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MILITARY DRILL IN THE SCHOOLS.

Contrary to the opinions expressed in the press and elsewhere in Canada in connection with the rapidly developing system of military drill in schools, the following editorial article recently appeared in the *Boston Herald*:

"Considering the attention that has been given to the subject of military drill in our public schools, it may be interesting for those who have charge of our school affairs to learn that this system, after some years of practice, has become discredited, and has now been abandoned by those having charge of the public schools in Paris. In France, the military feeling is always in the ascendency, and the people are quite willing to undertake any work, or make any sacrifice, that seems calculated to improve the offensive and defensive strength of the nation. The military drill was adopted in the public schools of Paris under the belief that in this way the schoolboys would be prepared, in certain respects, for the service which most of them would afterwards have to perform in the ranks of the army. But, after experience, and on the advice of leading military officers who have made an examination of the question, the school drill has been abandoned as detrimental, rather than advantageous, to genuine military service. The regimental officers affirm that they would very much rather fashion into the standard form of a soldier a young man who knew nothing about military requirements than one who had passed through the service and discipline of a school regiment; that there were so many things to unlearn, because they had been injudiciously taught or misinterpreted, that the graduates from a school regiment had to go through quite a period of disillusionment and unlearning before they could be placed on the receptive basis occupied by those who know nothing of these matters. Probably the French authorities also share the opinion of some of our leading militia officers, that service in these public school regiments has the effect of so wearying the boys of everything relating to army life that they lose enthusiasm, and while with us they do not voluntarily enter one of our militia regiments, in France, where they are compelled to serve, they, perhaps, do so with a sense of disgust which makes them far less efficient and effective than they might otherwise be. While school drill may have its merits as a form of physical exercise, the weight of evidence would seem to indicate that, as a means of preparing boys to take part, if called upon when they are older, in the defence of their country, it is of little, if any, service.

The *Montreal Gazette* has the following appreciative notice of a well known militia officer recently deceased: "Another of the old regime has passed away in the person of Lieut-Col. Antoine Chartier de Lotbiniere-Harwood, late deputy adjutant general of the Sixth Military district. The deceased gentleman was up to a few months before his death, which was from dropsy brought on by an attack of the malvolent grippe, one of the most popular men in military, professional and social circles in the city. But he had to retire from active life on account of the state of his health. He was born in Montreal sixty-six years ago, and was a son of the late Hon. Robert Harwood, seigneur of Vaudreuil, and his wife, nee Louise Chartier de Lotbiniere. In 1848 he was admitted to the Bar of lower Canada and three years later married Mlle. Angelique de Bellefeuille, who survives him. In 1863 he was elected to the Canadian Assembly for the county of Vaudreuil, holding that seat until 1866 when he resigned at the request of Sir George Cartier to accept the position of Deputy Adjutant General of the 6th district, a position which he very ably filled up to a few years ago, when he had to retire on account of reaching the age limit of the Militia act. During the time that he was in the Assembly he made a number of eloquent speeches; one on confederation in particular was so much thought of that it was printed in pamphlet form for distribution. The deceased was an ardent lover of music, he himself being an artist of no mean capacity. He was the last of the elder branch of the family, and had the old regime been perpetuated would have inherited the marquisate. The Hon. H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere is the representative of the younger branch."

The *Pall Mall Gazette* interviewer thus describes Miss Winnifred Leale, the lady shot at the Bisley match: It was at the Ladies' Club that I met the young riflewoman yesterday shortly after noon (writes a lady representative). Her father, Surgeon-Major Leale, of the Channel Islands militia, was with her. They had just come back from a stroll round the camp, the military gentleman with the quiet, good-natured face, and his bright young daughter, whose face is as brown as a berry with healthy out-door exercise and whose eyes dance with fun and amusement at the role of the heroine of the hour which has been thrust upon her. She is dressed as simply as it behoves a "campaigner" to dress while on active service: a fawn-coloured homespun skirt, a white flannel blouse, fastened at the waist with a gold buckle, a cape of the same colour as the skirt, and a neat little sailor hat complete her costume. Of course she wears her field glass over her shoulder, and sometimes you see her handle her "Martini," but not often, for it would attract attention, and Miss Leale, though she has the courage to take her place among the rifle shots without any affected humility does not court public notice. She is just a natural, fresh young girl, keenly interested in the sport and delighted with her success.

ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES.

The first day was not such a one as delights the heart of the ordinary rifleman, for when the first gun sounded at 10 o'clock the rain was falling in what is ordinarily called a Scotch mist. The first regular match to be fired was the "Canada Company," which commenced at 1 p.m., and, despite the unfavourable rain, there were several very good scores made.

"Canada Company."—Presented by the Canada Company of London, Eng., with \$50 added by Col. C. S. Gzowski, A.D.C. to the Queen. Restricted to the active militia of Ontario who have never won a prize at any provincial or Dominion rifle association match, not including consolation matches. Description of rifle—Class I. (S.) Ranges—400 and 500 yards. Number of rounds at each range—Five. Position—400 yards kneeling (Hythe), 500 any. Battalion team prizes to be competed for by six previously named officers, non-commissioned officers, or men from any battalion, brigade of garrison or field artillery, or squadron of cavalry of active militia of Ontario. Teams unlimited.

Team Prize Winners.

First prize, \$30, Queen's Own Rifles, 19th.

Second prize, \$25, 10th Royal Grenadier, 189.

Third prize, \$20, 13th Battalion, 185.

Fourth prize, \$15, Governor General's Foot Guards, 184.

Individual Prize Winners.

\$10 Pte. Armstrong, 10th..... 42	\$1 Lieut. Graham, 30th..... 39
7 Sgt.-Maj. Gilchrist, 1st B.F.A..... 41	4 Sgt. Charlesworth, 29th..... 35
5 Bandsman Van, 10th..... 40	3 C.-Sgt. McMaster, Q.O.R. 35
5 Cp. Cunningham, F.W.O.R. 40	3 Corp. Madlox, 10th..... 35
5 Pte. White, Guards..... 40	3 Pte. Fox, 10th..... 34
5 Q.-Sgt. McCarthy, Guards 39	3 Pte. Fairbairn, Q.O.R. 33
4 Sgt. Garson, 13th..... 39	3 Sgt. Lennox, Q.O.R. 32
4 Pte. W. J. Davison, 12th 39	3 Pte. Green, 21st..... 32
4 Pte. Ogilvie, 13th..... 38	3 Corp. Moore, 13th..... 32
4 Pte. Wiggins, Guards..... 38	3 Corp. Gilby, Q.O.R. 32
4 Drummer Tyers, 10th..... 37	3 Corp. Shand, 10th..... 32
4 Corp. McLaren, Q.O.R. 37	3 Corp. Clarke, Q.O.R. 31
4 Corp. Gilmour, Q.O.R. 37	3 Corp. Alexander, 10th..... 30
	3 Pte. T. Mitchell, 13th..... 30

"GILMOUR."—Named after Lieut. Col. Allan Gilmour, of Ottawa, ex-president of the association. Open to members. Description of rifle, Snider; range, 500 yards; number of rounds, 7; any position.

\$15 Mr. Andrews, M.R.A. 35	\$1 Sergt. Mowat, Grenadiers 31
10 Lieut. Van Loon, 37th... 31	4 Sgt. Horsey, 45th..... 30
10 Lieut. Rennie, Q.O.R. 31	4 Lieut. Wilson, 33rd..... 30
7 Capt. Robson, 20th..... 33	4 Lieut. Cartwright, 47th... 30
7 Staff-Sgt. Conboy, 20th... 33	4 Corp. Alexander, Gren. 30
5 Pte. Robertson, Vics. 33	4 Staff-Sgt. Dent, Gren. 30
5 Col. Sgt. Sanson, Q.O.R. 33	4 Lieut. Glegg, 31st..... 30
5 Mr. Fairbairn, T.R.A. 33	3 Lieut. Pringle, Grenadiers 30
5 Tp. Kennedy, G.B.G.O. 33	3 Sgt. Thompson, 12th..... 30
5 Sgt. J. Jardine, 25th..... 32	3 Lieut. Mercer, Q.O.R. 30
5 Sgt. H. Marris, 13th..... 32	3 Lieut. Williamson, 45th... 30
5 Corp. Mathews, Q.O.R. 32	3 Pte. Moodie, 43rd..... 30
5 S. Sgt. Longworth, P.E.I. 32	3 Pte. Windatt, 45th..... 30
5 Pte. J. Curtis, 45th..... 32	3 Pte. McAtee, V.R. 30
5 Capt. Gray, R.L. 32	3 Sgt. Westman, Q.O.R. 30
5 Lieut. Brown, 95th..... 32	3 Col.-Sgt. Fowler, Gren. 30
5 Staff-Sgt. McNeil, Q.O.R. 31	3 Sgt. Swaine, 47th..... 29
5 Pte. R. L. Ross, 13th... 31	3 Lieut. Col. Anderson, 43rd 29
5 Pte. Montgomery, D.R. 31	2 C.-Sgt. McMaster, Q.O.R. 29
5 Pte. Kambrey Royal Scots 31	3 Staff-Sgt. Ogg, Guelph 29
4 Capt. Macdonald, Q.O.R. 31	3 Q. M. S. Armstrong, Guelph 29
4 Lieut. Curran, 12th..... 31	3 Sgt. Woods, Q.O.R. 29
4 Sgt. Charlesworth, 29th... 31	3 Pte. Dingman, I.S.C. 29
4 Staff-Sergt. Rolston, 20th 31	3 Corp. Moore, 13th..... 29
4 Sergt. M. Spears, 20th... 31	3 Pte. Ogilvie, 13th..... 29
3 Sergt. Kimmery, 47th... 31	3 Pte. D. Smith, Royal Scots 29
4 Q. M. S. Jardine, 20th... 31	3 Pte. McLaren, 37th..... 29
4 Sgt. Duncan, Q.O.R. 31	

Ten 29's counted out.

"GORDON."—Named after the late John Gordon, Esq., of Toronto, ex-president of the Association. Open to members. Description of rifle, class I. (S); range, 600 yards; number of rounds, 7; position, any.

\$15 Lieut. Crean, Q.O.R. 33	\$4 Capt. Hayes, 7th Fus. 28
10 Sgt. F. Bartlett, 47th... 32	4 Capt. Milligan, D.F.B. 27
10 Sgt. Short, Guards..... 31	4 Capt. Russell, 45th..... 27
7 Staff-Sgt. D. Mitchell, 13. 30	4 Lt.-Cl. Hood, Royal Scots 27
7 Lieut. A. Elliott, 12th... 30	4 Sgt. Forman, 12th..... 27
5 C.-Sgt. Crooks, Q.O.R. 29	4 Lieut. Revel, 22nd..... 26
5 Pte. J. Wayper, 29th... 29	4 Pte. Montgomery, D. Rifles 26
5 Staff-Sgt. T. Mitchell, Gn. 29	3 C.-Sgt. Boville, 43rd..... 26
5 Pte. Robertson, V. Rifles 29	3 Sgt. H. Marris, 13th..... 26
5 Sergt. Thorn, Q.O.R. 29	3 Pte. A. Miller, 13th..... 26
5 Staff-Sgt. King, 45th..... 29	3 Sergt. Graham, 20th..... 26
5 Staff-Sgt. Ashall, Q.O.R. 29	3 Pte. W. Anderson, 37th... 26
5 Capt. Nelles, 38th..... 29	3 Capt. McMicking, 44th... 26
5 Sgt.-M. Gilchrist, Guelph 29	3 Pte. Windatt, 45th..... 26
5 Corp. Alexander, Gren. 28	3 Capt. Gray, R.L. 26
5 Staff-Sgt. Inman, 90th... 28	3 Staff-Sgt. Harp, Q.O.R. 26
5 Pte. W. A. Smith, R. S. 28	3 Pte. Ross, 13th..... 26
5 Mr. Fairbairn, Toronto... 28	3 Pte. Page, I.S.C. 26
5 Staff-Sgt. Conboy, 20th... 28	3 Staff-Sgt. Armstrong, Gds. 26
5 Capt. J. Bruce, Gren. 28	3 Sgt. Westman, Q.O.R. 26
4 Pte. Wiggins, Guards... 28	3 Pte. D. Smith, R. Scots... 26
4 Mr. Ryckman, Waterdown 28	3 Pte. T. Hallock, 31st..... 26
4 Capt. McDonald, Q.O.R. 18	3 Corp. Hamon, 12th..... 25
4 C.-Sgt. Fowler, Gren. 28	3 Sgt. Horsey, 45th..... 25
4 Capt. Grant, 20th..... 28	3 Pte. J. Dunn, 35th..... 25
4 Capt. Jamieson, 43rd..... 28	3 Pte. A. Murdoch, 13th... 25
4 Staff-Sgt. Goodwin, 13th... 28	3 Staff-Sgt. Rolston, 20th... 25
4 Lieut. Wilson, 33rd..... 28	

Six 25's counted out.

Second Day.

The second day of the Ontario Rifle Association matches was not as favourable for good scores as on Monday. There was a strong breeze blowing up the range, and being very puffy it bothered the competitors considerably, more especially in the standing match at 200 yards. The light, too, was very uncertain, the sky being cloudy, with the sun breaking through at short intervals. In spite of these conditions, the shooting was up to the average of last year, though no possibles were made.

"WALKER." Named after Lt.-Col. Walker, of London, ex-President of the Association. Open to members. Description of rifle, Class 1 Snider; ranges 500 and 600 yds.; position any. Team prizes to be competed for by five previously named members of any one affiliated association. Teams unlimited. Conditions—The cup to be competed for annually. The winning association to have possession (subject to the approval of the Council) until the next ensuing Association prize meeting.

Team Prizes.

1st prize, Ladies Challenge Cup, value \$150, and \$30	43rd Batt. 257
2nd prize, \$25	13th Batt. 252
3rd prize, \$20	Royal Grenadiers. 250
4th prize, \$15	Queen's Own 249
5th prize, \$10	Hespeler Rifle Association. 238

Individual Prizes.

\$20 Lt.-Col. Anderson, 43rd. 62	\$4 Capt. Hayes, 7th..... 51
15 Col.-Sgt. Fowler, R.G. 60	4 Staff-Sgt. Rolston, 20th... 51
10 Lt. W. Revell, 22nd... 59	4 Capt. Bruce, R.G. 51
10 Staff-Sgt. Mitchell, R.G. 57	4 Staff-Sgt. Armstrong, Gds. 51
7 Or. Mr. Jardine, 20th... 55	4 Bugler Major, C. Co. I.S.C. 50
7 Lieut. Crean, Q.O.R. 55	4 Pte. Page, C. Co. I.S.C. 50
5 Capt. Milligan, D.F.B. 55	4 Staff-Sgt. Inman, 90th... 50
5 Pte. R. Moodie, 43rd... 54	4 Pte. Smith, 5th..... 50
5 Capt. McMicking, 44th... 54	4 Pte. Miller, 13th..... 50
5 Pte. Windatt, 45th..... 54	4 Corp. Meadows, Q.O.R. 50
5 Lieut. Pringle, R.G. 54	4 Q. M. S. Armstrong, Guelph 50
5 Pte. Scott, 43rd..... 53	4 Staff-Sgt. Conboy, 20th... 50
5 Corp. Alexander, R.G. 53	4 Lieut. Ewan, R.L. 50
5 Sgt. Agnew, Q.O.R. 53	4 Pte. Elmitt, Guards..... 50
5 Col.-Sgt. Crooks, Q.O.R. 53	4 Sgt. Limpert, 29th..... 50
5 Sgt. Duncan, Q.O.R. 53	4 Capt. Jamieson, 43rd..... 49
4 Sgt. Marris, 13th..... 53	4 Lieut. Cartwright, 47th... 49
5 Staff-Sgt. Mitchell, 13th... 53	4 Staff-Sgt. Goodwin, 13th... 49
5 Staff-Sgt. Ogg, Guelph... 53	4 Sgt. Van Alstine, 47th... 49
5 Pte. Mitchell, R.G. 53	4 Staff-Sgt. Mason, 57th... 49
5 J. K. Fairbairn, T.R.A. 52	4 Corp. McVittie, 12th... 49
5 Lieut. Rennie, Q.O.R. 52	4 Capt. F. B. Ross, 13th... 49
5 C.-Sgt. McMaster, Q.O.R. 52	4 Pte. A. Murdoch, 13th... 49
5 Sergt. Horsey, 45th..... 52	4 Pte. T. Hutchinson, Q.O.R. 48
5 Pte. Robertson, 28th... 52	4 Pte. Davidson, 12th... 48
5 Pte. Dunn, 35th..... 51	

Six 48's counted out.

"MACDONALD."--Named after the late Judge A. Macdonald, of Guelph, ex-president of the Association. Open to members. Description of rifle, Class I Snider; range 200 yds.; number of rounds 7; position standing

\$15 Lt. Williamson, 45th.... 29	\$4 S.-Sgt. McVittie, R.G.... 25
10 St.-Sgt. Bell, 12th..... 29	4 S.-Sgt. D. Mitchell, 13th. 25
10 Lt. Cartwright, 47th.... 28	4 Capt. Hayes, 7th..... 25
7 Sgt. Marks, 6th..... 28	4 Corp. McLaren, Q.O.R... 25
7 S.-Sgt. Rolston, 20th.... 28	4 Sgt. Jardine, 28th..... 24
5 C.-Sgt. Crooks, Q.O.R... 27	4 Capt. Russell, 45th..... 24
5 Capt. McMicking, 44th... 27	4 Lt. Revell, 22nd..... 24
5 Pte. Dunn, 35th..... 27	4 Pte. Peacock, 20th..... 24
5 Sgt. Swaine, 47th..... 27	4 Lt.-Col. Hood, 5th..... 24
5 Lt. Thorn, Q.O.R..... 27	4 Pte. Curtis, 45th..... 24
5 Lt. Rennie, Q.O.R..... 26	3 C.-Sgt. Currie, 5th..... 24
5 Capt. Jamieson, 43rd... 26	3 Tr. Kennedy, G.G.B.G... 24
5 Lt.-Col. Anderson, 43rd. 26	3 Major Blotson, 5th..... 24
5 C.-Sgt. Skedden, 13th... 26	3 S.-Sgt. Roman, 12th..... 24
5 S. Sgt. Smelson, 37th... 26	3 Sgt. Forman, 12th..... 24
5 S.-Sgt. Mason, 57th..... 26	3 Pte. Montgomery, D.R... 24
5 Pte. Scott, 43rd..... 26	3 Lt. VanLoon, 37th..... 24
5 Lt. Pringle, R.G..... 26	3 Corp. Tobico, 37th..... 24
5 Capt. Moore, 20th..... 26	3 Pte. Page, C Co. I.S.C... 23
5 Pte. Windatt, 45th..... 26	3 Lt. Carter, Vics..... 23
4 Pte. D. Smith, 5th..... 25	3 Pte. Henderson, 13th.... 23
4 Pte. Rymal, 20th..... 25	3 C.-Sgt. Boville, 43rd.... 23
4 Q.-M. Sgt. Jardine, 29th 25	3 S.-Sgt. Dent, R.G..... 23
4 Pte. Hutchinson, Q.O.R. 25	3 Corp. Schofield, 20th.... 23
4 S.-Sgt. Ogg, Guelph.... 25	3 Corp. Hamon, 12th..... 23

Ten 23's counted out.

Third Day.

Riflemen could not have got better weather in which to compete than prevailed all Wednesday in the third day's matches of the Ontario Rifle Association. The light all day was excellent, while the wind was light and steady, being from the left. The result of these excellent conditions is seen in the remarkably good scores made by the marksmen in the "Tait-Brassey" match.

"TAIT-BRASSEY."--Open to the Active Militia of Canada and H. M. Army and Navy. Description of rifle, Class I. (S.); range, 200, 500 and 600 yards; number of rounds at each range, seven; position, 200 yards, kneeling (Hythe); 500 and 600 yards, any.

Battalion Team Prizes.

To be competed for by six previously-named officers, non commissioned officers, or men from any battalion, brigade of garrison artillery, or squadron of cavalry of active militia of Canada or of H. M. Army and Navy. Teams unlimited. prize, silver cup (value \$250), presented by Sir Peter Tait, of London England, and \$60; second prize, \$50; third prize \$40; fourth prize, \$30; fifth prize, \$20; five prizes: total cash, \$200. Conditions--The cup to remain in the custody of the winning corps for the year, at the discretion of the council, and to be competed for annually at the prize meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association.

First prize, Sir Peter Tait cup (value \$250) and \$60	45th Batt... 507
Second prize, \$50 Grenadiers.....	506
Third prize, \$40--12th Batt. No. 1.....	499
Fourth prize, \$30--13th Batt., No. 1.....	497
Fifth prize, \$20--Victoria Rifles.....	495

Company Team Prizes.

To be competed for by four previously-named officers, non commissioned officers, or men from any company, troop of cavalry, or battery of field or garrison artillery of active militia of Canada or of H. M. Army and Navy. Teams unlimited. First prize, silver cup (value \$125), presented by the late Mr. Thomas Brassey, of England, and \$25; second prize, \$20; third prize, \$15; fourth prize, \$10; four prizes: total cash, \$70. Conditions--The cup to be won three times consecutively by the same company, troop, or battery, before becoming the absolute property of the winners.

First prize, Brassey cup (value \$125) and \$25	45th Batt., No. 1... 350
Second prize, \$20--1st Brigade Field Artillery.....	336
Third prize, \$15--12th Batt., No. 1.....	336
Fourth prize, \$10--Victoria Rifles.....	332

Individual Prizes.

\$25 Sgt. H. Marris, 13th.... 94	\$5 S.-Sgt. McVittie, R.G... 85
20 Lt. Revell, 22nd..... 93	5 Pte. W. Anderson, 37th.. 85
15 S.-Sgt. Armstrong, Guards 93	5 Lt. Williamson, 45th.... 85
10 Pte. Curtis, B.R.A..... 92	5 Bugler Major, C Co. I.S.C. 84
10 Capt. McMicking, 44th... 91	5 Pte. Purcell, 26th..... 84
10 S.-Sgt. Crowe, I B.F.A... 91	5 S.-Sgt. Harp, Q.O.R.... 84
7 S.-Sgt. T. Mitchell, R.G. 90	4 S.-Maj. Gilchrist, I B.F.A. 84
7 Lt. A. Wilson, 33rd..... 90	4 Capt. Russell, 45th..... 84
7 Lt.-Col. Anderson, 43rd.. 90	4 Pte. Hutchinson, Q.O.R... 84
7 Sgt. K. Mathews, Vics... 90	4 Sgt. Limpert, 29th..... 84
5 Sgt. Horsey, 45th..... 89	4 Capt. Griffith, 37th..... 84
5 Lt. Mercer, Q.O.R..... 89	4 Lt. Margetts, 13th..... 84
5 Major Thomas, 54th..... 88	4 Capt. Macdonald, Q.O.R. 83
5 Lt. Elliott, 12th..... 88	4 Pte. T. Mitchell, 13th.... 83
5 Pte. Kenny 45th..... 87	4 S.-Sgt. Bell, 12th..... 83
5 Corp. McVittie, 12th.... 87	4 Sgt. Bartlett, 49th..... 83
5 Pte. Robertson, Vics.... 87	4 Capt. H. H. Gray, R. L... 83
5 S.-Sgt. Simpson, 12th... 87	4 C.-Sgt. Crooks, Q.O.R... 83
5 S.-Sgt. Dent, R.G..... 87	4 Pte. Wayper, 20th..... 83
5 Sgt. G. Thompson, 12th. 87	4 Pte. Windatt, 45th..... 83
5 Pte. Griffith, 37th..... 87	4 S.-Sgt. Ogg, I B.F.A.... 83
5 Qm. P. Jardine, 29th.... 87	4 Lt. Crean, Q.O.R..... 83
5 S.-Sgt. Ashall, Q.O.R... 87	4 Pte. McAfee, Vics..... 83
5 Capt Bruce, R.G..... 86	4 Lt. Grigg, 31st..... 83
5 Sgt. Duncan, Q.O.R.... 86	4 Pte. D. Henderson, 13th. 83
5 Pte. Martin, K.R.A.... 86	4 Sgt. Marks, 6th..... 83
5 S.-Sgt. King, B.R.A.... 86	4 Pte. D. Smith, 5th..... 82
5 Pte. Kambery, 5th..... 86	4 Sergt. Mathews, Q.O.R... 82
5 Lt. Graham, 30th..... 86	4 Capt. Grant, 20th..... 82
5 Capt. Schultz, 20th.... 86	4 Sgt. Agnew, Q.O.R..... 82
5 Lieut. Brown, 95th..... 86	4 Capt. Jamieson, 43rd.... 82
5 Sgt. Graham, 20th..... 85	4 Pte. Moodie, 43rd..... 82
5 Pte. T. Hallock, 31st... 85	4 Sgt. McNeill, Q.O.R.... 82
5 S.-Sgt. Mitchell, 13th... 85	4 Corp. Carroll, Guards... 81
5 Pte. L. Rost, 13th..... 85	4 Sgt. Hewgill, A Battery.. 81
5 Lt. Van Loon, 37th..... 85	4 Pte. Sinclair, 45th..... 81
5 Capt. Milligan, D.F.B... 85	4 Pte. Davison, Q.O.R.... 81
5 C.-Sgt. Fowler, R.G.... 85	4 S.-Sgt. Goodwin, 13th... 81
5 Capt. Panton, 20th.... 85	4 Pte. Gamble, 46th..... 81
5 Pte. Tingman, C Co I.S.C. 85	4 S.-Sgt. Rolston, 20th.... 81

THE AGGREGATES.

"MULOCK."--Named after Mr. W. Mulock, President of the Association. Open to members.

First Series - Restricted to the Province of Ontario. 1st, To highest aggregate score in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 500 and 600 yards of 6th matches, the Governor-General's silver medal. 2nd, To second highest aggregate score in same, the Governor-General's bronze medal

Second Series - Restricted to the Province of Ontario. To the highest aggregate score in 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th matches, the Elkington cup (value \$125), presented by Messrs. Elkington & Co., of London and Liverpool. To be won three times before becoming the property of the winner. Temporary possession to be awarded at the discretion of the Council.

Third Series - Open to the Dominion. Highest aggregate scores in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th matches. 1st, D. R. A. medal and \$20; 2nd, \$15; five of ten each, \$50; eighteen of \$5 each, \$90; 25 prizes. Total cash, \$175.

FIRST SERIES.

Governor-General's silver medal, C.-Sgt. Fowler, R.G.....	174
Governor-General's bronze medal, Sgt. Marris, 13th.....	173

SECOND SERIES.

Elkington cup, Lt.-Col. Anderson, 43rd.....	140
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THIRD SERIES. - GRAND AGGREGATE.

D.R.A. medal and \$20, Lt.-Col. Anderson, 43rd.....	230	\$5 Lt. Elliott, 12th.....	216
\$15 Lt. W. Revell, 22nd....	228	5 S.-Sgt. Rolston, 20th....	216
10 Sgt. Marris, 13th.....	226	5 Lt. Rennie, Q.O.R.....	216
10 Capt. McMicking, 44th..	222	5 Capt. Bruce, R.G.....	215
10 S.-Sgt. Mitchell, R.G... 221		5 Lt. Crean, Q.O.R.....	215
10 Qm. Mr. Jardine, 29th... 221		5 S.-Sgt. Conboy, 20th.... 214	
10 Col.-Sgt. Crooks, Q.O.R 221		5 Lt. A. Wilson, 33rd..... 213	
5 Col.-Sgt. Fowler, R.G... 210		5 S.-Sgt. Ogg, 1st B.F.A... 213	
5 Pte. Windatt, 45th..... 210		5 Pte. D. Smith, 5th R.S... 212	
5 Pte. Horsey, 45th..... 218		5 Lt. Pringle, R.G..... 210	
5 S. Sgt. Mitchell, 13th... 217		5 Lt. R.C. Brown, 95th.... 209	
5 S.-Sgt. Armstrong, Guards 216		5 Capt. Russell, 45th.... 209	

Three 20's counted out.

Fourth Day.

Thursday was the last day of the annual matches of the Ontario Rifle Association and to spectators it was the most interesting, as the "Growski" match, skirmishing and volley firing, was the great event. There were, however, few spectators, and in fact only a small number of the riflemen who did not form part of the teams engaged in this competition witnessed this interesting event.

"GIBSON."—Named after Lieut.-Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson, of Hamilton, ex-president of the association.

First Stage.

Open to members. Description of rifle, Class I. (M.H.); range, 500 and 600 yards; number of rounds at each range, seven; position, any.

\$20 Pte. McBrien, 37th..... 64	\$4 Pte. J. R. Perry, 45th..... 58
15 S.-Sgt. King, 44th..... 63	4 Capt. Panton, 20th..... 58
10 Capt. McMicking, 44th..... 63	4 Sgt. G. Thompson, 12th..... 58
5 S.-Sgt. Bell, 12th..... 62	4 Capt. Longworth, P.E.I..... 57
5 S.-Sgt. Conboy, 20th..... 62	4 Qr.-M. S. Jardine, 29th..... 57
5 C.-Sgt. Mallieue, Guards. 62	4 Capt. F. B. Ross, 13th..... 57
5 Pte. L. Ross, 13th..... 62	4 Pte. J. Morris 31st..... 57
5 Capt. Milligan, D.F.B..... 62	4 Lt.-Col. Hood, 5th..... 57
5 C.-Sgt. Sanson, Q.O.R..... 61	4 Sgt. Duncan, Q.O.R..... 57
5 S.-Sgt. Simpson, 12th..... 61	4 Pte. J. Davison, Q.O.R..... 57
5 Sgt. Horsey, 45th..... 61	4 Mr. S. Rennie, O.R.A..... 57
5 Sgt. T. Westman, Q.O.R. 61	4 Sgt. J. C. Dixon, 21st..... 57
5 Corp. J. McVittie, 12th... 60	4 S.-Sgt. Wynne, 5th..... 57
5 Sgt. R. Macklin, 90th..... 60	4 C.-Sgt. Skedden, 13th..... 56
5 Pte. J. Wayper, 29th..... 60	4 Pte. J. W. Davison, 12th. 56
5 Sgt. Swaine, 47th..... 60	4 Capt. Bruce, R.G..... 56
5 Stf.-Sgt. Rolston, 20th... 60	4 C.-Sgt. Fowler, R.G..... 56
5 C.-Sgt. Crooks, Q.O.R... 60	4 Pte. C. S. Scott, 43rd.... 56
5 Capt. Rolston, 26th..... 59	4 Lt. Williamson, 45th..... 56
5 Corp. Meadows, Q.O.R... 60	4 Pte. W. Mitchell, R. G... 55
5 S.-Sgt. Ogg, 1 B.F.A..... 59	4 Pte. A. Robertson, 28th... 55
5 Lt. Crean, Q.O.R..... 59	4 Capt. H. H. Gray, R.L... 55
5 Pte. Anderson, 37th..... 58	4 S.-Sgt. Sylvester, 15th... 55
5 Pte. J. Ainslie, 31st..... 58	4 S.-Sgt. Harp, Q.O.R..... 55
5 Pte. G. Robertson, Vics... 58	4 Lt. A. Elliott, 12th..... 55

Four 55's counted out.

Second Stage.

Open to the fifty highest scores in the first stage. Description of rifle, Class I (M.H.); ranges 800 and 900 yds.; number of rounds at each range, 7; position, any.

\$20 Pte. Wayper, 29th..... 59	\$5 S.-Sgt. Ogg, 1 B.F.A..... 54
15 Capt. Robson, 26th..... 58	5 Sgt. Westman, Q.O.R..... 54
10 S.-Sgt. King, 41st..... 56	5 Sgt. Swaine, 47th..... 54
10 Sgt. Horsey, 45th..... 55	5 Pte. Robertson, Vics..... 54
10 Capt. W. Panton, 20th... 55	5 S.-Sgt. Wynne, 5th..... 53
10 Q. M.-S. Jardine, 29th... 54	

One 53 counted out.

"GZOWSKI."—Named after Col. Sir Casimir Gzowski, ex-President of the Association. Open to the active militia of Canada and H. M. army and navy. To be competed for by six officers, non-commissioned officers or men from any one battalion, brigade of field or garrison artillery, squadron of cavalry, or crew of ship.

1st.—Skirmishing.

Description of rifle, Class I (S.); ranges 200 to 500 yds.; number of rounds, 5 advancing, 5 retiring; position, any at all ranges.

Regulations.—1. Each section to be in charge of a section commander, the whole to be under command of an officer appointed by the Executive Committee. 2. Targets will be in view for 20 seconds for each round, and 5 points will be deducted from the score for each shot fired after that interval. 3. When the number of hits on the target exceeds the number of shots allowed in the competition, 5 points will be deducted for every such hit in excess of the number of such shots, unless it be proved that such hits on the target in excess of the number of shots allowed could only be made by competitors in the section firing more than the authorized number of rounds, in which case that section will be disqualified.

\$30 Queen's Own..... 183	\$15 13th Battalion..... 160
25 12th Battalion..... 180	10 Guards..... 165
20 Grenadiers..... 171	

2nd.—Volley firing.

Description of rifle, Class I (S.); ranges, 200 to 500 yards; number of rounds, 5 advancing 5 retiring; position, any, at all ranges.

\$30 43rd Battalion..... 160	\$15 Guards..... 127
25 Grenadiers..... 138	10 13th Battalion..... 125
20 Victoria Rifles..... 135	

Cup restricted to active militia of Canada—A silver cup presented by Col. Sir C. S. Gzowski, A.D.C. to the Queen, value \$200, will be awarded to the team of active militia of Canada making the highest aggregate in both matches. To remain in possession of the winning corps for one year.

Royal Grenadiers..... 309

"REVOLVER MATCH."—Open to members. Description of revolver, any pattern, not exceeding .45 calibre; range, 25 yards; number of rounds, seven; position, standing, off-hand.

\$10 Corp. McLaren, Q.O.R... 42	\$4 Sgt. Thompson, 12th..... 35
8 Capt. Griffith, 37th..... 41	4 S.-Sgt. Harp, Q.O.R..... 34
7 Capt. McMicking, 44th... 41	4 Lt. Mercer, Q.O.R..... 33
5 Lt. Wilson, 33rd..... 40	4 S.-Sgt. Ashall, Q.O.R.... 33
5 Lt. Margetts, 13th..... 39	3 Lt. Crean, Q.O.R..... 31
5 Pte. Murdoch, 13th..... 38	3 Pte. Anderson, 37th..... 31
5 C.-Sgt. Crookst Q.O.R... 38	3 Pte. Wayper, 29th..... 30
5 Lt. Ewan, R.L..... 37	3 Pte. Heaven, 20th..... 30
4 Pte. J. Worden, 28th.... 36	3 Q.M.-Sgt. Jardine, 29th... 30
4 S.-Sgt. T. Mitchell, R.G. 36	3 S.-Sgt. Brooks, R.G..... 28

(Extra Series Matches to appear in next issue.)

RIFLE MATCHES AT PRESCOTT.

The annual matches of the 56th Battalion Rifle Association were held at Prescott on the 18th and 19th. There was a good entry list, the principal outside battalion represented being the 59th. A. T. Porteous, of that corps, captured the first prize in the Merchants' Match; Sergeant W. Swaine, 47th Battalion, first in the Volunteers' Match; Sergt. J. B. Coates, Prescott Troop of Cavalry, first in the Association Match; Staff-Sergt. J. S. Huntington, 56th, first in the Aggregate; and J. P. Robinson, 56th, first in the Ross Challenge Cup Match. The weather was fine, and consequently high scores were made.

ONTARIO ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION PRIZE LIST

The following is the prize list, just issued, of the Ontario Artillery Association for 1891:—

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.—Cup, value \$50. Conditions to be settled by the Commandant.

"A" BATTERY, REGIMENT CANADIAN ARTILLERY. *Firing Competitions, 9-pr. M.L.R.* Individual scores—1st prize, \$7; 2nd prize, \$6; 3rd prize, \$5. Total, \$18.

COBOURG GARRISON BATTERY.—\$18.

FIELD BATTERIES. *Firing Competitions, 9-pr. M.L.R.* Aggregate scores—1st prize, Gzowski Cup and \$20; 2nd prize, \$20; 3rd prize, \$15; Total, \$55. Individual scores—1st prize \$6; 2nd prize, \$5; 3rd, 4th and 5th, each \$4; 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, each \$3; 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, each \$2; Total, \$45. Officers' Challenge Cup, value \$100, open to members only.

Driving Competition—To the three most efficient drivers in each Battery, \$5, \$3, \$2. Total, \$100.

"SHORT COURSE" EFFICIENCY PRIZE.—To the N.C.O. and Gunner from any Ontario Battery obtaining the highest decimal at his Short Course at R. S. A., Kingston. N. C. O., \$7; Gunner, \$5. Total, \$12.

At the last committee meeting it was decided that no prize should be given for general proficiency.