

OTTAWA.—The Rifle Club's seventh Snider spoon competition was held on the 26th. Fine warm weather, with light 2 o'clock breeze—a combination that should have produced higher scores :

Mr. J. E. Hutchison..... 32 23 39 85	Mr. Whiteley..... 26 24 27 77
(dessert spoon).	Mr. Jamieson ..... 30 22 25 77
Mr. Cotton (tea spoon)..... 30 25 27 82	Mr. Reardon ..... 29 24 22 75
Mr. J. C. Chamberlin..... 29 27 25 81	Mr. Armstrong..... 29 22 23 74
Mr. Short..... 31 22 27 80	Mr. McJanot..... 24 20 23 67
Mr. Gray ..... 29 26 25 80	Mr. O'Leary..... 28 19 20 67
Mr. Sutherland ..... 29 27 24 80	Capt. Waldo ..... 21 29 13 63
Major Todd..... 30 27 23 80	

The 8th spoon competition will be fired on the 17th of next month, the range being taken upon the Saturdays between this and then.

BOWMANVILLE.—The programme of the Bowmanville R.A. prize meeting, to be held on the 6th prox., is out, and, from the large number of prizes offered, and the fact that the matches are open to all comers, a good attendance should result. The following is the prize list :

1. CITIZENS' MATCH.—7 shots at 200 and 500 yards. Any position. Prizes—\$8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 4, &c., twenty in all.
2. ASSOCIATION MATCH.—7 shots at 400 and 600 yards. Any position. Prizes—\$10, 9, 8, 7, 6, three of 5, &c., twenty in all.
3. EXTRA SERIES.—7 shots at 200 yards, in any position, with any open-sighted rifle. Unlimited entries, for twenty prizes in kind, the first being a silver ice pitcher, \$10; second, a revolver, \$8.
4. GRAND AGGREGATE.—For scores in matches 1 and 2. Twenty prizes in kind, the first being B.R.A. gold badge and \$4; the second, a piano cover, \$10.
5. NURSERY MATCH.—Open to those who have never won a money prize. Scores in 1 and 2. Prizes—\$4, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2.

Full programmes can be obtained from Lieut.-Col. Cubitt, the President of the Association, or from J. B. Mitchell, its Secretary.

GLEANINGS.

Colonel Oswald, President of the National Artillery Association of Canada, presented the prizes won by the West Hartlepool Artillery at the recent meeting at Shoeburyness, and also the ambulance class certificates, won by members of Surgeon-Major Gourley's classes during the winter. Amongst those accompanying Colonel Oswald and Colonel Cameron on the platform were Colonel Rae, who commanded the English volunteers who visited Canada last year: Major Lauder, Surgeon-Major Gourley, J.P., and the officers of the brigade. The armory, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, had over the doorway the device: "England, Canada, Two Continents, One People." Colonel Cameron, in introducing Colonel Oswald, expressed the pleasure it gave him and the officers of the regiment in having amongst them one who had played such a prominent part in the rebellion in the North-west of Canada. Colonel Oswald said since Canada had sent detachments to the Shoeburyness competitions they had learnt many things from their English comrades in gunnery, not the least being that smartness in handling a gun-spike was as essential as handling the gun. He was sorry that they were unable to send a detachment from Canada this year. It was owing to the rebellion, many of their men being engaged in active service. The gallant colonel then distributed the prizes, the various winners being loudly cheered on taking their trophies. The ambulance class certificates were then awarded, at the conclusion of which Surgeon-Major Gourley proposed a vote of thanks to Colonel Oswald for presenting the prizes, and referred to his (Dr. Gourley's) connection three years ago with the Canadian team at Shoeburyness in his ambulance classes, stating that he had some excellent Canadians in his class and what they learned would no doubt be of some benefit to them in Canada.—*Vol. Service Gazette.*

Late English papers bring out a lot of surprising scores recently made at matches. Two teams of twelve men each from the Lincolnshire rifles made averages, the winning team of 87.16, and the other of 83.91 points. In the annual spoon meeting of No. 6 Co. H.A.C., Pte. Rosenthal made 95 at Queen's first stage ranges and 104 at second stage, aggregating 199 out of 230. At the weekly spoon competition of the South London Club, five men got into the 90's and in the North London Club, with rain and a bad light, seven reached the same point, Sergt. Wood leading with 96. At Hawick on the 5th the veteran McVittie got in 5 5 5 5 5 4—34 5 5 5 5 5 5—35 5 5 3 5 5 5—33—102, being only twice off the "bull's eye" in his 21 shots. This is believed to be the best performance ever achieved; for though it was once equalled in the Queen's match at Wimbledon, the man said to have made it was debarred from shooting afterwards, and it is considered doubtful if the score was ever made.



Tenders for a licence to cut Timber on Dominion Lands, in the District of Saskatchewan, North-West Territories.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon on Monday, the 19th day of OCTOBER next, for a timber berth of fifty square miles, situated in the Porcupine Hills, about three miles east of Swan River, in the District of Saskatchewan.

Sketches showing the position approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown Timber Office, Winnipeg.

A. M. BURGESS,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
Department of the Interior,  
Ottawa, 20th September, 1885.



Tenders for a license to cut Timber on Dominion Lands, in the Province of Manitoba.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon on MONDAY, the 26th day of OCTOBER next, for a timber berth of twenty-nine square miles, situated on Bad Throat River, a tributary of Lake Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba.

Sketches showing the position approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Office, Winnipeg.

A. M. BURGESS,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
Department of the Interior,  
Ottawa, 22nd September, 1885.

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By order,  
JOHN LOWE,  
Sec. of the Dept. of Agriculture.  
Ottawa, 1st Sept., 1885.



Notice to Contractors.

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By order,  
A. GOBEIL,  
Secretary.  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 22nd Sept., 1885.

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