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The Bisley Meeting.

Further particulars of the scoring at Bisley, in continuation of the news published two weeks ago, arrived just too late for insertion last issue, but the additional week since elapsed will not lessen the interest of our readers in the facts relating to the performances of the Canadian team and the doughty marksmen against whom they competed. Chief of all comes the match for the Queen's prize. The winner, Sergt. Bates, of the 1st Warwick, had six times previously competed in the final stage, so that it will be seen he has well earned the great honour. His scores throughout were :—

1st stage.	2nd stage.	800 yds.—3rd stage—900 yds.—T'l. Gd tl.
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The next best score was 270 points ; then came two of 269, two of 267, three of 264, five of 263, two of 262, two of 260, three of 259, and in the 258's the first of the Canadians appears. The scores of the four, with their places and the prizes they won were :—

27th—Lieut. Smith, St. John Rifles—Badge and £12.	28..34..29—91	46..59—105	4244323353—33..0432333245—29..62	258
32nd—Capt. Bishop, 63rd Bn.—Badge and £12.	30..34..28—92	39..64—103	0445023545—32..4420442243—29..61	256
58th—Q. M. Sgt. Ogg, 1st B. F. A.—Badge and £10.	29..31..35—95	37..64—101	0430243535—29..4340053032—24..53	249
62nd—Sgt. Hall, 79th Bn.—Badge and £8.	32..32..28—92	43..58—101	2353553322—33..0322022245—22..55	248

The above details show exactly how the four Canadians acquitted themselves in the Hundred. Two of them improved and two lost places as the result of the long range shooting, Smith having been 32nd at the close of the second stage, Bishop 34th, Ogg 29th, and Hall 55th, the whole four thus being well into the Hundred, and Hall's two-stage total of 193 being 4 points above the lowest to secure a place in the third stage.

In the Prince of Wales match (7 shots at 200 and 15 at 600 yards) the £100 first prize was taken with a score of 101, and the last of the nineteen prizes with 91 points. Entry is restricted to winners of N.R.A. medals, so that only the pick of the affiliating associations compete. Two Canadians got into the prize list :—

7th. Capt. Bishop, 63rd Bn.....	29..66—95	£5
15th. Stf-Sgt. Ogg, 1st B. F. A.....	25..67—92	3

The new field firing competition, the Standard, detailed conditions of which we published some time ago, was won by the English team, who had practised for some weeks for the event. There was only one prize, £105. It was open to provincial teams, and there were five entries, the scores being :—England 847, Canada 677, Jersey 668, Ireland 651, Scotland 610. The first two scores were, in detail :—

	Bulls.	Inners.	Magpies.	Outers.	Points.
England.....	39	50	42	163	847
Canada.....	43	47	27	96	677

In the Graphic, a match with novel conditions explained in our issue of the 31st ult., Canada took only one of the long list of prizes, which went for scores ranging from 68 to 62 :—

111th. Capt. Busted, 3rd Vics.....	63	£2
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In the aggregates the Canadians took very creditable places, as the following will show :—

All-Comers (highest score 185 ; lowest in, 173)—

45th. Corp. Marris, 13th Bn.....	176	£2
67th. Capt. Gay, G.C.F.G.....	175	2

Grand (highest score 341 ; lowest in, 312)—

27th. Pte. Hutcheson, 43rd Bn.....	321	£5
32nd. Lieut. Smith, St. John Rifles.....	320	5
35th. Stf-Sgt. Ogg, 1st B. F. A.....	320	5

Volunteer (highest score 158 ; lowest in, 146)—

14th. Stf-Sgt. Ogg, 1st B. F. A.....	152	£5
22nd. Capt. Bishop, 63rd Bn.....	151	3
32nd. Lieut. Smith, St. John Rifles.....	150	2
35th. Pte. Hutcheson, 43rd Bn.....	150	2
80th. Sgt. Hall, 79th Bn.....	147	2

Single match prizes reported in addition to those already mentioned are :—

Daily Telegraph, 500 yards, 7 shots (highest score 35 ; lowest in, 31)—

38th. Corp. Marris, 13th.....	32	£3
45th. Lieut. Smith, St. John Rifles.....	32	3
94th. Sgt. Horsey, 45th Bn.....	31	2

Martins' Challenge Cup, 600 yards, 7 shots (highest score 35 ; lowest in, 31)—

83rd. Major Garrison H.G.A.....	32	£2
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St. George's, 600 yards, 7 shots (highest scores, four 35's ; lowest in, 29)—

54th. Pte. Hutcheson, 43rd Bn.....	31	£5
122nd. Capt. Zealand, 13th Bn.....	30	2
176th. Stf-Sgt. Ogg, 1st B. F. A.....	29	2

In the Tyro, the prizes offered are restricted to efficient volunteers exclusive of everyone whose name appears in any of the N.R.A. reports as winner of an individual prize. They are awarded to the hundred highest scorers duly qualified in the first stage of the Queen's. The prize scores ranged from 94 to 86 :—

12th. Capt. Bishop, 63rd Bn.....	92	£3
72nd. Lieut. Manning, 62nd Bn.....	88	1
74th. Pte. Hutcheson, 43rd Bn.....	88	1

The twentieth annual contest for the Kolapore cups, resulted in a victory for the Mother Country team, victors fifteen times against five for Canada. The winning score, 704 points, has only once been surpassed, as the following statement of winners' totals since the Martini has been used will show :—1883, 698 ; 1884, 665 (Canada) ; 1885, 650 ; 1886, 666 ; 1887, 710 ; 1888, 687 ; 1889, 687 (Canada). The Mother Country eight was this year as usual made up of riflemen whose names are known all over the Empire. It included no less than four Queen's Prize-men, these being Bates, this year's winner (seven times in final stage), Pearse (eight times), Fulton (once) and Lawrance (four times) ; one Gold Cross winner, Grier, who has been five times in the final stage of the Queen's, an honour won by Parry eight times, Jones six times, and Brown five times. Against this formidable combination the Canadians were able to put an eight with a good share of experienced men, Ogg, Smith, Marris and Gray being comparatively "old hands" at Wimbledon, while of the new blood, Bishop and Hutcheson, had distinguished themselves by their steady shooting at Bisley. They made a gallant attempt to win, leading the field at 200 yards, where the Canadians usually lose points, but falling off at the other ranges, where all the other colonial teams were uncomfortably close up. These were the scores :—

1st.—MOTHER COUNTRY—Winner of Cups.

	200	500	600	Tot
Sergt. Bates.....	4455454—31	5545555—34	5454555—33	98
Major Pearse.....	5554345—31	5545555—34	2355545—29	94
Lieut. Grier.....	5534545—31	4255555—31	4454452—28	90
Sergt. Parry.....	3533454—27	3454555—31	5245555—31	89
Lieut. Brown.....	4445455—31	5544533—29	4443535—28	88
Pte. Jones.....	3234335—23	5545455—33	4244535—27	83
Sergt. Fulton.....	3344444—26	5442545—29	5442255—27	82
Sergt. Lawrance.....	2553444—27	4535453—29	3422454—24	80
Totals.....	227	250	227	704

2nd.—CANADA—Winner of £80 (Colonial prize).

Capt. Bishop.....	544555—33	443554—30	454355—31	94
Lieut. Smith.....	434535—29	454554—31	454454—30	91
Q. M. S. Ogg.....	355445—30	435554—31	454534—29	90
Capt. Gray.....	444554 31	454253—25	455253—29	85
Pte. Hutcheson.....	4443244—25	4433554—28	5245435—28	81
Corp. Marris.....	5454535—31	5545354—31	4400325—18	80
Lieut. Hora.....	3523335—24	5455544—32	4254242—23	79
Sergt. Hall.....	3534445—28	5444450—27	0533325—21	76
Totals.....	231	236	209	676
3rd. GUERNSEY.....	212	232	208	52
4th. JERSEY.....	227	216	199	642
5th. CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.....	202	236	201	639

Of the fifteen Corporation of London prizes, restricted to Colonials, awarded for the best scores in the Grand Aggregate, the Canadians took thirteen, the eleventh and twelfth going to the Cape and Victoria respectively:—

Cup, value £31 10 s.—Pte. Hutcheson, 43rd Bn.....	321
£20 Stf.-Sgt. Ogg, 1st B.F.A.....	320
15 Lt. Smith, St. John Rifles.....	320
15 Capt. Bishop, 63rd Bn.....	309
10 Major Garrison, H.G.A.....	307
10 Lieut. Hora, 14th Bn.....	305
10 Capt. Gray, G.G.F.G.....	305
43rd Bn.....	304
6 Col.-Sgt. Henderson, 62nd Bn.....	301
5 Capt. Busted, 3rd Vics.....	299
5 Pte. Windatt, 45th Bn.....	293
5 Pte. Davis, 10th Bn.....	290
5 Corp. Marris, 13th Bn.....	287

In the Pavilion, seven shots at 800 yards, bi-diurnal entries. Col.-Sergt. Henderson was second, taking £7 with 34 points, and Staff-Sergt. Ogg was tenth, taking a £2 prize with a score of 32. In the next mail to arrive there will probably be further scores of extra series matches in which Canadians have won.

On account of the wonderful team scoring resulting from our League competitions, it is very interesting to note the results of the greatest team competition of the Bisley meeting, when the four carefully picked twenties of Great Britain and Ireland contested for the National Challenge Trophy (200, 500, 600 yards, 7 shots, Martini). Scotland won with 1,817 points, an average of nearly 91. England had 1,808, Ireland 1,763, and Wales 1,758. For the first ten on each team the averages were:—Scotland, 93.7; England, 93.5; Ireland, 92.1; Wales, 92.6. The highest individual score was that of Sergt. Bates (Queen's prize man), of the English team, he starting with a possible at 200, and adding 32 and 33 at the next ranges, thus making a total of 100.

The Military Rifle League.

The seventh and last of the series of simultaneous rifle matches of the Canadian Military Rifle League was fired on Saturday last, with results so extraordinary as almost to surpass belief. The leading scores reported are:—

13th Battalion.....	946	Halifax Garrison Artillery.....	816
45th Bn. Bowmanville.....	926	96th Battalion.....	816
53rd Battalion.....	890	43rd Battalion.....	801
54th Battalion.....	838	62nd Battalion.....	774
45th Bn. Lindsay.....	819	12th Battalion.....	767

The Montreal corps will not fire the last match until the 16th inst., the range having been closed on Saturday in preparation for the P. Q. R. A. matches. The returns from several other corps have not been received, so that we are compelled to reserve until next issue the publication of the complete table showing the team scoring for the seven matches. Here are the totals in the order of places at the finish, so far as they can be given without a break:—

1. 54th Battalion.....	5763	8. 21st Battalion.....	5361
2. 13th Battalion.....	5685	9. 12th Battalion.....	5241
3. 53rd Battalion.....	5669	10. 63rd Battalion.....	5213
4. 45th Bn. Bowmanville.....	5646	11. 43rd Battalion.....	5165
5. Halifax Garrison Artillery.....	5527	12. Queen's Own Rifles.....	5133
6. 96th Battalion.....	5399	13. 10th Royal Grenadiers.....	5093
7. 45th Bn. Lindsay.....	5375		

DELAYED SCORES.

The following scores of the fifth match, fired 26th July, have been received since last issue:—

QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES, 1ST TEAM.—Lieut. R. Rennie 83, Stf.-Sgt. W. Harp 83, Corp. T. Westman 79, Lieut. J. F. Crean 77, Lieut. J. H. Knifton 77, Stf.-Sgt. W. Ashall 76, Capt. Macdonald 76, Col.-Sgt. A. D. Crooks 69, Sgt. W. S. Duncan 68, Lieut. Mercer 66, Totals, 285, 261, 208—754.

QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES, 2ND TEAM.—Pte. F. Hutchison 81, Pte. W. R. Pringle 80, Sgt. D. D. McNeill 77, Corp. W. H. Meadows 75, Sgt. N. B. Sanson 75, Pte. E. Westman 75, Stf.-Sgt. G. M. Donnelly, 72, Sgt. J. O. Thorn 66, Corp. M. Mathews, 64 Col.-Sgt. McMaster, 59, Totals, 260, 251, 213—724.

SASKATCHEWAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—G. McKay 75, D. Williamson 71, J. Stewart 70, J. McKay 70, R. J. Pritchard 69, F. C. Barber 68, T. J. Agnew 60, W. J. Bishop 59, J. L. Johnson 54, A. Goodfellow 34, Totals 254, 196, 180—630.

Detailed Scores of the Sixth Match.

[SIXTH MATCH, FIRED 2ND AUGUST. 200, 500 AND 600 YARDS, SEVEN SHOTS, SNIDER RIFLES.]

FIFTY-THIRD BATTALION.

Weather, good; light, bright; wind, none; fouling dry. Captain of team, Capt. H. R. Fraser, 53rd; Range Officer, Surgeon-Major E. D. Worthington.

Pte. G. Morkill.....	554454—31	555554—34	555555—35	100
Stf.-Sgt. C. H. Clark.....	4554445—31	554545—33	4553555—32	96
Lieut. R. J. Spearing.....	555554—34	545554—32	5555449—28	94
Pte. J. D. Bush.....	5354444—29	455555—34	5454444—30	93
Corp. A. S. Byrd.....	4454534—29	4453434—27	4455555—33	89
Pte. R. B. Robinson.....	4444444—28	0454455—27	5445555—33	88
Stf.-Sgt. A. Martin.....	4445454—30	4555455—33	4444403—23	86
Pte. J. Jordan.....	4445444—29	2354453—26	5234555—29	84
Surg. A. N. Worthington.....	5545444—31	4244454—27	0224444—20	78
Sgt. W. Bloomfield.....	4234444—25	2453455—28	0454425—24	77
Totals.....	297	301	287	885

FORTY-FIFTH BATT. BOWMANVILLE TEAM FORTY-FIFTH BATTALION LINDSAY TEAM

Pte. J. Curtis.....	29	31	35	95	Major S. Hughes.....	30	33	29	92
Capt. Brown.....	30	35	28	93	Stf.-Sgt. R. H. Sylvestre.....	30	26	28	84
Stf.-Sgt. W. C. King.....	32	34	27	93	Pte. J. H. Oliver.....	31	28	25	84
Capt. W. S. Russell.....	31	31	30	92	Lieut. J. A. Williamson.....	29	25	27	81
Major J. Hughes.....	28	32	30	90	Pte. W. Passmore.....	30	26	25	81
Stf.-Sgt. N. S. Young.....	30	27	29	86	Stf.-Sgt. J. Robinson.....	28	32	21	81
Pte. S. Thompson.....	30	27	28	85	Pte. J. H. Southeran.....	29	24	25	78
Pte. D. D. Beach.....	29	28	25	82	Pte. D. Sinclair.....	29	27	22	78
Pte. J. Sando.....	32	26	23	81	Pte. W. Kenny.....	29	29	19	77
Pte. T. Brisbin.....	29	28	21	78	Capt. E. H. Hopkins.....	28	25	24	76
Totals.....	300	299	276	875	Totals.....	293	274	245	812

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.

Col.-Sgt. E. Skedden.....	26	34	32	92	Lieut. J. Lanskill.....	30	29	30	89
Lieut. A. Pain.....	30	31	31	92	Sgt. G. Thompson.....	30	29	28	87
Pte. A. Murdoch.....	29	34	29	92	Stf.-Sgt. A. Bell.....	31	31	23	85
Major J. J. Mason.....	29	29	31	89	Corp. T. P. Hamon.....	31	30	22	83
Corp. J. Mitchell.....	31	31	26	88	Lieut. A. Elliott.....	31	27	24	82
Lieut. G. Margetts.....	29	29	28	86	Lieut. A. Curran.....	29	29	20	78
Stf.-Sgt. W. M. Goodwin.....	30	29	26	85	Lieut. F. Brown.....	31	25	21	77
Stf.-Sgt. D. Mitchell.....	33	25	25	83	Stf.-Sgt. W. J. Graham.....	28	23	23	74
Stf.-Sgt. W. H. Clarke.....	31	29	23	83	Stf.-Sgt. J. H. Simpson.....	30	21	23	74
Pte. A. Miller.....	30	32	21	83	Stf.-Sgt. A. G. Ronan.....	30	27	16	73
Totals.....	298	303	272	873	Totals.....	301	271	230	802

FIFTY-FOURTH BATTALION.

Lieut. M. H. Healy.....	31	32	34	97	Lieut. Rennie.....	29	33	24	86
Stf.-Sgt. E. A. Cleveland.....	30	31	34	95	Stf.-Sergt. Harp.....	31	30	23	84
Pte. E. Swallow.....	31	29	30	90	Lieut. Mercer.....	29	26	28	83
Bdsm. B. Whalen.....	29	29	28	86	Col.-Sgt. Crooks.....	29	29	25	83
Major L. Thomas.....	29	27	29	85	Corp. T. Westman.....	29	30	21	80
Pte. L. Swallow.....	28	30	27	85	Sergt. Agnew.....	28	26	25	79
Pte. M. H. Harvey.....	31	27	26	84	Capt. Macdonald.....	30	24	25	79
Bdsm. A. Witty.....	28	28	26	82	Lieut. Crean.....	28	26	23	77
Pte. W. Andrews.....	27	27	26	80	Sgt. Duncan.....	23	27	21	71
Major E. Bernard.....	26	24	26	76	Staff-Sgt. Ashall.....	27	27	17	71
Totals.....	290	284	286	860	Totals.....	283	278	232	793

NINETY-SIXTH BATTALION.

Pte. D. E. Andrews.....	35	31	32	98	Pte. C. T. Burns.....	30	28	28	86
Pte. W. Y. Montgomery.....	30	33	29	92	Pte. J. A. Ewing.....	27	30	28	85
Pte. Jas. Meek.....	29	35	25	89	Major F. H. Hartt.....	28	31	25	84
Capt M N Garland.....	32	28	28	88	Sgt. E. Wetmore.....	32	31	20	83
Pte. W. K. Cameron.....	31	30	27	88	Stf.-Sgt. W. A. Lordly.....	32	22	26	80
Pte. N. McDougall.....	33	33	21	87	Lieut. S. B. Lordly.....	22	31	25	78
Stf.-Sgt. G. Hodder.....	33	31	20	84	Corp. A. R. Lordly.....	28	24	23	75
Capt. A. L. Russell.....	34	31	18	83	Lieut. J. L. McAvity.....	30	24	21	75
Lieut. J. Woodside.....	34	23	11	77	Sgt.-Major D. Connolly.....	25	24	24	73
Pte. J. T. Emmerson.....	32	8	22	62	Capt. G. F. Thompson.....	28	30	12	70
Totals.....	323	292	233	848	Totals.....	282	275	232	789

TWENTY-FIRST BATTALION.

Stf.-Sgt. O. B. Dow.....	33	30	30	93	Lieut. W. H. Davidson.....	29	32	30	91
Pte. W. R. Elliott.....	32	30	28	90	Sgt. A. Douglas.....	29	31	27	87
Corp. T. Dresser.....	31	35	23	89	Pte. J. Murgatroyd.....	29	29	23	81
Pte. S. B. Green.....	34	29	25	88	Stf.-Sgt. J. Perrett.....	30	25	25	80
Sgt. J. C. Dixon.....	30	30	26	86	Stf.-Sgt. J. Mountain.....	29	26	24	79
Corp. H. B. McGregor.....	30	29	26	85	Sgt. J. Dewfall.....	28	25	25	78
Stf.-Sgt. A. J. Green.....	29	30	24	83	Col.-Sgt. J. Goudie.....	31	24	23	78
Stf.-Sgt. A. Gow.....	27	26	25	78	Corp. F. Hawkins.....	30	28	20	78
Pte. G. McKenzie.....	27	33	18	78	Corp. T. W. S. Dunn.....	28	24	15	67
Sgt. S. McAnany.....	29	27	21	77	Col.-Sgt. R. Presho.....	25	22	11	58
Totals.....	302	299	246	847	Totals.....	288	266	223	777

HALIFAX GARRISON ARTY, FIRST TEAM.

Capt. E. D. Adams.....	30	33	29	92	Sgt. N. B. Sanson.....	30	30	24	84
Lieut. H. Flowers.....	28	34	26	88	Sgt. D. D. McNeill.....	28	27	27	82
Capt. J. Maxwell.....	28	29	30	87	Pte. E. P. McNeill.....	31	26	24	81
Sgt.-Major S. Case.....	28	28	29	85	Pte. J. Davidson.....	31	28	22	81
Capt. H. J. Harris.....	30	29	26	85	Pte. W. R. Pringle.....	28	27	25	80
Sgt. Major J. Spencer.....	27	30	27	84	Pte. E. Westman.....	29	28	22	79
Bmbr. A. Fader.....	27	28	28	83	Corp. W. H. Meadows.....	28	29	21	78
Stf.-Sgt. W. T. Harns.....	27	23	27	77	Pte. Hutchinson.....	28	25	24	77
Lieut. J. S. Dimock.....	30	30	17	77	Col. Sgt. Donnelly.....	28	23	21	72
Bmbr. J. Campbell.....	27	26	20	73	Sgt. J. O. Thorn.....	29	19	14	62
Totals.....	282	290	259	831	Totals.....	290	262	224	776

QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES, SECOND TEAM.

SIXTY-THIRD BATTALION.

Sgt.-Major A. Lockhart.	30	29	30	89
Capt. J. G. Corbina.	28	33	27	88
Lieut. W. Taylor.	29	32	20	81
Capt. J. N. Crane.	28	25	27	80
Sgt. M. C. Mumford.	28	25	26	79
Pte. A. Wilson.	26	24	28	78
Bdsm. Jost.	25	29	24	78
Lieut. R. Blackmore.	28	29	18	75
Lt.-Col. T. J. Walsh.	31	28	4	63
Major T. J. Egan.	28	9	23	60
Totals	281	263	227	771

FORTY-THIRD BATTALION, FIRST TEAM.

Capt. S. M. Rogers.	31	31	23	85
Pte. C. S. Scott.	30	26	27	83
C.-Sgt. T. C. Boville.	28	29	26	83
Major A. P. Sherwood.	30	25	22	77
Major J. Wright.	31	26	20	77
Stf.-Sgt. A. Pink.	32	23	20	75
Pte. J. D. Taylor.	27	26	21	74
Pte. M. Rolfe.	27	21	24	72
Capt. J. W. O'Grady.	25	23	21	69
Capt. W. A. Jamieson.	28	21	18	67
Totals	289	251	222	762

TENTH ROYAL GRENADIERS, FIRST TEAM.

Stf.-Sgt. T. Mitchell.	32	29	30	91
Sgt. Brooks.	30	32	29	91
Sgt. Spence.	29	29	27	85
Sgt. W. Mowat.	30	26	25	81
Col.-Sgt. W. J. Fowler.	29	31	20	80
Capt. J. Bruce.	26	28	22	76
Stf.-Sgt. J. Dent.	28	30	17	75
Stf.-Sgt. R. McVittie.	29	21	20	70
Corp. Towers.	26	20	13	59
Bdsm. Bowman.	24	14	8	46
Totals	283	260	211	754

82ND BATTALION 745

MONTREAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Sgt. J. J. Bell.	26	30	32	88
Capt. J. A. Finlayson.	29	28	24	81
Gr. G. Cooke.	26	24	30	80
Sgt. J. Drysdale.	29	27	19	75
B.-S.-M. W. Dowker.	29	20	25	74
Sgt. R. J. Clarke.	27	25	22	74
Stf.-Sgt. J. Cooper.	26	22	25	73
Stf.-Sgt. W. E. Wilson.	27	25	17	69
Gr. G. Sharpe.	28	24	15	67
Corp. C. Gardiner.	29	22	7	58
Totals	276	247	216	739

P. E. I. GARRISON ARTILLERY 732

6TH FUSILIERS, 1ST TEAM 731

F. DIVISION N. W. M. P. 726

CHARLOTTETOWN ENGINEERS 720

GOV.-GEN.'S FOOT GUARDS, FIRST TEAM.

Pte. J. A. Armstrong.	29	30	24	83
Sgt. Wm. Short.	30	29	22	81
Corp. T. Carroll.	30	27	20	77
Col.-Sgt. R. Reardon.	25	23	27	75
Lieut. C. F. Winter.	26	27	20	73
Corp. J. P. Nutting.	31	24	18	73
Col.-Sgt. G. A. Mailleue.	26	21	24	71
Pte. N. Morrison.	27	17	20	64
S.-Sgt. R. M. Gallwey.	27	23	14	64
Pte. R. Tink.	20	17	15	58
Totals	277	238	204	719

VICTORIA RIFLES, FIRST TEAM.

Corp. D. M. McCrae.	28	25	28	81
Pte. McAfee.	30	29	20	79
Stf.-Sgt. Macadam.	28	23	24	75
Pte. N. Macfarlane.	31	20	24	75
Lieut. M. Pope.	27	26	22	75
Pte. McMartin.	31	27	17	75
Pte. Kough.	27	11	24	72
Corp. K. Mathews.	27	23	19	69
Corp. R. Binmore.	31	21	13	65
Stf.-Sgt. Winfindale.	26	14	10	50
Totals	286	229	201	716

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6TH FUSILIERS, 2ND TEAM 690

FIFTY-SEVENTH BATTALION.

Capt. R. M. Dennistoun.	26	31	24	81
Capt. W. H. Hill.	26	24	25	75
Pte. J. B. Pentland.	27	28	20	75
Col.-Sgt. A. Blade.	22	27	24	73
Stf.-Sgt. W. A. Mason.	26	28	19	73
Pte. W. A. Bell.	28	23	20	71
Pte. D. Cameron.	20	24	23	67
Pte. C. Curtis.	27	24	16	61
Pte. Geo. Fitzgerald.	30	20	8	58
Pte. J. Campbell.	26	15	14	55
Totals	258	244	187	689

49TH BATTALION 680

HALIFAX GARRISON ART'Y, SECOND TEAM.

Gr. J. D. McEachren.	24	32	29	85
Bty. Sgt.-Maj. Melvin.	22	30	31	83
Sgt. Marshall.	29	24	23	76
Stf.-Sgt. Murray.	27	28	18	73
Stf.-Sgt. Bland.	28	28	15	71
Capt. Anderson.	29	25	16	70
Sgt. Myers.	27	23	16	66
Gr. Giles.	27	15	17	59
Sgt. Snow.	24	5	20	49
Gr. Morgan.	18	13	16	47
Totals	255	223	201	680

THIRTY-EIGHTH BATTALION.

Asst-Surg. H. Minchin.	28	24	24	76
Corp. C. Strowger.	31	23	20	74
Pte. W. Strowger.	30	22	21	73
Pte. F. Schmidlin.	29	23	20	72
Stf.-Sgt. Fuller.	27	21	21	69
Pte. Taylor.	27	21	20	68
Capt. C. M. Nelles.	31	20	13	64
Pte. D. S. Henderson.	30	22	10	62
Sgt. J. Ritchie.	25	19	17	61
Col. Sgt. J. Wood.	28	13	11	52
Totals	286	208	177	671

A BATTERY R.C.A.

Stf.-Sgt. Bridgeford.	34	33	32	99
Sgt. Hewgill.	26	25	27	78
Lt.-Col. Cotton.	31	25	21	77
Sgt. Harris.	29	24	17	70
Gr. Rootham.	27	21	21	69
Major Drury.	29	19	12	60
Gr. Rousseau.	27	23	10	60
Capt. Rivers.	24	16	18	58
Bnibr. Ross.	27	12	15	54
Lieut. Gaudet.	21	13	10	44
Totals	275	211	183	669

NINTH BATTALION.

Sgt. T. Trudel.	29	25	24	78
Stf.-Sgt. A. Cote.	24	31	23	78
Pte. J. Monge.	28	16	28	72
Sgt. E. Gosselin.	22	31	17	70
Pte. D. Lamontagne.	28	22	17	67
Drm. U. Devarenes.	27	18	19	64
Sgt. J. Germain.	26	17	17	60
Sgt.-Maj. E. Trudel.	24	23	13	60
Sgt. A. Catellier.	23	22	13	58
Corp. A. Plante.	23	22	12	57
Totals	254	227	183	664

FORTY-THIRD BAT'N SECOND TEAM.

Pte. T. McJanet.	30	27	23	80
Sgt. R. J. Taylor.	29	27	19	75
Pte. R. Moodie.	27	20	26	73
Capt. B. Billings.	29	25	16	70
Pte. S. Short.	30	21	16	67
Capt. B. Bell.	30	21	16	67
Pte. L. Perkins.	28	18	16	62
Pte. G. Lamb.	26	22	14	62
Sgt. P. J. Clarke.	20	17	19	56
Pte. E. W. Gilbert.	23	23	2	48
Totals	272	221	167	660

REGINA RIFLE ASSN. (FIRED FRIDAY)

Major D. Mowat.	28	28	29	85
R. Griffith.	26	24	21	71
A. E. Forget.	25	21	21	67
R. J. Steel.	28	23	14	65
J. W. Jowett.	25	24	15	64
W. Laurie.	27	20	16	63
S. Varde.	24	24	14	62
Major Gagnon.	27	22	13	62
J. T. Stemshorn.	26	20	13	59
E. A. Griffith.	26	16	11	53
Totals	262	222	167	651

O. COMPANY INFANTRY SCHOOL CORPS.

Pte. J. Fingman.	26	30	24	80
Col.-Sgt. G. Galloway.	28	21	26	75
Pte. E. Page.	27	25	23	75
Pte. J. Wright.	25	23	23	71
Pte. Murphy.	28	25	13	66
Stf.-Sgt. D. Berland.	25	28	12	65
Pte. J. Reid.	27	23	13	63
Corp. F. Tucker.	23	18	20	61
Pte. Burnaby.	23	13	14	50
Corp. J. Barr.	22	10	4	36
Totals	254	216	172	642

B BATTERY R.C.A.

Gr. W. Pugh.	28	24	26	78
Sgt. T. Pugh.	29	21	21	71
Sgt. W. Prevost.	29	24	18	71
Mr.-Gr. C. Lavie.	28	23	19	70
Stf.-Sgt. J. Wood.	30	24	15	69
Br. F. Clements.	30	18	14	62
Gr. W. Morrison.	24	22	14	60
Gr. T. Pugh.	30	18	11	59
Stf.-Sgt. P. Lavoie.	24	17	10	51
Gr. C. Cleveland.	23	14	8	45
Totals	275	205	156	636

TENTH ROYAL GRENADIERS, SECOND TEAM.

Sgt. Blake.	26	31	19	76
Corp. Waterhouse.	28	23	21	72
Pte. H. Cochrane.	24	24	23	71
Pte. W. Dent.	25	24	18	67
Corp. E. Doole.	23	25	16	64
Stf.-Sgt. Hutchinson.	21	26	14	61
Corp. McDonald.	24	29	4	57
Sgt. W. Bewley.	26	22	7	55
Corp. Stenman.	15	19	19	53
Col.-Sgt. Cusack.	26	15	10	51
Totals	238	238	151	627

THIRTY-SEVENTH BATTALION.

Pte. W. McBrien.	26	28	24	78
Bdsm. M. Runchey.	28	23	19	70
Capt. B. Griffith.	31	20	19	70
Lieut. R. Knox.	31	17	20	68
Pte. J. Griffith.	23	22	22	67
Sgt. S. Davis.	21	18	23	62
Sgt. F. Smetzer.	29	23	8	60
Pte. G. Runchey.	24	12	17	53
Pte. C. Tobico.	23	10	14	47
Sgt. S. A. Nelles.	29	11	7	47
Totals	265	184	173	622

VICTORIA RIFLES SECOND TEAM.

Col.-Sgt. Brown.	26	30	25	81
Pte. Reynolds.	28	29	16	73
Sgt. Burton.	23	18	26	67
Lieut. Rodden.	20	25	19	64
Lieut. Badgley.	20	25	17	62
Lieut. Carter.	25	17	18	60
Pte. Mills.	26	19	12	57
Col.-Sergt. Gorman.	28	16	8	52
Pte. Angus.	26	13	8	47
Pte. Campbell.	26	7	0	33
Totals	248	199	149	596

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B COMPANY INFANTRY SCHOOL CORPS.

Pte. Power.	26	22	30	78
Pte. Hanson.	21	23	28	72
Lc.-Corp. Lapointe.	15	17	28	60
Pte. Tanner.	22	21	17	60
Pte. Shurman.	26	28	6	60
Lc.-Corp. Bouvin.	23	17	17	57
Sgt.-Major Phillips.	20	24	12	56
Pte. Seifert.	21	13	21	55
Pte. McAuley.	4	23	22	49
Lc.-Corp. Ryan.	19	17	6	42
Totals	197	205	187	589

GOV.-GEN.'S FOOT GUARDS, SECOND TEAM.

Pte. C. M. Wiggins.	28	23	23	74
Stf.-Sgt. H. Cawdron.	29	27	17	73
Pte. F. Morse.	27	26	14	67
Pte. A. Howe.	24	13	21	58
Pte. J. Law.	26	16	16	58
Stf.-Sgt. P. McCarthy.	28	10	18	56
Corp. H. Mailleue.	29	18	9	56
Corp. J. Wiltshire.	27	10	16	53
Pte. J. Mullen.	30	11	10	51
Pte. M. S. Bollard.	22	13	6	41
Totals	270	167	150	587

FORTY-FOURTH BATTALION.

Capt. G. A. McMicking.	29	30	22	81
Pte. J. J. Flynn.	29	25	19	73
Sgt. S. Bradley.	27	27	10	64
Lieut. G. E. Buckley.	24	24	13	61
Capt. J. Greenwood.	23	21	13	57
Lieut. J. J. Bampfield.	28	17	10	55
Pte. W. M. Parker.	26	8	12	46
Sgt. W. J. Greenwood.	23	12	10	45
Sgt. Wm. Parker.	23	14	8	45
Sgt. J. K. Henderson.	17	10	8	35
Totals	249	188	125	562

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.

Pte. A. Hora.	23	22	24	69
Lieut. W. J. B. White.	32	26	7	65
Pte. T. Gillespie.	21	22	21	64
Pte. C. Hora.	24	14	22	60
Sgt. T. R. Ross.	17	16	21	54
Pte. B. White.	21	19	13	53
Pte. W. R. Stewart.	23	13	2	38
Pte. W. Simons.	23	12	0	35
Pte. W. Horsey.	16	4	0	20
Totals	223	172	127	522

who were so fiercely assailed for their comparatively modest score of 820 points achieved in the second League match, in last issue questions the accuracy of recent scoring, and announces that "the rest of the teams are anxious to test the skill of these marksmen" (the leaders) "face to face, and where no mistake can be made as to the counting of the score." The same paper also inquires how the 13th Battalion can reconcile their recent big scores with their former claim that such averages were impossible with the Snider.

The Rifle.

THE HILTON TROPHY.

The following statement shows how the Hilton Trophy has been won, at Creedmoor, since the inception of the match (teams of 12; 200 (standing), 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots):—

Year.	Winner.	Rifle.	Score.
1878—New York	Sharps	345..370..329—1044
1879—	"	343..375..325—1043
1880—Missouri Div. U. S. A.	Springfield	342..364..317—1023
1881—New York	Remington	314..326..271—911
1882—Pennsylvania	Springfield	330..351..305—986
1883—Michigan	Sharps	342..384..340—1066
1884—Atlantic Div. U. S. A.	Springfield	344..351..323—1018
1885—	"	343..343..311—997
1886—Massachusetts	"	348..361..335—1044
1887—	"	362..382..352—1096
1888—	"	359..375..346—1080
1889—	"	364..361..332—1057

Last year Pennsylvania was second with 1055 and New York third with 1052.

SHERBROOKE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual matches of this association took place on the 30th and 31st July. The chief scores were:

200, 400 and 600 yards, 5 shots—Lieut. R. J. Spearing, 64; Sergt. A. Martin, 58; Stf.-Sgt. C. H. Clark, 57; Corp. A. Byrd, 54; Pte. A. Bush, 52; Sergt. W. Bloomfield, 51.

200, 500 and 600 yards, 6 shots.—Lieut. R. J. Spearing, 88; Sergt. W. Bloomfield, 80; Pte. R. B. Robinson, 77; Stf.-Sgt. C. H. Clark, 75; Corp. A. Byrd, 72; Stf.-Sgt. A. Martin, 72.

200 and 500 yards, 7 shots, open to all comers.—Pte. R. B. Robinson, 63; Stf.-Sgt. C. H. Clark, 59; Stf.-Sgt. E. A. Cleveland (54th), 59; Lieut. R. J. Spearing, 57; Stf.-Sgt. A. Martin, 57; Pte. H. W. Edwards (58th), 54; Sergt. W. Bloomfield, 53; W. R. Galbraith (M. R. A.), 51; Lieut. M. H. Healy (54th), 51.

500 and 600 yards, 7 shots, all comers.—Stf.-Sgt. C. H. Clark, 60; Lieut. M. H. Healy (54th), 52; Pte. H. W. Edwards (58th), 50; Stf.-Sgt. E. A. Cleveland (54th), 50; Stf.-Sgt. C. H. Clark, 48; W. Galbraith (M. R. A.), 44; Capt. J. Morkill (Cav.), 43; Geo. Moy, (S. R. A.), 41; Pte. J. D. Bush, 40; Pte. R. B. Robinson, 38.

500 yards, 10 shots, all comers.—Stf.-Sgt. C. H. Clark, 44; Lieut. R. J. Spearing, 43; Stf.-Sgt. A. Martin, 42; Geo. Moy (S. R. A.), 41; Lieut. M. H. Healy (54th), 40; Pte. H. W. Edwards (58th), 39; Pte. J. D. Bush, 39; Sgt. W. Bloomfield, 39; Stf.-Sgt. E. A. Cleveland (54th), 38.

EIGHTH ROYAL RIFLES.

The annual rifle matches of the 8th Royal Rifle Association took place on Tuesday, 22nd July, at the Royal Engineers' camp, Levis. The weather was magnificent, but the wind was somewhat troublesome. The attendance of members was larger than usual, but the only officers present were Lieut.-Col. Prower and Lieuts. Richardson and Davidson.

The following is the list of successful competitors:—

1st, Nursery Match, open to all members of the regiment who have never won a prize in a battalion or open match, 7 shots at 400 yards, seven prizes, \$5 to \$1: Pte. R. Hale 30, Bugler G. Ross 19, Pte. T. Morrison 17, Pte. Fleming 16, Col.-Sgt. Somerville 16, Pte. J. Bignell 15, Pte. O'Farrel 15.

2nd, Regimental Match, open to all members of the Regiment, ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each. Thirteen prizes, \$7 to \$1: Pte. Hamilton 82 (Gilmore Cup), Col.-Sgt. Goudie 80, Lt. Davidson 78, Corp. Hawkins 78, Sgt. Dewfall 77, Sgt. Douglas 77, Pte. Hale 76, Pte. Murgatroyd 76, Sgt. Morgan 75, Pte. Parke 71, Sgt. Hartley 71, Col.-Sgt. Ross 70, Pte. R. Norton 66. In this match there were also two team prizes for company teams of three men each: 1st, No. 3 Company team, composed of Hawkins, Murgatroyd and Douglas, \$6; 2nd, No. 1 Company team, composed of Hamilton, Morgan and O'Farrel, \$3.

3rd, Association Match, open to all members of the 8th Royal Rifle Association, ranges 500 and 600 yards, five shots at each. Ten prizes, \$7 to \$1: Sgt. Douglas 41 (Billingsley Cup), Sgt. Hartley 40; Lt. Davidson 38, Col.-Sgt. Ross 35, Stf.-Sgt. Perrett 35, Corp. Hawkins 35, Sgt. Morgan 32, Sgt. Presho 32, Pte. Murgatroyd 32, Pte. Fleming 30.

4th, Open Match, open to everyone, ranges 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each. Thirteen prizes, \$10 to \$1: Corp. Dunn, 8th R.R., 57.

(Turner Cup); Sgt. Morgan, 8th R.R., 56; Gr. W. Pugh, B. Bat., 53; Lt. Davidson, 8th R.R., 53; Gr. J. Pugh, B. Bat., 53; Pte. Hamilton, 8th R.R., 51; Pte. Murgatroyd, 8th R.R., 51; Corp. Davidson, 8th R.R., 51; Sgt. Douglas, 8th R.R., 50; Sgt. Hartley, 8th R.R., 50; Pte. Parke, 8th R.R., 49; Pte. Taschereau, 9th Batt., 49; Pte. Catellier, 9th Batt., 49.

Highest aggregate, matches 2, 3 and 4: Lt. Davidson 169, P.Q.R.A. badge and \$2; Sgt. Douglas 168, \$2.

5th, Extra Series Match, for prizes in kind. Ranges 500 and 600 yards, five shots at each. 500 yards: Sgt. Perrett 23, Sgt. Dewfall 22, Pte. Fleming 21, Col.-Sgt. Ross 20, Sgt. Morgan 20, Pte. Parke 20, Corp. Hawkins 19, Pte. Murgatroyd 19, Pte. Hamilton 19, Sgt. Hartley 19, Pte. Norton 19, Lt. Davidson 18, Pte. Hull 18, Sgt. Douglas 18, Pte. F. Davidson 17, Corp. Dunn 17, Pte. Thomson 17, Col.-Sgt. Goudie 16, Pte. Harrington 16, Pte. McNaughton 14, Corp. Kennedy 14, Pte. Edwards 14, Corp. Davidson 13, Sgt. Presho 13. 600 yards: Pte. Hamilton 20, Stf.-Sgt. Mountain 19, Sgt. Dewfall 18, Pte. Norton 17, Pte. Parke 17, Corp. Dunn 17, Pte. Thomson 16, Corp. Davidson 16, Pte. Murgatroyd 15, Stf.-Sgt. Perrett 14, Pte. Hull 13, Sgt. Hartley 13, Pte. Harrington 13, Pte. O'Farrel 13, Pte. Fleming 12, Sgt. Douglas 11, Col.-Sgt. Ross 11, Pte. F. Davidson 10, Col.-Sgt. Somerville 10, Bugler Ross 10, Corp. Kennedy 10, Sgt. Morgan 9, Corp. Hawkins 8, Sgt. Presho 7.

Lieut. Davidson and Sgt. Douglas having tied for the best aggregate score at the 500 and 600 yard ranges in matches 2, 3 and 4, the prize for which is a valuable medal presented by Mayor Fremont, the tie was shot off on Saturday, 26th July, 5 shots at 600 yards, and was won by Lieut. Davidson, who made 18 points to 16 for Sgt. Douglas.

Regimental and Other News.

The Port Elgin *Times* publishes this deserved tribute to Lieut.-Col. Biggar, and to Major B. B. Boyd, who has just succeeded him as Lieut.-Col. commanding the 32nd Battalion:—"It is much to be regretted that Lieut.-Col. Biggar, owing to his continued ill health, has felt it necessary to retire. As an officer of the 32nd none could be held in higher esteem, both by the officers and rank and file, and we are safe in saying that none regrets his retirement more than Lieut.-Col. Boyd, though he receives his promotion through that misfortune. Lieut.-Col. Biggar has been a member of the 32nd since the formation of the regiment in 1866, filling the positions of Sergeant, Ensign, Captain, Major and Lieut.-Col., all of which positions he filled in the highest degree satisfactory. He was also with Wolseley in the North-West during the first rebellion as a Lieutenant, and in 1885 he turned out as senior Major of the 32nd when the regiment was ordered for service in the North-West. In 1887, on the retirement of Lieut.-Col. Cooper, he was promoted to the Lieut.-Colonelcy, but never enjoyed the satisfaction of being out with the regiment in that capacity. Being taken with paralysis in February, 1888, the active command was handed over to the next senior officer, Major Boyd, who has been in command ever since. It must be gratifying to Lieut.-Col. Biggar to know that not one officer in the regiment would hear of his retirement till after he had been long enough a Lieut.-Col. to retire retaining rank, and all are sorry that his continued ill health has at last made such a step necessary. We feel sure that he parts from the regiment with the good wishes of every member in it, and he has the gratification of leaving behind him an officer, in Lieut.-Col. Boyd, who will ably fill his place, as has been already evidenced from the high stand the regiment has taken since he has been in command. We have no hesitation in saying the promotion of Major Boyd is a most popular one, and we have no fear for the 32nd in his hands. Although a comparatively young man, he has seen almost a quarter of a century in the volunteer service, commencing as a private and gradually working his way up till he has now received the highest promotion in the gift of the government he has so faithfully served as a soldier and officer. We congratulate him on his promotion. He is every inch a soldier, liked by his men and trusted by his superior officers when in camp. Long may he wear these new honours and yet attain still higher in the Canadian militia."

The 21st Essex Fusiliers.

At the late Brigade Camp at Stratford, the 21st Essex Fusiliers made the highest average score at target practice, and the regiment has led No. 1 District ever since it was organized in 1885.

And while speaking of the late camp, although at this late date, nothing could be finer than the conduct and discipline, cleanliness and drill of the regiment. Every company marched in full strength, in fact five men over strength. The regiment looked fine indeed on parade. All ranks were imbued with that *esprit du corps* which is so necessary, and which is sure to bring success.

Essex is proud of the 21st Fusiliers Military Rifle League team, and the splendid work they are doing in the series of matches to date. The last score, although it did not advance the team any nearer to the

front, is a proud one. 847 points would do honour to almost any regiment in any country.

I have not failed to note the doubt and reflection your correspondent "G" attempts to cast upon the 21st Fusiliers team, and I think it rather unmanly of him to assail us in that manner. All the world say "G" means Goodwin, and that *Goodwin* means the gallant 13th or their representative. And I beg to state the 21st team, as their ability, and rifle range has been doubted by G, would be pleased to meet the doubters in a friendly contest at Essex Centre. Same regulations and the same ranges as those of the League series. The doubters would then and there have the opportunity of proving our range and our ability.

The League is doing grand work and should receive the hearty support of all ranks.

FUSILIER.

Correspondence.

THE LEAGUE SCORING.

EDITOR MILITIA GAZETTE,—Is there not some way by which the scores of some of the teams in the last League match can be verified? particularly that of the 53rd Sherbrooke team, who claim to have made the enormous score of 885 points, or an average of 88½ points a man. Now that can hardly be, as it is more than doubtful if a team of ten can be picked in all Canada, or the British Isles, that can make that score at 200, 500 and 600 yards, with a Snider rifle. It is very hard to have to think that anything dishonest is going on, but the fact that these teams that have been doing the big shooting shoot on their own ranges, alone and unopposed, match after match, adds a great deal of colour to the supposition. If dishonesty has to be resorted to in this matter, it were better that the League stop altogether, or make other arrangements. Hoping that this will end satisfactorily, I remain,

N.S.

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 6th, 1890.

[We regret being called upon to print the above letter; but while the teams whose scores are doubted may indignantly resent such free expressions of opinion, they have but themselves to blame for furnishing the opportunity for them. At the outset of the League matches we advised that a proper check be put upon the marking, so that its correctness should be beyond doubt. The Infantry School Company at St. Johns, Q., alone acted upon the suggestion. The marking elsewhere remained absolutely unverified, and it is not surprising that many refuse to believe in the accuracy of unprecedentedly high scores reported by the same teams week after week. But the teams are all in the same box, and there is no more reason to doubt the authenticity of the 885 reported from Sherbrooke, than that of the 875 from Bowmanville, 873 from Hamilton, 860 from Windsor Mills, 848 from Port Arthur, or 847 from Essex Centre for the same match. It would be folly to make the wholesale charge that all these scores were cooked, and it is useless to single out teams for attack. There is only one way to ensure general confidence in the scores reported, and that is to have at the targets a system of checking just as absolute as that now provided for the firing points. Otherwise a zealous and dishonest marker may easily put up a false score for an innocent team, who may suppose themselves to be really making the wonderfully precise shooting reported by the irresponsible genius presiding at the targets.—EDITOR.]

O. R. A. MATCHES FOR 1890.

EDITOR MILITIA GAZETTE.—Kindly allow me space to call attention to what seems to be an arbitrary rule. A competitor "who shall discharge his rifle accidentally, either by his own want of care, or by reason of any defect in the rifle, shall be excluded from all further competition at the meeting, and shall forfeit all his entrance fees."

Is not the rule as laid down in the programmes of the D.R.A. and P.Q.R.A. much more fair and reasonable, viz., "who from a want of care discharges his rifle accidentally. (If such a discharge is due to a defect in his rifle, an ample and satisfactory explanation must be given.)"

Carelessness should be rigorously punished, but taking a man's money and not giving him any return because of an accidental discharge of his rifle, caused by a defect in its mechanism, which may have been entirely beyond the control of the competitor, seems too unfair. Such an accident might easily occur with the Martini, and possibly with the Snider.

I trust the executive committee of the O.R.A. will get light enough on this point to enable them to amend this rule before another programme is issued.

G.

Militia General Orders (No. 10) of 31st July, 1890.

No. 1.—REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE MILITIA, 1887.

Leave of Absence.—The following are added as sub-sections 4 and 5 to paragraph 119, Regulations and Orders, 1887:

(4.) Officers are to be present with their corps on the day on which their leave terminates. On rejoining they are to make themselves acquainted with all orders issued during their absence.

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(5.) When an officer during leave of absence is promoted or removed to another corps, or exchanges, the leave of absence is cancelled by such promotion, removal or exchange.

Clothing and Equipment.—The following are added to paragraph 238 Regulations and Orders, 1887:

(2.) On all occasions of consignments of clothing or stores being delivered, the officers or others receiving them, before any receipt is given to the carrier for them, or for their transport, will ascertain whether the packages have been damaged in transit either by wet or by being opened, or in any other way. Should such be the case, or should any suspicion arise as to the packages having been tampered with, the circumstances must be at once pointed out to the person or transport company conveying the articles, and the packages opened, as soon as possible, in the presence of a Board of Survey, and the contents counted, notice being given to the carrier, or company or his or its representative, as the case may be, of the time fixed for the opening, in order that he, or his or its representative, may be present on the occasion if he or they so desire.

The officer to whom the packages are addressed will not give a receipt to the carrier for the same without noting upon the paper that the packages were not received in good order, and when damage, or loss, or appearance of tampering is apparent, he is to make a note upon the requisition for transport, before signing it, so the carrier can be held to account for the value of the damage or deficiency.

(3.) When a Board assembles the packages in which the articles to be inspected are contained, must be examined in order to see if they have been opened or tampered with in any way *en route*, or after being received at the place. The result to be noted in the Board report.

(4.) The Board will then cause the package to be weighed, if possible, and count the contents, every instance of excess or deficiency in numbers as compared with the notification of shipment and contents, is to be reported.

(5.) The commanding officer should not be a member of the Board.

Annual Drill.—The following is added as sub-section 2 to paragraph 350 of the Regulations and Orders, 1887:

(2.) When City or other Corps are inspected at places other than in Camps of Exercise or at district headquarters, the muster of the corps is to be made by the Inspecting Officer. The District Paymaster is not to accompany him at the public expense, for the purposes of any such inspection.

Ammunition.—The following is added to paragraph 437:

(2.) Twenty of the rounds for City Corps must be expended by each man as required by regulation. The additional 20 rounds may be expended as the Deputy Adjutant General of the District directs.

(3.) No Rural Corps is to receive the allowance of 20 rounds, except under proper arrangements to insure each man belonging to it firing his share at target practice. An undertaking to this effect must be given by the commanding officer, to be attached to the requisition. If the ammunition is issued, the Deputy-Adjutant General of the District must see that proper returns of the target practice are made to him before the following 1st day of December.

(4.) No Rural Company, not ordered for paid drill, which does not possess a rifle range can comply with the condition of issue.

Illness or Injury at Annual Drill.—The following is added to paragraph 449 Regulations and Orders, 1887:

(2.) The Board will be appointed by the local senior officer at the place. When it assembles for work the written record of the proceedings shall begin as follows:

“Proceedings of a Board of Officers, assembled at _____ on the _____
18, by order of _____ for the purpose of _____ President:
Members: _____ The Board having assembled pursuant to order,
proceed to &c.”

NOTE.—Each officer composing the Board should sign his name at the end of the proceedings and report.

(3.) The certificate of the commanding officer, Form No. 37, and of the Surgeon, Form No. 40, are to be sent in with the proceedings and report of the Board.

(4.) If the incapacity lasts beyond the period the corps is, or are out for drill, the certificates specified in paragraph 907 must be sent in when a claim for compensation is made. Forms A, B, C and D, used when claims arise from actual service, do not apply to illness or injuries which occur during annual training.

(5.) No claim for compensation, for illness or injury, is to be made for days on which drill pay is issued. Nor for illness or injuries arising from causes other than those incident to militia service.

The following is inserted after the words “ordered” on the 5th line of sub-section 6, or immediately after it arrived in camp, if the examination could not be made at corps headquarters without incurring expense for transport.

Honours and Salutes.—The following is added as 477a:

477a. If any corps not on permanent service is required to furnish more than one escort or guard of honour on the same day, and more than three hours intervene between the furnishing of such escorts or guards of honour the same officers and men shall perform the several duties, and the corps will be entitled to claim, in addition to their pay for one day, the same allowance as is authorized for corps called out in aid of the civil power, namely, one dollar for each officer and fifty cents for each man or horse for that day.

No. 2.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

6th Regt. Cav.—No. 2 Troop—Capt. Martin Wanless to have the rank of Brevet Major, from 2nd July, 1890.

8th Regt. Cav.—E Troop—To be Captain, Lieut. David Sears, vice Pearson, resigned.

Winnipeg Troop Cav.—To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. W. H. Schneider, vice Shelton, resigned.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Uriah Short, vice Schneider, promoted.

Montreal Field Bat.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, Richard Costigan, vice Hogan, left limits.

No. 1 Levis Bat. Gar. Art.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Flavien E. Roy.

20th Bn.—No. 7 Co.—To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. J. J. Zealand, vice Rolls, retired.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Alexander Robertson Miller, vice Zealand, promoted.

38th Bn.—To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. H. D. Curtis, vice Frank, resigned.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Frank Abner Howard, vice Curtis, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Joseph Derby King, vice Wallace, resigned.

39th Bn.—No. 8 Co.—Lieut. J. G. Bottomly and 2nd Lieut. J. C. C. Grasset resign.

53rd Bn.—To be Major, Captain and Adjutant E. B. Worthington, vice Leckie, resigned.

57th Bn.—To be Surgeon, James F. Halliday, M.D., vice Kincaid, resigned.

59th Bn.—To be Adjutant with the rank of Captain, Capt. A. W. Ault, from No. 5 Co.

No. 5 Co.—To be Captain, Lieut. H. A. Morgan, vice Ault, appointed Adjutant.

71st Bn.—To be Major, Capt. T. G. J. Loggie, from No. 4 Co., vice Major Jeremiah Staples, who retires retaining rank.

No. 4 Co.—To be Captain, Lieut. R. M. Pinder, vice Loggie, promoted.

78th Bn.—No. 1 Co.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., John Hay, vice Suckling, promoted.

No. 3 Co.—To be Captain, Lieut. J. L. Barnhill, vice Capt. I. L. Barnhill, appointed Paymaster.

No. 5 Co.—To be Captain, Lieut. J. T. Sutherland, vice Capt. R. McKenzie, who retires retaining rank.

To be Lieutenant, Peter Hartley Cameron, vice Lieut. J. T. Sutherland, promoted.

To be Paymaster with the honorary rank of Major, Capt. I. L. Barnhill, from No. 3 Co.

80th Bn.—Major Octave Moussette retires retaining rank.

85th Bn.—Major Peter Jackson retires retaining rank.

Militia.—Major T. C. Watson's rank, as Major in the Militia, dates from 10th April, 1885.

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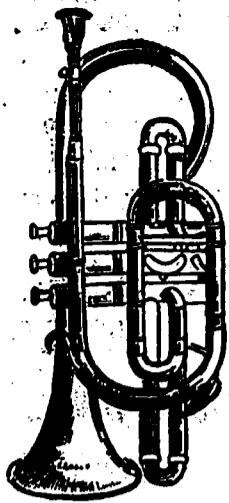
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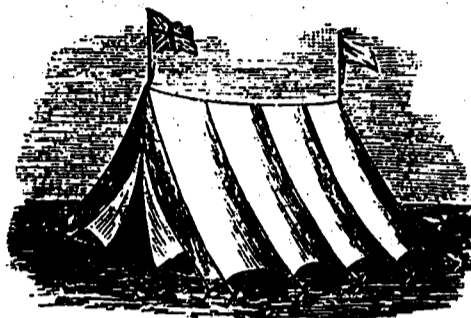
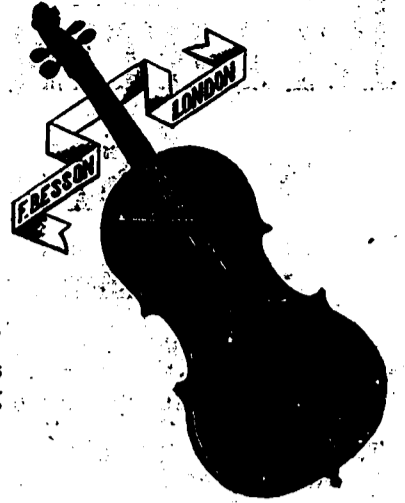
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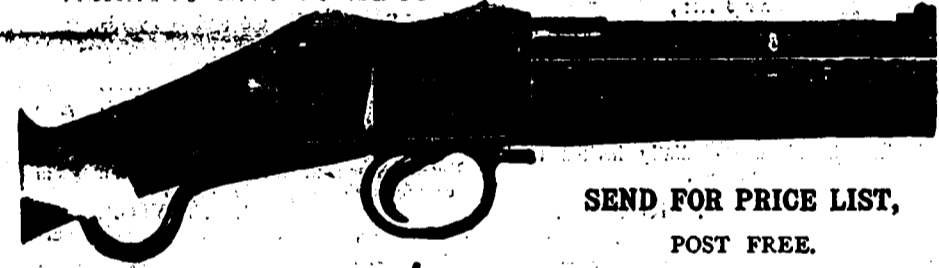
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