

CANADIAN MILITARY-RIFLE LEAGUE.

The first of this season's series of matches was fired on Saturday last, 28th May, and was a great success. According to the official returns received by the Secretary 107 teams competed, with results as follows:—

1.—12th Battalion, 1st team.....	848
2.—45th Battalion.....	831
3.—Amherst Rifle Association.....	822
4.—82nd Battalion.....	818
5.—2nd Battalion, 1st team.....	818
6.—Halifax Garrison Artillery.....	811
7.—1st Brigade Field Artillery.....	807
8.—P. E. I. Garrison Artillery.....	801
9.—8th Battalion, 1st team.....	799
10.—Kentville (N.S.) Rifle Association.....	799
11.—Charlottetown Engineers.....	799
12.—63rd Battalion, 1st team.....	790
13.—20th Battalion.....	789
14.—95th Battalion, No. 2 Co'y.....	788
15.—21st Battalion.....	787
16.—13th Battalion, 1st team.....	787
17.—43rd Battalion, 1st team.....	784
18.—6th Battalion, 1st team.....	783
19.—62nd Battalion, 1st team.....	781
20.—Saskatchewan Prov. R. A.....	774
21.—26th Battalion.....	773
22.—2nd Battalion, 2nd team.....	772
23.—Governor-General's Foot Guards, 1st.....	768
24.—Levis Rifle Association.....	764
25.—43rd Battalion, 2nd team.....	762
26.—37th Battalion, 2nd team.....	761
27.—"B" Battery, R.C.A.....	758
28.—96th Battalion R.A.....	756
29.—59th Battalion.....	750
30.—Halifax Garrison Artillery, 2nd team.....	749
31.—Halifax County R.A.....	746
32.—13th Battalion, 2nd team.....	746
33.—Carleton County R.A.....	741
34.—57th Battalion, 1st team.....	739
35.—No. 1 Co., Infantry School Corps.....	739
36.—50th Battalion.....	739
37.—Royal Military College.....	737
38.—7th Battalion, 1st team.....	730
39.—8th Battalion, 2nd team.....	729
40.—Prescott Rifle Association.....	728
41.—63rd Battalion, 2nd team.....	725
42.—3rd Battalion, 1st team.....	724
43.—69th Battalion.....	720
44.—66th Battalion, 2nd team.....	717
45.—77th Battalion.....	714
46.—Orillia Rifle Association.....	707
47.—43rd Battalion, 3rd team.....	704
48.—2nd Battalion, 3rd team.....	704
49.—5th Battalion, 1st team.....	702
50.—Cobourg Rifle Association.....	684
51.—44th Battalion.....	680
52.—Montreal Garrison Artillery, 1st team.....	679
53.—71st Battalion.....	679
54.—12th Battalion, 2nd team.....	677
55.—No. 4 Co. Infantry School Corps.....	675
56.—78th Battalion.....	672
57.—Gov.-Gen. Foot Guards, 2nd team.....	662
58.—P. E. I. Garrison Artillery, 2nd team.....	650
59.—6th Battalion, 2nd team.....	650
60.—15th Battalion.....	649
61.—21st Battalion.....	644
62.—39th Battalion.....	641
63.—13th Battalion, 3rd team.....	629
64.—43rd Battalion, 4th team.....	628
65.—2nd Battalion, 4th team.....	628
66.—Gov.-Gen. Foot Guards, 3rd team.....	625
67.—8th Battalion, 3rd team.....	622
68.—13th Battalion, 4th team.....	620
69.—9th Battalion.....	613
70.—"B" Battery R. C. A., 2nd team.....	595
71.—57th Battalion, 2nd team.....	589
72.—Montreal Rifle Association.....	588
73.—69th Battalion, 2nd team.....	587
74.—Grand Trunk Rifle Association.....	584
75.—Halifax Garrison Artillery, 3rd team.....	582
76.—Macleod Rifle Association.....	581
77.—No. 4 Co. I.S.C., 2nd team.....	578

78.—33rd Battalion.....	559
79.—St. John Rifle Company.....	559
80.—Brantford Rifle Association.....	558
81.—55th Battalion.....	555
82.—Montreal Garrison Artillery, 2nd team.....	555
83.—3rd Battalion, 2nd team.....	553
84.—Charlottetown Engineers, 2nd team.....	549
85.—Governor-General's Body Guard.....	537
86.—66th Battalion, 2nd team.....	535
87.—77th Battalion, 2nd team.....	524
88.—Levis Rifle Association, 2nd team.....	518
89.—95th Battalion, No. 1 Co'y.....	516
90.—5th Battalion, 2nd team.....	513
91.—Fort Saskatchewan Rifle Association.....	505
92.—78th Battalion, 2nd team.....	501
93.—25th Battalion.....	493
94.—Gov.-Gen. Foot Guards, 4th team.....	485
95.—22nd Battalion (3 men short).....	483
96.—Gov.-Gen. Foot Guards, 5th team.....	466
97.—1st Battalion.....	465
98.—55th Battalion, 2nd team.....	461
99.—Halifax Garrison Artillery, 4th team.....	449
100.—Rimouski Rifle Association.....	444
101.—No. 3 Co. Infantry School Corps.....	435
102.—Assiniboia Prov. Asso. (2 men short).....	410
103.—40th Battalion.....	396
104.—33rd Batt., 2nd team (2 men short).....	277
105.—1st Batt., 2nd team.....	250
106.—72nd Batt., (4 men short).....	245
107.—62nd Batt., 2nd team (7 men short).....	101

The highest individual score—95 points—was made by Corporal Hawkins, 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec; his shots ran as follows:

200	400
4 5 5 4 4 5 4 31	5 4 5 4 5 3 5 31
500	
3 5 5 5 5 5 5 33	Total, 95.

Other 95's were made by

	200	400	500	Total.
Staff-Sergt. Armstrong, 1st				
Brigade Field Artillery...	28	35	32	95
Sergt. Gordon, 22nd Batt....	31	34	30	95

The following scored 90 points and over:

Gunner McEachran, Halifax Gar. Artillery.....	93
Capt. Crockett, 82nd Batt.....	92
Lieut. Van Loon, 37th Batt.....	92
Capt. Longworth, P. E. I. Garrison Artillery.....	92
Sergt. Douglas, 8th Batt.....	92
Staff-Sergt. Simpson, 12th Batt.....	91
Gunner Cooke, Montreal Garrison Artillery.....	91
Capt. Corbin, 63rd Batt.....	91
Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, 45th Batt.....	91
Sergt. Thompson, 12th Batt.....	91
Staff-Sergt. Crowe, 1st Brig. Field Artillery.....	91
Capt. Garland, 90th Batt.....	91
Capt. Panton, 20th Batt.....	90
Sergt. McNeil, 2nd Batt.....	90
Capt. Knifton, 2nd Batt.....	90
Pte. Rymal, 20th Batt.....	90
Sergt. Davison, Charlottetown Engineers.....	90

The above figures are compiled from the official score sheets.

The unusual degree of wet weather that has of late visited many parts of the country prevented several teams from shooting on the 28th; this occurred at Charlottetown, Fredericton, Lindsay and Winnipeg. The Charlottetown men fired on Wednesday, 1st inst., and made excellent scores. At Kingston two teams each from "A" Battery, R.C.A., and from the 14th P.W.O. Rifles had entered, but the range could not be used.

Very few "possibles" were made considering that one of the ranges was 400 yards. None at 200 and only one at 500 are reported; the latter was made by Sapper Anderson, of the Charlottetown Engineers. At 400 yds. full scores appear to the credit of Capt. Rennie and Pte. Clark, both of 2nd Batt., Staff-Sergeant Armstrong, 1st Brigade Field Artillery, Corporal Cox, Kentville R.A., and Pte. Bell, 57th Battalion.

24TH MAY IN WINNIPEG.

Though it would appear that No. 10 district is almost forgotten by the powers that be, it is very doubtful, taking into consideration the available forces, that a more creditable military spectacle was to be seen in any of the other military districts than was witnessed by some eight or nine thousand of the population of Winnipeg on the Queen's Birthday. The paucity of numbers composing the force, some 400 strong, was compensated for by their efficiency and desire to do their best, as well as by their soldier-like turn-out, and the mimic sham fight proved an enjoyable and thoroughly appreciated treat to the inhabitants of the Prairie City. The Winnipeg Troop of Cavalry, mounted on fine horses, the large majority probably never in the ranks before, elicited general praise. The troop is composed of a fine set of well-grown young men, who require but a little encouragement to make them a first class militia troop. The Artillery, laboring under the same disadvantages with regard to horses, presented an excellent appearance, and went through the several manoeuvres most creditably. The 90th Rifles astonished their friends, as a large number of the men comprising the Rifles were comparatively raw recruits, but not alone did they do well in the mimic fight, but their steadiness and form in marching past evoked general applause. The Mounted Rifles, very weak numerically, showed up well, acquitting themselves as soldiers whose sole work is military training, as expected to do. If the vacant command to this school is conferred on an experienced officer, whose knowledge of men and manners adapts him for filling a somewhat difficult position, there can be no doubt but that the permanent force here would accomplish all that the authorities desire. The D.A.G., to whose exertions the success of the day was largely attributable, complimented the several commanding officers, and lunched at the Clarendon with the officers of the local corps, which ended a red letter day in Winnipeg military history.

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