

thousand on the field, and it was a notable fact that she had no less than three in the last stage for the Queen's prize. This was certainly a fine record. There were 1,960 entries. Boyd, the rival of Hayhurst in the final, was in the Canadian tent the evening after the match was concluded, and proved himself a splendid fellow. Of course there was great rejoicing in the Canadian quarters that night. The warm friendly feeling manifested by the British teams was a source of great pleasure to the Canadian shots. In conclusion, Major Markham warmly thanked the band and the officers for their kindness. His remarks were heartily applauded.

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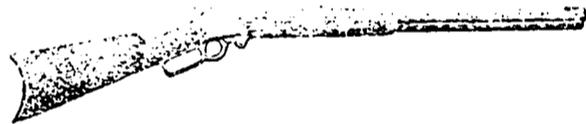
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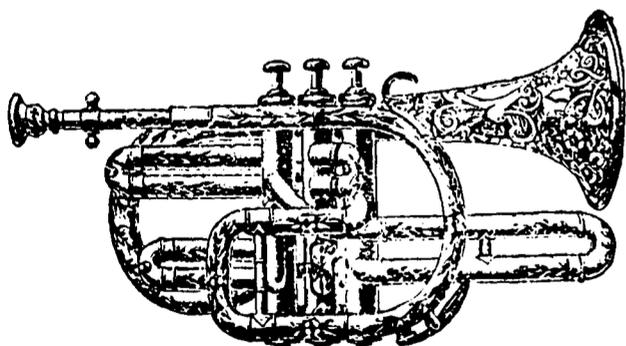
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