Pte E Reinholt, G 21 7	28	Pte G H Burwell, E 15 8	23
Corp R S Coombs, D 14 13	27	Bandsman J Burns 17 6	23
Pte W Claringbowl, C 19 8	27	Sergt C Hamilton, F 9 13	22
Pte Skedden, E 12 14	26	Pte J E Wilson, D 15 7	22
Pte Wm Southam, D 14 12	26	Pte P Langlois, D 8 13	21
Pte C H Davis, H 15 11	26	Sergt E J Mills, A 9 12	21
Pte Geo Moore, E	26	Pte G Dunn, B 13 8	21
Staff-Sergt Woodhouse, D 16 10	26	Pte A Hogan, A 5 15	20
Pte G Curran, B 9 16	25	Pte H Reinholt G 8 12	20
Pte G Neilson, C 15 10	25	Sergt Stewart, C 9 11	20
Bandsman Pryke 17 8	25	Corp Nutly, C 9 11	20
Pte E Ball, G 15 9	24	Pte J Reynolds, G 10 10	20
Pte John Richmond, F		Pre Langley A	20
Pto M Goodwin A	24	Pte Langley, A	20
Pte M Goodwin, A		Pte Weldon, G 14 6	20
Pte T Zeats, A 18 6	24	Pte W Wills, B 7 12	19
Pte F Southam, D 7 16	23	Pte R G Freeburn, E 8 11	19
Pte Coddington, A 10 13	23	Pte A Goodwin, A 10 9	19
Pte C S Armstrong, H tr 12	23	Pte M Leather, E 6 12	18
Fight eighteens counted out			

Range prizes—200 yards: Pte Madgett, B, 21; Pte W Martin, E, 21; Pte E Reinholt, G, 21; Pte W Wilson, F, 21; Col-Sergt Stannard, A, 20; Pte W Claringbowl, C, 10; Pte Silk, C, 19; Pte A Stewart, C, 10; Pte E Ball, G, 18; Pte T Zeats, A, 18. 400 yards: Col-Sergt Stannard, A, 21; Pte John Baker, E, 18; Pte Madgett, B, 18; Pte T Johns, E, 17; Corp Waddell, G, 17; Pte B Clark, A, 16, Pte G Curran, B, 16; Pte F Southam, D, 16; Pte J Clark, A, 16; Pte W J Patterson, D, 16; Pte W Wilson, F, 16.

The match for the Junior Cup (No. 3) was decided by the scores in the above match. It was competed for by teams of four from each company; winning the cup twice consecutively gives permanent possession. "A" company won it this year, the following being the team and the scores made: Col.-Sergt. Stannard, 41; Pte. J. Clark,

31; Pte. M. Goodwin, 24; Sergt. Mills, 21—total, 117.

Match No. 2.—200, 500 and 600 yards, 5 shots at each; kneeling position at 200 yards, any position at 500 and 600 yards; 34 prizes in cash and kind, 1st, value \$25

and medal; 34th, value \$1.

Pte J R Adam, C, (D R A medal). 22 19 16 57	Sergt Harris, G 17 8 13 38
Lieut-Col Gibson, (declined prize). 19 17 13 49	Corp Bittles, B 17 14 7 38
Pte H Graham, E, (O R A medal). 21 17 11 49	Pte A Murdoch, C 19 5 13 37
Sergt Madgett, B 22 8 17 47	Corp Meadows, D 16 7 12 35
Major Mason 19 14 14 47	Pte Ely, B 19 6 9 34
Capt Zealand, C	Corp Parkhill, A 16 10 8 34
Col-Sergt Murdoch, B 19 19 8 46	Pte Best, G 17 9 7 33
Corp H Marris, D 20 19 7 46	Col Sergt Miller, D 13 14 6 33
Sergt Goodwin, A 21 14 9 44	Major Barnaid, B 15 12 6 33
Pte l' Lawrence, E 20 9 14 43	Major McLaren 16 5 10 31
Capt Adam, G 16 15 11 42	Pte Greenley, B 16 6 9 31
Pte Ray, A 18 15 9 42	Corp Woodward, B 18 9 4 31
Sergt Bismarck, A 18 15 9 42	Pte F Lawrence, E 8 19 2 29
Capt Reid, E 17 18 7 42	Pte D Garson, E 19 6 2 27
Lieut Ross, B 20 10 11 41	Pte Wigmore, A 17 7 2 26
Staff-Sergt Clarke 18 13 10 41	Sergt Hancock, E 17 6 0 23
Sergt Robertson, E 21 13 6 40	Lieut Tidswell 13 8 0 21
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Range prizes (Winners of the first four prizes in match debarred.]—200 yards: Staff-Sergt Pain, C, 23; Sergt Goodwin, A, 21; Pte Graham, E, 21; Sergt P Robertson, E, 21; Pte T Lawrence, E, 20; Capt Zealand, C, 20; Corp H Marris, D, 20; Lieut Ross, B, 20; Major Mason, 19; Pte A Murdoch, C, 10. 500 yards: Staff-Sergt J Zealand, C, 20; Color-Sergt Geo Murdoch, B, 19; Corp H Marris, D, 19; Pte D Henderson, C, 19; Pte T Lawrence, E, 19; Capt Reid, E, 18; Staff-Sergt Pain, C, 16; Pte A Ray, A, 15; Sergt Bismarck, A, 15; Capt Adam, G, 15. 600 yards: Pte T Lawrence, E, 14; Major Mason, 14; Capt Zealand, C, 13; Sergt Harris, G, 13; Pte A Murdoch, C, 13; Corp Meadows, D, 12; Capt Adam, G, 11; Lieut Ross, B, 11; Major McLaren, 10; Staff-Sergt Clarke, 10.

Simultaneously with No. 2 match, there took plrce that for the Officers' cup (No. 4), between company teams of twelve. Any company winning the cup three years consecutively to have permanent possession. The victors this year were "C" company, with a total of 367 points, the scores of the others being: E, 348; B, 328; A, 320;

G, 239.

Match No. 5.—Non-commissioned Officers' Cup—Ranges 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each; to be competed for by six members of each company; any company winning this cup for four years consecutively entitled to hold it in permanent posses-

sion.

C Company—The Cup.					
Capt Zealand	26	25	51	Individual Prizes.	
Pte J R Adam	18	25	43	Capt Zealand, C 26 25 51	
Pte D Henderson	20	20	40	Pte Ray, A 30 17 47	
Staff-Sergt Pain	19	14	33	Pte J R Adam, C 18 25 42	
Pte D Mitchell	14	18	32	Pte D Henderson, C 20 20 40	
Staff-Sergt Zealand	22	8	30	Capt Adam, G 21 18 30	
Total		•		Col-Sergt Murdoch, B 23 15 38	
			222	Pte J Omand, A 24 14 38	
A Co				Sergt Goodwin, A	
B Co				Pte D Garson, E 26 12 38	
E Co				Pte T Lawrence, E 20 16 36	
G Co	101	67	168		

Match No. 6.—District Challenge Cup.—Ranges 200, 400 and 600 yards; 3 shots at each; to be competed for by three marksmen from any volunteer company in the third brigade division. The cup to be held in trust for the association for one year by the company making the highest aggregate score each year, the name of the winning company to be engraved on it; entrance, \$10 from each company, those companies excepted which have entered and paid that sum in any previous year, and who only pay \$1 this year.

C Company—the Cup.	Individual Prizes.
Capt Zealand 12 12 9	33 Sergt Goodwin, A 13 14 7 34
Pte D Mitchell 12 12 7	31 Capt Zealand, C
Staff-Sergt Pain 17 13 5	29 Ptc D Mitchell, C
	- Sergt Robertson, E 14 12 5 31
Total 35 37 21	93 Staff-Sergt Margetts, A 14 13 4 31
A Co 36 34 17	87 Capt Adam, G 10 9 11 30
F Co 36 33 17	86 Staff-Sergt Pain, C 11 13 5 20
G Co 30 18 23	71 Pte Best, G 28
B Co 26 26 6	68 Pte J Mitchell, E
No. 2 Co, 77th 31 22 13	66 Pte T Lawrence, E 10 10 7 27
Match No. 5 Duglars' and Drum	money Match Drama and multi- Control

Match No. 7—Buglers' and Drummers' Match. Range, 200 yards; five shots; kneeling position.

\$4 00 Buglar Major Filkin	\$2 00 Bugler A Mills	,
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VICTORIA RIFLE CLUB.

The following report of the twenty-third annual matches of the Victoria Rifle Club, of Hamilton, which were held at the ranges near Ainslie Wood last month, is taken from the Times:

The weather was not very favorable for good shocting, the frequent showers and varying wind being particularly troublesome on the first day. The attendance was good, showing that the interest in the matches of this old and popular rifle club is well sustained. Some remarkably good scores were made by those who were fortunate enough to have a favorable time so shoot. The honors, on the first day, were carried off by that old and reliable shot, John Ogg, of Guelph, who made such an excellent record at Wimbledon this year. It will be seen that he carried off the first in both the

regular matches, with scores of 61 out of a possible 70 with the Snider rifle, and 62 out of 70 with the Martini. George McMicking, of Niagara Falls, followed closely with 59 and 61 respectively in the same classes. In the extra series matches, the highest scores at 200 yards were below those of the last two or three years but were above the average at the 500 yard range, the president of the club, Major Mason, winning first with the particularly good score of 48 points out of a possible 50. A new departure was made this year in the long range match, the competitors using the Martini rifle being allowed seven points on their score, and the shooting was confined to the 800 and 900 yard ranges. This was done to place them on an equal footing with the small booreshots and as a means of introducing the use of this rifle at the ranges at which the third or final stage of the Queen's prize is shot at Wimbledon. The fine score made by secretary Pain in this match is particularly noticeable; 92 out of a possible 100 under the new conditions of non-cleaning between shots is a highly creditable record, while the other leading scores were also very good. The new regulations gave the Martini men a chance in the grand aggregate, and it was thought from the result of the first day's shooting that as several of the Martini shots had a lead of several points over the small bore men, the aggregates were certain to be carried off by them. However, Mr. Ogg, who is an exceptionally good Martini shot, had a lead of 19 points, and with the handicap of 7 points, a total lead of 26 points over Messrs. Pain and Goodwin, who finally won the first and second aggregates. Ogg made an unfortunate beginning at the 800 yard range, his first three shots being misses. F. B. Ross pulled up well with the Martini at the long ranges, and, with the allowance of seven points, captured the third aggregate. A few friends of the club turned out to witness the shooting in spite of the unfavorable weather. The committee is to be congratulated on the very successful result of its efforts.

First Match.—200 and 500 yards, seven shots; Snider rifle.

Second Match. -500 and 600 yards, 7 shots; Martini rifle.

\$6 00 John Ogg 33 29 62	\$2 00 Jas Adam	26 2	24 5	٥
5 00 Geo A McMicking 30 31 61	2 00 D Mitchell	30 1	9 4	9
4 00 Geo Murdoch 31 27 58	1 50 F B Ross	29 1	9 4	8
4 00 Thos Mitchell 26 30 56	1 50 W M Goodwin	18 :	9 4	7
3 00 O Hancock 32 24 56	1 00 P T Robertson	27 2	20 4	7
3 00 J J Zeal and 26 28 54	1 00 J J Mason	29 1	18 4	7
2 50 W H Clarke 26 28 54	1 ∞ E G Zealand			
2 50 A Pain 20 24 53	Geo Margetts, counted out	25 2	21 4	6

Third Match. -- 200 yards, 10 shots; Snider rifle.

\$6	00	W Parker 46	\$2 oo Geo Margetts 4	
5	00	T Mitchell 46	2 00 Dr McGregor	44
4	00	D Mitchell 46	2 00 J Cleaves	44
4	00	J J Mason 45	1 00 J Ogg	
		W H Clarke 45	A Murdoch, counted out	43
		W M Goodwin	F B Ross "	43
2	òo	Geo A McMicking 44	A B Crawford "	43
2	00	A Pain 44		

Fourth Match. -- 500 yards, 10 shots; Martini rifle.

\$10 00 J J Mason	\$2 00 A Pain 44
6 00 Thos Mitchell 47	2 00 A Murdooh
5 00 John Ogg	2 00 J J Zealand 43
4 00 D Henderson	2 00 James Adam 4t
3 00 Geo Margetts	т оо W M Goodwin
2 50 E G Zealand 45	D Mitchell, counted out 40
2 00 P T Robertson 45	

Fifth Match.—800 and 900 yards, 10 shots; any rifle.

\$6 00 A Pain, Remington 46 46 5 00 W M Goodwin, Remington 41 44		\$2 50 Jos Mason, Remington		
4 00 D Mitchell, Remington 43 41		2 00 O Hancock, Martini*		
4 00 F B Ross, Martini* 42 34	83	2 00 W H Clarke, Martini*	28 31	66
3 ∞ J Adam, Rigby 42 39		1 50 F Schwarz, Remington		
3 00 Geo Margetts, Metford 41 37	78	1 50 P Robertson, Martini*	31 25	10

\*Martini marksmen were allowed seven points extra.

Sixth Match.—Grand Aggregate in first, second and fifth matches.

•		Second Match.	Fifth Match.	Grand Total.
A Pain, D. R. A. medal	51	53	92	196
W. M. Goodwin, O. R. A. medal	57	47	85	189
F B Ross, Peebles' medal	57	48	83	188
D Mitchell	51	49	8.4	184
Jas Adam	50	50	81	181
J Ogg	61	62	57	180
G Margetts	55	46	78	179
O Hancock	53	56	68	177
A Murdoch	59	41	72	172
W H Clarke	51	54	66	173
Geo Murdoch	55	58	58	171

For a number of years there had existed in the minds of a few persons doubts as to the sufficient size and stability of the foundation of the Washington Monument. These apprehensions becoming widespread, a joint committee was appointed by Congress, consisting of the President of the United States, the Vice-President of the monument society, the Chief of Engineers of the Army, and the architects of the Capitol and Treasury, with instructions to make an investigation of the work already done and to direct and supervise the completion of the structure. This joint commission caused a special investigation to be made by capable engineers, who reported that the foundation was in an unsatisfactory condition, and that it would be "unsafe to subject it to any additional load whatever." The embodiment of these facts in the commission's first report to Congress led to the enactment of a joint resolution, June 14, 1878, authorizing the expenditure of "\$36,000, if deemed advisable. in giving greater stability to the foundation." An anecdote of this date related by a well known citizen of New York may illustrate the anxiety felt at that period as to the safety of that structure. President Hayes had taken out the New Yorker for an afternoon drive, and the carriage stopped in front of the monument. "I have never been so near before," remarked the guest. "Oh! don't be alarmed," instantly replied Mr. Hayes; "the commission has just reported, and it may not fall down for some time yet."—Oscar Foote, in The American Magazine for October.