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ASSOCIATION MATCH.—Open to members of the Association only. 200, 500 and 600 yards, 5 shots at each range; any position.

	200	500	600	Total
Staff Sergt Wilson...	16	16	12	44
Corpl Simcox, No 6...	16	13	13	42
Q Master Sergt Gough	14	17	11	42
Col St Dennison, No 5	17	10	13	40
Pte Keating, No 5...	18	13	9	40
Corpl Anthony, No 5	14	12	11	37
Pte Faulkner, No 1...	16	11	9	36
Pte Metcalfe, No 6...	16	7	12	35
Pioneer Richardson	13	16	5	34
Pte Steel, No 1...	16	17	0	33
Pte Sergeant, No 6...	17	2	10	29

BATTALION MATCH.—Open to all men of the regiment. 200, 400 and 500 yards; 6 shots each range. Any position. Entrance 25 cents. 1st prize, Lieut. Col. Martin's silver cup and \$10. (Cup to be won twice—not necessarily consecutively—before becoming the final property of the winner); 2nd, Major Horne's writing desk and \$3; 3rd, album and \$3, presented by Murray & Co; 4th, satchel, presented by J. Palmer & Son; 5th, hat, presented by Reynolds & Vokel; 6th, \$2; 7th, \$2; 8th, \$1; 9th, \$1; 10th, \$1; 11th, \$1; 12th, \$1. The silver cup presented by Lt. Col. T. Lyman (won last year and now in possession of No. 1 Company) to go to the company showing the six highest scores. To be won two years consecutively before becoming the final property of the winning company, the scores of the staff or bandsmen not to be counted in any company team.

This match was not concluded.

BAND MATCH.—Open to members of the band of the regiment only, 400 yards; 5 shots; any position. 1st prize, a meerschaum pipe; the rest money prizes.

	Pts.
Private McVey	18
Private Russell	14
Private D Campbell	13
Sergeant Reed	13
Private T Walker	10
Private Donaldson	6
Private Walker	0

OPEN MATCH.—Open to all comers for individual prizes, and to any team of five bona fide members of any Battalion, for the Battalion prizes. Battalions to name their representatives before the match commences. Long Snider Rifles, government pattern, and ammunition. Ranges 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots each range. Any position. Entrance to individual prizes, 50 cents. Battalion prizes, \$2.00. 1st prize, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd \$5; 4th, \$2; 5th, \$2; 6th, \$2; 7th, \$2; 8th, \$2; 9th, \$1; 10th, \$1; 11th, \$1; 12th, \$1; 13th, \$1; 1st Battalion prize, \$10; 2nd, \$5. Extra prize, gold medal, presented by the *Montreal Herald* staff, to be won by the Volunteer making the highest score, in any team of five, competing in the Open Match.

There was considerable interest manifested in this match in consequence of the extra prize contributed as indicated above. It will be seen that the Prince of Wales sent three teams to the fore, the second and third only competing in the Kope of furnishing the winner of the gold medal, whilst the Sixth Fusiliers sent five teams.

M. G. A. TEAM.

	500	600	Total
Major Frazor...	16	19	35
Sergeant Holtby	25	21	46
Sergeant Blackall	24	11	35
Corporal Finlayson...	25	17	43
Sergeant Riddell	26	26	52

Grand total... 211

PRINCE OF WALES REGIMENTAL TEAM.

	500	600	Total
Private Turnbull	13	26	39
Private Boss	22	13	35
Private Brodie	26	19	45
Private Wardell	23	15	38
Sergeant Harkom	23	18	41
Grand total	198		

SIXTH FUSILIERS REGIMENT.

	500	600	Total
Sergeant May	22	11	33
Sergeant Black	26	25	51
Pay Master Sergt Wilson	19	17	36
Color Sergeant Pennison	22	4	26
Corporal Simcock	32	14	46
Grand total	132		

FIFTH ROYAL FUSILIERS.

	500	600	Total
Corporal Peddie	24	20	44
Private McGilvary	18	12	30
Private Murphy	15	9	24
Corporal Brown	19	14	33
Private Clarke	27	15	42
Grand total	173		

VICTORIA TEAM.

	500	600	Total
Corporal Vaughan	19	8	27
Corporal Gowen	15	24	39
Private McAdam	29	16	45
Private O'Grady	20	18	38
Sergeant Edwards	17	0	17
Grand total	166		

PRINCE OF WALES—NO. 2. TEAM

	500	600	Total
Private Stenhouse	21	28	49
Private Ivison	28	18	46
Private McAfee	20	21	41
Corporal McAfee	19	9	28
Private McLeod	26	12	38
Grand total	204		

PRINCE OF WALES—NO. 3. TEAM.

	500	600	Total
Private Allan	9	0	9
Captain Mudge	16	23	39
Sergeant Portegus	15	16	31
Sergeant Bruce	25	9	34
Sergeant Batchellor	15	15	30
Grand total	143		

SIXTH FUSILIERS—NO. 2. TEAM.

	500	600	Total
Qr Mast Sgt Gough	13	14	27
Corporal Anthony	24	3	27
Corporal Surgeon	19	12	31
Private Metcalfe	16	9	25
Private Steel	20	2	22
Grand total	130		

The interest in this competition amounted almost to excitement, and the members of the respective corps flitted about from one place to the other tracking the competitors and coaching their comrades in the hope that they might obtain the gold medal for one of their own corps. Nearly every competitor had sighting shots, and these, in more instances than one, proved better ones than the counters that followed. For instance, Corporal Simcock missed the target with his, and with the next seven got the really good score of 32 out of a possible 35, and a member of the Prince of Wales got two bull's eyes with his sighting shots, and a score hardly recording with his next seven.

When the shooting was concluded at the short range, every one recognized the chances of Corporal Simcock, but his score at the long range proved the truthfulness of the *Spiritual* quotation, "The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong." Notwithstanding Simcock's big score, the crack shots of other corps, with their 26's, 27's, 28's, 29's, and even lower scores, were not chafed in the least, and to the words of discouragement were apt to bid the discouraged "wait a little longer." Simcock signally failed at 600 yards, and the first sign of victory was shown by Sergeant Black's 51. The members of the 6th were jubilant, but whilst they were congratulating the "old veteran," Sergt. Riddell had his orbs well on the little black speck, and just when the men of the 6th were going to host Black shoulder high and waltz around with him, it was whispered around that Riddell of the M. G. A.'s wanted only a centre to tie with Riddell's eye to be ahead. Everyone was on the tiptoe of expectation, and all eyes were on the target. Riddell's turn came and almost momentarily, for Riddell is a quick-sighted shot, a bull's eye was signalled, which was followed by genuine artillery shouts. These even were premature, for, as mentioned, Stenhouse was on the target, and the first register when he fired his last shot gave him 51. The last shot, however, was challenged and on investigation proved to be an inper, placing the latter's score at 49. Mr. Stenhouse, we regret to say, is displeased with the decision. Some member of a rival corps challenged the accuracy of Riddell's rifle, and on the test being applied it certainly appeared that the trigger was weak, but still so near of being accurate that the committee very properly dismissed the objection, and awarded him the first prize.

RECAPITULATION.

1st Prize Battalions, M G A	211
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INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

	Pts.
Sergt Riddell, M G A gold medal	\$15 52
Sergeant Black, 6th Fusiliers	10 51
Pte Stenhouse, Prince of Wales	5 49
Pte T Ivison, Prince of Wales	2 46
Corporal Simcox, 6th Fusiliers	2 46
Sergeant Holtby, M G A	2 46
Private Brodie, Prince of Wales	2 45
Private McAdam, Victorias	2 45
Private W Brown, 5th Fusiliers	1 44
Corporal Peddie 6th Fusiliers	1 44
Sergeant Perry, M G A	1 43
Corporal Finlayson, M G A	1 43
Private Irvin, 6th Fusiliers	1 42

THE MEDAL.

The medal won by Sergt. Riddell is a trophy which we have no doubt he will treasure. The medal was manufactured by Mr. J. R. Harper, jeweller of Notre Dame street, and like many other productions of his deft fingers does him great credit. On the reverse of the medal the *Herald* device is set out in bold relief, the most minute angles and curves being delicately and plainly brought out. On the obverse, within a wreath, the inscription will be engraved. As a work of art it is a perfect gem and speaks "in letters (and figure of gold) of the workmanship of Mr. Harper. The medal, after being on exhibition a few days next week, will be presented to the victor by Colonel Martin.

There are several matches to be shot off yet, but the date for the competition is not yet fixed.—*Montreal Herald*.