

vince, and he was most heartily glad to welcome them to Ottawa. (Hear hear.) They were well known as marksmen, and all he would further say was "health to the riflemen from the Maritime Provinces." Cheers.) If they (the Maritime Provinces men) did not again visit Ontario, the Ontario men could go their, and measure their skill with those gentlemen. He called upon them to do all justice to the toast.

The company rose *en masse*, and gave three hearty cheers for their brethren in arms, after which they were proclaimed "jolly good fellows," with a *vim* which spoke volumes for the strength of the lungs of those who

Major Ritchie, on being called upon to respond to the toast, said he was glad to have the opportunity of acknowledging the manner in which the volunteers from the Maritime Provinces had been received by those of Ontario. There had been some difference with regard to the absence of the Nova Scotians from the last Wimbledon team, but he hoped that in future things would be so arranged as to make all matters in that respect satisfactory. The object was to select the best men in the Dominion, irrespective of province or branches of the service. (Hear, hear.) He made a passing allusion to the inconvenience of travelling such long distances to attend the competitions, hence he thought if the latter were carried on in the Provinces, the results would be found satisfactory. He spoke in high terms of the Brunel target and system of marking, and stated his intention of adopting it on his return to Nova Scotia. (Hear, hear.)

Major Morris on being called upon said all who were acquainted with him knew he was no speaker, so he would merely content himself with thanking them for the honor they had bestowed upon the riflemen of the Maritime Provinces in drinking their healths so heartily.

Major Ritchie asked permission to propose a toast, which was that of the "marksmen of Ontario and Quebec," and in doing so he stated that it would give him pleasure to see them in Nova Scotia, and he hoped they would take an opportunity of visiting them.

Col. Henning, of Quebec, briefly thanked the company for the compliment paid the marksmen of his Province. He had some of his men who visited the Maritime Provinces express their desire to repeat the trip. He also paid a tribute to the excellent target system and also the accurate marking.

Captain Mason, 13th Battalion, responded. After thanking them, he said with regard to the competition for admission to the Wimbledon team, the Association had endeavored to adopt the best and fairest system, it was a good method theoretically, to have the competition take place over the same range and at the same time; but the system they found was not satisfactory practically. Their object was to send the best men they could get, irrespective of Province or anything else, and it was thought at the last meeting, the system adopted this year was the best. It was, no doubt, a difficult matter to get men to expend their time and money in coming, perhaps, a distance of 1,300 miles to compete for admission to the team. Again he claimed that theoretically the present system was good, but it did not work well in practice. He intimated his opinion that there was a good chance of obtaining better men by having the competitors selected proportionately in the different Provinces, by the respective Provincial Associations. In speaking of the marking and

target system pursued on the Rideau Range he pronounced it superior to that in use at Wimbledon, and there could not be the slightest ground for complaint on the part of any one. He was glad to meet his comrades from either the Maritime Provinces or British Columbia, which latter province he hoped to see represented again on the team. He concluded by asking permission to propose a toast, that of "the health of Col. Gillmor (loud cheers)." He paid a just tribute to his liberality and energy in promoting the interests of and encouraging Rifle Associations. (Cheers.)

Col. Gillmor thanked them for the hearty reception he was accorded, and in the praise they had bestowed upon him. He was fond of the sport of shooting, and when he came out to the field that day, he felt like taking up the rifle again, and entering into the contests. (Cheers.) He could assure them that what he had done in the cause of rifle shooting in the past he would continue to do in the future, (cheers.) He regretted the absence of Col. Gzowski the President of the Association, as he would have done the matters spoken of more justice than he could; however he again thanked them for their kind reception of his name, (applause.)

It now being thirty minutes past one o'clock, a move was made for the shooting points.

Col. Gillmor went to the pool target, and showed that his "right arm had not forgotten its cunning," forthwith made a bull's eye at 200 yards.

The following are the results of the day's firing:—

THE NAMES OF THE SIXTY ELIGIBLE TO FIRE IN THE SECOND STAGE OF ALL CORNERS.

	Pts
Pte Newby, GGFG	56
Qr. Mastr. Cleveland, 56th Batt.	55
Sergt Mitchell, 13th Batt	54
Capt Mason, " "	54
Pte Little, 10th Royals	53
Pte Ross, 1st PWR	53
Capt Macpherson, GGFG	52
Ens Wright, 50th Batt.	52
Lt McNaughtan, CBA	51
Sergt Lipsett, 71st Batt.	51
Lt Col Morris, 71st Batt.	51
Pte Blacktin, 71st Batt.	51
Sergt Loggie, 71st Batt.	51
Gun Farrar, MGA	51
Sergt Taple, 63rd Batt.	51
Pte Marshall, Hastings RA	50
Capt Palen, N B Art.	50
Lt Burnhill, 88th U T	50
Capt Bailie, 10th Royals	49
Asst Surg McDonald, WFB	49
Corp Troop, Guards	49
Sergt McKenna, 41st	49
Pte Murison, 13th	49
Pte Denny, Queen's Own	49
Gun Morrison, OBG	49
Pte Symes, Guards	49
Capt Walsh, 63rd	49
Col Serg Gaburn, Guards	48
Capt DeBoucherville, MRA	48
Sergt Stuciers, 18th	48
Lt Col Henning, 54th	48
Pte G Disher, 19th	48
Pte Waldo, Guards	47
Pte A Cotton, Guards	47
S H Davis, Ramsay Regt.	47
Sergt Hancock, 13th	47
Sergt McKane, 8th	47
Sergt Hill, PWR	46
Staff Sergt Stanley, Queen's Own	46
Driver Gray, OFB	46
Lt Derick, 60th	46
Sergt Flynn, 10th Royals	46

Vet Surg Harris, OFB	46
Lt Whitman, 60th	45
Corp Reardon, Guards	45
Pte Hughes, 10th Royals	45
Sergt Bishop 63rd	45
Corp Deslauriers, Guards	45
Sergt Copping, Three Rivers	45
Sergt Sutherland, Guards	45
Capt Langstroth, 8th Cav	45
Sergt McDonald, WFB	44
Corp Boswell, Guards	44
Pte Bell, 10th Royals	44
Gun Johnston, OBG	44
Lt J McInnes, 63rd	44
Capt J R Graham, Halifax	44
Sergt Winter, Queen's Own	43
Sergt Winter, 71st	43

At nine o'clock shooting commenced for the

DOMINION OF CANADA MATCH.

Open to all certified efficient members of Embodied Corps of Active Militia, and to members of the Staff and to officers of the Active Militia Force, who have retired retaining their rank, who are also members of the Association.

Efficiency to be understood as having been a *bona fide* member of the corps to which the competitor belongs previous to the 1st July, 1875, and has having performed the number of drills authorized by any general order in that behalf, for 1874-75.

Certificate to be signed by the officers commanding corps to which competitors belong.

1st prize	\$150
2nd prize	50
3rd prize	25
10 prizes at \$10	100
10 prizes at \$5	50
Silver and bronze badges, value	100
	<hr/> \$475

To be competed for in two stages. 1st Stage—Seven rounds each at 300 and 400 yards. The 10 competitors making the highest score to receive \$10 each and a silver badge; the next 10 highest to receive \$5 each and a bronze badge.

Snider Enfield Rifle. Government ammunition. Any position. Entrance Fee—1st stage, 50 cents.

2nd Stage—To be fired for by the first 30 highest scores in the first stage. The competitors making the highest score to receive \$150; the second highest, \$50; and the third highest, \$25.

Five rounds each at 500 and 600 yards, Snider Enfield Rifle. Government ammunition. Any position. Entrance Fee—\$1.

The following are the names in the 1st stage.

	300 yds	400 yds	T <sup>1</sup>
Capt Gibson, Toronto GA	27	31	58
Capt Palen, N BGA	31	27	58
Corp Troop, GGFG	26	31	57
Pte Cotton, GGFG	26	31	57
Pte Ross, PWR	26	31	57
Sergt Mitchell, 13th	26	30	56
Sergt Dancan, 54th	23	32	55
Ens Wright, 50th	23	32	55
Capt Anderson, 37th	25	30	55
Surg Aitken, 37th	23	31	54
Capt Mason, 13th	25	29	54
Staff Sergt Stucier, 18th	26	28	54
Lieut C Johnson, 71st	26	28	54
Pte Carruth (Hastings)	27	27	54
Lieut Col Morris, 71st	28	26	53
Corp Mitchell, 13th	28	26	53
Sergt Walters, OBG	25	28	53
Pte J D Perkins, 71st	25	28	53
Sergt A Lipsett, 71st	26	27	53