

The Target.

8TH ROYAL RIFLES VS. M. M. S. "BELLEROPHON."

Quebec.—A rifle match between 10 men of the 8th Royal Rifles and 10 from H. M. S. "Bellerophon" was shot on the 16th inst. at 3 p.m. at the camp of St. Joseph, resulting in a victory for the "Bellerophon's" team by 58 points. A very large number of spectators, both military and civilian, witnessed the competition. At the 200 yards range the 8th led by 4 points, but the naval representatives gained 16 points at 500 yards and 46 points at 600 yards. The superior weapon with which they are armed, the service "Martini Henri" with patent wind gauge attachment on sliding bar of back sight, proved too much at the long range for the old Snider rifles with which our militiamen are armed, and heavily handicapped the representatives of the 8th.

The heavy dark light which prevailed all afternoon made big scoring almost an impossibility, especially at the long range, 600 yards. The total scores were:—

8TH ROYAL RIFLES.					"BELLEROPHON."				
Lt.-Col. Miller.....	25	26	8	59	Capt. Primrose, R.N..	31	26	22	79
Sergt. Goudie.....	29	27	21	77	Gr's Mate Cole.....	28	27	28	83
Sergt. Dewfall.....	25	20	23	68	Gr. Barter.....	25	26	25	76
Pte. Douglas.....	29	24	13	66	Gr. Darton.....	24	29	19	72
Sergt. Thomson.....	29	28	18	75	Gr. Farley.....	27	22	26	75
Pte. Hartley.....	26	22	17	65	Sergt. Mills, R.M.A..	27	19	23	69
Pte. Norton.....	20	17	10	47	Sergt. Davis.....	28	31	20	79
Sergt. Morrison.....	28	23	20	71	Sergt. Treays.....	22	29	21	72
Sergt. Mountain.....	24	23	18	65	Sergt. Hammond.....	21	20	18	59
Pte. J. Brown.....	26	27	18	71	Mr. Taylor.....	29	24	10	58
Total.....	261	237	166	664	Total.....	257	253	212	722

At the conclusion of the match the riflemen gave three cheers and a "tiger" for their opponents which was ably returned by the Tars, all expressing a hope of meeting again next spring.

Montreal.—The monthly match of the Montreal rifle association, for silver spoons, was held at the range, Point St. Charles, on Saturday last the 21st inst.; 7 shots each at 200, 500 and 600 yards: 1st prize, Major Jackson, 85th, 83; 2nd, Staff-Sergt. McAdam, V.V.R, 79; 3rd, Pte. Brocklesby, V.V.R, 78.

Regimental Notes.

45th Batt.—This battalion goes to Kingston on Tuesday 7th Sept. Omemece company is already full, the men this year being a superior lot. The remaining Victoria companies will doubtless also be full. Gameron company will meet for drill on Saturday evening 28th inst., at Cameron. Quartermaster Hopkins, has been ill with inflammation of the eyes but is once more able to be out. The orders just out show the staff to be:—Commandant of camp; Col. Villiers, Deputy Adjutant General. Brigade Major; Capt. Samuel Hughes, Adjutant 45th Batt, Lindsay. Musketry Instructor; Lieut.-Col. Graveley, 40th Batt., Cobourg. Supply Officer; Major King, District Paymaster, Kingston. Camp Quartermaster; Capt. Clemes, 46th Batt., Port Hope.

Gleanings.

A graceful act has lately been done by General Lord Alexander Russell, now commanding the forces at Halifax, in requesting Col. Pope to cause the graves of Ensign Robert Dandas and Lieut. Patten, of the Royal brigade, who died some twenty years ago, while quartered at the Quebec citadel, to be rebuilt and put in good order, his lordship paying expenses.

It is announced that the British admiralty has decided to strengthen the squadron under the command of the Earl of Clanwilliam, on the North American station, by the despatch of Her Majesty's ship *Pylades*, a new fourteen-gun corvette, as well as Her Majesty's corvette *Tourmaline*, of twelve guns.

In reference to the recent statement by Sir John Macdonald, as to the new base of imperial defence on the Pacific coast of Canada, Capt. Edward Palliser points out in the *Times* that imperial means of communication will not be complete until the telegraphic connection between the new *place d'armes* at Esquimault and Plymouth is further extended under the Pacific to Australasia. As Mr. Sanford Fleming showed in detail in our columns a fortnight ago the empire is now entirely dependent for cable communication with the eastern portion of the empire upon the line passing through the Suez canal—a line very liable to be rendered useless in time of war. Capt. Palliser rightly, therefore, points out that an end to the isolation of a great portion of Her Majesty's empire cannot be achieved until the rising naval and military powers of Canada and Australia are placed in direct telegraphic communication with each other and with the mother country.—*Canadian Gazette*.

The cricket match on the 14th between teams representing the flagship *Bellerophon* and the Stadacona cricket club, of Quebec, resulted, after a very close and exciting game, in favor of the home team by four runs; the bowling of Messrs. Short, of H.M.S. *Bellerophon*, and Lloyd, of the Stadacona, being very destructive. The scores were 77 to 73.

Militia General Orders of 18th June.

The following portion of the Militia General Orders of the 18th June, was unavoidably crowded out of last week's issue:—

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

Lieut. William Murdoch Kellock, V.B., No. 3 Co., 42nd Batt., from date of appointment: 4th September, 1885.
2nd Lieut. John Knifton, M.S., 2nd Batt., from date of appointment: 19th March, 1886.
Lieut. Alexander Anderson, R.S.A., 1st Halifax Brig. Gar. Art., from 11th May, 1886.
2nd Lieut. Herbert Alfred Boggs, R.S.A., 1st Halifax Gar. Art., from 11th May, 1886.

2nd Lieut. Oscar Newman, R.S.A., 1st Halifax B.G.A., from 11th May, 1886.
2nd Lieut. Charles Musgrave McNaughton, R.S.A., No. 1 Battery, British Columbia B.G.A., from 14th June, 1886.

No. 5.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.—ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA. ENGINEER.

First Class "Long Course," Grade "A."

Capt. and Brevet Major D. McL. Vince, Brighton Engineers.

First Class "Short Course," Grade "B."

Sergt. L. H. Jones, Sergt. H. F. Nevers, Sap. J. Troy, Brighton Engineers; Corp. A. G. Kirby, Sap. H. J. Birtles, Sap. P. J. Kavanagh, Montreal Engineers; Co. Ser. Major G. M. Moore, Sergt. E. D. Sterns, Corp. S. Mitchell, Sap. J. Brown, Sap. F. M. Heartz, Sap. A. D. Taylor, Charlottetown Engineers.

Second Class "Short Course," Grade "B."

Corp. S. B. Marshall, Sap. D. E. Bloomfield, Sap. C. Weade, Brighton Engineers; Bugler W. Stair, Sap. T. Wakeling, Charlottetown Engineers.

SCHOOL OF CAVALRY.

Second Class "Short Course," Grade "B."

Priv. C. Redfern, Winnipeg Cavalry.

ROYAL SCHOOLS OF ARTILLERY.

First Class "Short Course," Grade "A."

Capt. W. H. Laurie, Montreal Brg. Gar. Art.; Capt. R. E. Green, Victoria Rifle Co.

First Class "Special Course."

Lieut. A. Anderson, 2nd Lieut. H. A. Boggs, 2nd Lieut. O. Newman, 1st Halifax Brg. Gar. Art.; 2nd Lieut. C. M. McNaughton, British Columbia Brg. Gar. Art.

First Class "Short Course," Grade "B."

Corp. B. Williams, Bombardier F. W. Robson, Gunner W. Aitkin, Gunner C. Spencer, British Columbia Brig. Gar. Art.

Second Class "Short Course," Grade "B."

Sergt. T. Watson, Gunner C. P. Mason, British Columbia Brig. Gar. Art.; Sergt. G. F. Fox, Corp. R. C. Fawcett, Pt. G. Smith, Pt. E. Shade, Victoria Rifle Company.

No. 6.—RESERVE MILITIA.—PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Regimental Division of the West Riding of the City of Toronto.

No. 8 Company Division.

To be capt., Charles W. Brown, vice John Wallis, deceased.



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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General of Canada, Ottawa, will be received by him at his office in Ottawa until noon on WEDNESDAY, the 6th October next, for the transport of mails, weekly, by first class steamers between Canada and the United Kingdom, upon a contract of five years from the First April, 1887. The conditions of contract may be obtained on application to the office of the High Commissioner for Canada, Victoria Chambers, London, S.W., or to the Post Office Department, Ottawa, Canada.

WILLIAM WHITE,
Secretary.

Post Office Department, Canada.
Ottawa, 20th July, 1886.

DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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Secretary,
Militia Dept., Ottawa.

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Printed forms of tenders, containing full particulars, may be obtained from the Department at Ottawa and at the following Militia Stores, where also sealed patterns of all articles may be seen, viz:—The offices of the Superintendents of Stores at London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, N.S., and St. John, N.B.

No tender will be received unless made on printed forms furnished by the Department.

The material of all articles will be required to be of Canadian manufacture and Canadian workmanship.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque, for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

C. EUG. PANET,
Colonel,
Deputy of the Minister of
Militia and Defence.
OTTAWA, 5th August, 1886.