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### MISCELLANEOUS.

## Available Imperial Commissions.

The offer made last year of six commissions in the Imperial army, to young officers of the Canadian Militia, still holding good, it is understood two candidates are about to present themselves for examination. These commissions will be given in the cavalry or infantry. The candidates must be *bona fide* colonists, between the ages of 19 and 22, who have been officers in the active militia at least 15 months, and have attended two annual trainings or have seen active service in the field. They must pass the required medical examination and be certified physically qualified, in all respects, for a commission in the army. They must pass an examination in mathematics, French, German or some other modern language, be able to write English correctly from dictation, and pass in English composition, elements of geometrical drawing, geography, and in any two of the following subjects: mathematics—algebra; classics—Latin or Greek; English history (general); freehand drawing. A candidate will be exempted from the literary portion of the examination if he has taken a degree in arts or passed the examination for the degree of B. A. or M. A. in one of the chartered universities of Canada.

The military examination comprises: 1. Elements of field fortification; 2. Military topography; 3. Elements of tactics; 4. Military law. At least .25 of the marks in each subject must be obtained, and .5 of the aggregate. The scope will be that embraced by the synopsis of the course of instruction at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. There will, however, be no practical out-of-doors examination in any subject. The literary examinations are to be held in July each year.

## The Wimbledon Meeting.

The wretched news service between Great Britain and Canada has left us in the dark as to the minor achievements of our team at Wimbledon, but the few words that have come would seem to indicate unusual success. We have taken the Kolapore cup, after four successive defeats; a first prize has been captured by Sergt. Ogg in the Windmill contest, four Canadians found places in the second stage of the Queen's, and two in the final stage. Both these, Staff-Sergt. John Ogg, 1st B.F.A., and Pte. J. A. Armstrong, G.G.F.G., won places in the final stage on a previous occasion, but they are the only Canadians who have been twice successful in gaining that distinction. Fourteen others have once each figured in the Queen's last stage, these being Bell, Cole, Hunter, Kimmerly, Langstroth, Mills, Mitchell, Patterson, Russell,

Shives, Thomas, Thomson, Vial and Walker. To each member of the Hundred, there is given a distinguishing badge of honour. The lucky man whose score in the final stage—ten shots at 800 and ten at 900 yards—added to his totals in the first and second, makes the highest aggregate receives the Queen's munificent gift of £250, together with a gold medal and badge. The second man gets £60; the third, £40; the fourth, £30; the fifth, £20; then there are ten prizes of £15 each; thirty of £12; fifteen of £10; twenty of £8, and twenty of £5. The winner of the Queen's prize last year made in the three stages 280 points out of 330, thus making 16 points over inners. This year it was taken by Pte. Reid, of the 1st Lanarkshire regiment, with 281, the highest yet made.

The London Corporation prizes, consisting of a silver cup valued at £31 10s., and fourteen cash prizes, value £126, the whole given by the Corporation of the City of London, are restricted to Indian and Colonial volunteers. They are awarded to the highest scorers in the grand aggregate. Sergt. Ogg wins the cup this year with a total of 329 points out of 385. This is 9 points more than the highest Canadian score last year, and would then have given Ogg fifth place in the grand aggregate competition. Next to him on the Canadian team this year come Lieut. Wilson with 317, and Sergt. Mitchell with 316 points in the grand aggregate.

Wednesday was a proud day for Canada, a team of her representative marksmen defeating the Empire in the annual contest for the handsome golden cups presented in 1871 by the Rajah of Kolapore, and since competed for annually by teams representing respectively the Mother Country, India and the Colonies or Dependencies. This year there were four teams contesting:—Mother Country, Canada, Guernsey and Jersey Island. There were eight men on each team, and they fired seven shots each at 200, at 500 and at 600 yards, using Martini rifles. Canada won with a score of 687 points, but the Mother Country was only three behind, with a total of 684. Jersey scored 648 and Guernsey 632. At 200 yards Canada with 245 was 3 ahead of the Mother Country; at 500 yards, with 238, Canada increased her lead 8 points; but at 600 yards her total of 204 was 8 points behind the Mother Country, thus leaving Canada winner by the 3 points gained at 200 yards, at which range we had always been worsted in former contests. The Canadian eight and their scores were: Pte. J. A. Armstrong, G.G.F.G., 91; Staff-Sergt. John Ogg, 1st B.F.A., 89; Staff-Sergt. W. Ashall, Q.O.R., 88; Lieut. J. A. Wilson, 33rd, 87; Capt. S. M. Rogers, 43rd, 87; Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchell, 10th, 84; Major B. A. Weston, 66th, 84; Pte. R. McVittie, 10th, 77; total 687. Last year the Mother Country won with the same as this year's winning score, 687, while Canada was second with 673. Two higher scores have been made, both by Mother Country teams, these being 698 in 1883, and 710 in 1887.

Besides getting the custody of the cups for the year, the Canadians won the prize of £80 annually offered to the highest colonial team. Canada has never been beaten except by the Mother Country teams. These were the years in which our team won the trophy, the officers then in command, and the scores:—

1872—Major Worsley.....	532
1875—Lt.-Col. Mackinlay and Major Cotton.....	635
1881—Lt.-Col. Gibson and Capt. Curran.....	609
1884—Lt.-Col. White and Capt. Bosse.....	665
1889—Lt.-Col. Bacon and Capt. Hood.....	687

The first three wins were with the Snider rifle, the Martini not being used until 1883. The cups will remain for the year in the possession of the Dominion Rifle Association, and will be on view on the range at the annual prize meeting. The victory was not unexpected on this side of the water, so high has been the scoring of our twenty ever since their arrival in England. The closeness of the contest must have made the event very exciting.

### Topics of the Week.

We congratulate our artistic contemporary, the *Dominion Illustrated*, on the completion of its first year. It has fulfilled the engagement made twelve months ago with the Canadian public. Its engravings are always admirable, and its literary character is meritorious. We would call special attention to the series of contributions on Canadian industries in the issue of July 6—which begins a new year. The milling business—with special reference to the great firm of Messrs. A. Ogilvie—is the opening article of the series. The illustration of the mills in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, and of the interiors, showing the machinery, make fine pictures. We wish the Dominion Illustrated Publishing Company success in this new enterprise, which should be encouraged. The Militia are especially indebted to the publishers for the large share of attention given to views of military meetings and portraits of prominent officers.

Though only 17 candidates for admission to the Royal Military College passed the recent examination, there were thirty presented themselves for examination. The remaining thirteen failed to obtain the necessary thirty-three per cent. of the marks. The examination is purposely made stiff, as only bright young men are wanted. Of late years there have been more candidates passed than the college could take in, but this year there are vacancies for 24 and only 17 to enter.

Not a little interest was taken in shooting circles throughout Canada, in the discussion which arose a couple of weeks ago over the statement made by a newspaper that "everyone knows" the 10th Royal Grenadiers to be the crack shooting regiment of Canada. The Grenadiers having been promptly challenged by the 45th and 43rd Battalions, to shoot teams of from fifteen to twenty men, have answered that for various reasons they cannot meet their challengers earlier than at the provincial meeting in Toronto, where a battalion match, for teams of eight men is on the programme. The Grenadiers won this last year, and also the battalion team match at the Dominion meeting. Noticing the controversy, the *Mail*, which advanced this claim of the Grenadiers' supremacy, explains its meaning to have been that that regiment had the strongest team such as is called for in the provincial and Dominion regimental team matches, and not that the Grenadiers could put in the field the strongest shooting team of any size. It would be very interesting to settle just which corps could furnish the strongest team of say twenty or twenty-five men. If one corps less modest than the rest would only advance a claim, the dispute following would surely produce such a series of contests as would create greatly increased interest in rifle shooting. Who will speak first?

The proposal intimated by cable some weeks ago, that Canada should pay for the maintenance of one hundred men of the Royal Marine Artillery, to be stationed at Esquimaux, has not been accepted by the Canadian Government, which will adhere to its original proposal. This is that Canada will build the earthworks for the proposed fortifica-

tions at a cost of \$75,000, maintain a battery of artillery in the vicinity and keep up the militia forces in British Columbia in as effective a state as in other parts of the Dominion. On the other hand it is suggested that the Imperial Government provide the armaments for the fortifications and maintain a detachment of the Royal Marine Artillery at Esquimaux. As Imperial interests in British Columbia are so great, it is felt that this offer is reasonable. Canada already maintains a permanent corps of artillery in British Columbia, this being for the present C Battery of the Regiment of Canadian Artillery.

### Massachusetts Volunteer Rifle Team.

(Shooting and Fishing.)

The team of Massachusetts Volunteers which left Boston last month for England, to compete with teams from various British organizations, has met with a signal success, having been victorious in every team contest they engaged in.

From the cabled reports it would seem that the receptions given to the Massachusetts men by our British cousins, was of the most cordial nature and not a hint of any discord. The results of the contests will of course be very satisfactory and pleasing to Americans, and probably a majority will accept the result as evidence of superior marksmanship, or better rifles on the American side. Among riflemen who are well informed as to what is done in the rifle competitions in Great Britain, this belief will not be entertained, for it is known that the English volunteers in nearly every important contest at the same distances as shot in the recent competitions, score much higher aggregates than the English teams did in any of the competitions with the Massachusetts men.

It has yet to be explained why the English volunteers shot so much below what many of their countrymen generally do in more important competitions, and to well informed riflemen it seems that the success of the Massachusetts team was due more to the poor shooting of the Englishmen than their own unusual marksmanship, for certainly the scores of the Massachusetts men are, as a rule, below what they generally make at home. It would seem from the incomplete reports of the matches now at hand, that the Massachusetts men are entitled to the highest commendation for shooting so well on strange ranges. Why the English volunteers shot so much below what was expected we will not hazard a reason.

It is known that the military riflemen of Great Britain do not, as a rule, shoot from the shoulder, and that Americans have shown a wonderful proficiency in this style of shooting; but for all this, off-hand shooting is not where any team would hope to gain a match, as but few men under pressure can be relied upon to do in off-hand shooting what they can lying down, and the Englishmen did not fall below the Americans at 200 yards much more than at the other ranges. In one match at Brighton, the Englishmen surpassed the Americans in off-hand shooting.

If the Massachusetts men selected from several regiments were pitted against teams from single regiments, companies or clubs in England, it is easily understood why the British marksmen did not aggregate higher, for it would be difficult to select from any regiment or club in Massachusetts, or perhaps America, excepting the National Rifle Association, a team of twelve military marksmen which would be remarkable for its strength and reliability, and we opine that such is the case in England. \* \* \* The British volunteers as a national body are wonderful shots with the military arm, and while we are rejoicing at the creditable work done by the Massachusetts men in the team contests with regiments and clubs, it would seem that Great Britain has a greater number of fine volunteer military marksmen than will be found in America to-day.

Lord Wolseley has entered upon his 56th year having been born June 4th, 1833. He entered the army March 12th, 1852.

Capt. Kane has not been fortunate in securing immediate mark of their Lordships' appreciation of his coming out of the seething cauldron at Samoa without loss of life and with little damage to the *Calliope*. But it is gratifying to find that the steam department, upon which so much depended, has been more favored. Staff Engineer Henry Bourke, who was so warmly praised by his captain, has been promoted, and has passed over the heads of nearly 50 seniors, all of whom will recognize in this special mark of favor an honor paid to the cloth. Ireland, too, may be satisfied, for surely Bourke is as Irish as Kane. -- *Admiralty Gazette*.

Queries and Replies.

EFFICIENCY.

Q. What is required of a man to be an efficient member of the active militia?—W.S.

A. As the Dominion Rifle Association makes the law for those mostly interested, the following quotation from their entry form for this year furnishes an answer: "Efficiency to be understood as having been a bona fide member of the corps to which the competitor belongs, previous to the 1st July, 1889, and as having performed the number of drills authorized by any General Order in that behalf for 1888-89."—Ed.

SOME SHOOTING QUESTIONS.

Q. (1). What is the system adopted by rifle associations in classing their members—say class A and class B, and about what difference should there be in the respective averages?

(2). How are the verniers and wind-gauges sold by McVittie used?

(3). Are orthoptics useful to poor marksmen, and if so should they be fixed near to the eye or at a little distance from it?

Ans. (1) The mode of classification is usually quite arbitrary, depending altogether on the general record of the men. For instance, any man in the habit of competing at Provincial or Dominion meetings, and regularly winning prizes, would be placed in the first class in any club; so would any man who commonly made 80 points or over out of 105; while those averaging about 70 or commonly getting into the 70's would be called second class; others, including all untried men, third class. If only two classes are made, such as instanced in the question, a fair division would be to place in Class A those commonly scoring in the seventies or higher.

(2) The vernier is used to regulate the elevation of the backsight. It is subdivided to the 150th part of an inch, and by its use the sight can be raised or lowered so as to permit aim always to be taken at the one spot, allowance for a high or low shot being made on the backsight rather than on the target. A steady shot at 500 yards striking 6 inches under the bull, for instance, before the next was fired the backsight—if of a snider—would be raised 3-150th, or three points, by the vernier, which would place the next shot, if fired the same way, in the centre of the bull's eye, each 150th being equivalent, roughly speaking, to about 6 inches on the target. The wind gauge is used to ascertain the allowance made for wind by the side line on the backsight. It does not tell the competitor what force of wind to allow, but rather measures for him what force he has allowed, so that he may record it for reference. The wind gauge also serves the useful purpose of a rule against which to draw a straight wind line on the bar.

(3) Orthoptics are of more use to skilful than to poor marksmen; but they are a great assistance to any who are troubled with blurring of the sights. Individual comfort and convenience will best regulate how they should be worn.—Ed.

The Rifle.

REGINA VS. WINNIPEG.

A telegraphic match between the Assiniboia Provincial Rifle Association, of Regina, and the Winnipeg Rifle Association, was fired on the 6th July. Sniders were used and the ranges were Queen's. The Regina men begin to show good results from their season's practice, and though they lost the match it was only by 4 points. Their score was much the highest of the season, they not having previously exceeded 500 points for the team. The weather there was dull and showery, with little or no wind. The Winnipeg men fired on the Kildonan range. The scores were:

WINNIPEG.				REGINA.					
M. C. Clarke.....	31	29	22	82	Major D. Mowat....	31	31	21	83
H. A. Costigan.....	26	27	27	80	R. Sweet.....	28	25	22	75
A. Gillies.....	30	23	22	75	H. A. Carruthers....	30	24	21	75
K. Graburn.....	26	25	22	73	Major Hayter Reed..	27	28	19	74
S. S. Kennon.....	23	30	20	73	J. T. Stemshorn....	28	20	25	73
C. N. Mitchell.....	28	29	14	71	R. J. Steel.....	23	26	20	69
Jas. McDiarmid.....	28	17	19	64	S. Varder.....	27	21	17	65
Alex. McIntyre.....	22	21	15	58	J. W. Jowett.....	22	25	17	64
Totals.....	214	201	161	576	Totals.....	216	200	162	578

PRESCOTT RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

This association will hold monthly spoon competitions throughout the season. The spoon goes to the member making the highest aggregate in any three of the regular weekly practices held during the month.

WINNIPEG.				REGINA.					
Staff-Sgt. Huntington (spn 1st cls).....	8	8	8	24	J. White (sp. 2nd cls)...	52	65	70	187
Sergt.-Major Huton.....	70	75	81	226	Sergt. Press.....	52	68	60	180
Trumpeter Coates.....	69	75	78	222	J. Robinson.....	51	59	63	173
S. Foster.....	62	70	81	214	W. Baston.....	50	60	63	173
Staff Sergt. Hanna.....	64	70	78	212	Capt. Dawson.....	47	53	70	170

BRITISH COLUMBIA TEAM SHOOTING.

Part of the celebration by Vancouver, B.C., of Dominion Day, was a rifle team competition for the Mayor's cup and other prizes. It was held at the Moodyville ranges. The teams entered were Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, the first named a strictly military one. Some disappointment was felt at the absence of the jolly tars, to the commander of whom an invitation had been given to send a team each of Marines and Blue Jackets, but doubtless other duties kept them from appearing. The ranges were 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each range, and eight men constituting a team. Some exceptionally fine shooting took place at the 200 yards range, three 34's being put in out of a possible thirty-five, the honours falling respectively to P. A. Grant and A. Stewart of the Vancouver team, and Bombardier Newberry of the Victorias. Leaving the 200 yards, the Vancouvers and the Victorias tied each with 240 points, with New Westminster following close. At the 500 yards a slight change took place, the Victorias getting a lead of six points on the Vancouvers and the New Westminsters picking up five of their arrears. At the final range for the first three pairs the Vancouvers got a lead of 12 points, but lost in the end and finished a good second—five points behind the Victorias and 11 ahead of New Westminster.

VICTORIA.									
Gunner Newberry.....	34	24	30	88	Gunner Beckwith.....	29	31	21	81
Corpl. Winsley.....	31	26	28	85	Corpl. Fleming.....	29	27	24	80
Sergt. Newberry.....	30	28	24	82	Bombdr. Fleming.....	30	23	21	74
Master Gunner Cornish..	31	28	22	81	Corpl. Langley.....	26	28	10	64
Total.....								635	
VANCOUVER.									
H. A. Brocklesby.....	28	32	27	87	J. Stuart.....	34	28	15	77
W. H. Forrest.....	29	28	27	84	H. Collins.....	32	20	23	75
D. Bell Irving.....	28	28	27	83	C. E. Tisdall.....	30	24	21	75
P. A. Grant.....	34	23	23	80	D. McKay.....	25	26	18	69
Total.....								630	
NEW WESTMINSTER.									
H. C. Chamberlin.....	29	33	26	88	J. C. Chamberlin.....	21	30	24	75
A. Jackson.....	28	30	21	79	J. Wilson.....	28	23	24	75
Wm. McColl.....	27	26	25	78	T. Trapp.....	29	26	19	74
D. Proud.....	30	26	22	78	A. F. Cotton.....	31	20	21	72
Total.....								619	

The prizes were awarded as follows: Victoria team, cup and prize to each member. Highest score on the range, Gunner Newberry, Victoria team, 88 points. Highest score in Victoria team, Gunner Newberry, 88 points. Highest score in Vancouver team, H. A. Brocklesby, 87 points. Highest score in New Westminster team, H. C. Chamberlin, 88 points. The conditions of the match made the rifles optional, but Martini-Henry rifles were used by all, with the exception of those of the New Westminster team.

OTTAWA RIFLE CLUB.

Snider rifles, Queen's ranges, seven shots, were the conditions governing Saturday's spoon competition:

J. E. Hutcheson, (sp. 1st cls)...	28	33	29	90	N. Morrison.....	30	28	23	81
Lt.-Col. W. P. Anderson...	28	28	30	86	Lieut. J. W. de C. O'Grady..	31	28	21	80
Lieut. E. D. Sutherland...	31	27	28	86	J. P. Nutting.....	30	26	23	79
Major J. Wright.....	31	29	25	85	J. H. Ellis.....	25	25	28	78
T. C. Slade.....	30	32	23	85	H. LeB Ross.....	28	25	24	77
F. W. Smith, (sp. 2nd cls)...	31	33	19	83	Capt. H. H. Gray.....	30	28	19	77
Capt. C. F. Cox.....	29	22	31	82	R. Stewart.....	25	30	21	76
J. D. Taylor.....	27	29	26	82	T. Carroll.....	29	23	23	75
R. H. Brown.....	25	32	25	82	L. Gooding.....	25	25	24	74
Major H. F. Perley.....	30	30	22	82	J. D. Holbrook.....	27	26	21	74
R. Moodie, (sp. 3rd cls)...	29	32	21	82	Capt. B. Billings.....	29	24	19	72
W. G. Dial.....	24	29	28	81	C. S. Scott.....	30	26	16	72
A. Pink.....	29	27	25	81	G. H. Rogers.....	26	18	27	71

GUARDS' RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

At the practice held on the Rideau range, Ottawa, on Saturday list, Snider rifles, 200, 500 and 600 yards, the scores were:

Sergt. Short.....	29	32	28	89	Pte. Gooding.....	25	25	24	74
Pte. Morrison.....	30	28	23	81	Pte. Holbrook.....	27	26	21	74
Pte. Elmitt.....	30	28	22	80	Staff-Sergt. Dawson.....	28	25	18	71
Pte. Nutting.....	30	26	23	79	Sergt. Reardon.....	27	29	10	66
Capt. Gray.....	30	28	19	77	Bandsman Benbow.....	23	21	10	54
Col.-Sergt. Mailleue.....	29	22	25	76	Pte. Morse.....	25	13	14	52
Corpl. Carroll.....	29	23	23	75	Corpl. Hagan.....	21	10	20	51

A COMPANY MATCH.

A match with Snider rifles at Queen's ranges, took place on Saturday last, between companies of the Guards and 43rd Bn., five men each, and resulted as follows:

No. 1 43RD.				No. 2 GUARDS.					
Pte. Hutcheson.....	28	33	29	90	Sergt. Short.....	29	32	28	89
Lieut. Sutherland.....	31	27	28	86	Pte. Brown.....	30	29	21	80
Pte. Taylor.....	27	29	26	82	Capt. Gray.....	30	28	20	78
Lieut. O'Grady.....	31	28	21	80	Col.-Sergt. Mailleue.....	29	22	25	76
Pte. Scott.....	30	26	16	72	Staff-Sergt. Dawson.....	28	25	18	71
Totals.....	147	143	119	410	Totals.....	146	136	112	394

## HALIFAX GARRISON ARTILLERY.

At the third silver spoon competition of the H. G. Artillery (in the first class) at the Bedford range on the 28th and 29th ult., the following were the highest scores :

	200	400	500	Total		200	400	500	Total
Sergt. Case . . . . .	31	28	31	90	Bdr. Campbell . . . . .	23	30	26	79
Bombdr. Fader . . . . .	30	28	28	86	Sergt. Murray . . . . .	36	32	17	79
Sergt. Melvin . . . . .	32	27	24	83					

The aggregate in the first class of three competitions was won by Sergt. Case, 84 78 90—252; second, 91 74 80—251 Bombardier Fader.

## MONTREAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The third spoon competition of the M.R.A. was held last Saturday at Cote St. Luc. The light was good with steady left wind. Following are the top scores. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards, Martini rifles :

J. Riddle, 6th Fus. (ladle). . . . .	30	32	32	—94	E. W. Wilson, Vics. . . . .	31	21	24	—76
A. Thomson, Vics. (tab. sp). . . . .	32	31	29	—92	E. Busted, Vics. . . . .	31	25	20	—76
J. Wynne, R.S. (des. sp). . . . .	29	30	30	—89	D. McCrae, Vics. . . . .	30	32	14	—76
M. Pope, Vics (tea sp). . . . .	28	28	30	—86	A. Shaw, Vics. . . . .	27	28	19	—74
K. Mathews, Vics. . . . .	28	29	28	—85	J. W. Marks, 6th Fus. . . . .	26	22	23	—71
E. Desberats, " . . . . .	26	33	26	—85	R. Binmore, Vics. . . . .	27	21	23	—71
R. Keough, P.W.R. . . . .	28	30	23	—81	Pte. Pringle, Vics. . . . .	27	25	18	—70
C. L. McAdam, Vics. . . . .	24	34	22	—80					

## Regimental and other Notes.

The following complimentary notice of the brigade camp at St. Andrews, N.B., and of the officer commanding there, is taken from the *St. John Sun*. Col. Muunsell's many friends in other parts of Canada will be pleased to note from it how popular he has made himself in the district: "Friday afternoon a large number of persons assembled on the piazza of the Algonquin, from which the manoeuvres of the troops engaged in the sham fight were seen to advantage. A number of ladies and gentlemen who had the courage to climb to the ærie in the town were amply repaid for their trouble by the bird's eye view they had of the fight, as every movement and incident of the battle came within the reach of their vision. It was a pretty sight, and as the thin red line of the skirmishers was seen fringing the woods to the rear and stealing along the banks of Kutsy's cove, as they were advancing on Fort Tipperary, one was reminded of the vivid description given by Kingslake of the battle of the Alma. \* \* The camp of 1889 has now passed into history, and the citizen soldiers have gone to their homes. The lesson of discipline received will, doubtless, be beneficial to them in the performance of their duties in civil life, and, without doubt, should ever their services be required in actual warfare (which heaven forbid) they will respond to the call of duty and spring to arms with greater alacrity than they did to the, in some respects, holiday pastime of a fortnight's drill in camp. \* \* The weather all the time the troops were in camp was all that could be desired; not a single drill had to be omitted in consequence of unfavorable weather. The camp was pitched in a most picturesque situation, on the ridge of Joe's Point, where the cooling breezes tempered the heat of the sun, making drill a pleasant occupation. The conduct of the men of all branches of the service, horse, foot and artillery, during their stay in camp was all that could be desired, and satisfactory to the citizens of St. Andrews, who felt proud of the citizen soldiers of the province, and must have been most gratifying to Lieut.-Col. Maunsell, D.A.G., their gallant commander, and the officers of the brigade. Col. Maunsell won golden opinions from all who came within the shadow of his genial influence. While he is one of the sunniest of men he never for a moment relaxes discipline, which he administers in such a way as to gain the respect, yea, the love of the men under his command."

Capt. A. E. Christie, of F Company 38th Battalion Dufferin Rifles, being about to remove from Brantford, Ont, to Calgary, N.W.T., on the 8th inst. received the following complimentary farewell address from his brother officers. It was signed on their behalf by Lieut.-Col. C. S. Jones: "Your comrades in arms, the officers of the Dufferin Rifles of Canada, were surprised to learn of your immediate departure from Brantford for the Northwest, and of your severance of the friendly ties which have linked your genial companionship with the friendship and good will of your brother officers. You will indeed be missed by them, not only in the various departments of regimental work in which you always knew your duty and did it, but as well as in the social entertainments and healthful exercises of the regiment, none of which were a complete success without the inspiration of the able and popular commander of F Company. It goes without saying that your absence from Brantford will be felt in no slight degree by the fair sex of this fair city. Your brother officers wish you a happy and prosperous career in the land of the setting sun, and only hope that time may in some lucky hour guide your footsteps back to your old friends of the Dufferin Rifles."

The following from the *Miramichi Advance* relates the very prominent part the local militia took in the enthusiastic celebration of Dominion Day at Newcastle, N.B.: "Too much cannot be said in favour of Lt. Col. Call's fitness for the important position of Grand Marshal, his arrangements as to route and order of movements, and the judicious selection he made of assistants, as well as his watchful readiness in ordering the formation about the Public Square as the halt was made to hear the orations, displaying the advantage of military training intelligently applied in practical and emergent work. \* \* The Newcastle Field Battery, which he commands, too part in the grand parade; as did also the band and No. 2. Co. of the 73rd Battalion. As Col. Call was the Grand Marshal of the day, the battery was in charge of Lt. Lawlor, and Lt. Mackenzie commanded the Infantry. The four guns were drawn by sixteen splendid heavy horses, and the officers and non-com. officers were equally well mounted. The horses were furnished free to the Battery for the day's parade by public spirited residents. The Infantry and Artillery when proceeding toward the base ball ground to fire the salute of the day, were halted in front of the Artillery armoury, where the Battery officers had three men ready with cans of hop and ginger beer, and plenty of tin dippers, so that it took but a short time for all to get a drink—an attention that was very much appreciated after their long and dusty march. Proceeding to the base ball ground, both Artillery and Infantry formed in line, open order, and the Battery led off with seven guns, followed by a *feu de joie* by the Infantry, this order of firing being repeated until the 21 guns of the salute were fired. After the salute the commandant, Lt.-Col. Call, ordered "helmets off" and called for three cheers for the Dominion of Canada, which were given with a hearty will, after which he addressed the brigade and said that before dismissing them from their duties for the day he desired to say a few words of commendation. First, he must thank the Chatam contingent of the 73rd Battalion for the manner in which they turned out. Their soldier-like appearance and behaviour were alike creditable to themselves and their officers. He knew how difficult it was, at this busy time of the year, to get men together, involving a great deal of inconvenience, and no little cost on the part of both officers and men, and he felt sure that the committee and the public generally fully appreciated their efforts. The day had, so far, passed agreeable, and he trusted that nothing would occur to mar the pleasure of those who had met to celebrate our great national holiday. In the procession the different industries of the country had been well represented and not the least pleasing feature of the exhibition was the military display. He knew that men, on such a day as this, were exposed to unusual temptations, and were liable to be led by excitement into excess, but he had every confidence in them and knew that they would respect the uniform they wore, and, in everything they did afford an example to all around them. He desired to thank, in this public manner, Messrs. Snowball, Robinson, Power, and others who had kindly given for the day, the fine lot of horses used by the Battery. Three cheers were then given by the Brigade for Lt.-Col. Call and Lt. McKenzie, after which the military duties of the day ended. The Battery then went to their armoury, where a collation awaited them which they appreciated as only hungry men can. The men of No. 2 Company were sent by their officers to Johnston's restaurant for dinner while the officers of both corps were entertained by Lt.-Col. Call at his residence.

Says *Winnipeg Siftings*:—"The appointment of Dr. H. Y. Baldwin as assistant surgeon to the 90th Rifles has suggested to the writer that the doctor might do a good bit of work in his new position by organizing an efficient ambulance corps from the battalion. The necessity of such a corps in every regiment is undeniable, and experience has shown that on the field of battle many lives have been sacrificed by the absence or inefficiency of this most important branch of the service. Just now, that actual field operations have been made a part of the regular training of the 90th, a good opportunity is offered to put the suggestion into actual practice. There are a number of medical students in the regiment, and if they were formed into an ambulance corps they could accompany the boys to their sham fight at Silver Heights, and under the supervision of the doctor, carry the wounded to the rear, bind up imaginary wounds and make out the necessary casualty reports. It would be good practice for them, and would add a new interest to the field exercises.

The supposition that Lieut. Daley, of Digby, whose death by drowning was recorded in a recent number, lost his life in attempting to save that of the lad who was with him, proves to have been correct. The bodies have been hauled up twenty-five miles from where the accident occurred. Lieut. Daley's left arm still around the lad McBride, held him fast.

The officers of the 53rd Battalion are endeavouring to establish a fund of \$500 a year to put the Victoria Band, of Sherbrooke, on a superior footing.

The inspection of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards took place on Saturday on Cartier Square Ottawa, before Sir Adolphe Caron and Col. Panet the Deputy Minister of Militia, and a large number of citizens. Major Evans of the Imperial Service, who is spending a few days at Ottawa, was also an interested spectator. Compliments were made on all sides on the smart and soldierly appearance of the men and the steadiness of the horses. The marching past, wheeling, change of front, and formation at the gallop were wonderfully good considering the short training given both to men and horses. The sword exercise and pursuing practice were executed on the move in a manner that entitles the officers to great credit. Sir Adolphe addressed the troop at considerable length. He paid very flattering compliments to the commanding officer, Captain Gourdeau, who, he said, had brought the corps to a high state of efficiency. Although not a critic on cavalry matters, he fancied he was something of a horseman, and as such, was able to congratulate the corps on their horsemanship and general smart appearance. He was happy to think that it was to such a corps that the great honor had been paid by being allowed to carry the name of one of Her Majesty's fairest daughter's, the Princess Louise. He closed by thanking Captain Gourdeau for affording him the pleasure of inspecting his troop, and hoped that next year he would again meet them. Before Sir Adolphe left the field the troop was charged twice across the square, the second one being particularly good. The line was unbroken, and the spirit and dash thrown in was remarkable.

**European Gossip.**

(Correspondence Volunteer Record.)

A St. Petersburg letter to a Paris journal, in referring to the dispute between Switzerland and Germany, concerning the right of asylum afforded to political refugees by the former Government, declares that war is imminent upon this question: "The present peril which threatens Europe," says the epistle, "is terrible. For assuring hospitality to eight or ten conspirators, must the continent remain exposed to general slaughter, and play for the independence of certain Western States, as upon the cast of a die? But, if notwithstanding all the concessions of the Swiss, Germany is absolutely bent upon war, and you (the French) desire to walk hand-in-hand with Russia, have a little confidence. Provided you are able to hold your ground for three weeks only against the shock in arms of the Triple Alliance, the Russian generals will have some chance of being able to dictate terms of peace at Berlin."

To the two eccentric personages who, as mentioned in my last letter, would do the Paris Exhibition or die, by riding, the one from Russian Poland on horseback, and the other in a cab from Vienna, must be added one who bestrode shank's mare all the way from Constantinople to the banks of the Seine. A Turkish porter without "a rap," or its equivalent, in his pockets, seized with the mania of making an excursion to the French capital, set off on foot, subsisting by alms implored, as he went along, in his native tongue, and by pantomimic gestures. He appears to have shaped his route, which has lasted nearly a month, by following the side of railway lines.

Military service in Germany, although obligatory upon natives born in the Fatherland, naturally includes many individuals who object to bear arms, and who seek to evade service by all manners and means. An instance of this dislike has assured a curious example in a quarter or class of society where it was least expected. Count von Brandebourg, serving as a simple grenadier of the 4th Guards Regiment, in garrison at Spandan, has quitted his corps with arms and baggage. The noble deserter is being hotly hunted after by the military authorities, but it is supposed he has made his way safely across the frontiers with the State belongings.

Higher, yet higher than the Eiffel Tower, rises the captive balloon of the aerostatic engineers, MM. Gabriel Yon and Louis Godard, to the altitude of 1,220 feet, or about 490 feet above the iron birdcage. The prices of each ascent in the air and a stay of a quarter of an hour in ambient space is not expensive at ten frs. per head, considering the extensive radius of view obtained, not only of Paris itself, but of the surrounding country for many a mile beyond.

The constitution of the different jury-groups at the Paris Exhibition, some 2,000 in their gross total of numbers, may be appreciated, in a partial sense, by the fact of the composition of the Jury on Social Economy. This section of judgment comprises 24 French and eight foreign members (none English). The poll for the reporter of the alien verdicts resulted in a tie for the Italian, Signor Luzzatti, a highly competent authority, for this complicated range of opinion, and an unfledged Russian student, Andcoff by name, of claim unknown to fame. The latter, through international jealousy, was elected, and the circumstance fully bears out the views expressed by your correspondent in his "Gossip"

of your preceding issue, anent the probable equity of the awards to be made to exhibitors according to the real merit of their displays. The verdicts of these questionable appreciators will only be made known in six weeks or two months hence. In this connection, also, Republican virtue has been largely shocked by the detection of an alleged attempt to bribe two members of another jury, on the part of a French exhibitor of pharmaceutical preparations, who clandestinely proffered the sum of 4,000 frs., part of which sum he remitted in advance to his two friends, and the rest to follow, if the judgment of the jury to which they belonged assured him the Cross of the Legion of Honour!

Amongst the various external attractions surrounding the chief centre of interest in the present Exhibition of Paris, may be witnessed sham bull-fighting by veritable torreadores and matadores with reaf cattle from Spain. An entertainment of somewhat similar kind is the actual bull-running, as once practised at Stamford in your own land, by natives from the south of France, where the custom still survives. Then we have successive competitions between international wielders of the foil, which you have already referred to in these pages, and it may be merely added that in these continued trials the French champions of fence have not been able to retrieve their reputation as masters in the art.

But the grand turore for the moment is a lion on horseback performing the usual circus tricks of jumping over canvas sheets or wooden planks in the ring. All the world here is running to the Hippodrome, where the daily representation takes place. The management of this popular arena by chance discovered the lion at his tricks forming part of the company of a travelling caravan in Austria, and secured its services with the attendance, at a very high price. The chief actor, a man whose name is not given in the bills, is a German Jew, and only by dint of unusual patience and much personal courage must he have succeeded in training the lion, although it is a very young animal, to go through feats so unusual to its species. The fearless docility of the horse, with its natural instinctive terror for the king of beasts, must have also cost the tamer much time to inspire.

A handsome Danish hound completes the quatuor in this very singular performance, the part of the canine actor being also most remarkable, as it seems to ever keep its eyes upon the vaulting carnivora as the horse gallops round and round the caged ring, and sedulously accompanies the circuit of running side by side with the horse, and between it, the lion, and his master. During the pauses in the round, the dog caresses the horse by fondling on his neck or lickling its nostrils, as if to give it courage, but with the lion, the hound seems upon very distant terms, although their master has explained that when off duty the three animals form a happy family by living together. It is the general opinion that it will certainly end in the case of kill, some of these days, yet for the moment the four-footed creatures are very young, especially the lion, which has only just emerged from babyhood and been brought up, as it were, by hand and with a milk bottle.

**Militia General Orders (No. 13) of 12th July, 1889.**

**No. 1.—DISTRICT STAFF.**

Lieutenant-Colonel Gustave d'Odet d'Orsonnens, Commandant Royal School of Infantry at St. John's, Que., has been directed to take over from 20th June, 1889, in addition to his duties as such Commandant, the Command, as Deputy Adjutant General, of Military District No. 6, vice Lieut.-Col. Elzéar Lamontagne, deceased.

**No. 2.—ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA.**

*Graduates.—June, 1889*—The following Gentlemen Cadets have completed their full period of instruction at the College, and been granted "Diplomas," dated 27th June, 1889:—

Rank and Names.	Aggregate Number.	Remarks.
Co. Sergt.-Major Henry Schofield Rogers...	44,407	Honours. Distinguished in nine subjects.
Sergt. Charles Grant Murray .....	39,385	Distinguished in four subjects.
Co. Sergt.-Major Basil Hall Fraser .....	39,308	" " six "
Co. Sergt.-Major Godfrey Hugh Massey Baker	39,111	" " four "
Sergt. Robert William Simpson .....	35,147	" " two "
Co. Sergt.-Major Ed. Ashworth Whitehead ..	34,302	" " three "
Bn. Sergt.-Major Wm. Archd. Hastings Kerr	33,454	" " three "
Corpl. Hazen Ritchie .....	33,313	" " three "
Sergt. Edward Theodore Barclay Gillmore ..	33,146	" " two "
Sergt. Herbert Henry Williams .....	32,035	" " three "
Sergt. Bartlett McLennan .....	31,473	" " three "
Sergt. William Allardice Hamilton .....	31,245	" " one "
Corpl. John Alder Newton Smart .....	29,336	" " one "
Sergt. Christopher William Bermingham ....	28,673	" " one "

The following graduates have elected to accept commissions in Her Majesty's army:—

Royal Engineers.—Co. Sergt.-Major Henry Schofield Rogers.

Royal Artillery.—Co. Sergt.-Major Godfrey Hugh Massy Baker.

Infantry.—Sergt. Charles Grant Murray; Sergt. William Allardice Hamilton.

*Admission as Cadets.*—The gentlemen undernamed having passed their examinations and been certified by the Headquarters Board of Examiners, have been duly approved for admission as cadets to the Royal Military College of Canada:—

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	MARKS.		
	Obligatory	Voluntary	Total
Henry Neville Block Hollinshead, Cobourg, Ont.....	3028	5644	8672
Bertie Harold Oliver Armstrong, Montreal, Que.....	3245	4280	7525
Hugh Cossart Baker, Hamilton, Ont.....	2536	3696	6232
Chas. Felix Joseph Boucher de Boucherville, Boucherville, Que.	2229	3780	6009
John Edwards Leckie, Sherbrooke, Que.....	2658	3163	5821
Peter Warren Wentworth Bell, Toronto, Ont.....	2143	2830	4973
James Jay Bleecker Farley, Quebec, Que.....	1948	2735	4683
Charles Johnstone Armstrong, Montreal, Que.....	2393	1790	4183
Roland Hugh Strickland, Lakefield, Ont.....	1986	2042	4028
James Taylor Warner, St. John, N.B.....	2128	1545	3673
William Frederick Sweny, Toronto, Ont.....	2274	1125	3399
Henry Rivington Pousett, Sarnia, Ont.....	2080	1280	3360
Edward Christopher Musgrave, Cowichan, B.C.....	1652	1210	2862
Henry John Lamb, Quebec, Que.....	1791	700	2491
Edward St. John Maunsell, Fredericton, N.B.....	1675	760	2435
Arthur Warren Burnham, Whitby, Ont.....	1559	835	2394
David Bertram Prunyn, Picton, Ont.....	1538	400	1938

#### No. 3.—PERMANENT CORPS.

*Enlistment.*—Men belonging to the Imperial Army Reserve, or absentees therefrom, are not to be enlisted.

#### No. 4.—FLAG STATIONS.

Toronto will hereafter be in Class (c) instead of Class (b) as authorized in No. 2 of General Orders (6), 29th March, 1889.

#### No. 5.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

**Royal Military College.**—The following graduates are appointed lieutenant's in the militia, to date from 27th June, 1889:—

Co. Sergt.-Major Basil Hall Fraser, R.M.C.  
Sergt. Robert William Simpson, R.M.C.  
Co. Sergt.-Major Edward Ashworth Whitehead, R.M.C.  
Bn. Sergt.-Major William Archibald Hastings Kerr, R.M.C.  
Corpl. Hazen Ritchie, R.M.C.  
Sergt. Edward Theodore Barclay Gillmore, R.M.C.  
Sergt. Herbert Henry Williams, R.M.C.  
Sergt. Bartlett McLennan, R.M.C.  
Corpl. John Alder Newton Smart, R.M.C.  
Sergt. Christopher William Bermington, R.M.C.

**1st Regt. Cav.**—Quartermaster Benjamin Higgins, having the relative rank of captain, to have the honorary rank of major from 1st October, 1885.

**Kingston Field Bat.**—Veterinary Surgeon M. W. Sirne resigns.

**Ottawa Field Bat.**—2nd Lieut. Moorehouse Mackeand resigns.

**25th Bn.**—No. 2 Co.—Lieut. Charles Anthony O'Malley resigns.

**33rd Bn.**—No. 4 Co.—To be lieut., prov., Pte. Hugh Barry Combe, vice Edward Costello Coleman, who resigns.

To be 2nd lieut., prov., Harry Torr Rance, vice James Young.

**45th Bn.**—No. 6 Co.—To be lieut., prov., Staff Sergt. John Alexander Williamson, vice Hopkins, appointed quartermaster.

**56th Bn.**—That portion of General Orders (12) 28th June, 1889, referring to rank of Paymaster Snyder is cancelled and the following is substituted: Paymaster David Philip Snyder having relative rank of captain, to have honorary rank of major from 25th June, 1885.

#### CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

Lieut. John C. Wilson, R.S.I., No. 2 Co. 49th Bn., from 30th June, 1889.  
Lieut. A. H. Leith, R.S.I., No. 3 Co. 77th Bn., from 30th June, 1889.  
Lieut. D. I. Sicklesteel, R.S.I., No. 4 Co. 21st Bn., from 30th June, 1889.  
Lieut. G. Downard, R.S.I., No. 7 Co., 36th Bn., from 30th June, 1889.  
Lieut. F. C. Lalonde, R.S.I., No. 4 Co. 41st Bn., from 10th July, 1889.  
2nd Lieut. R. J. McKelvey, R.S.I., 14th Bn., from 30th June, 1889.  
2nd Lieut. J. D. Maclean, R.S.I., No. 2 Co., 31st Bn., from 30th June, 1889.  
2nd Lieut. F. E. Stuart, R.S.I., No. 6 Co. 43rd Bn., from 30th June, 1889.  
2nd Lieut. T. H. McKee, R.S.I., No. 2 Co. 49th Bn., from 30th June, 1889.  
2nd Lieut. S. A. Heward, R.S.I., 10th Bn., from 30th June, 1889.  
2nd Lieut. A. H. Macdonnell, R.S.I., 10th Bn., from 30th June, 1889.  
2nd Lieut. E. F. Mason, R.S.I., No. 1 Co. 57th Bn., from 10th July, 1889.

**6th Regt. Cav.**—No. 3 Troop.—To be lieut., prov., from 25th June, 1889, Charles McDiarmid, vice J. G. Barr, promoted.

**17th Bn.**—No. 3 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Alfred Roy, vice Chinic.

**51st Bn.**—No. 7 Co.—To be lieut., prov., Sergt. John Miller Bruce, vice Allan, appointed quartermaster.

2nd Lieut. John James Metcalfe having left limits, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

**52nd Bn.**—No. 2 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergt. Oscar Amyrauld, from Shefford Field Battery, vice Bratton, deceased.

**92nd Bn.**—No. 1 Co.—To be lieut., prov., Robert Fortin, vice Genest.

**67th Bn.**—No. 3 Co.—To be capt., Lieut. J. R. Kirkpatrick, vice Robert Kirkpatrick, who retires retaining rank.

To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. W. J. Carr, S.I., (1st B), vice Kirkpatrick, promoted.  
To be 2nd lieut., prov., C. W. Dickinson, vice Carr, promoted.

**90th Bn.**—To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. H. W. A. Chambre, S.M.I., vice Healy.

To be 2nd lieuts., prov., 2nd Lieut. (prov.) H. H. Rowley, from 38th Bn., vice Chambre, promoted; Sergt. John McLaren, vice Talbot, promoted.

**P. E. I. Brig. Gar. Art.**—No. 1 Bat.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., E. D. Sterns, E.C. (1st B), vice Ronald Macdonald, who resigns.

**82nd Bn.**—No. 7 Co.—To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. William Hunter, R.S.I., vice John L. Donald, who resigns.

To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergt. Charles A. Woodman, vice Hunter, promoted.

2nd Lieut. C. Leigh, E.C., Charlottetown Engineer Co., from 2nd May, 1889.

#### No. 3.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Rank, Name and Corps.	Class.	Course.	Grade.	Percentage of marks obtained		
				Written.	Practical.	Aggregate Percentage.
<b>ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.</b>						
<i>Engineers.</i>						
2nd Lieut. C. Leigh, Charlottetown Co.....	2	S	A	.63	.63	.63
Sapper J. Houston, ".....	1	S	B	.72	.72	.72
" C. Winchester, ".....	1	S	B	.76	.76	.76
Corpl. O. H. Walker, Montreal Co.....	1	S	B	.73	.73	.73
Sapper J. Wood, ".....	1	S	B	.79	.79	.79
" B. Bennett, ".....	2	S	B	.68	.68	.68
" J. Livingston, ".....	2	S	B	.69	.69	.69
" S. Jones, ".....	2	S	B	.57	.57	.57
" H. Harrison, ".....	2	S	B	.64	.64	.64
<i>Royal Schools of Infantry.</i>						
Capt. R. M. Hillary, 12th Bn.....	1	S	A	.83	.83	.83
Lieut. A. E. Carpenter, 13th Bn.....	1	S	A	.70	.75	.73
2nd Lieut. S. A. Heward, 10th Bn.....	2	S	A	.60	.59	.59
" A. H. Macdonell, ".....	2	S	A	.70	.66	.68
" J. D. Maclean, 31st Bn.....	2	S	A	.78	.72	.75
Lieut. G. Downard, 36th Bn.....	2	S	A	.51	.52	.51
Lieut. J. C. Wilson, 49th Bn.....	2	S	A	.50	.52	.51
2nd Lieut. T. H. McKee, 49th Bn.....	2	S	A	.50	.52	.51
Lieut. A. H. Leith, 77th Bn.....	2	S	A	.75	.71	.73
Capt. A. Bertram, ".....	1	Sp	A	.72	.71	.71
2nd Lieut. R. J. McKelvey, 14th Bn.....	2	Sp	A	.58	.58	.58
Lieut. D. I. Sicklesteel, 21st Bn.....	2	Sp	A	.64	.65	.65
Lieut. F. C. Lalonde, 41st Bn.....	2	Sp	A	.76	.64	.69
2nd Lieut. F. E. Stuart, 43rd Bn.....	2	Sp	A	.58	.60	.59
Lieut. E. F. Mason, 57th Bn.....	2	Sp	A	.62	.57	.59
Sergt. H. Deacon, 42nd Bn.....	1	S	B	.70	.74	.72
Pte. G. Downey, 2nd Bn.....	2	S	B	.50	.59	.54
Pte. W. Long, ".....	2	S	B	.76	.59	.67
Pte. P. Bell, 12th Bn.....	2	S	B	.52	.60	.56
Corpl. G. H. Kirkpatrick, 14th Bn.....	2	S	B	.50	.65	.57
Sergt. A. Taylor, 39th Bn.....	2	S	B	.51	.65	.58
Pte. S. Rossell, ".....	2	S	B	.55	.60	.57
Corpl. C. Guernsey, 46th Bn.....	2	S	B	.64	.59	.61

Queen Christina ascended 1,000 feet in an army balloon at Madrid, June 28. It was her first ascent. The balloon was christened "Maria Christina."

I have heard a good story of a well known officer of the army, whose name, for obvious reasons, I forbear to mention in this city, where he has many friends. It seems that the operation of paracentesis commonly known as tapping, was recently performed upon him, and two gallons of water drawn from his abdomen. After he had recovered from the effects of the anæsthetic, the doctor informed him of the result, but was not a little surprised when the sick man, with one foot in the grave, murmured: "That's a damned lie. I haven't drank two gallons of water in all my life."—*Washington Capital.*

#### Special Announcement.

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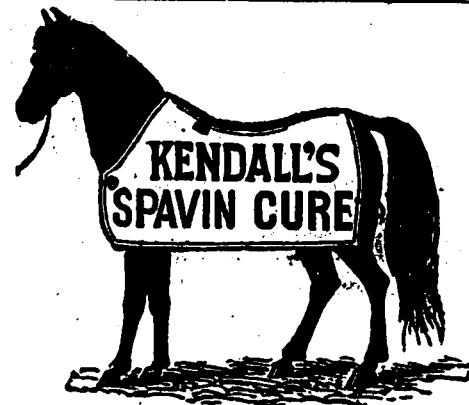
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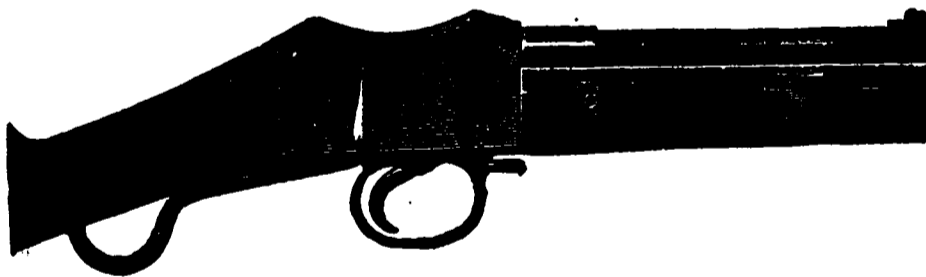
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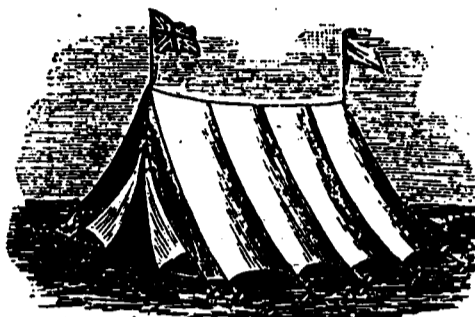
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