

difficulty occurred, consequently the paragraphs, mentioned by Stewart in his defence, should not affect him.

"Concerning the imprisonment in the cells," said Major Fraser, "I refer the court to par. 24 of section 26, of the Queen's Regulations."

The room was then cleared, and the court began deliberations in connection with the finding which was forwarded to Ottawa for confirmation.

Since then Lt.-Col. Villiers has received the documents from Ottawa in the Stewart trial, and upon the bottom of the report of the evidence and proceedings was written the word "confirmed." The sentence of the court was that Stewart be reduced to the ranks and imprisoned without hard labor for twelve months. A note from Gen. Middleton accompanied the documents and it said "I reduce the sentence six months." This act on the part of the General, no doubt, was in response to a recommendation to mercy made by the court.

FREDERICTON.—The orders for this year's drill for M.D. No. 8 have just been issued by Lieut.-Col. Maunseel, D.A.G. The following corps go into camp here on the 22nd instant:—Woodstock F. B. of Art., limited to 66 officers and men; Major Dibblee. Brighton Engineer Co., 38 officers and men; Major Vince. "A" Infantry School Corps, Major Gordon. 67th Battalion (Carleton Light Infantry), 285 officers and men, Lieut.-Col. Raymond; 8 companies, 1 company relieved by general order. 71st York Batt., Lieut.-Col. Marsh, 215 officers and men; 6 companies, 1 company drilled last year; 1 company relieved by general order. The following corps will perform twelve days drill at local headquarters:—The 8th Princess Louise N. B. Regiment, C E F & G troops, 157 officers and men, Lieut.-Col. Domville. In cam at Fotherly on the 29th Sept. next. Newcastle F. B. of Art., 66 officers and men, Lt. Lieut.-Col. Call. In camp at Newcastle, 17th Aug., 1885. N. B. Brig. Gar. Art., 5 batteries, 193 officers and men, Lieut.-Col. Armstrong. 62nd Battalion, St. John Fusiliers, Lieut.-Col. Blaine, 6 companies, (265 officers and men, have already performed annual drill). St. John Rifle Company, Capt. J. T. Hartt, 35 officers and men. The following corps are hereby relieved from the performance of drill for the current year, viz.: The 8th Princess Louise, N.B. Regiment, A, B and D troops. 73rd Northumberland Battalion, Lieut.-Col. McCulley. 74th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Beer. The following officers, in addition to Lieut.-Col. Maunseel, D.A.G., in command, are nominated to act in the capacities indicated during the period of the camp of exercise, namely:—Lieut.-Col. Beer, 74th Battalion, Brigade Major. Major Beckwith, 71st Battalion, Supply Officer. Lieut.-Col. McCully, 73rd Battalion, Camp Quartermaster. Capt. J. T. Hartt, St. John Rifle Company, Instructor of Musketry. The usual details of duties and regulations for the provision of clothing, arms, &c., follow. Special attention is called to the instructions contained in general orders, (17), 31st July, 1885, as to "examination" in camp, and officers are advised previous to proceeding to camp to prepare themselves by every available means for such "examinations."

THE TARGET.

MONTREAL.—On Saturday, the 22nd August, the tenth annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Rifle Association was held at the Point St. Charles ranges. First competition, open to members only; 200, 500 and 600 yards; seven shots at each.

FIRST CLASS SHOTS.

J. W. Marks..... 82 \$8	J. Anthony..... 71 \$4	James Wilson..... 63 \$2
J. Walton..... 81 7	T. Dalrymple..... 69 3	J. McGillivray..... 59 1
E. Pratt..... 78 6	A. Harrison..... 68 3	D. Rose..... 54 1
W. Bennett..... 73 5	J. Neilson..... 66 3	J. Laing..... 48 1
T. Scott..... 73 5	J. Scott..... 66 2	J. Pitt..... 46 1
J. Riddle..... 73 4	W. Irving..... 65 2	T. Gough..... 44 1
J. Higginson..... 72 4	E. Graham..... 64 2	J. Doherty..... 43 1

SECOND CLASS SHOTS.

J. Ward..... 77 \$7	C. Hunt..... 51 \$3	J. P. Clarke..... 42 \$1
J. Farrar..... 74 6	R. Patterson..... 50 3	L. Jehu..... 40 1
T. Patterson..... 72 5	D. O'Brien..... 49 2	D. McNab..... 40 1
J. McDonald..... 66 5	T. Pike..... 47 2	C. Williams..... 34 1
M. O'Brien..... 61 4	D. Turnbull..... 46 2	J. Drew..... 35 1
C. Arnold..... 57 4	R. Wilson..... 44 2	W. Pitt..... 27 1
G. Lavers..... 54 3		

Second competition, members only; seven shots at 500 yards, for prizes in kind.

J. Higginson..... 29	A. Harrison..... 23	D. O'Brien..... 20
J. Walton..... 29	C. Hunt..... 22	J. Pitt..... 20
J. Farrar..... 28	L. Scott..... 22	G. Lavers..... 20
E. Pratt..... 26	J. Ross..... 22	W. Bennet..... 20
J. Neilson..... 26	J. McDonald..... 22	M. O'Brien..... 19
E. Graham..... 25	T. Dalrymple..... 22	L. Jehu..... 18
J. Wilson..... 25	J. Anthony..... 22	

Third match, open to all comers, for individual prizes, and to teams of five members of any association; seven shots at 500 and 600 yards.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

S. Sgt. McAdam, 3rd.. 58 \$8	Mr. Anthony, G.T.R.. 49 \$3	Col.-Sgt Allan, 5th . 48 \$1
Sgt. Currie, 6th.. 54 6	Lieut. Sims, 3rd..... 49 3	Mr. Ward, G.T.R.. 48 1
Major Blaiklock, 5th.. 53 5	Piper Clarke, 5th.... 49 2	Mr. Walton, G.T.R. 48 1
Sgt. Wellington, 85th.. 52 4	Pte. McAfee, P.W.O.. 48 2	Capt. Thomas, 55th.. 47 1
Pte. D. Smith, 5th.... 50 3	Mr. Marks, G.T.R.... 48 2	Sgt. Browne, 5th.... 47 1
Mr. Dalrymple, G.T.R. 50 3	Pte. Kambery, 5th.... 48 2	Sgt. Brocklosby, 3rd. 47 1
Col.-Sgt. McCrae, P.W.O 50 3	Pte. Todd, 6th..... 48 2	

TEAM PRIZES.

Royal Sects..... 241 \$10	3rd Vic. Rifles.... 240 \$7 50	1st Team G.T.R.A 236 \$2 50
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GLEANINGS.

It has been practically decided that the Native Army shall be provided with the Martini-Henry rifle. Attention has frequently been directed to the manifold disadvantages of the present arrangement, and it is gratifying to learn that the orders for the Snider have at last been cancelled. About 15,000 Martini-Henry rifles are being supplied immediately for Bengal, and the English authorities are issuing orders for further supplies. The change of weapon will be effected gradually, as the supplies of arms are available. The solid-drawn cartridge will be supplied with the new rifle, and this of itself is a most important step in the right direction.—Broad Arrow.

The French field artillery is armed with, besides the 5-centimetre (2 inch) and 7-centimetre (2½ inch), rifled bronze breech-loaders, the lined and rifled

steel breech-loader of 80-90 and 95 millimetres calibre (3 inches and 37 inches respectively) of Bange and Lahitolle respectively. The two latter guns were to form the eventual arm of the French field artillery, as the lighter calibres were considered to be not effective enough. The French, moreover, were desirous to have an arm superior in calibre to the German field gun. The experiments made with the Lahitolle gun, however, do not appear to have realized the anticipations formed of it. It was found to be too heavy for use in the field, and it was therefore proposed to form two batteries of position of 6 95-millimetre guns each, for each army corps. But the Lahitolle gun is now described by the *Progress Militaire* as an arm which must be classed as one of the most unfortunate creations. The gun, which fires a shell of very sensitive and defective composition, has been gradually withdrawn from the French batteries, as being too heavy for field service (even as an arm of position), and relegated to the siege parks. According to the *Progress*, it was wrong to send some of those guns to Tonquin, for the difficulty experienced in their transport was a bar to their being of any service. The Lahitolle gun, notwithstanding its undeniably bullistic effect, has this disadvantage, that its breech-piece soon gets loose, in consequence of which accidents have frequently happened since it has been tried on the ranges. In order to prevent their recurrence, the gun has almost ceased to be employed. These statements on the part of the *Progress Militaire* would make it appear as if the French had been somewhat too precipitate in adopting the Lahitolle 95-centimetre gun, for precipitation in the matter of an artillery arm leads to great expenditure, as the discarded gun must be replaced by something better. It would have been more advantageous, evidently, if the trials of the gun on the ranges had been continued, of course with proper precautions, until the defects in the construction of the gun and the manufacture of the projectile had been remedied.—Broad Arrow.

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