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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.

Eight 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, 19; Pte Silk, C, 19; Pte A Stewart, C, 19; 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.

Table listing names and scores for Match No. 2, including Pte J R Adam, C., Lieut-Col Gibson, (declined prize), Pte H Graham, E., etc.

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

Table listing names and scores for First Match, including John Ogg (Snider gold medal), A Murdoch, Geo A McMicking, etc.

Table listing names and scores for First Match, including O Hancock, F Schwarz, J J Zealand, etc.

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

Table listing names and scores for Second Match, including John Ogg, Geo A McMicking, Geo Murdoch, etc.

Table listing names and scores for Second Match, including Jas Adam, D Mitchell, F B Ross, etc.

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

Table listing names and scores for Third Match, including W Parker, T Mitchell, D Mitchell, etc.

Table listing names and scores for Third Match, including Geo Margetts, Dr McGregor, J Clieves, etc.

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

Table listing names and scores for Fourth Match, including J J Mason, Thos Mitchell, John Ogg, etc.

Table listing names and scores for Fourth Match, including A Pain, A Murdoch, J J Zealand, etc.

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

Table listing names and scores for Fifth Match, including A Pain, Remington, W M Goodwin, Remington, etc.

Table listing names and scores for Fifth Match, including Jos Mason, Remington, A Murdoch, Martini, etc.

*Martini marksmen were allowed seven points extra.

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

Table showing Grand Aggregate scores for various participants, including A Pain, D. R. A. medal, W M Goodwin, O. R. A. medal, etc.

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, 19. 500 yards: Staff-Sergt J 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 place 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 possession.

Table listing names and scores for Match No. 5, including Capt Zealand, Pte J R Adam, Pte D Henderson, etc.

Table listing names and scores for Match No. 5, including Individual Prizes, Capt Zealand, C, Pte Ray, A, etc.

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.

Table listing names and scores for Match No. 6, including Capt Zealand, Pte D Mitchell, Staff-Sergt Pain, etc.

Table listing names and scores for Match No. 6, including Individual Prizes, Sergt Goodwin, A, Capt Zealand, C, etc.

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

Table listing names and scores for Match No. 7, including Buglar Major Filkin, Bugler A Mills, Bugler Corp Saw, Bugler Pryke.

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 shooting, 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

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.