

these two opponents ran each other very close. The third contest was between the officers of position artillery and those attached to garrison artillery. It was a ranging contest with two 64-pounders on naval slides, and on this gun the position artillery officers had never had a drill until this morning. The position artillery group was commanded by Captain Nichols, 3rd Kent (Royal Arsenal), who won the Queen's Prize last year, and their opponents by Colonel Cole of the Canadians, this year's garrison artillery Queen's Prize winner. The position artillery officers won with a total of fifty-four points, and were awarded the McMurdo Challenge Cup. The Governor-General of Canada's Cup was won by Company Sergeant-Major Heale's 1st squad, 4th Durham, with a total number of 226 points. The Canadians had 223 points.

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The Canadian team at Shoeburyness yesterday failed by only three points to add the Governor-General of Canada's Cup to the splendid trophy which it won on Wednesday—the Queen's Prize. As it is, the two cups cross the ocean, but the Colony gets decidedly the better of the exchange. The victory of the Canadians was hailed with rapturous delight in camp. This was only a fitting acknowledgement of the attachment to the Mother Country which had brought the winning team to Shoeburyness.