

to be confined to the privates of our volunteers, and do not hesitate to express our belief that what rifle shooting is indulged in by officers should be as a separate class, and more attention should be given by them to practising with revolvers."

The news from Bisley, though scant, is encouraging, showing that the Canadians have, as usual, distinguished themselves in competition against the marksmen of the Empire. For the fourth time, the Prince of Wales prize, a gold medal and £100, has been won by a Canadian, Capt. G. A. McMicking of the 44th Battalion carrying off this honour, and in the match for the Queen's Prize Lieut. Davidson of the 8th Royal Rifles specially distinguished himself, finishing fourth in the aggregate of all three stages, this being the highest place ever taken by a Canadian. As usual, we shall give full particulars of the Canadian successes as shewn by the prize lists, upon the arrival of the service papers with the reports of the meeting.

The Militia General Orders concerning the annual camps, which are this year to be held in September, shew that the new Major-General Commanding has given earnest attention to the problem of how to secure the best results from the necessarily brief period of training, and it is to be hoped that the plan he advises will be given a careful trial. It will be noticed that General Herbert has not contented himself with merely stating the principle upon which the training should be conducted, but has taken the trouble to particularise the sections of the drill books which may be used to best advantage.

THE RIFLE.

OTTAWA RIFLE CLUB.

The twelfth spoon competition of this club was held on the 11th instant, and resulted in the following chief scores, the firing being at 200, 400 and 500 yards, with Sniders :

Capt. Rogers	29	32	30—91
G. L. Blatch	28	35	28—91
Lt.-Col. Anderson	24	30	33—87
C. S. Scott	28	31	27—86
J. D. Taylor	25	28	31—85
Major Sherwood	32	30	22—84
W. G. Dial	25	30	28—83
A. Pink	23	28	30—81
Dr. G. Hutchison	26	26	29—81
T. McJanet	25	30	26—81
J. Mullen—81
W. A. Jamieson	25	27	28—80

The spoon winners were : 1st class, dessert, Rogers, tea, Anderson and Scott ; 2nd class, Dial ; 3rd class, dessert, Blatch ; tea, Mullen.

The thirteenth competition was held on the 18th instant, with Martinis, and the chief scores were :

G. A. Mailleue	28	33	29—90
Capt. Rogers	31	31	28—90
T. P. Carroll	26	30	31—87
J. Wright	28	33	25—86
C. S. Scott	30	27	28—85
H. McKay	23	33	28—84
F. W. Smith	29	30	25—84
L. Perkins	27	27	29—83
R. A. Helmer	27	26	29—82
R. J. Taylor	28	34	20—82
H. L. Ross	25	28	28—81
R. Moodie	27	30	24—81
Capt. O'Grady	28	30	23—81
J. G. Lyon	28	26	26—80

The spoon winners were : 1st class, dessert, Mailleue ; tea, Rogers ; 2nd class, Ross ; 3rd class, Perkins.

The annual rifle matches of the 20th Lorne Rifles were held at Georgetown, on Friday and Saturday, 26th and 27th June, and were very successful, for which a great deal of credit is due to the excellent arrangements made by Capt. Grant in preparing canvas targets, etc. The team of No. 3 Co., Georgetown, carried off first prize in the company matches, and the first two prizes for aggregates (the Dominion and Ontario Rifle Association medals) were won by representatives of No. 7 Co., Milton, Private Rymal and Lieut. Robertson, the former averaging six points over inners. The matches were all shot with the Snider rifle.

NORTH-WEST RIFLE LEAGUE.

The fourth competition of N.W.R.L. took place on the 27th ult.

Through out Manitoba and along the line of the C.P.R. in Assiniboia the weather appears to have been very unpropitious for shooting, but in the more northerly parts of the Territories it was more favourable.

It will be seen by the scores below that Edmonton still keeps the lead, although the Portage team evidently intend to dispute their right to the first place. The rivalry between the several teams will no doubt be productive of much good amongst shooting men, and next year we hope to see a large increase in the number of entries. The following are the scores, as kindly compiled and furnished by Mr. K. Gruburn, the Secretary :—

TEAM.	No. Comp.	Total Score.
Edmonton	4	1368
Portage La Prairie, 95th Batt.	4	1350
Saskatchewan Rifle Assn., Prince Albert	4	1318
Mounted Police, Prince Albert	4	1288
Assiniboia Rifle Assn., Regina	4	1272
Winnipeg Rifle Range Co.	4	1257
"A" Co. 95th Battalion, Brandon	4	1175
Moosomin Rifle Assn.	4	1142
Battleford Rifle Assn.	3	993
Manitoba Rifle Assn.	3	941
Calgary Rifle Assn.	2	648
"F" Co. 90th Batt., Winnipeg	2	624

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No. 1.—CAMPS OF INSTRUCTION FOR ACTIVE MILITIA.

(1). Camps of Instruction for corps of Active Militia will be formed this year as follows :

Military District No. 1 at St. Thomas, from 1st to 12th September.

D Company I.S. Corps.

London Field Battery.

24th, 25th, 26th, 28th, 30th, 33rd Battalions.

Military District No. 2, at Niagara, 1st to 12th September.

C Company I.S. Corps.

2nd Dragoons.

19th, 20th, 31st, 39th, 44th Battalions.

Military District No. 2, at Sault Ste. Marie, 4th to 15th August.

Sault Ste. Marie half battery.

96th Battalion.

Military District Nos. 3 and 4, at Belleville, 8th to 19th September.

Part of "A" Battery R. C. Art.

3rd Prince of Wales Canadian Dragoons.

Kingston Fd. Battery.

Durham Fd. Battery.

16th, 42nd, 49th, 56th Battalions.

Military District No. 5, at Farnham, 8th to 19th September :

1 officer and 30 N.C.O. and men B Co. I.S. Corps.

6th Duke of Connaught's Hussars.

Sheffield Field Battery.

11th, 50th, 51st Battalions.

Military District No. 6, at Laprairie, 8th to 19th September :

Remainder B Co. I.S. Corps.

64th, 84th, 85th Battalions.

Military District No. 7, Rimouski, 15th to 26th September :

Part of B Battery, R.C. Artillery.

18th, 81st, 88th Battalions.

Military District No. 8, at Sussex, 22nd Sept. to 2nd Oct.

A Company, Inf. S. Corps.

4 Troops 8th Princess Louise's New Brunswick Hussars.