

the Dominion—long ranges and the doing away with the old Sniders and replacing them with the best weapon of the day. Judging from the almost unanimous cry of "hear, hear," and the bursts of applause that greeted the speaker's remarks, his views met with the full concurrence of the audience.

Lieut.-Col. Stevenson was in splendid form, and his congratulations as a representative of the corporation were couched in terms of the heartiest character. He also had something to say about the requirements of the militia, and suggested that the ballot box was the place to enforce the giving of those necessities.

Lieut.-Col. Hood forcibly pointed out the value of good shots in time of actual warfare, notwithstanding what was said to the contrary, and alluded to the facilities which the men across the line have for obtaining practice as compared with those of the Dominion. He trusted that the present would be an occasion that would appeal not to the militia force only, but to the officers of the force, who could do more than anyone else to keep the work that some were trying to accomplish.

Private Hayhurst is a modest man, and his response to the honor which had been paid him was fully in keeping with his nature. His reception was of the heartiest, and when the cheering had subsided he simply thanked the audience for their kindness and spoke of rifle shooting as being both useful, pleasurable and beneficial to those who took part in it. Every member of the force should be able to use a rifle to effect if called upon.

Then came the closing portion of the ceremony, three cheers for Color-Sergt. Skedden, winner of the *Daily Graphic* prize at Bisley, followed by the band rendering "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," three cheers for Hayhurst, three cheers for the Queen, and the playing by the band of "God Save Queen."

The reception over a scene of wild enthusiasm ensued. Hayhurst was quickly handed down from the platform and given, amid great cheering, a regular old Canadian bounce. Then mounted on a chair he was carried from the platform to the door of the hall, the crowds pressing forward to get a closer glimpse and give him a hearty handshake. Once more the triumphal procession reformed and accompanied by the escort and the cheering crowd, the march back to the hotel was begun, all the streets being lined with spectators and the windows of the large buildings and hotels containing numbers of ladies who gaily waved handkerchiefs as the procession moved by, and Private Hayhurst being kept busy bowing here, there and everywhere to the salutations. At the Queen's hotel, for which, by the way, the visitors seemed unable to express their grateful feelings for all that had been done for them, and who contributed in a very large way to the complete success of the occasion, several toasts were given, and then a move made for the train at the Bonaventure depot. Here there was an other enormous crowd, and the visitors were, after some little time, placed on the train. Before she pulled out Sergt.-Major Huggins said a few words on behalf of the 13th of Hamilton and Private Hayhurst. He thanked them, he said, most heartily on both their behalf, and Private Hayhurst for the splendid reception that had been given, and they carried away with them the most pleasant of recollections for Montreal. Cheers for Hayhurst, Skedden, and everyone else were given as the train left the station.

Private Hayhurst himself said he could not express the grateful feelings he felt

for the reception accorded him. He had been proud indeed to have been a member of the Canadian team, and proud of the reception that had been given. Among those who were on the platform in the Drill hall were on Lieut.-Col. Starke, Lieut.-Col. Hood, Lieut.-Col. Lyman, Major Blaiklock, Lieut.-Col. Stevenson, Ald. McBride, Lieut.-Col. Prevost, Major Ibbotson, Major D'Orsennens, Mr. Justice Davidson, Capt. Andrews, Capt. Pope, Lieut.-Col. Caverhill, Capt. Costigan, Commodore Beaufield, Mr. B. G. Fraser-Crierie, Lieut.-Col. White, Quebec; Pte. Binmore and Mr. Peers Davidson. — *Montreal Gazette*.

Canadian Military Rifle League.

The following are the aggregate scores of the various teams entered in the League competition this year:

FIRST SERIES, MARTINI.

BATTALION TEAMS, 200, 300 AND 500 YDS.

13th Batt., Hamilton.....	3586
45th, 3rd team, Bowmanville.....	3560
59th, Cornwall.....	3555
45th, 1st team, Lindsay.....	3540
43rd, 1st team, Ottawa.....	3524
Q O R, 1st team, Toronto.....	3434
10th R G, Toronto.....	3420
Brit. Col. G A, No. 4 Co., New Westminster.....	3416
8th R R, Quebec.....	3413
7th, London.....	3392
43rd, 2nd team, Ottawa.....	3354
48th, Highlanders, 1st t'm, Toronto	3346
3rd, W R C, 1st team, Montreal....	3329
20th, Milton and Georgetown.....	3322
57th, Peterborough.....	3303
Gov. Gen'l Foot Guards, 1st team, Ottawa.....	3294
1st, P W R, 1st team, Montreal....	3291
Halifax G A, 1st team, Halifax.....	3248
30th, 4th team, Erin.....	3234
12th, Toronto.....	3207
62nd, 1st team, St. John.....	3185
6th, 1st team, Montreal.....	3181
"B" Batt., R G A, 1st team, Quebec	3160
77th, Dundas.....	3100
14th, Kingston.....	3098
30th, 1st team, Guelph.....	3087
43rd, 3rd team, Ottawa.....	3055
Halifax G A, 2nd team, Halifax....	3049
Q O R, 2nd team, Toronto.....	3017
63rd, Halifax.....	3006
45th, 2nd team, Victoria.....	3002
5th, R S, 1st team, Montreal.....	2972
No. 2 Co. R R C I (Martini-Metford) Toronto.....	2915
71st, Fredericton.....	2848
69th, 1st team, Paradise, N. S.....	2823
43rd, 4th team, Ottawa.....	2819
48th, 2nd team, Toronto.....	2802
20th, 3rd team, Fergus.....	2801
Montreal G A, Montreal.....	2789
1st, P W R, 2nd team, Montreal....	2780
St. John Rifle Co, St. John, N. B....	2755
30th Batt., 7th team.....	2733
37th, Hagersville.....	2716
Halifax G A, 4th team, Halifax.....	2654
30th Batt., 6th team.....	2640
92nd, 1st team, Wilnot, N. S.....	2610
3rd, V R C, 2nd team, Montreal....	2551
30th, 5th team, Mount Forest.....	2547
"B" Batt., R C A, 2nd team, Quebec	2517
G G F G, 2nd team, Ottawa.....	2503
Halifax G A, 3rd team, Halifax....	2316
72nd, 2nd team, Wilmot.....	2247
8th, 2nd team, Quebec.....	2202
30th, 2nd team, Guelph.....	2161
69th, 2nd team, Paradise.....	2150
1st, P W R, 3rd team, Montreal....	2121
"B" Batt., R C A, 3rd team, Quebec	2114
62nd, 2nd team.....	1918
72nd, 2nd team.....	1884
"B" Batt., R C A, 4th team.....	1707

ASSOCIATION TEAMS.

Guelph R A.....	3613
Hespeler R A.....	3494
Truro, R C.....	3425
Ottawa R C.....	3323
Kings Co. R A, 1st team, Kentville	3283
Oshawa R C.....	3263
Sussex Vale R C, Sussex, N. B.....	3242
Co. Grey R A, Owen Sound.....	3219
Tilbury East R A, 1st team.....	3017

INDIVIDUAL.

Highest individual scores, Martini series:

Capt. R. Dillon.....	95	100	102	95—392
Pte D Campbell 45th Bowmanville.....	90	92	98	103—383
Lt W C King, 45th, Bowmanville.....	94	91	94	100—379
Corpl C. Winkatt, 10th R G, Toronto	91	94	97	95—377
Chas Crowe, Guelph R A.....	96	93	97	90—376

SNIDER SERIES.

BATTALION TEAMS, 200, 300 AND 500 YDS.

13th Batt., 1st team, Hamilton.....	3555
20th, 2nd team, Campbellville.....	3226
13th, 2nd team, Hamilton.....	3221
77th, 1st team, Dundas.....	3186
13th, 3rd team, Hamilton.....	3093
57th, Peterborough.....	3023
13th, 4th team, Hamilton.....	2959
20th, 3rd team, Trafalgar.....	2834
10th, Toronto.....	2814
40th, Campbellford.....	2793
13th, 5th team, Hamilton.....	2698
13th, 6th team, Hamilton.....	2654
20th, 1st team, Burlington.....	2633
38th, Brantford.....	2449
77th, 2nd team.....	2300
13th, 7th team, Hamilton.....	2195
8th, Quebec.....	2136
Montreal G A, No. 3 Co. (8 men)	1955
20th, 4th team, Norval.....	1944
Montreal G A, No. 1 Co. (8 men)	1693
New Brunswick G A, St. John.....	1689
77th, 3rd team.....	1518
Montreal G A, No. 2 Co. (8 men)...	1513

RIFLE ASSOCIATIONS.

Orillia R A, Orillia.....	3410
Grand Trunk R A, 1st team, Montreal.....	3363
Saskatchewan R A, Prince Albert	3244
Co. Grey R A, Owen Sound.....	3229
Temiscouata R A, 2st t'm, Fraserville.....	3215
Hemmingford R A, Hemmingford	3070
Grand Trunk R A, 2nd team, Montreal.....	2864
Temiscouata R A, 2nd t'm, Fraser-	2626
Co. Perth R A, Stratford.....	2620
Levis R A, Levis.....	2579

INDIVIDUAL.

Highest individual scores, Snider series.

Maj. J. J. Mason, 13th Batt., Hamilton.....	93	94	100	95—382
Sgt H. McNeilly, 13th Batt., Hamilton.....	88	98	94	95—375
T. Dalrymple, G. T. R A, Montreal.....	95	92	94	91—372
D. McNaughton, Hemmingford R A	88	96	99	86—369

THIRD SERIES.

SNIDER CARBINE, 200, 300 AND 400 YDS.

"A" Troop, Manitoba Dragoons, Virden.....	2957
Queen's Own Canada Hussars, Quebec.....	2125

SPECIAL.

MARTINI METFORD CARBINE.

"A" Squadron R C Dragoons, Toronto.....	2966
"B" Squadron R C Dragoons, Winnipeg.....	2784
Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, Ottawa.....	
Frontier R A, Huntingdon.....	3001