

DOMINION RIFLEMEN.

Bad Ammunition Leads to Much Trouble.

New Brunswickers Get Places in the Grand Aggregate.

Prize Winners in the Various Matches of the Meeting.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The first day of the dominion rifle matches has developed a big storm, not of wind and weather, but of indignation, with plenty of "cross" words thrown in. The ammunition is responsible for it. The first thing this morning following officers were appointed by the executive as the match committee to conduct the meeting. Major Mason of the 13th Batt., Hamilton, chairman; Major Sam Hughes, M. P.; Lindsay, Major Weston; Halifax Rifles; Major Blacklock, Royal Scots, Montreal; and Captain Hart, St. John. At the same time a small committee of experts was appointed to report upon the quality of the 1894 ammunition to be used today. Meanwhile the deputy minister of militia was requested to supply a sufficient quantity of "cross" 1893 in the event of the decision being reached to discard the 1894 make. Between five and six o'clock a formidable looking protest, signed by about one hundred competitors, was lodged with the executive, asking that the MacDougall challenge cup match be shot over again on the ground that certain competitors had substituted ammunition of 1893 make for the 1894, thereby giving them a great advantage over those who had fired cartridges furnished by the association. The rule under this head is specific. It says that "in all matches none but the ammunition issued by the D. R. association shall be used or allowed."

It is in regard to this protest that the present row prevails, and over which there is much controversy. Unquestionably the ammunition used was bad, some of the crack shots going to pieces. It is not a single case of changing ammunition during the match, and many competitors think it is not very sportsmanlike for some to kick for a second trial. "Let them take their medicine like men," remarked one of the officers who is today the local secretary, with Sergeant Davidson of Charlottetown.

The nursery was won by Gunner Sharp of Montreal, score 33; Lieut. Wetmore, 62nd, was third, and was 810; 22 points; Sergt. Knight, H. M. Liver, second position, 33; Capt. 3rd, 33; 78th, Bandsman Hanson, 63rd, Pte. Black, 78th 34 each; Sgt. Christie, 53rd, Gunner Bea, H. M. S. Blake, Lt. Col. Tucker, 62nd, Lieut. McIntyre, 74th, Sgt. Melvin, H. G. A., Pte. McElmorn, 53rd, 33 each.

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The match committee of the D. R. A. did not take long this morning to reach a decision in reference to the protest against the ammunition filed last evening. It was decreed that the scores made in the MacDougall match yesterday should stand but that the match should not count in the grand aggregate. In other words the decision implies a condemnation of the ammunition, and a substitution by some competitors, of '93 make in the place of the '94, through no fault of the association, although no proof of the latter was forthcoming. The committee's decision did not meet with favor, especially with those who had made good scores in the grand aggregate, and which would have been of great assistance to them in the grand aggregate. The general opinion is that if the MacDougall scores should be ruled off of the grand aggregate, the Hamilton Powder Company's scores, which are open to the same doubts, should also be ruled out.

The Dominion of Canada match commenced yesterday afternoon and concluded today, the ammunition made in 1893 was used and there was a noticeable improvement in the shooting. For instance, this year there were twenty-seven out of a possible 105, while last year's first prize was taken with a score of 95. Last year seven eighty-ones were counted out, while this year under precisely similar conditions eighteen eighty-sixes were counted out. In this match also there is a team prize to be awarded to the highest team of six from any battalion named after the match is concluded. The cup was won by the 3rd Victoria Rifles of Montreal, with the magnificent score of 551, or an average of 91.8 points per man—the highest average made by a team of six men on the Rideau range. Major Bishop, of Halifax, was top scorer in the individual list with a splendid 97, better at the last stage than Lieut. McAdams, of Montreal.

The Minister of Militia's cup went to the Victoria Rifle Club, of Hamilton. During the day of a great misfortune befel Sergt. Gray of Charlottetown. He put on a score of 91 in the dominion of Canada, but when his rifle came to be tested it was found contrary to regulations, that the minimum pull of

the trigger was less than six pounds. The result was that Sergt. Gray's score was disallowed. He lost a prize of \$4 and which is worse, with 21 points of his aggregate score he is effectually debarred from coming within the governor general's 100, and shooting for a place in the Bisley team.

The MacDougall challenge, possible 105, second prize \$20 and badge, to Sergt. Davidson, Charlottetown, 46 points. \$5 prizes—Sergt. Mumford, 63rd, 43 points; Gunner McEachern, H. G. A., 43; Col. Sergeant Carter, 32nd, 43; 43 prizes—Major Garrison, H. G. A., 42; Sergt. W. Gray, 62nd; Bandsman Beatty, N. F. B., 42; Lieut. Forbes, 63rd, 42; Major Hart, 62nd, 42.

\$4 prizes—Sergt. Blair, 78th, 41; Lieut. Langstroth, retired, 41; Gunner Sullivan, Blake, 41; Pte. Roderick, 62nd, 41; Capt. McRobbie, 8th Cav., 41.

Captain Lecain, 69th, 40; Sgt. Longueuil, 63rd, 40; Lieut. Bent, 32nd, 40; Gunner Campbell, H. G. A., 40; Petty Officer Isaacs (Blake), 40.

Dominion of Canada, seven shots, Queen ranges, possible 105. Badge and \$25—Major Bishop, 63rd, 312—Col. Sergt. Henderson, 62nd, 93. 310—Pte. Roderick, 62nd, 92. 88 prizes—Sergt. Blair, 78th, 92; Sergt. Davidson, Charlottetown Engineers, 92; Instructor Beal, Blake, 91.

36 prizes—Lieut. Cribb, 78th, 90; Capt. Smith, St. John Rifles, 90; Sergt. Melvin, H. G. A., 90; Capt. Flowers, H. G. A., 90.

\$5 prizes—Lieut. Dover, 78th, 89; Major Longworth, P. E. I. A., 89.

\$4 prizes—Capt. J. T. Hart, retired, 88; Lieut. Stewart, P. E. I. A., 87; Pte. Neill, 78th, 87; Staff-Sgt. Harris, H. G. A., 87; Lt. McEachern, H. G. A., 87; Lt. McElmorn, 53rd, 87; Sergt. Major Allan, 52nd, 85.

The minister of militia's match for cup presented by Sir A. P. Caron, and held last year by the 3rd Victorias of Montreal, with a score of 235, composed of by teams of five from recognized rifle associations, was won this year by the Victoria Rifle Club of Hamilton, with a score of 300. No maritime team came into the prize list.

The first individual prize, \$50, presented by Minister Patterson, was won by Lieut. J. Mitchell with a score of 66.

The maritime winners were: 320, Trooper Webster, Kings Co., 65. 310—Capt. Blackburn, 78th, 63. 61; Gunner Doherty, P. E. I. A., 61. 35—Sergt. Major Case, H. G. A., 61; Gunner Campbell, H. G. A., 60; Corp. Baird, Charlottetown Engineers, 60.

34 prizes—Pte. McNeill, 78th, 59; Sgt. Longworth, P. E. I. A., 59; Sergt. Daniels, 63rd, 59; Lieut. Bent, 32nd, 59; Sergt. Mumford, 63rd, 59; Capt. Suckling, 78th, 58; Lieut. Langstroth, retired, 58; Bandsman Hansen, 63rd, 58. The competitors or kickers meeting was held tonight in the gymnasium, Col. Patterson presiding. There were three hundred rifles present. A lengthy discussion took place over the question of ammunition. Many competitors wanted the Hamilton Powder Co. scores ruled out of the grand aggregate. The whole matter was referred to the executive.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The executive committee of the Rifle association today ruled out of the grand aggregate all scores made in the Hamilton Powder match, as well as the MacDougall, these being the two matches fired with the 1894 ammunition.

The program today was confined to the Walker battalion match for teams of six men, and the Henshaw match, one of the most trying matches of the series, consisting of seven shots at 200 yards, standing, and ten shots at 600 yards, any position. The weather was all that could be desired. The temperature all week has been acceptable, and today the competitors had every little cause for complaint.

The camp was quite gay this afternoon on the occasion of the "At Home," given by Mrs. Patterson, wife of the minister of militia and defence. Many ladies were present and Mrs. Patterson had a large number of callers. The band of the Governor General's Foot Guards played a choice selection of music during the afternoon. Altogether the gathering was a success, both from a social and military point of view. Among the welcome visitors to the range today was Lt. Gen. Lauria, ex-M. P. for Sherburne, who, together with Mrs. Lauria, has arrived here on a week's visit.

The Walker cup and \$48 was won by the 48th Highlanders of Toronto, with a score of 539, 2nd, 413, 13th Batt., Hamilton, 534; 3rd, 852nd Batt., Cumberland. This team won \$35, with a total score of 634, as follows: Lt. Bent, 94; Lt. Carter, 93; Staff-Sgt. Christie, 92; Staff-Sgt. Carleton, 91; A. Lockhart, 91; Private McElmorn, 83. The 63rd Battalion, Halifax, team was sixth, winning \$13. Their total was 538: Major Bishop, 91; Sergt. Mumford, 91; Lt. Wilson, 85; Sergt. Daniels, 92; Sergt. Longueuil, 90; Pte. Burns, 88.

The other maritime team scores were: Halifax Garrison Artillery, Flowers, 90; Capt. Harris, 84; Sgt. Harris, 83; Melvin, 84; Faulkner, 87; McEachern, 91; total, 524.

78th Batt.—Suckling, 74; Blackburn, 85; Dover, 91; Cribb, 91; Blair, 90; McNeill, 87; total, 518.

62nd, St. John.—Col. Tucker, 79; Hart, 91; Wetmore, 63; McAvity, 82; Henderson, 96; Roderick, 86; total, 502. Col. Sgt. Henderson made 96 in this match, but was beaten by Sgt. Brooks of the Royal Grenadiers, who made 98.

The Henshaw match—7 shots at 200 yards, standing, 10 shots, 600 yards, possible 85, 220. Pte. Murdoch, 13th 78; 818 Col. Sgt. Henderson, 62nd, 77; 114; Dover, 78th, 78; 85; C. Pickard, 74th, 77; 85; Lt. Bent, 32nd, 69; Capt. Flowers, H. G. A., 68; Corp. Baird, Charlottetown Engineers, 68; 55 Gunner Beal, H. M. S. Blake, 68; 45; Gunner Doherty, P. E. I. A., 67; 55; Major Weston, P. E. I. A., 67; 84; Gunner Campbell, H. G. A., 67; 84; Major P. H. Hart, 62nd, 66; 84; Sgt. H. C. Blair, 78th, 66; 84; Capt. J. T. Hart (retired), 66; 84; Gunner McEachern, H. G. A., 65; 84; Sgt. Major Gibson, 66th, 88.

In the Martini series (ten men) the first prize went to the 57th Battalion, Fredericton, with a score of 3,496; 52nd

Battalion, Charlottetown, seventh with 3,360; 63rd Batt., tenth, 3,307; H. G. A., 11th, 3,272; 62nd Batt., 12th, 3,264. Each one of the above received a magnificent trophy.

The Rifle Association team prize winners were: Hesperia Association won first prize with a score of 4,426; Ottawa Rifle Club, 2nd, and Truro I. C., 3,199. Handsome prizes were given to the three highest individual scores.

The first was won by Major Bishop, 63rd Batt., with a score of 374; 2nd, Sergt. Bartlett, 77th, 374; 3rd, Bandsman Allan, 52nd, 366.

In the Slander series, few maritime teams took part, and no prizes were by them.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were of a most gratifying character.

The annual meeting of the Canadian military league was held at the Russell House this evening, when the trophies won in this year's competitions were formally presented.

The different cups presented to the winning team were: very handsome characters, and the riflemen were exceedingly well pleased with them.

General Herbert made a capital address dealing with the merits of the new rifle. He hoped a similar supply would be forthcoming for next year's league matches. Col. Panet, deputy minister, announced that the government factory was getting ready to manufacture cartridges for the new rifle. The old officers were re-elected.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—This was a big day on Rideau range. The weather was beautiful and some important matches were decided. The scoring is still very high, the maritime men doing well. The scores in the Kirkpatrick match, ten shots each at five hundred and six hundred yards, possible one hundred, were as follows:

\$30—Gunner Chamberlin, B. C. G. A., 95. 815—Sergt. Inman, 90th Winnipeg, 94. 810 each—Lieut. Bent, 32nd, 91; Pte. Black, 78th, 90.

83—Gunner Campbell, H. G. A., 89. 83 each—Gunner Doherty, P. E. I. A., 89; Gunner McEachern, H. G. A., 88.

86—Lieut. Langstroth, retired, 88. 85—Sergt. Longworth, P. E. I. G. A., 88.

84 each—Corp. Faulkner, H. G. A., 84; Capt. 3rd, 33; Capt. Wetmore, 74th, 84; Kirkpatrick cup and \$40 won by E. team from military district, No. 2, score 428; A team from district No. 1, score 426; C team, 320; B team, 294.

An enormous crowd was present and the people cheered when the criminal's head fell into the basket. Bruneau left a two page letter, in which he again opened fire on the crime with which he was charged. The scene was one of riotous and brutal rejoicing.

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The following seven ties will shot off tomorrow for the last six places in the grand aggregate: Lt. Astell, 54th, 286; Sgt. B. H. H. 286; Pte. W. T. Matthews, 87th, 286; Capt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th, 287; Lt. Col. J. Wright, 46rd, 287.

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The Landowne aggregate for teams of five from any affiliated rifle association was won by the 12th Batt., Toronto, score, 1,647; prize, \$40 and a cup; 13th Batt., Hamilton, second prize, \$35. Nova Scotia Rifle Association, sixth, winning \$18; score, 1,023, the individual scores being: Lt. Dover, 215; Lt. Egan, 215; Sgt. E. H. 134; Major Weston, 201; Corp. Cox, 183.

Two military matches, the Gzowski and British Challenge shield were again captured by the G. G. F. A., Ottawa, which had the guns and boats in each case. The fact that this corps can practice skirmishing on this range is a great advantage to them. The Gzowski was taken with a score of 483. The British Batt., Halifax, was thirteenth, with 367.

In the match for the shield the Guards' score was 263. The 63rd Batt. was seventh with 199.

Decided today in connection with the rifle league matches was won by Lt. T. Mitchell, 12th, Toronto. The president's prize was won by the 13th, of Hamilton.

EXECUTED.

Abbe Bruneau Loses His Head by the Guillotine at Laval.

Laval, France, Aug. 30.—Abbe Bruneau executed at five o'clock this morning.

Bruneau was awake when the officers entered his cell to tell him it was time to prepare for the execution. When he was taken to the guillotine, man heard mass and received communion. He showed great coolness until he arrived at the foot of the scaffold, when his fortitude seemed to leave him.

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HABEAS CORPUS SUSPENDED.

A Somewhat Serious State of Affairs in Peru.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Official reports received from the government indicate quite a serious situation in Peru. It has been found necessary to suspend several articles of the constitution, including the writ of habeas corpus, and the president of the republic is practically clothed with dictatorial powers. The provision allowing persons to meet peacefully in public is also suspended; also that provision which prevents sending a person from the republic or his residence without an executive sentence. The Peruvian government has also increased the duty on all imports from 25 to 30 per cent.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

The Catholic Knights Have From Beer to Champagne at their Excursion.

New York, Aug. 30.—The first excursion from New York of an exclusively Catholic society since Mrs. Satoll's Archbishop Corrigan and Bishop Watterson have expressed themselves concerning the liquor traffic, was run out today by the united branches of the Catholic Knights of America. The question whether the knights would sell liquor, was settled by a sight of their barges today. There was every thing in liquor, from beer to champagne. When one of the managers was asked if liquor would be sold, he replied, "Certainly, we have as much to sell here as any other excursion party. So long as it is taken in moderation there can be no objection. We do not think that the letter of Mrs. Satoll, endorsing the stand taken by Archbishop Watterson had any reference whatever to this diocese."

GAMBLERS IN BANGOR.

Carried on in Every Form Last Week—Two Hotels Raided.

Bangor, Maine, Aug. 30.—Since the opening of the Eastern Maine state fair last Tuesday, gambling in every form admired by the New England sport has flourished in every nook and corner of the city, and unabashed and unwed, in open rooms on ground floors of the principal hotels, rows of smooth-tongued gamblers stood and called in choicing notes to victims for their fleece. Tonight the police raided Exchange and secured four gambling lay outs. The operators escaped by jumping through the windows and are yet uncaught.

CHARLOTTETOWN SUICIDE.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 28.—A man named Martin Myers, about 70 years of age, committed suicide today by hanging himself in a barn. No cause is assigned for the rash act. Myers leaves a wife and a large family. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

BRITISH AND GERMAN.

Warships Interfere in the Fighting of the Samoa Natives.

They Have Taken Action With a View of Ending the Disturbance.

Many Killed and Wounded in Native Battles—Fortifications Destroyed.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The steamer Mariposa, which arrived this evening from Sydney, Auckland, Apia, and Honolulu, brings news of further fighting among the natives of Samoa, and a forcible interference of the British and German warships stationed at Apia. The details are given in the following correspondence to the Associated Press:

Apia, Samoa, Aug. 15.—The ships of Great Britain and Germany have at last taken action with a view to ending the native disturbances which have heretofore appeared to be interminable. Officers held several conferences. The result was a resolution to notify the rebels they must disperse from their fortified strongholds at La Tuana or suffer a shelling from the guns of the warships.

On Friday, Au. 10, the British warship Curacoa and the German warship Buzard left Apia for La Tuana and arrived there, the rebel chiefs were called on board the gun boats and informed their stronghold would be bombarded at nine o'clock the following morning. During Friday night, however, the rebels evacuated their positions. When the bombarding gunners had finished their work, King Malietoa's warriors were signalled to advance and occupy the deserted position. Before these warriors evacuated the position, they set fire to all the huts in the vicinity as well as the fort, the destruction of which the bombardment destroyed and all the breadfruit trees which were growing around it.

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

The Maritime W. C. T. U. Convention Will be Held in Fredericton, Sept. 29th.

Twenty-five delegates from the St. John union were appointed on Tuesday. Mrs. Ennis and Mrs. E. Clark, ex-officio.

Mrs. W. W. Turnbull, vice-president of New Brunswick. Miss Lockhart, maritime treasurer. Mrs. MacFarland, auditor. Mrs. H. Everett, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Thos. Bullock, Mrs. T. G. Allen, maritime superintendents of departments.

Due notice of railway rates will be given when arrangements are completed. It is hoped that each union will be represented, as questions of great importance to the maritime provinces will be presented for discussion. The president of Dominion W. C. T. U. and some other prominent workers will be present. Each year these meetings grow in importance and power. It is requested that each union will remember to make special application for this convention at Fredericton. Ours is "A prayer-answering God."

THE CHURCH AND THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

The discussion aroused by the decision of Monsignor Satoll relative to the admission of liquor dealers to Roman Catholic societies is likely to have the good result, among others, of stirring up the whole question of the relation of professedly Christian men to the liquor traffic. It has been frequently asserted in the course of the present discussion that the vast majority of liquor dealers are members of the Roman church. This is undoubtedly a fact, and therein lies the special significance of Monsignor Satoll's decision. But it is also true that a very large number of Protestant church members have a much closer relation to the liquor business than is consistently either with their own religious professions or the official declarations and utterances of their respective denominations. Nearly all the great Protestant denominations, such as the Presbyterian, the Baptist, and the Methodist Episcopal, are on record throughout the action of their conferences and assemblies, as utterly opposed to the liquor traffic in any form, as well as to the practice of liquor drinking.

Many denominations, however, are common in Christian communities is a shameful and humiliating fact. Some pertinent evidence on this point was offered in a paper read at a preachers' meeting in St. John, a few days ago by Mr. Bailey of the Public Ledger of Philadelphia. According to his testimony many prominent members of protestant churches were found among the signers of a resolution declaring the owners of liquor property in that city. We have no doubt that a similar state of things would be found to exist in every town and city in the country where saloons are licensed. It will not, therefore, for Protestants to leave prove the present occasion to leave any very large stores at the Roman church for its large liquor-dealing membership, or its tolerant attitude towards the liquor business.

Our Protestant houses have too much glass in their walls to make such stone-throwing a pleasant or a profitable occupation.

The liquor traffic in this country today exists only by the sufferance of the membership of the Christian churches; they are the masters of the situation so far as the abolition of the traffic is concerned. When they say go; and vote go, it will go.

The following words from a devout writer contain a truth of great importance: "That peace is an evil peace that doth shut truth out of doors. If peace and truth cannot go together, truth is to be preferred, and rather to be chosen for a companion than peace."

The thought expressed in these lines is always deserving of the consideration of the church, but it is of special importance at the present time. The spirit of the age demands the purchase of peace at the sacrifice of the truth.

This is not only the spirit of the world, but of the formal and heartless believer, but good and true men have come to believe that they can honor Christ by conceding something to the demands of the age in this direction. But these words express the spirit of the Gospel. This requirement of God is in direct conflict with the demand of the age. His injunction is, "first pure, then peaceable." If we cannot have both the truth and peace, we must hold on to the truth and get as large a measure of peace as the enemy will allow us.—Selected.

C. P. R. STATEMENT.

The statement of C. P. R. earnings and expenses for the month of July shows gross earnings, \$1,517,699; working expenses, \$1,048,341; net profits, \$475,268. In July 1893, the net profits were \$690,837. For the seven months ending July 31, 1894, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$9,555,373; working expenses, \$6,884,873; net profits, \$2,760,499. For the seven months ending July 31, 1893, there was a net profit of \$3,760,207. The decrease in net profits over the same period last year is therefore, for July, \$215,689, and from Jan. 1 to July 31, \$989,709.

Note.—The working expenses for July were largely increased by the extraordinary repairs to the line in British Columbia, due to the floods.

ANXIOUS TO PLEASE.

Mrs. Weeds (in a book)—Have you got Baxter's Saints' Rest?

Clark: Yes, I used to work in a drug store.—No, I'm afraid not, but we have something just as good that we put up ourselves.

Great minds, like heaven, are pleased in doing good, though the ungrateful subjects of their favors are barren to return.—Rowe.

The Bulletin of the Berlin bureau of statistics says that four-fifths of the engine classes now working in the world have been constructed since 1870.

UNTO YOU Store, STREET, in town to buy. Goods, Glassware, and Sundries, and Brushes, Bains, Large Tin and Wagon T