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Reports from Manitoba show that the annual matches of the Provincial Rifle Association have been highly successful—an encouragement to those who last spring undertook the arduous task of management. There appears to have been a large attendance from west of Winnipeg, and the visitors earned a good representation on the provincial team for Ottawa.

The following is from the *Volunteer Service Gazette*: “We regret to hear of the sudden death, at Eastbourne, of General R. G. A. Luard. He distinguished himself in the Crimea and in China, and was one of the first Assistant Inspectors of Volunteers under Colonel M'Murdo. On the expiration of his term of office, he accepted the Adjutancy of the Cinque Ports R. V. He was afterwards on the Staff, if we remember rightly, at Manchester, and subsequently commanded the Canadian Militia for five years. At the time of his death he was Hon. Colonel of the 2nd Gloucestershire R. V. General Luard was a most energetic officer, and was greatly interested in the volunteer force. Many valuable contributions from his pen (usually signed R. G. A. L.) have appeared from time to time during a long series of years in the *Volunteer Service Gazette*.”

AN INVITATION TO CREEDMOOR.

The New York *Times* is anxious that a Canadian team of marksmen should compete at the approaching Creedmoor meeting of the National Rifle Association. It says: “With the good record made by the Dominion marksmen in England last month they might confidently count on winning honours and prizes enough at Creedmoor to repay them for the cost and trouble of a visit. They opened their career in England by handily beating Cambridge. Then at Bisley they captured all the prizes in the London Corporation match except one, and a Canadian carried off the Corporation Cup. Another member of their team won the Prince of Wales' prize, and they had second honours in the Mackinnon contest. They were beaten only seven points by the English team for the Kolapore Cup, and they secured a good share of money prizes. The Canadians could count upon a warm welcome for the sake of the additional interest which they would lend to the Creedmoor meeting; and while there would be no dazzling prospects of growing rich from the money prizes offered, yet the variety and interest of the events and the honours to be won might well furnish sufficient attraction.”

Last year the Secretary of the National went to a good deal of trouble in connection with a proposed visit of a Canadian team, and a cordial welcome was assured. The proposal fell through, however, not because there were not many marksmen willing to go, but for the want of an organizer. We believe that could an interchange of visits between Canadian and American rifle teams be arranged it would be greatly to the advantage of the pastime of rifle shooting.

The great attraction to a Canadian team at Creedmoor would of course be the Hilton Trophy match, which is open to teams of twelve men each from the Regular Army in any of the three military divisions of the United States, from the National Guard of any State, or from the military forces of other countries. The firing is at 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots with any military rifle. The position at 200 yards is standing, this being the condition most to the disadvantage of a Canadian team, as the standing position is so little practised in this country. The Creedmoor meeting unfortunately goes on at the same time as the Dominion matches at Ottawa, commencing on the 1st September, a day later than ours. We believe the Hilton Trophy match is to be fired on Saturday, so that our men would have barely time to reach Creedmoor after the close of the Ottawa meeting, and would have no chance for practice.

BELLEVILLE.

In the XV Battalion series of handicap matches, Bandmaster Riggs won the silver cup presented by Lieut.-Col. Lazier, finally, it being the third time; Captain W. N. Ponton winning the second prize of spoons, and Pte. D. A. Gibson the third prize. A new spoon competition has been begun.

The following pleasant paragraph is from the *Ontario* of the 6th inst.:—“Yesterday the members of No. 1 Co., 15th Batt., received a pleasant surprise in the shape of an invitation from Capt. Ponton to spend the evening with him at his residence, Front of Sidney. The company met at the drill shed in uniform, and after an enjoyable march in the cool of the evening, the plan of attack, the object of which was the captain's house, was explained in detail. After passing some distance over the hill the order to extend for attack was given and skirmishers were at once sent out. The company moved rapidly forward, making a detour towards the north, fences, ditches and even stubble fields not stopping them in their impetuous ardour. When within about 600 yards a heavy fire was opened by the besieged, a surprise indeed to the party attacking, who, however, with cheers advanced in extended order at the double. They were, however, forced to retire when a flanking party com-

posed of the right half company was sent forward to take the enemy in the rear. This with the assistance of the left half company who in the meantime had kept the enemy busily engaged was successful and the garrison surrendered unconditionally. When the interior was gained an agreeable sight met the eye and the adage 'to the victors belong the spoils' was nobly sustained. Tables laden with delicacies and beautifully adorned with flowers were at once taken possession of and full justice was done to the beautiful spread. A few toasts were made, the Queen loyally drunk to, the health of mine host and hostess, Capt. Ponton and his wife, and after pleasant greetings were indulged in and farewells made, the route home was resumed with kindly reminiscences of an enjoyable evening."

QUEBEC RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-third annual prize meeting of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association was held at the Cote St. Luc ranges on the 11th, 12th and 13th inst. The programme had been arranged for a four day meeting but the attendance being smaller than anticipated and everything running smoothly it was found advisable to cut off the last day. Though the entries from Quebec province were less than the preceding year, there was the usual large attendance from Ontario, and the visitors unanimously declared satisfaction with the treatment accorded them. The meeting opened under auspicious circumstances, the weather being all that could be desired, except that it was rather on the warm side. The camp was under the direction of Captain and Adjutant D'Orsonnens, of the 85th Battalion, and everything was in splendid order. The staff was Lieut.-Col. Mattice, brigade-major 5th Military District, executive officer; Major Hodgins, G.G.F.G.; Capt. Manley, 10th Royal Grenadiers; Captain Oswald, R.S.I.; Lieut. D'Orsonnens, 80th Battalion; Major Bond, chairman of the executive, range officers; Lieut.-Col. Martin, treasurer; Lieut.-Col. Fraser statistical officer; Captain D'Orsonnens, camp quartermaster and assistant treasurer; and Sergt. T. G. Elliott acting secretary. The Executive board was represented by Lieut.-Col. Hood, Major Ibbotson and Lieut.-Col. McEachern.

1. NURSERY MATCH.—Range 400 yards. Open to all members who have not won an individual prize at any Provincial or Dominion match. There were 46 entries.

\$15, Bom. Goodbody, M.G.A. 32	\$4, Pte. Robertson, 3rd Vics. 29
10, Pte. McNaught, M.G.A. 32	4, Sgt. Vandalstone, 47th. 29
7, Corp. Morrison, P.W.R. 31	4, Pte. Clarke, 3rd Vics. 28
5, Gun. T. Sharpe, M.G.A. 31	4, Pte. Shore, 43rd. 28
4, Pte. Angus, 3rd Vics. 30	4, Pte. T. Bollard, Guards. 27
4, Pte. Perkins, 43rd. 30	4, Gun. E. Evans, M.G.A. 26
4, Pte. McNab, 5th R.S. 30	4, Lieut. Rodden, Vics. 26
4, Bomb. F. H. Hammond. 30	

FRONTIER MATCH SERIES A. Range 500 yards; seven shots.

\$20, C.-Sgt. Skedden, 13th. 34	\$4, C.-Sgt. Marks, 6th Fus. 27
15, Pte. R. Keough, 3rd Vics. 30	4, Bom. Hammond, M.G.A. 27
12, Capt. W. Jamieson, 43rd. 30	4, Sgt. Short, Guards. 27
10, Corp. Nutting, Guards. 30	4, Pte. McAfee, Vics. 27
8, Lt.-Col. Anderson, 43rd. 30	4, Sgt. Armstrong, 6th Fus. 27
7, Sgt. Thompson, 12th. 30	4, Lt. Panet, R.M.C. 27
6, Pte. McMartin, 3rd Vics. 30	4, Corp. Ward, 6th Fus. 26
6, C.-Sgt. Fairbairn, 13rd. 30	4, C.-Sgt. Riddell, 6th Fus. 26
6, Lt. W. Andrews, M.R.A. 29	4, S.-Sgt. Lavers, 5th R.S. 26
6, Capt. Rogers, 43rd. 29	4, Pte. D. Smith, 5th R.S. 26
6, Lt. Col. Hood, 5th R.S. 29	4, C.-Sgt. Boville, 43rd. 26
5, Pte. Scott, 43rd. 29	4, Lt. Pope, Vics. 26
5, C.-Sgt. Brown, 3rd Vics. 28	4, Pte. McLatchie, Vics. 26
5, C.-Sgt. Mailleu, Guards. 28	4, Gun. T. Pugh, B Battery. 25
5, Pte. Edwards, 58th. 28	4, B. S. Maj. Dowker, M.G.A. 25
5, S.-Sgt. Clarke, 53rd. 28	4, Gun. W. Pugh, B Battery. 25
5, Maj. Ibbotson, 5th R.S. 28	4, Mr. A. Ross, M.R.A. 25
4, Sgt. Bell, M.G.A. 28	4, S.-Sgt. Helmer, 43rd. 25

Four 25's counted out; 130 entries.

FRONTIER NURSERY SERIES B. Open to all members who have never won a prize over \$5 at any Provincial or

Dominion meeting. Prize awarded by scores in previous matches:

\$15, Bom. Hammond, M.G.A. 27	\$4, Corp. Morrice, 6th Fus. 24
10, Sgt. Armstrong, 6th Fus. 26	4, Capt. Chambers, 6th Fus. 24
7, Lt. Panet, R.M.C. 26	4, Pte. Clarke, Vics. 24
5, Pte. McLatchie, Vics. 26	4, Gnr. Foote, M.G.A. 23
5, B.S.-Maj. Dowker, M.G.A. 26	4, Pte. R. Miller, Vics. 23
4, S.-Sgt. Helmer, 43rd. 25	4, Pte. Perkins, 43rd. 23
4, Pte. Shore, 43rd. 25	4, C.-Sgt. Howard, 6th Fus. 23
4, Pte. Bollard, Guards. 25	

3. MILITARY MATCH.—For sections of five officers or men from any militia corps affiliated with the P.Q.R.A.

First Series—Skirmishing.

\$30, G. G. F. G's. 129	\$20, Victoria Rifles, 1st team. 93
25, Fifth Royal Scots. 94	15, Sixth Fusiliers. 90

Second Series—Volley Firing.

\$20, Victoria Rifles, 1st team. 76	\$10, 43rd, Ottawa, 3rd team. 49
15, 43rd, Ottawa, 1st team. 73	

The Victoria Rifles made the highest aggregate, 169, and therefore won the Houghton cup.

4. ACTIVE MILITIA AND BATTALION MATCH.—Open to efficient members of the active militia. For individuals and teams of six previously named officers, non-commissioned officers and men from any battalion in the Dominion. Ranges, 600, 500 and 200 yards; seven shots at each distance.

	600 yds.	500 yds.	200 yds.	Tl.
Dolan cup and \$25, C.-Sgt. Pratt, 6th Fus.	29	31	30	90
\$20, S.-Sgt. Mitchell, 10th Gren.	27	33	28	88
15, Capt. O'Grady, 43rd Batt.	28	26	23	87
10, Sgt. Bartlett, 47th Batt.	26	34	27	87
10, Sgt. Thompson, 12th Batt.	29	30	27	86
8, Capt. W. A. Jamieson, 43rd.	28	28	28	84
7, Capt. McMicking, 44th.	24	31	29	84
5, Capt. Rogers, 43rd.	26	30	27	83
5, Sergt. Swaine, 47th.	25	30	28	83
5, Pte. Scriver, 6th Cavalry.	30	30	22	82
5, Sgt. Marris, 13th.	25	31	26	82
5, Pte. McAfee, Vics.	26	28	28	82
5, Major Wright, 43rd.	24	31	27	82
5, Pte. D. Smith, 5th R.S.	24	29	29	82
5, Gun. W. Pugh, B Battery.	23	30	29	82
5, Lt.-Col. Anderson, 43rd.	27	24	30	81
5, C.-Sgt. Riddle, 6th Fus.	26	29	26	81
4, Pte. Reid, 6th Fus.	24	28	29	81
4, Col.-Sgt. Boville, 43rd.	22	29	30	81
4, Pte. Scott, 6th Fus.	25	29	26	80
4, S.-Sgt. Lavers, 6th Fus.	24	30	26	80
4, S.-Sgt. McVittie, 10th Royals.	27	25	27	79
4, Pioneer Brighton, 6th Fus.	26	27	26	79
4, Pte. Edwards, 58th.	24	26	29	79
4, Gun. T. Pugh, B Battery.	23	26	30	79
4, S.-Sgt. Wynne, 5th R. S.	18	30	31	79
4, Sgt. Simpson, 12th.	30	26	22	78
4, Pte. Matheson, 79th.	28	26	24	78
4, Sgt. Short, Guards.	27	27	24	78
4, Pte. Robinson, 56th.	24	26	28	77
4, Pte. Keough, Vics.	22	31	25	78
4, Pte. Scott, 43rd.	21	29	28	78
4, Lt.-Col. Hood, 5th R.S.	25	25	27	77
4, Sgt. Clarke, 5th R. S.	24	31	22	77
4, Col.-Sgt. Marks, 6th Fus.	24	25	28	77

Three 77's counted out; 122 entries.

Battalion Match—Teams.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Tl. pts.
\$24, 43rd Batt. 169	169	147	485	\$15, 5th R.S. 154
18, 6th Fus. 161	167	159	484	9, Vic. Rifles 160

Five entries.

The Sixth Fusiliers, having the largest score of any Montreal corps, won the Montreal Jubilee Challenge Trophy.

5. THE MERCHANTS' MATCH.—Open to all members. Range 600 yards; 10 shots; Martini rifle. First prize framed military engraving, presented by Lt.-Col. Hood, 5th R.S., value \$25.

Capt. Milligan, D.F.B. 45	\$5, Sgt. Riddle, 6th. 42
\$20, Lt. McAdam, Vics. 44	5, Sgt. Mitchell, 10th. 42
15, Capt. McMicking, 44th. 44	5, Sgt. Armstrong, 6th. 42
10, Pte. Robertson, Vics. 42	5, Gr. G. Cooke, M.G.A. 41
6, Pte. Clarke, Vics. 42	5, Capt. Busted, Vics. 41
5, Staff-Sgt. Mathews, Vics. 42	5, Gr. W. Pugh, B. Battery. 41

N.R.A. medal, P.Q.R.A. badge and \$10, Pte. Smith, 5th R.S.	238
\$6 Sgt. Simpson, 12th	236
5 Sgt. Thompson, 12th	236
5 Sgt. Swaine, 47th	236
5 Sgt. Short, G.G.F.G.	236
5 Capt. Jamieson, 43rd	235
D.R.A. silver medal, Staff-Sgt. Clarke, 53rd	235
\$5 Major Wright, 43rd	234
D. R. A. bronze medal, Lt. McAdam, Vics.	233
O. R. A. medal, Pte. Keough, Vics	233
\$4 Col.-Sgt. Marks, 6th	232
4 Pte. McAfee, Vics	232
4 Pte. Edwards, 58th	231
Gr. T. Pugh, B. Battery	229
Staff-Sgt. Lavers, 6th	229
Lt.-Col. Hood, 5th	228
Col.-Sgt. Skedden, 13th	228
Capt. O'Grady, 43rd	227

Also tickets for Ottawa for those of the first twenty who attend the D.C.R.A. matches and are eligible to shoot for the provincial cup.

SECOND SERIES—NURSERY AGGREGATE.

\$8 Pte. Perkins, 43rd Batt	251
6 Sergt. Vanalstine, 47th Batt	247
5 Pte. Reid, 6th Fusiliers	233
4 Pte. Shore, 43rd Batt	226
4 Pte. Clarke, Victoria Rifles	226

AGGREGATE TEAM—Martin Nursery Challenge Shield, for the aggregate scores in matches 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 of teams of five previously named members of any affiliated association.

Shield and \$15 Co. A, 43rd Batt	1064
10 Victoria Rifles	957

THIRD SERIES—TEAMS.

For teams of five men each, making highest scores in matches 2, 4, 6 and 8.

Cup and \$20 43rd Batt., Ottawa	1183
\$15 Victoria Rifle Club, Hamilton	1140
10 Victoria Rifles	1111
5th Royal Scots	1097
A Co., 43rd Batt	1058
G. G. F. G., Ottawa	1057

FOURTH SERIES—GENERAL-GOVERNOR'S MEDALS.

For the best individual scores in matches 4, 6 and 8

Silver medal—Sergt. Riddle, 6th Fusiliers	72
Bronze medal—Sergt. J. Currie, 5th Royal Scots	72

FIFTH SERIES—LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S MEDAL.

Col-Sergt. Pratt, 6th Fusiliers	80
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REVOLVER MATCH.

To be fired with a revolver not exceeding 7 1/2 inches in

length of barrel; 6 prizes. Position, standing, off hand.	
7 shots.	
\$10 Sgt. Thompson, 12th	36
5 Col.-Sgt. Fairbairn, 43rd	34
4 Lieut. Mercer, Q.O.R	31
3 Capt. McMicking, 44th	31
2 Pte. S. Matheson, 79th	31
1 S.-Sgt. Mitchell, 10th	29

Province of Quebec Lottery.

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5 " " 250	1,250
25 " " 50	1,250
100 " " 25	2,500
200 " " 15	3,000
500 " " 10	5,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.	
100 Prizes, worth \$25	\$2,500
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100 " " 10	1,000
999 " " 5	4,995
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Dominion Rifle Association.

THE ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association will be held at the Rideau Range, Ottawa, on

Monday, August 31st, 1891,

and following days. An attractive programme has been prepared, with a view to inducing the attendance of marksmen from all parts of the Dominion, there being an aggregate of

\$7,242 in Cash Prizes,

besides the many handsome and valuable trophies, medals and badges. Entries close on Wednesday, 26th instant, and any accepted after that date will be subject to an increased charge of twenty per cent.

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" 100 " " 200	50c
" 200 " " 300	60c
" 300 " " 400	70c
" 400 " " 500	80c

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Over \$10, not exceeding \$50	20c
" 50 " " 100	30c
" 100 " " 200	40c
" 200 " " 300	50c
" 300 " " 400	60c
" 400 " " 500	70c

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