, Bell 32.

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So far there is no clue to the thieves that entered the house of Mr. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia, on the night of the 6th Fusiliers' ball during the Dominion Rifle Association meeting here the week before last. Part of the jewellery stolen was recovered a couple of days afterwards in the garden of a neighbor, where it had been hidden, but the bulk of the stolen goods are yet missing.



STAFF SERGEANT SIMPSON,
 Winner of the Grand Aggregate and the Governor General's Prize,
 Dominion Rifle Association Matches, 1893

THE ANNUAL MEETING AND PRESENTATION AT OTTAWA.

General Herbert's Announcement about the New Rifle.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Military Rifle League has come to be one of the most interesting events of the shooting week at Ottawa. This year it was far from being an exception, for it was the occasion of one of the most important announcements ever made to the militia. The meeting took place in the dining room of the Russell House, the president, Lieut.-Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson in the

chair. Among those present were: Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Major-General Herbert, Col. Powell, adjutant-general; Mr. Newcomb, Deputy Minister of Justice. There was a very large gathering of riflemen present.

The president, in opening the proceedings, expressed his pleasure at meeting the members of the league after a very successful year. After four years' experience there was no doubt about the league being a successful institution, as it had served to encourage systematic rifle practice. It had brought to the butts men who otherwise would not have come out. The pol-