

live that can make ten such scores consecutively as you published. In the second place, there is no such man living in or about Orillia as Captain Dillon. In the third place, the *Orillia News Letter* did not publish any such score as you have given it credit for. Someone has been playing funny in sending the score. Please publish this letter as I have written it in your next issue.

Yours truly,

GEO. E. WHITEN.

News of the Service.

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Hamilton.

We regret that the following reached us just too late for insertion in our issue of the 15th.

Amongst the Trophies, won by the 13th Battalion, which were on exhibition on the night of Hayhurst's reception, was one that elicited a good deal of admiration—namely the "Carslake Trophy" which was again won by a team of the 13th's crack shots.

Never did the 13th shoot as well in the military league matches as during the past summer. Every match day saw between 80 and 90 men on the ranges, shooting for all they were worth and the result was more than satisfactory. 8 teams entered 1 Martini and 7 Snider, and 8 first secured—a grand showing.

The Martini team took first with an aggregate for the four matches of 3586, Snider team 1st with an aggregate of 3555 and 1st prizes for the 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70 men teams.

The work entailed in looking after these teams was indeed great, and although the result justified the trouble taken, yet enough cannot be said for those who had the teams in hand. Amongst others, we would mention Staff Sgt. D. Mitchell, to whose untiring efforts the success of the Martini team is due.

Eight days pay for the city battalions. How generous, how encouraging!

The government is no doubt following the same policy as the Irishman who owned a mule, and feeding it less and less every day tried to see how little it would subsist on, and finally when he had the mule living on a straw a day it died.

The Militia Department is no doubt trying to see how low they can cut the pay without the city battalions disbanding. 'Tis a miserable policy, and its a poor administration that cannot pay the city corps (the most efficient branch of the force) their 12 day's pay.

St. John, N. B.

The St. John County Rifle association held its annual prize meeting August 13th at Drury range under the most favorable conditions for good scoring, there being a good light and only slight breeze from the left, varying from about one to two feet in strength.

The morning match was at 200 and 500 yards, seven shots at the former, standing, and ten at the latter, any position, for the Provincial Rifle association medal and \$40 in fifteen prizes. Capt. J. H. McRobbie, the genial president of the association, secured the medal and first money prize.

The following are the prize winners and their scores:

Capt J H McRobbie, 8th Hussars.....	75
Capt E A Smith, St. John Rifles.....	73
Capt J T Hartt, ret.....	72
Col Sgt M G B Henderson, 62nd Fus.....	70
Lieut J L McAvity, 62nd Fus.....	70
Col Sgt E S Westmore, 62nd Fus.....	69
Capt J Manning, 62nd Fus.....	69
Capt G F Thompson, ret.....	67
Lieut H Perley, St. John Rifles.....	67
Staff Sgt W A Lordly, 62nd Fus.....	66
Corp H Sullivan, St John Rifles.....	66
Capt S B Lordly, 62nd Fus.....	66
Jas Hunter.....	66
J O McKay.....	65
Pte S Jones, 62nd Fus.....	63

In the afternoon match at 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each, for the Dominion Rifle Association medal and \$50 in nineteen prizes, Col. Sergt. Henderson of the Fusiliers secured the medal and first money prize. The following are the scores of the prize winners:

Col Sgt M G B Henderson, 65nd Fus.....	97
Lieut J L McAvity, 62nd Fus.....	96
Staff Sgt W A Lordly 62nd Fus.....	91
Capt E A Smith, St John Rifles.....	91
Jas Hunter.....	90
Col Sgt E S Westmore, 62nd Fus.....	90
Capt J R Hart, ret.....	90
Sgt A R Lordly, 62nd Fus.....	89
Corp J S Frost, St John Rifles.....	87
Capt J H McRobbie, 8th Hussars.....	87
Capt J Manning, 62nd Fus.....	86
Pte R Lordly, 52nd Fus.....	85
Capt G F Thompson, ret.....	84
Pte S Jones, 62nd Fus.....	83
Corp H Sullivan, St John Rifles.....	82
Pte E B Manning, St John Rifles.....	81
J O McKay.....	80
Pte W Humphrey, St John Rifles.....	77
Pte C F Porter, 62nd Fus.....	79

In the third Spoon Match of the Association shot in the afternoon of 3rd Aug. the following are the winners of spoons:

Class A, dessert spoons—Col Sgt Henderson, 62nd Fus, 94.

Class B, teaspoons—Pte J S Frost, St. John Rifles, 87.

Class C, tablespoons—Pte H R Lordly, 62nd Fus, 85.

Kingston.

KINGSTON, Aug. 25.—Captain Horn, Lieut. A. B. Cunningham, and Q. M. Sergt. Milligan represented the 14th Battalion, P. W. O. R., at the O. R. A. matches in Toronto last week. They also took part in the D. R. A. matches at Ottawa during this week. Along with them went Sergt.-Maj. Morgans, and Sergt. Newman of the 14th. They were joined in Ottawa by Capt. White,

who is on his way home from Bisley.

The old barracks in Artillery Park are being fitted up to serve as an armory for the 14th Battalion. Architect Power has charge of the work, and is making a number of necessary changes in the "interior economy" of the building.

Major Drennem, of the Kingston Field Battery, has not yet returned from England, consequently no date has been fixed for the commencement of the annual drill of the corps.

Word was received here on Thursday last from the War Office of the appointment of Capt. W. E. Lesslie, R.E., as Instructor in Fortification and Military Engineering at the Royal Military College here, vice Capt. P. C. Twining, appointed Professor, vice Capt. Huskisson, returned to duty with his regiment. This will give the greatest satisfaction in Kingston, as Capt. Lesslie is one of her sons, and has none but friends within her gates.

Capt. Lesslie is the eldest son of Mr. Wm. Lesslie, general manager of the Collins' Bay Rafting, Forwarding & Wrecking Company, and graduated from the Royal Military College in 1888, after a brilliant cadetship, gaining, among other honors and prizes, a commission in the Royal Engineers. After spending two years at headquarters, Chatham, Mr. Lesslie went out in command of a company of Sappers to Ceylon, in December, 1890, and has since been stationed on that island, having, among his other duties, that of chief of instruction of all the telephone lines in Ceylon.

Three months ago Capt. Lesslie returned on leave to this city, to visit his parents, and to gain strength after a severe attack of fever. He left for England a few days ago to rejoin his corps, and on Thursday last his father received a cablegram from him, telling of his safe arrival in England.

Capt. Lesslie will be not only an acquisition to the staff of the Royal Military College, but a very acceptable addition to the society of Kingston, as he is a thorough sportsman and an enthusiastic participant in all forms of social entertainment, as well as a prime favorite. The college opens on September 7th, and Capt. Lesslie is expected to arrive before that date.

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Quebec.

22nd August, 1895.

The R. M. S. "Sardinian," with Private Hayhurst, 13th Bn., the winner of the Queen's prize at Bisley, among the passengers, did not reach this port until a late hour on Saturday night, the 10th inst., which prevented the local militia, permanent and active, from extending a demonstration in his favor. The band of the Royal Canadian Artillery had been engaged for the purpose and preparations made for a number of the members of