

On motion of Lieut. McFarlane, it was resolved that a memorial be presented to the Minister of Militia, stating that the P. Q. R. A. competitors, as a body, complain that the ammunition of the D. C. manufacture, as served out to them, is not up to the mark, and very unsatisfactory.

A motion was adopted that the P. Q. matches be open to the volunteers of the Dominion in the future with the exception of the N. R. A. and P. Q. R. A. championship badges, and the Governor-General's and Lieut.-Governor's prizes.

The annual meeting of members was held at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed, the election of office bearers was proceeded with and resulted as follows:—President, Hon. A. P. Caron, minister of militia; vice-presidents, Lieut.-Cols. McEachern, Scott and Ouimet, and Capt. Trenholme. Elective members of the council—Lieut.-Col. Shepherd, Lieut.-Col. Brosseau, Majors Mudge and Bond, Lieut.-Cols. Martin and Felton, Lieut.-Col. Rowe, and Major Blaiklock.

A meeting of the council was subsequently held, and adjourned to the first Wednesday in December, to be held at 1 o'clock in the brigade office of Montreal.

"ACTIVE MILITIA AND BATTALION MATCH."—7 SHOTS AT 200, 500 AND 600 YARDS.

First Series—Individual Prizes.

Pte. Smith, 5th Royals.....	93 \$15*	Pt. Whiteley, 53rd.....	79 \$ 3
Sergt. Currie, 6th Fusiliers.....	92 12	Pt. McAfee, 1st P.W.R.....	79 3
Lt.-Col. Scott, 8th.....	90 10	Pt. Clarke, 53rd.....	79 3
Piper Clarke, 5th Royals.....	87 8	Pt. Getty, 60th.....	79 3
Pte. Brocklosby, Vics.....	85 6	Lt. Lulham, M.G.A.....	79 3
Capt. Aylmer, retired.....	85 5	Major Blaiklock, 5th.....	78 3
Sergt. Scott, M.G.A.....	84 5	Pt. H. Beattie, 60th.....	77 3
Sergt. Marks, 6th.....	84 5	Pt. Allan, 5th.....	77 3
Sergt. White, 54th.....	83 5	Capt. Newton, 5th.....	76 3
Staff-Sergt. Spearing, 53rd.....	83 5	Pt. Johnson, 85th.....	76 3
Col.-Sergt. Waters, 6th.....	83 4	Capt. Trenholme, 58th.....	75 3
Capt. Wright, 43rd.....	82 4	Pt. Riddell, 5th.....	75 3
Pte. May, G.G.F.G.....	81 4	Co.-Sergt. Morrison, 8th.....	75 3
Pte. Stanton, 60th.....	81 4	Sergt. McKean, 8th.....	74 3
S.-Sergt. McAdam, Vics.....	81 4	Lt. Copping, 83rd.....	74 3
Col.-Sergt. Dalrymple, 5th.....	80 4	Staff-Sergt. Allan, 5th.....	74 3
Sergt. Cole, M.G.A.....	80 4	Capt. Sylvestre, 85th.....	74 3
Capt. Harkom, 54th.....	80 4	Sergt. Doyle, 53rd.....	74 3
Lt. Gray, G.G.F.G.....	80 4	Lt. Masson, 83rd.....	73 3
Pt. A. Beattie, 60th.....	80 4	Pt. Morrison, G.G.F.G.....	73 3
Lt. Macfarlane, 50th.....	80 3	Sergt. Shaw, 54th.....	73 3
Capt. Hood, 5th.....	80 3	Sergt. Matthews, Vics.....	73 3
Pt. Rose, 5th.....	79 3		

*The winner of the first prize also received the Dolan cup.

2nd Series—Battalion Prizes for teams of six, H.P.S. 630.

5th Royal Scots.....	487	Cup and \$30
6th Fusiliers.....	453	20
60th Battalion.....	452	10
53rd Battalion.....	451	6

The Accident cup is now the property of the Fifth Royal Scots, they having won it twice in succession.

Thursday.

THE STADACONA MATCH—10 SHOTS AT 500 YARDS.

Co.-Sergt. Water, 6th.....	47 \$15	Co.-Sergt. Gorman, Vics.....	40 \$ 3
Sergt. Marks, 6th Fusiliers.....	46 12	Piper Clarke, 5th.....	40 3
Pte. Smith, 5th.....	45 9	Co.-Sergt. Morrison.....	40 3
Mr. Lawless, M.R.A.....	44 7	Major Blaiklock, 5th.....	40 3
Sergt. Doyle, 53rd.....	44 7	Capt. Thomas, 54th.....	40 3
Staff-Sergt. Ross, 1st P.W.....	44 4	Sergt. Currie, 6th.....	40 3
Pte. A. Beattie, 60th.....	44 4	Lt. Gray, G.G.F.G.....	39 3
Mr. McAfee, M.R.A.....	43 4	Pte. Phillips, 60th.....	39 3
Capt. Macfarlane, Vics.....	43 4	Co.-Sergt. Thompson, 8th.....	39 3
Pte. Allan, 5th.....	43 4	Pte. May, G.G.F.G.....	38 3
Pte. Riddell, 6th Fusiliers.....	42 3	Pte. Higginson, 6th.....	38 2
Lt.-Col. Scott, 8th.....	42 3	Pte. Getty, 60th.....	38 2
Lt. Lulham, M.G.A.....	42 3	Staff-Sergt. McAdam.....	38 2
Pte. Whiteley, 53rd.....	42 3	Staff-Sergt. Spearing, 53rd.....	38 2
Staff-Sergt. Anthony, 6th.....	41 3	Capt. Sylvester, 85th.....	38 2
Lieut. Macfarlane, 50th.....	41 3	Capt. Jackson, 85th.....	38 2
Pte. Phillips, 8th.....	41 3	Capt. Edwards, Vics.....	38 2
Sergt. Smith, 5th.....	40 3	Capt. Harkom, 54th.....	38 2
Sergt. Matthews, Vics.....	40 3	Capt. Trenholme.....	37 2
Pte. Stanton, 60th.....	40 3	Lt. Edwards, 58th.....	37 2

THE ASSOCIATION MATCH—7 SHOTS AT 500 AND 500 YARDS.

Individual Prizes.

Sergt. Waters, 6th.....	61 \$12*	Pte. H. Beattie, 60th.....	52 \$ 3
Pte. Kambery, 5th.....	60 10	Capt. McArthur, 6th Cavalry.....	52 3
Corp. Hartley, 9th.....	56 8	Lt. Sims, Vics.....	51 3
Sergt. Currie, 6th.....	56 6	Corp. Goudie, 8th.....	51 3
Sergt. Marks, 6th.....	56 6	Capt. Miller, 8th.....	51 3
Capt. Edwards, Vics.....	56 4	Pte. Getty, 60th.....	51 3
Sergt. White, 54th.....	56 4	Sergt. Doyle, 53rd.....	51 3
Staff-Sergt. McAdam, Vics.....	55 4	Co.-Sergt. Morrison, 8th.....	51 3
Sergt. Newell, 52nd.....	55 4	Mr. McAfee, M.R.A.....	50 3
Lt. Jameson, 60th.....	55 4	Lt. Gray, G.G.F.G.....	50 3
Pte. Phillips, 60th.....	54 3	Corp. Norton, 51st.....	50 2
Pte. Stanton, 60th.....	51 3	Lt. Lulham, M.G.A.....	50 2
Capt. Wright, 43rd.....	51 3	Lt. Letourneau, 85th.....	50 2
Pte. A. Beattie, 60th.....	53 3	Pte. Johnston, 65th.....	50 2
Pte. Currie, 6th.....	53 3	Lt. Edwards, 58th.....	50 2
Co.-Sergt. Dalrymple, 5th.....	53 3	Pte. Whiteley, 53rd.....	49 2
Lt. Macfarlane, 50th.....	53 3	Co.-Sergt. McKee, 1 P. of W.....	49 2
Staff-Sergt. Anthony, 6th.....	53 3	Capt. Sylvester, 85th.....	49 2
Capt. Aylmer, R. list.....	52 3	Staff-Sergt. Spearing, 53rd.....	49 2
Pte. Higginson, 5th.....	52 3	Staff-Sergt. Allan, 5th.....	49 2

*A silver cup presented by Mr. J. H. Stewart.

Team Prizes for five members of any affiliated corps or rifle association, H.P.S. 350.

6th Fusiliers.....	275	Cup and
3rd Victoria Rifles.....	251	\$25
60th Battalion.....	248	20
Montreal Rifle Association.....	248	15
85th Battalion.....	239	10
Richmond County Rifle Association.....	239	5

Friday.

THE MARTINI-HENRY—7 SHOTS AT 600 YARDS.

Capt. Aylmer, retired list.....	29 \$15	Pte. Clarke, 53rd.....	24 \$3
Corp. Goudie, 8th.....	29 12	Pte. Smith, 5th.....	24 3
Capt. Newton, 5th.....	29 9	Staff-Sergt. Allan, 5th.....	24 3
Lt. Edwards, 58th.....	27 6	Pte. Currie, 6th.....	24 3
Lt. Sims, Vics.....	27 5	Capt. Thomas, 54th.....	23 3
Sergt. Pratt, M. Engineers.....	26 5	Sergt. Bothwell, 54th.....	23 3
Pte. Whiteley, 53rd.....	26 5	Corp. McNaughton, 51st.....	22 3
Pte. Kambery, 5th.....	26 5	Staff-Sergt. Anthony, 6th.....	22 3

Pte. Allan, 5th.....	26 5	Pte. Johnston, 85th.....	22 3
Sergt. McCrae, 1st P. of W.....	26 4	Pte. Higginson, 5th.....	22 3
Sergt. Mathews, Vics.....	25 4	Lieut. Macfarlane, 50th.....	22 3
Mr. McAfee, M.R.A.....	25 4	Corp. McFarlane, Vics.....	21 3
Lt. Wright, 43rd.....	25 4	Sergt. Smith, 5th.....	21 2
Sergt. White, 54th.....	25 4	Lieut. Lulham, M.G.A.....	21 2
Pte. Gilmour, 60th.....	25 3	Capt. Hood, 5th.....	21 2
Staff-Sergt. Spearing, 53rd.....	24 3	Pte. May, G.G.F.G.....	21 2
Capt. Edwards, Vics.....	24 3	Col.-Sergt. Waters, 6th.....	20 2

THE OPTIONAL MATCH—7 SHOTS AT 500 YARDS; ENTRIES UNLIMITED.

Pte. Stanton, 60th.....	47 \$15*	Major Blaiklock, 5th.....	41 3
Corp. Goudie, 8th.....	46 10	Pte. May, G.G.F.G.....	41 3
Capt. Thomas, 54th.....	46 8	Pte. Whiteley, 53rd.....	41 3
Corp. McNaughton, 51st.....	46 6	Staff-Sergt. Allan.....	41 3
Lieut. Edwards, 58th.....	46 6	Pte. Morrison, G.G.F.G.....	41 3
Pte. Johnston, 85th.....	46 4	Lieut. McMicken, 44th.....	41 3
Capt. Wright, 43rd.....	46 4	Mr. Lawless, M.R.A.....	41 3
Sergt. Currie, 6th.....	45 4	Lieut. Vicat, 54th.....	41 3
Staff-Sergt. Spearing, 53rd.....	45 4	Pte. D. Smith, 5th.....	40 3
Pte. Clarke, 53rd.....	44 4	Sergt. Doyle, 53rd.....	40 3
Lieut. Gray, G.G.F.G.....	44 4	Col.-Sergt. McKee, 1st P.W.R.....	40 3
Sergt. Marks, 6th.....	44 4	Pte. Gilmour, 60th.....	40 3
Sergt. Waters, 6th.....	43 4	Col.-Sergt. Dalrymple, 5th.....	40 2
Capt. Jackson, 85th.....	43 4	Sergt. Mathews, Vics.....	40 2
Pte. Brockesby, Vics.....	43 4	Pte. Graham, 6th.....	40 2
Sergt. H. A. Bothwell, 54th.....	42 3	Sergt. Pratt, Mont. Engineers.....	40 2
Capt. Hood, 5th.....	42 3	Lieut. Mason, 83rd.....	39 2
Pte. Kambery, 5th.....	42 3	Capt. McArthur, 6th Cavalry.....	31 2
Mr. McAfee, M.R.A.....	42 3	Sergt. J. A. Bothwell, 54th.....	39 2
Pte. Riddell, 6th.....	42 3	Lieut. McFarlane, 50th.....	39 3
Lieut. Abbott, 1st P. of W.....	42 3	Lieut. Sims, Vics.....	39 2
Sergt. Newell, 52nd.....	42 3	Staff-Sergt. Martin, 53rd.....	38 2
Lieut. Wright, 43rd.....	41 3		

*The winner of the first prize also took the "Star" Bib'o.

EXTRA SERIES.—7 SHOTS AT 500 YARDS; ENTRIES UNLIMITED.

Pte. Riddell, 6th.....	34	Sergt. Sharp, 83rd.....	31
Sergt. Marks, 6th.....	33	Capt. Harkom, 54th.....	30
Capt. Miller, 8th.....	33	Sergt. Currie, 6th.....	30
Col.-Sergt. Waters, 6th.....	32	Corp. Goudie, 8th.....	30
S. Sergt. Ross, 1st P. of W.....	32	Col.-Sergt. Dalrymple, 5th.....	30
Capt. Thomas, 54th.....	32	Sergt. Newhall, 52nd.....	30
Lieut. Vicat, 54th.....	32	Capt. Wright, 43rd.....	30
Sergt. Doyle, 53rd.....	32	Capt. Aylmer, R. list.....	29
Lieut. Edwards, 58th.....	32	Pte. Kambery, 5th.....	29
Lieut. Macfarlane, 5th.....	32	Lieut. Abbott, 1st P. of W.....	29
Mr. McAfee, M.R.A.....	31	Capt. Bourassa, 85th.....	29
Lieut. Gray, G.G.F.G.....	31	Pte. Johnston, 85th.....	29
S. Sergt. Spearing, 53rd.....	31	Pte. A. Beattie, 60th.....	29
Lieut. McMicken, 44th.....	31	Pte. Morrison, G.G.F.G.....	29
Pte. Bellingham, 5th.....	31		

AGGREGATE MATCH.

First Series—Militia of the Province of Quebec—7 shots at 200 yards, 31 at 500, and 21 at 600; H. P. S. 295.

Sergt. W. Marks, 6th.....	237	Staff-Sergt. McAdam, Vics.....	220
Co.-Sergt. Waters.....	234	Sergt. J. White, 54th.....	220
Sergt. J. Currie.....	233	Lieut. Lulham, M.G.A.....	220
Pte. D. Smith, 5th Royal Scots.....	232	Lieut.-Col. Scott, 8th.....	218
Capt. Aymer, ret'd list.....	228	Pte. Stanton, 60th.....	218
Pte. A. Beattie, 60th.....	222	Pte. Allan, Royal Scots.....	218
Pte. J. Riddell, 6th.....	221	Lieut. McFarlane, 50th.....	217
Pte. Getty, 60th.....	221		

Second Series—Nursery—7 shots at 200; 7 at 400; 31 at 500, and 21 at 600; H. P. S. 330.

Col.-Sergt. Morrison, 8th.....	223 \$10	Capt. Ibbotson, Royal Scots.....	181 \$3
Corp. McFarlane, Vics.....	218 8	Lieut. Alexander, 54th.....	170 3
Sergt. Smith, Royal Scots.....	203 5		

Third Series—Team aggregates of five men—H. P. S. 1,475.

6th Fusiliers.....	1,098	Cup and
5th Royal Scots.....	1,069	\$20
Richmond County Association.....	1,060	15
Victoria Rifles of Canada.....	1,044	10
60th Battalion.....	1,037	5

Fourth Series—The Governor-General's Medals—31 shots at 500, and 21 at 600; H. P. S. 262.

1st. Governor-General's silver medal, won by Sergt. Marks, 6th, with 203 points. 2nd. Governor-General's bronze medal, won by Col. Sergt. Waters, 6th, with 204 points.

Fifth Series—The silver medal of the Lieut.-Governor of Quebec—21 shots; H. P. S. 105.

1st prize, silver medal, won by Sergt. A. Currie, 6th, with 78 points.

REGIMENTAL NOTES.

THE OTTAWA CITIZENS' BANQUET TO THE LOCAL FIELD FORCE

The citizens of Ottawa entertained all the field force in the city at a banquet in the drill hall, on the evening of the 13th. Those present who had been at the front included Major-Generals Middleton and Strange, Major Todd, commanding Sharpshooters, Capt. Wise, A.D.C., Capt. Evans, and Lieuts. Hubbell, Tomlinson and Bliss of the Midland, Lieut. Todd, Sharpshooters, Lieut. Billings, attached to the M.G.A., Staff-Sergeants Bent and McDougall, the Sharpshooters, and a few of the Intelligence Corps.

In reply to the toast of "our guests and the Militia force," proposed by Mayor Macdougall, General Middleton spoke feelingly of the appreciation of their services shown throughout Canada towards the returned field force and towards himself, and he assured the audience that Canada was to be congratulated on her Militia, and he in having had the luck to command it. He then said—"I think this would not be a bad opportunity to take you into my confidence and tell you a little of the true story of Batoche. There have been many different accounts of this, some of them showing apparent discrepancies; but if you will listen to me I shall be able to point out that these were only apparent and not real. On the afternoon of the 12th, I told my second in command, Col. Straubenzee, that we must make an advance movement. I had taken certain steps in the meanwhile to assist him. The Midland Battalion were on the left, next were the Grenadiers, with the 90th a little in the rear. The Midlanders had to form the outer part of a semi-circle, and were pushed a little forward. Next to them were the Grenadiers. The lay of the country was such that it was impossible that any regiment, or in some cases even any man, could see another. What took place was not really a charge. The men were forcing the enemy back by a series of rushes slowly out of their pits. I was then bringing up the 90th, and the mounted troops dismounted, thus completing the half-circle. During the whole of this movement the men were obeying the orders of their officers as British soldiers always do.