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### The Volunteers' Just Complaints.

Manitoba this week makes the often heard complaint of lack of encouragement of the volunteer movement, and from our correspondent's letter it would appear that the condition of affairs there is a good deal worse than in Eastern Canada. In the older provinces the volunteers have greater resources in population and wealth to draw upon, and a spirit of military enthusiasm once roused survives longer than could be expected in the new West, whose population and wealth have yet to arrive and develop. But in old as well as new Canada, it is imperative that there should be more money spent upon the defensive force if it is to be maintained in a serviceable condition.

The military expenditure last fiscal year was \$1,323,551, out of a total ordinary expenditure of \$36,917,834 by the Dominion. Fifteen years ago the respective amounts were in round numbers \$1,000,000 and \$24,000,000; but at that time we had not the cavalry and infantry schools and their attendant corps, which now absorb \$300,000 of the annual expenditure: an extra battery of artillery has since added say \$60,000 to the annual cost of the permanent force; and the Royal Military College has imposed an additional charge of about \$50,000 on the military appropriations. These new items make up the increase in the expenditure now compared with fifteen years ago; and the citizen soldiers, who give up so large a portion of their spare time to voluntary military service, note with unavailing regret that no increase has been made in the amount set apart for their equipment or the expenses of the necessary training. In fact, the progress has actually been backward, for while in 1875 nearly \$400,000 was expended for drill purposes including the cost of assembling, the men in camps and their maintenance whilst there, the expenditure for this purpose last year was less than \$300,000.

Canada should not be close-fisted with her volunteer soldiers. They render her a willing service of value to the public at large compared with which the present paltry military expenditure of about twenty-five cents per head of the population is utterly insignificant. The volunteers are not unreasonable in their requests. They do not ask large immediate increase in the expenditure, and are content to go for the present without many desiderata; but they are justified in protesting, as they do protest, against being longer required to serve without proper equipment, and against an appropriation so slim that with the exception of the city corps none can assemble for drill more than once in two years, whilst many have a miserable struggle for existence in the face of the discouragement of only twelve days training every third year. The Minister of Militia will doubtless visit many of the camps this summer; the most welcome announcement he could make to the officers who on

such occasions delight to entertain him, would be that there is at last a prospect of successful issue to his endeavours to make their pleasant reunions annual.

### The First Bisley Meeting.

The twentieth team sent to represent Canada at the annual prize meetings of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain, sailed from Montreal yesterday on the Parisian. They will have the usual week for practice in England, as the meeting, held at Bisley this year for the first time, opens on Monday, 14th July. They take with them the Kolapore cups, held since last year, when our representative eight secured them in competition against the best marksmen of the Empire. All the provinces of the Dominion, save Manitoba and the North-West Territories, are represented on the team. The Commandant is Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., of the Garrison Artillery, British Columbia; the Adjutant is Major A. H. Todd, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, and ten of the shooting members come from the Adjutant's province, Ontario; Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have three representatives each, and Prince Edward Island has one. Col. Prior does not number marksmanship amongst the many good qualities fitting him for the command of his team, but of practical knowledge of the art of rifle shooting his Adjutant, Major Todd, possesses enough for both, and has had, besides, valuable experience as a competitor at Wimbledon. There are nine—rather more than the average number—"old hands" amongst the shooting members of the team, besides one—Pte. Davis—who, though now making his first trip from Canada, is an Old Countryman of Wimbledon experience. It is the sixth trip for one of the members, Staff-Sergt. Ogg—perhaps Canada's most noted shot; two others have been three times across, one has been twice, and five once previously. The following is the list of shooting members of the team, giving the order in which they stood upon the list of those eligible, their corps and place of residence, and the years in which they have already been on the Canadian teams for Wimbledon:—

No. on List.	Previously on Team.
1. Corp. H. Marris, 13th Bn., Hamilton, Ont.	1879-82-87
3. Sergt. C. M. Hall, 79th Bn., Waterloo, Q.	Never
6. Pte. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd Bn., Ottawa, Ont.	"
9. Capt. E. G. Zealand, 13th Bn., Hamilton, Ont.	1888
10. Capt. F. B. Ross, 13th Bn., Hamilton, Ont.	1883
12. Lieut. E. Desbarats, 3rd Victoria Rifles, Montreal, Q.	Never
15. Capt. H. S. Silver, 63rd Bn., Halifax, N. S.	"
16. Col.-Sergt. M. B. Henderson, 62nd Fusiliers, St. John, N. B.	"
17. Pte. C. A. Windatt, 45th Bn., Bowmanville, Ont.	"
19. Lieut. W. Hora, 14th Bn., Kingston, Ont.	1887
20. Sergt. J. Horsey, 45th Bn., Bowmanville, Ont.	1889
21. Capt. J. A. Longworth, Gar. Artillery, Charlottetown, P. E. I.	Never
22. Pte. J. Davis, 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, Ont.	"
23. Major W. A. Garrison, Garrison Artillery, Halifax, N. S.	1884
25. Lieut. E. A. Smith, Rifles, St. John, N. B.	1882-87-88
28. Capt. W. Bishop, 63rd Bn., Halifax, N. S.	Never
29. Capt. H. H. Gray, G. G. F. G., Ottawa, Ont.	1879-88
31. Lieut. J. Manning, 62nd Fusiliers, St. John, N. B.	Never
32. Staff-Sergt. J. Ogg, 1st B. F. A., Guelph, Ont.	1879-80-81-87-98
33. Capt. E. B. Busted, 3rd Victoria Rifles, Montreal, Q.	Never

The indications are that the attendance of competitors at Bisley will be about up to the usual average at Wimbledon. The official return of entries for the two principal competitions up to the first closing date

in each year, shows for the Queen's 2,206 in 1890 against 2,237 in 1889; and for the St. George's 2,105 against 2,160. It is thought that the diminution will be made up when the later entries are received. A team is expected this year from the Cape of Good Hope, which colony has not hitherto been represented at the N. R. A. meetings.

### Canadians Invited to Creedmoor.

It appears probable that Canada will be represented at the United States National Rifle Association prize meeting at Creedmoor this year. Major John Hood, of the 5th Royal Scots, Montreal, has interested himself in the project, and as a result of correspondence between him and Capt. John S. Shepherd, the secretary, that officer suggested to the directors of the National association that the use of the Martini-Henry rifle be permitted in the competitions restricted to military rifles. The suggestion was adopted, and now Canadian competitors will be able to take part using their favourite weapon. The meeting, which lasts five days, will be held the week following the matches of the Dominion association, and will commence on Tuesday, 9th September. A strong, well-practiced team ought to be secured without difficulty from the four hundred marksmen who will gather at the Dominion meeting. The trip would be a pleasant one, quite an event in the shooting season, and as Capt. Shepherd, who has secured the concessions making the trip possible, will be the chief executive officer, it may be taken for granted that the Canadians visiting Creedmoor will be made as comfortable as it is in the power of the association to make them.

As to the competitions, while the Canadians will no doubt enter them feeling confident that they have in their Martinis weapons equal to the best, they will at the same time be handicapped in using their plain sights against the improved devices adopted for the United States service weapons, and also in the matter of position, for a great part of the shooting will be at 200 yards, and with the Americans the standing position is almost invariably used at that range, where our riflemen are accustomed to kneel.

The match upon which interest would centre would be the team competition for the beautiful trophy, valued at \$3,000, presented by Hon. Henry Hilton of New York, to be shot for annually under the auspices of the National association, and to be held for the year by the head of the organization winning it. These competitions have been going on since 1878, with varying fortunes until 1886, when the Massachusetts team secured the trophy for the first time, and every year since a team from that State has repeated the victory. The teams consist of twelve members, representing respectively: 1. The U. S. Army (one team from the Atlantic, one from the Pacific, and one from the Missouri Division); the U. S. Navy; the National Guard (one team from each State or Territory). 2. The Regular Army, the Militia, the Volunteers or the Navy (one team from each) of England, Ireland, Scotland, the Dominion of Canada, or any other country. The distances are 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven rounds at each; standing at 200 yards, any position at other ranges. In this competition the use of any officially adopted military rifle is and has been permitted. Besides the trophy the winning team receive a medal for each member.

Another match in which any military rifle is permitted is the "Long Range Military Match," fifteen shots at 800 and 900 yards, any position. It is open to all comers. There are six prizes, running from \$15 to \$5.

Five other rifle competitions are open to Canadians. In the Judd match, seven shots at 200 yards, standing; there are twenty-five cash prizes, from \$25 to \$5. In the Tiffany, five shots at 200 yards, standing (unlimited entries, the aggregate of three scores to count), there are thirty-one cash prizes, from \$50 to \$5. In the Governor's Match, seven shots at 500 yards, any position (the aggregate of three scores to count), there are twenty-four prizes, from \$20 to \$5. In the All Comers', five shots at 200 and 500 yards (standing at 200, prone at 500), there are twenty-six prizes, from \$25 to \$5. In the Steward Match, open every day (200 yards, 5 shots), the position may be sitting, kneeling or standing; the entries are unlimited, and the prizes will be won on the aggregate of three scores. Besides these rifle matches there is an open Revolver match, five shots at 30 yards on the American Standard target, reduced for 100 yards. The aggregate of three scores will count for the prizes, of which there will be ten, from \$10 to \$5.

The dimensions of the rifle targets used at Creedmoor are:—1st

class, at distances over 600 yards, 6 x 12 feet: bull's-eye 36 inches diameter, centre 54 inches diameter, inner 6 feet square, outer remainder of target. 2nd class, at distances over 300 and up to 600 yards, 6 feet square: bull's-eye 22 inches diameter, centre 38 inches diameter, inner 54 inches diameter, outer remainder of target. 3rd class, at distances up to 300 yards, 6 x 4 feet: bull's-eye 8 inches diameter, centre 26 inches diameter, inner 46 inches diameter, outer remainder of target. The bull's-eye counts 5, centre 4, inner 3, and outer 2.

### Correspondence.

[This paper does not necessarily share the views expressed in correspondence published in its columns, the use of which is freely granted to writers on topics of interest to the Militia.]

#### THE CRITICS CRITICISED.

EDITOR MILITIA GAZETTE,—The C. M. R. L. has greatly increased the interest in rifle shooting throughout the Dominion and will bring to the front many shots who, without its stimulus, would probably never have been other than ordinary, or perhaps no shots at all. Too much cannot be said in favour of the League and a large piece of credit must be given to its indefatigable yet unassuming secretary. Like all other good things the League had its detractors, for instance. George A. McM., who prophesied its complete failure before it was fairly started. Yet we find him with his team wrestling like the rest of us for the honours. I hope his team was entered before the free ammunition notice was sent out. Then came "Mark IV." with his insulting letter about B Battery. Of course, he said he did not wish to insinuate anything dishonourable, but he would like to know if the regular markers were on duty that day; he directly insinuated that B Battery couldn't do such shooting. Then followed "G." (Hamilton) with an array of statistics to prove that the Essex Centre team could not make the score they claimed. I was glad to see that maligned team fling the gauntlet in his face, and hope he has sand enough in his make-up and has sufficient influence to accept the challenge for his team. Then we will see whether Essex Centre or "G.s" famous team is the strongest. There have been other letters, such as that of "Scotland for ever," which is evidently actuated by personal feelings, and is aimed at some poor unfortunate competitor. Such letters are unworthy of a place in the columns of the GAZETTE. Why can't competitors say a favourable word occasionally? Is the League not worthy of our commendation? Must the bilious, dyspeptic and envious be the only ones to speak? Let the friends of the League speak a word of praise, it is worthy of it.

A FRIEND OF THE LEAGUE.

Toronto, 17th June, 1890.

#### A PROTEST FROM MANITOBA.

EDITOR MILITIA GAZETTE,—In your issue of 5th June you call attention to the annual drills ordered throughout the Dominion. You will no doubt be surprised to learn that District No. 10 (of this great and most important portion of Canada) is allowed to drill only some 550 men. This is a farce—and an insult to those in the force here. As we were the first in service in 1885 and raised two (2) *special* corps for the defence of our country, this seems queer treatment for such loyalty. If all the force were allowed to drill it would not be large, and would put the men on the footing they deserve. Yet the way things are now, it looks as if it were desired to crush out the force in this district.

We have as follows: 3 Battalionis, officers and men, 781. 1 Troop Cavalry, 45. Artillery, 81—about 900 officers and men, and *all* of these have seen service or at least belong to corps which were out in 1885. Officers of corps not allowed to drill are compelled to purchase their uniforms at a cost from \$275 up, and have no use for them, as company parades can be attended in undress. Yet a full dress is compulsory, or they must resign from the service. This sort of treatment will not increase the votes here at the next general election, and does not tend to keep the force in any sort of standing. I often wonder where the necessity comes in for a D. A. G. and staff if the drill of this district is to be kept down as it is now, and has been since 1886. As it is now, every cent of the drill money is expended on corps which have much difficulty in getting the *men* to remain in the ranks, if parades of late speak. *Boys* are common in some of the corps and the worst is, should a call for active service be made, some corps would have considerable recruiting to do. Officers from the east have noticed this and it is time that such a farce as allowing any under size to join were stopped. Seeing, as I have, the "Queen's Own" on church parade 500 strong, and seeing our *once* crack corps here out 125, and small in size at that, makes one feel sorry that the force is allowed to drop in this way. These things all tell against the force here and do not tend to keep the defenders of our soil in the respect which should be given those who have the welfare of the force at heart.

Brandon, 10th June, 1890.

FENIAN RAID AND 1885.

The Military Rifle League.

Below will be found the details of the scores made in the third match of the League series, fired on the 14th June. There are four teams whose score sheets have not yet arrived, these being the 96th Battalion, Port Arthur; the Saskatchewan Rifle Association and F Division North-West Mounted Police, Prince Albert; and the Barrie team of the 35th Battalion. As no telegraphic report was received from the last named team it probably did not fire. There are as usual a few corrections to be made in the totals as they appeared in the telegraphed returns. The 82nd Battalion scored 735, not 715; the 35th Battalion Orillia team 652, not 672; the Governor General's Foot Guards second team 689, not 699; and the 65th Battalion 332, not 322.

[THIRD MATCH, FIRED 14TH JUNE, SNIDER RIFLES, 200, 500 AND 600 YARDS, SEVEN SHOTS.

FIFTY-FOURTH BATTALION.

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Fifty-Fourth Battalion. Includes names like Lieut. M. H. Healy, Bds. L. Swallow, Pte. M. H. Harvey, etc.

HALIFAX GARRISON ART'Y, FIRST TEAM.

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Halifax Garrison Artillery. Includes names like Capt. Jas. Maxwell, B.-S.-M. J. Spencer, Bmbr. A. Fader, etc.

FORTY-FIFTH BATT., BOWMANVILLE TEAM.

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Bowmanville team. Includes names like Capt. W. S. Russell, Stf.-Sgt. J. B. Mitchell, Pte. D. D. Beach, etc.

FORTY-THIRD BATTALION, FIRST TEAM.

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Forty-Third Battalion. Includes names like Capt. J. W. O'Grady, Pte. C. S. Scott, Lt.-Col. W. P. Anderson, etc.

FIFTY-THIRD BATTALION.

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Fifty-Third Battalion. Includes names like Corp. A. Byrd, Lieut. R. J. Spearing, Stf.-Sgt. C. H. Clark, etc.

TENTH ROYAL GRENADIERS, FIRST TEAM.

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Tenth Royal Grenadiers. Includes names like Pte. J. Davis, Stf.-Sgt. T. Mitchell, Sgt. G. Brooks, etc.

QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES, FIRST TEAM.

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Queen's Own Rifles. Includes names like Capt. Macdonald, Stf.-Sgt. Ashall, Stf.-Sgt. Harp, etc.

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

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Governor-General's Foot Guards. Includes names like Capt. H. H. Gray, Sgt. Wm. Short, Col.-Sgt. G. A. Mailleue, etc.

VICTORIA RIFLES, FIRST TEAM.

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Victoria Rifles. Includes names like Capt. Busted, Pte. Miller, Lieut. Desbarats, etc.

TWELFTH BATTALION.

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Twelfth Battalion. Includes names like Stf.-Sgt. A. Bell, Stf.-Sgt. A. G. Ronan, Pte. Geo. Thompson, etc.

Totals..... 295 257 202 754

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Thirteenth Battalion. Includes names like Capt. E. G. Zealand, Col.-Sgt. E. Skedden, Col.-Sgt. M. Margetts, etc.

Totals..... 286 257 206 749

NINETIETH BATTALION.

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Ninetieth Battalion. Includes names like Pte. McDermid, Stf.-Sgt. Mitchell, Sgt. Macklin, etc.

Totals..... 267 253 219 739

SIXTY-THIRD BATTALION.

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Sixty-Third Battalion. Includes names like Lieut. W. Taylor, Sgt. C. Mumford, Lt.-Col. T. J. Walsh, etc.

Totals..... 283 257 198 738

TWENTY-FIRST BATTALION.

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Twenty-First Battalion. Includes names like Sgt. J. C. Dixon, Pte. S. B. Green, Pte. W. R. Elliott, etc.

Totals..... 289 247 201 737

EIGHTY-SECOND BATTALION.

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Eighty-Second Battalion. Includes names like Capt. D. L. Hooper, Stf.-Sgt. M. Allan, Capt. G. Crocket, etc.

Totals..... 287 256 192 735

FIFTH ROYAL SCOTS, FIRST TEAM.

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Fifth Royal Scots. Includes names like Capt. J. Hood, Pte. D. Currie, Col.-Sgt. R. Allan, etc.

Totals..... 238 251 234 723

SIXTH FUSILIERS, FIRST TEAM.

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Sixth Fusiliers. Includes names like Col.-Sgt. E. Pratt, Pte. T. Scott, Col.-Sgt. J. W. Marks, etc.

Totals..... 274 245 204 723

FORTY-FIFTH BATTALION, LINDSAY TEAM - (Fired Friday).

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Lindsay team. Includes names like Major S. Hughes, Lieut. J. A. Williamson, Stf.-Sgt. J. Robinson, etc.

Totals..... 282 246 194 722

SIXTY-SECOND FUSILIERS.

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Sixty-Second Fusiliers. Includes names like Lieut. S. B. Lordly, C.-Sgt. M. B. Henderson, Sgt. E. Wetmore, etc.

Totals..... 267 228 213 708

96TH BATTALION..... 701

FIFTY-SEVENTH BATT. (Fired Friday.)

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Fifty-Seventh Battalion. Includes names like Capt. R. M. Dennistoun, Pte. W. A. Bell, Capt. W. H. Hill, etc.

Totals..... 269 229 193 691

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

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Governor-General's Foot Guards (2nd team). Includes names like Pte. T. F. Elmitt, Pte. J. Mullen, Stf.-Sgt. P. McCarthy, etc.

Totals..... 269 247 173 689

CHARLOTTETOWN ENGINEERS.

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Charlottetown Engineers. Includes names like Spr. H. Anderson, Sgt. J. D. Cameron, Sgt. J. M. Davison, etc.

Totals..... 274 219 185 678

F. DIVISION, N.-W. M. P..... 676

FORTY-FOURTH BATTALION.

Table with 4 columns of names and scores for the Forty-Fourth Battalion. Includes names like Sgt. S. Bradley, Pte. J. J. Flynn, Lieut. G. A. Buckley, etc.

Totals..... 255 203 199 657

THIRTY-FIFTH BAT'N, ORILLIA TEAM. Sgt.-Maj. A. Stewart... 28 29 26 83 Wm. Hammond (ex)... 29 31 20 80 Corp. Thos. Reid... 30 25 22 77 Pte. Wm. Paine... 30 21 20 71 Wm. White (ex)... 26 26 17 69 Sgt. F. Toogood... 29 23 12 64 A. Harvie (ex)... 30 12 21 63 Sgt. G. Whiten... 28 22 6 56 Sgt. U. Payne... 26 12 10 48 Lieut. K. L. Burnet... 21 10 10 41 Totals... 277 211 164 652

FORTY-THIRD BN., SECOND TEAM. Pte. T. McJanet... 31 28 21 80 Pte. R. Moodie... 28 27 22 77 Sgt. W. Lambkin... 27 25 22 74 Sgt. R. J. Taylor... 26 22 22 70 Pte. S. Short... 29 28 9 66 Stf.-Sgt. W. T. Mason... 29 21 14 64 Sgt. W. G. Dial... 30 22 12 64 Pte. G. Law... 29 13 15 57 Capt. B. H. Bell... 25 13 16 54 Col. Sgt. W. Savage... 27 19 0 46 Totals... 281 218 153 652

MONTREAL GARRISON ARTILLERY. Sgt. J. J. Bell... 26 28 27 81 Gr. G. Sharpe... 33 24 23 80 Gr. G. Cook... 26 25 19 70 Stf.-Sgt. Jas. Cooper... 21 28 18 67 Stf.-Sgt. W. E. Wilson... 26 22 18 66 Capt. J. A. Finlayson... 17 28 20 65 Bty.-Sgt. Maj. W. Dowker... 17 24 19 60 Gr. C. Gardiner... 27 21 9 57 Sgt. R. J. Clarke... 24 13 19 56 Sgt. J. Drysdale... 19 10 20 49 Totals... 236 223 192 651

B BATTERY R.C.A. Gr. T. Pugh... 28 30 27 85 Sgt. W. Prevost... 28 27 21 76 Gr. W. Morrison... 26 21 25 72 Stf.-Sgt. J. Wood... 29 21 14 64 Stf.-Sgt. C. Long... 27 15 21 63 Sgt. T. Pugh... 25 17 19 61 Gr. W. Pugh... 27 16 18 61 Br. F. Clements... 22 26 12 60 Mr.-Gr. C. Lavie... 20 20 14 54 Capt. P. Pelletier... 23 22 6 51 Totals... 255 215 177 647

QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES, SECOND TEAM. Stf.-Sgt. Donnelly... 32 29 22 83 Corp. Meadows... 27 28 20 75 Sgt. McNeill... 26 26 18 70 Pte. Pringle... 28 31 11 70 Pte. E. Westman... 29 25 15 69 Corp. McNeill... 27 17 20 64 Pte. Davison... 26 22 16 64 Sgt. Thorn... 30 17 12 59 Sgt. Sanson... 28 20 2 50 Col.-Sgt. Cooper... 29 11 2 42 Totals... 282 226 138 646

HALIFAX GARRISON ART'Y, SECOND TEAM. Stf.-Sgt. Murray... 28 32 24 84 Gr. Watson... 32 28 18 78 Bty. Sgt.-Maj. Melvin... 24 27 25 76 Sgt. Marshall... 27 23 16 66 Sgt. Snow... 28 13 24 65 Corp. E. Spence... 27 11 23 61 Gr. T. Morgan... 29 19 10 58 Gr. Giles... 24 24 5 53 Sgt. McLeod... 28 8 16 52 Bty. Sgt.-Maj. W. Moody... 26 17 8 51 Totals... 273 202 169 644

EIGHTH ROYAL RIFLES. Stf.-Sgt. Mountain... 27 24 24 75 Stf.-Sgt. Perrett... 27 26 21 74 Sgt. Douglas... 27 17 28 72 Pte. Thomson... 26 22 24 72 Corp. Hawkins... 28 20 18 66 Lieut. Davidson... 26 24 16 66 Sgt. Hartley... 26 17 21 64 Sgt. Dewfall... 23 19 13 55 Pte. Murgatroyd... 24 8 17 49 Col.-Sgt. Goudie... 30 16 2 48 Totals... 264 193 184 641

P. E. I. GARRISON ARTILLERY. Stf.-Sgt. R. V. Longworth... 28 25 22 75 Sgt. W. Connolly... 28 28 19 75 Capt. H. M. Davison... 25 24 23 72 Capt. J. A. Longworth... 31 21 20 72 Sgt. J. Offer... 25 25 15 65 Gr. A. Johnson... 30 23 9 62 Gr. A. Long... 26 25 10 61 Gr. J. McLeod... 28 16 14 58 Gr. N. Campbell... 21 20 11 52 Corp. C. Murley... 24 7 12 43 Totals... 266 214 155 635

SIXTH FUSILIERS, SECOND TEAM. Pte. F. Green... 20 30 23 73 Pte. J. Wilson... 27 22 21 70 Pte. E. Graham... 26 25 19 70 Stf.-Sgt. Anthony... 24 17 25 66 Pte. J. Scott... 27 22 16 65 Sgt. W. Irving... 27 25 13 65 Corp. J. Armstrong... 21 23 18 62 Corp. Chas. Morrice... 23 16 19 58 Pte. I. Brighton... 18 21 14 53 Sgt. W. White... 25 18 6 49 Totals... 238 219 174 631

SASKATCHEWAN RIFLE ASSN... 619 NINTH BATTALION. Drmr. U. Devarenes... 30 28 20 78 Sgt.-Major E. Trudel... 31 17 21 69 Sgt. C. Paquet... 24 21 23 68 Sgt. T. Trudel... 28 22 18 68 Pte. E. Taschereau... 26 22 19 67 Stf.-Sgt. A. Cote... 23 27 17 67 Sgt. J. Germain... 26 20 20 66 Sgt. A. Catellier... 27 19 13 59 Col.-Sgt. E. Gosselin... 24 15 17 56 Corp. A. Plante... 11 2 6 19 Totals... 250 193 174 617

FORTY-NINTH BATTALION. Pte. Mussen... 29 21 21 71 Sgt. Morden... 25 20 23 68 Surg. J. Farley... 25 15 26 66 Lt. W. H. Biggar... 29 21 16 66 Pte. Popler... 27 21 17 65 Sgt. Tammadge... 26 22 16 64 Pte. Mundell... 22 19 14 55 Pte. Cole... 16 16 20 52 Pte. J. Robertson... 16 19 15 50 Corp. Lennox... 17 17 15 49 Totals... 232 191 183 606

TENTH ROYAL GRENADIERS, SECOND TEAM. Pte. Cochrane... 29 27 24 80 Corp. Doole... 27 26 18 71 Corp. Macdonald... 28 20 20 68 Sgt. Bewley... 23 24 16 63 Col.-Sgt. Blake... 29 25 6 60 Col.-Sgt. Cusack... 29 19 10 58 Pte. Maddox... 25 21 11 57 Corp. Walterhouse... 30 6 19 55 Pte. W. Dent... 26 15 4 45 Pte. A. Irving... 24 8 6 38 Totals... 270 191 134 595

C COMPANY INFANTRY SCHOOL CORPS. Pte. J. Tingman... 30 24 21 75 Pte. J. Wright... 27 20 25 72 Corp. F. Tucker... 32 26 12 70 Stf.-Sgt. D. Borland... 24 23 17 64 Pte. J. Reid... 28 25 7 60 Pte. A. Murphy... 26 12 20 58 Col.-Sgt. Galloway... 28 16 11 55 Lieut. Laurie... 27 22 6 55 Pte. J. Thompson... 25 18 0 43 Pte. J. Moore... 27 13 2 42 Totals... 274 199 121 594

THIRTY-SEVENTH BATTALION. Pte. F. Smetzer... 30 26 30 86 Sgt. S. Nelles... 31 20 23 74 Capt. B. A. Griffith... 27 25 21 73 Lieut. Knox... 29 24 17 70 Lieut. W. Halligan... 31 16 21 68 Pte. J. Nelles... 28 5 17 50 Pte. J. Griffith... 28 8 13 49 Pte. M. Runchey... 26 6 13 45 Pte. C. Tobicoe... 27 0 14 41 Pte. G. Runchey... 23 4 6 33 Totals... 280 134 175 589

THIRTY-EIGHTH BATTALION. Pte. D. S. Henderson... 29 28 14 71 Capt. C. M. Nelles... 25 22 23 70 Pte. James... 31 25 13 69 Col.-Sgt. J. Wood... 30 22 16 68 Stf.-Sgt. W. Fuller... 26 10 10 56 Asst. Surg. H. Minchin... 21 23 11 55 Pte. F. Schmidlin... 27 19 9 55 Pte. S. Henderson... 28 12 13 53 Corp. C. E. Strowger... 24 14 4 42 Pte. W. Strowger... 21 4 0 25 Totals... 262 179 123 564

FIFTH ROYAL SCOTS, SECOND TEAM. Pte. T. Gardner... 31 20 20 71 Pte. Heron... 23 21 26 70 Pte. Bethune... 27 24 18 69 Sgt. D. O'Brien... 24 25 18 67 Pte. Buckland... 22 16 13 51 Sgt. M. O'Brien... 23 21 4 48 Pte. Mason... 15 10 20 45 Pte. McKenzie... 13 18 14 45 Corp. E. H. Elsdon... 20 0 17 37 Sgt.-Maj. R. P. Niven... 15 8 0 23 Totals... 213 163 150 526

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S BODY GUARD. Lieut. Fleming... 26 23 22 71 Tpr. Kennedy... 28 24 19 71 Tpr. Humphrey... 21 21 19 61 Tpr. Little... 22 20 12 54 Sgt. Bevan... 22 22 9 53 Sgt.-Maj. Grainger... 27 16 4 47 Tpr. Lee... 25 15 2 42 Sgt. Flint... 20 14 3 37 Tpr. Brebber... 25 12 0 37 Tpr. Wilkinson... 13 4 0 17 Totals... 229 171 90 490

VICTORIA RIFLES, SECOND TEAM. Sgt. E. H. Brown... 28 25 22 75 Sgt. P. Gorman... 29 20 19 68 Pte. A. Tabb... 20 18 26 64 Capt. C. W. Meakins... 11 26 19 56 Lieut. G. F. Carter... 27 7 16 50 Corp. C. E. Hardie... 15 9 19 43 Corp. F. Burton... 18 10 13 41 Pte. W. Mills... 2 22 16 40 Sgt. G. Lanigan... 9 18 2 29 Pte. C. D. Reynolds... 3 4 5 12 Totals... 162 159 156 478

B COMPANY INFANTRY SCHOOL CORPS. Sgt.-Inst. Roberts... 25 29 19 73 Pte. McAuley... 26 19 13 58 Pte. Corp. Lapointe... 21 25 9 55 Lc.-Corp. Ryan... 17 10 25 52 Lc.-Corp. Boivin... 27 15 7 49 Pte. Sharman... 26 12 6 44 Pte. Hansen... 16 4 22 42 Sgt.-Major Phillips... 27 5 5 37 Pte. Leight... 16 4 12 32 Pte. Ryan... 12 0 7 19 Totals... 213 123 125 461

REGINA RIFLE ASSOCIATION. R. Sweet... 16 21 21 58 W. M. Williamson... 16 24 15 55 J. T. Stemshorn... 19 23 6 48 R. J. Steel... 14 9 19 42 A. E. Forget... 21 8 12 41 Major D. Mowat... 18 15 7 40 E. A. Griffiths... 17 15 5 37 J. F. Mowat... 16 9 9 34 S. Varder... 19 8 7 34 W. Laurie... 7 8 8 23 Totals... 163 140 109 412

PRINCE OF WALES REGIMENT, FIRST TEAM. Sgt.-Maj. A. Ferguson... 18 33 29 80 Stf.-Sgt. A. Ross... 25 26 23 74 Pte. Gaffney... 23 17 26 66 Sgt. Bangs... 24 21 7 52 Sgt. Cunningham... 16 17 12 45 Corp. A. Primeau... 15 16 6 37 Pte. M. Madden... 24 2 6 32 Pte. Morrison, did not fire... Pte. White, " " " " Pte. Reid, " " " " Totals... 145 132 109 386

SIXTY-FIFTH BATTALION. Capt. Bosse... 17 18 23 58 Sgt. Maj. Gauthier... 27 13 11 51 Corp. Beauchamp... 23 15 11 49 Pte. Desaulniers... 21 11 15 47 Sgt. Nolin... 16 15 9 40 Sgt. Dugas... 17 16 3 36 Stf.-Sgt. Parent... 15 0 8 23 Lc.-Corp. Thibaudau... 4 2 9 15 Sgt. Latour... 8 0 0 8 Pte. Duhamel... 2 3 0 5 Totals... 150 93 89 332

NOTES.

The 54th Battalion team report having had "a perfect day" for their last League shoot, in which they topped the list with the score of 830 points. The shot for shot details appear above, and from these it will be seen that one member was so unfortunate as to miss three shots in succession at 200 yards. Corp. Meadows, of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, was present, and had the freedom of the range and butts whilst the firing was in progress. He says a finer range could not be found anywhere.

The second team of the 1st Prince of Wales Regiment could not fire on the 14th, on account of the annual inspection taking place on that day. It will be noticed from the list given above that the first team fired three members short.

B Company of the Infantry School Corps set a good example last match, having a non-commissioned officer, attached from the 6th Fusiliers, present in the butts to check the marking.

On account of three members of the Orillia team of the 35 Battalion not putting in an appearance on the range, three ex-members had to be put on for the last match. They made good scores, as will be seen above.

The Montreal riflemen do not like the change whereby a League match is to be fired on the 2nd August, as this will interfere with arrangements already made.

The retail price of camphor has recently advanced in America from 30c. to 60c. a pound, because of the large quantities taken by European Governments for the manufacture of smokeless powder, and also by the increasing demand for celluloid goods. It is the opinion of those who have given thought to the subject that some substitute will have to be found for camphor in the manufacture of smokeless powder, if not in the production of celluloid, as it will be impossible to pay the high prices which the unusual demand creates. The ladies are already in despair at the prospect of having to go without their usual protection against moths.

## Regimental and Other News.

The Ottawa Rifle Club competition on Saturday was at 800 and 900 yards, seven shots, Martini. The spoon winners were: 1st class, J. H. Ellis, 55; 2nd class, T. McJanet, 54; 3rd class, J. McMartin and R. J. Taylor tied with 47 each, and will have to shoot off.

The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and the Governor-General's Foot Guards had their annual inspection on Monday evening, on Cartier Square, Ottawa. The inspecting officer was Col. Walker Powell, Adjutant-General. A smart shower of rain, which fell soon after the proceedings commenced, interfered with the affair, which nevertheless proceeded with great credit to both corps, who were warmly complimented by Col. Powell.

The Sixth Fusiliers had their annual inspection on Saturday on the Champ de Mars, Montreal. There were 305 officers and men on parade. Many spectators witnessed the manoeuvres. Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., was accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Mattice and Lieut. Clark. After a careful inspection of the ranks, Lieut.-Col. Massey, Majors Burland and Atkinson, in turn, put the regiment through drill. Lieut.-Col. Houghton congratulated the men on their smart appearance, and on their splendid drill. He especially complimented them on the new attack drill, which had been satisfactorily gone through.

## Winnipeg.

The 90th Batt. (long life to it) is not regimentally in a healthy condition. The good Colonel is a hard worker but a poor Doctor, he prescribes the wrong medicines and forces the dose down the privates—I mean patients—throats. The officers all mean well “but they dont know.” Now “we” having some regard for our own 90th are anxious to see our Rifles as they should be, and herewith suggest a mild restorative. What use is a regiment that can't shoot? Now we think that our boys in green can play Lacrosse, nay we are sure they can. Some of them are fair Oarsmen, fair Ball players, Cricketers, Canoeists, etc., and as for “Tennis,” Garden parties, Receptions and other kindred affairs where the fair sex mingle and an opportunity is offered to strut before the ambling nymphs with glove fitting uniform and clanking sword, there the gallant 90th shine. But what is the aspect of affairs on the Rifle Range. Out of a battalion supposed to be about 300 strong, not more than fifty know the rudiments of shooting. Twenty-five would be about the number of good shots, and we might put the estimate for practical marksmen at fifteen. Now if this be a true diagnosis of the case, let me suggest the remedy. We recommend an appropriation of regimental funds to the amount of \$200 to be spent in suitable trophies and badges, and that ammunition be served to all members (who attend drill) at the rate of one cent a round, and officers of companies get up teams to shoot against each other for company cups; and if this prescription doesn't effect better results than walking to Silver heights in a broiling sun, and cooling down with beer, etc., then call me only quack. But to our theme: Nearly 30 men at the targets last Saturday, the number is steadily increasing. The day was fine. The wind a little troublesome from the left front, but the light was splendid and the weather not too warm. Several went to the 600 yds. with fair scores, but the good scorers came to grief. If it were possible we would say that Mitchell got rattled, he went astray on his last three shots and made matters no better by firing at another man's target. McKay also fell away, but the “redoubtable” Inman climbed up very well with poor luck at the other ranges. McDiarmid since joining the Benedicts promises better things. He wants a few pointers on shooting off ties. Doc Clarke has come to the conclusion that perhaps he had better practise a little more. We must congratulate the 90th League Team on their score, of 739 points; when we know that their number of crack shots is so small and that the wind was just a little tricky the score made was very creditable. The Colonel and Capt. McLaren (who, by the way, bids fair to come to the front) are interesting themselves in these matches. We trust that what has been said in the early part of this communication may not only meet their eyes but their approval, and that ere long you will hear great things about the L. B. D's. from

## BUCKSHOT.

An instance of the liking that the French have for having the first shot at an enemy was given recently on the West Coast of Africa. On the King of Dahomey threatening by letter to attack Porto Novo, Commandant Fournier, of the French Squadron, retaliated by threatening to bombard Whydah. But ere penning this letter Commandant Fournier had asked the permission of the French Government to show the King of Dahomey and his subjects that their chief seaport was within range of the guns of his ships. Leave was granted by telegram, and the commandant lost no time in sending a shell into each of the four corners of the town as a foretaste of what might be expected. Porto Novo was not attacked by the king's forces.

## The Camp at Niagara.

CAMP NIAGARA, Saturday, June 21st.—The annual camp of instruction for the 2nd Military District opened here on Tuesday, 17th, and is now in full swing.

We have had magnificent weather until to-day, when it has been pouring rain since before daylight, consequently many of the tents are standing in pools of water, and all of them are decidedly soft on the floor side.

These are the corps in camp, with their commanding officers:—

Hamilton Field Battery, Major Van Wagner.  
Toronto Field Battery, Major Mead.  
Welland Canal Field Battery, Major King.  
12th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Wayling.  
34th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. O'Donovan.  
35th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. O'Brien.  
36th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Tyrwhitt.  
37th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Davis.  
77th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Gwyn.

Lieut.-Col. Irwin (inspector of artillery) is in command of artillery brigade; brigade major, Capt. Hudon. The 1st brigade division is composed of the Hamilton, Welland and Toronto batteries; 2nd brigade division is the Guelph batteries. Brigade sergt.-major—Sergt.-Major Woodman, of Toronto battery. Brigade quartermaster sergt.—Staff-Sergt. Cheloux, of Welland battery.

Lieut.-Col. Otter, D.A.G., is the camp commandant, and his staff is composed as follows:—Lieut.-Col. Gray, brigade major; Major McLaren, 13th Battalion, supply officer; Capt. Mutton, Q.O.R., camp quartermaster and provost-officer; Surgeon-Major Baxter, 37th Battalion, principal medical officer; Major Campbell, 39th Battalion, brigade musketry instructor; Capt. Stuart, 13th Battalion, orderly officer.

Sergt.-Major Cummings, of “C” Co., I.S.C., is brigade sergt.-major, and Staff-Sergt. Davis is brigade orderly room clerk. Col.-Sergt. Fowler, 10th R.G. is brigade sergt. instructor of musketry, and Sergt. Sanson, Q.O.R., assistant.

All the corps were in camp on Tuesday evening, and the first parade was on Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, and they have been having three parades per day from that time.

The men did not take long to get down to work and discipline, and it is surprising how soon they get to understand that they must appear on parade with their accoutrements and arms all clean and in good condition.

Lieut.-Col. Otter insists on the men being clean and well-dressed while in the town, and a force of 30 camp police, under Capt. Mutton, patrols the streets at all times, and see that no regulations are infringed.

## CAUGHT IN CAMP.

The Hamilton Field Battery have the best horses in the artillery brigade.

The Guelph batteries are the strongest.

The 12th Battalion have their regimental books and orderly room generally in best shape.

There is an efficiency competition between the corps in camp, and each corps fully expect to win.

Last night at sundown parade the 35th band received great applause for their imitation of the bagpipes.

Ah ox hitched to a “one-horse shay” appeared in camp last evening. It was a great curiosity to the men. The driver said the ox's name was “Henry.”

The best main guard mounted as yet was by the 35th Battalion.

Capt. Beatty was just 15 seconds late in firing sundown gun, and as his excuse produced a bad cap, so the Brigade Major took it “so that it would not be a good excuse another time.”

There is to be a hop at the Queen's Royal hotel on Thursday evening June 26th, under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. Otter and the officers of the camp.

Through the kindness of the town corporation and the Canadian Chatauqua Company there is to be concert given on Tuesday next at the Chatauqua grounds, to which all the members of the militia in camp are invited.

The officers and n.c.o.'s of artillery were put through the sword exercise this morning by Capt. Hudon.

Lieut.-Col. Tyrwhitt is laid up for a few days with his arm in a sling after trying to jump head first over a pile of stretchers.

Gunner Wm. Bolton, of the Guelph Artillery, yesterday fell between the horses, one of which stepped on his ankle and dislocated it. He is doing as well as possible.

A sergeant of the Toronto Field Battery was thrown from his horse last night, and sustained severe injuries to his wrists and face. He is in great pain, but the doctor hopes to bring him around in a few days.

**The World's Chief Armies.**

China has a regular army of 300,000 men and a war footing of 1,000,000.

Brazil has a regular army of 304, a war footing of 32,000, and the annual cost of the army is \$8,690,000.

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Japan has a regular army of 36,777 men, a war footing of 51,721, and the annual cost of the army is \$8,151,000.

Russia has a regular army of 974,771, a war footing of 2,733,305. The annual cost of the army is \$107,812,202.

Turkey has a regular army of 350,000 men, a war footing of 610,200, and the annual cost of the army is \$19,642,090.

Italy has a regular army of 736,592 men, a war footing of 1,718,933, and the annual cost of the army is \$42,947,263.

France has a regular army of 502,764 men, a war footing of 3,753,164, and the annual cost of the army is \$114,279,761.

Germany has a regular army of 445,492 men, a war footing of 1,492,104, and the annual cost of the army is \$98,330,429.

Great Britain has a regular army of 131,686 men, a war footing of 577,906, and the annual cost of the army is \$74,901,500.

India (British) has a regular army of 189,597 men, a war footing of 308,000, and the annual cost of the army is \$84,481,195.

Austria Hungary has a regular army of 289,190 men, a war footing of 1,120,838, and the annual cost of the army is \$53,385,915.

The United States has a regular army of 25,745 men, a war footing of 3,165,000, and the annual cost of the army is \$40,466,460.—*Journal of Education.*

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**No. 4.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.**

Rank, Name and Corps.	Class.	Course.	Grade.	Percentage of marks obtained		
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Major C. W. Schaffner, 72nd Bn.	1	Sp	A	.74	.75	.74
Capt. F. W. Kittermaster, 27th Bn.	1	Sp	A	.74	.69	.70
Capt. D. Ritcey, 72nd Bn.	1	S	A	.73	.78	.75
Capt. A. Dodge, 72nd Bn.	2	S	A	.65	.65	.65
Capt. B. Harper, 74th Bn.	1	S	A	.81	.77	.79
Capt. J. A. Bowes, 74th Bn.	1	S	A	.78	.69	.73
Capt. H. T. Laurence, 78th Bn.	1	Sp	A	.77	.70	.73
Capt. D. Bertram, 82nd Bn.	2	S	A	.60	.66	.63
Lieut. R. Mackenzie, 27th Bn.	1	Sp	A	.74	.72	.72
Lieut. C. H. Dimock, 78th Bn.	1	Sp	A	.72	.69	.70
2nd Lieut. R. H. Labatt, 13th Bn.	2	Sp	A	.64	.66	.65
2nd Lieut. H. P. Wetmore, 62nd Bn.	1	Sp	A	.74	.70	.72
2nd Lieut. E. B. Richardson, 63rd Bn.	2	Sp	A	.67	.66	.66
2nd Lieut. C. H. Stimpson, 66th Bn.	2	Sp	A	.67	.68	.67
2nd Lieut. A. N. Shireffs, 67th Bn.	1	S	A	.80	.75	.77
2nd Lieut. C. W. Dickinson, 67th Bn.	2	S	A	.68	.68	.68
2nd Lieut. G. W. Newcomb, 68th Bn.	1	S	A	.75	.70	.72
2nd Lieut. W. W. Tupper, 68th Bn.	1	S	A	.73	.70	.71
2nd Lieut. J. A. Langille, 75th Bn.	1	S	A	.77	.78	.77
Sergt. J. Johnston, 67th Bn.	1	S	B	.71	.71	.71
Sergt. B. Bowlby, 68th Bn.	2	S	B	.68	.63	.65
Sergt. W. S. Hiltz, 68th Bn.	1	S	B	.72	.72	.72
Sergt. C. O. Harris, 68th Bn.	2	S	B	.68	.63	.65
Sergt. J. E. Harris, 68th Bn.	2	S	B	.62	.69	.65
Sergt. R. N. Purdy, 69th Bn.	2	S	B	.69	.64	.66
Sergt. W. H. Grey, 71st Bn.	2	S	B	.69	.69	.69
Sergt. A. A. Forster, 72nd Bn.	2	S	B	.69	.70	.69
Sergt. S. J. G. Baker, 72nd Bn.	2	S	B	.67	.61	.64
Sergt. P. M. Crocker, 72nd Bn.	2	S	B	.54	.69	.61
Sergt. F. A. Russell, 75th Bn.	2	S	B	.68	.65	.66
Sergt. P. H. Cameron, 78th Bn.	2	S	B	.70	.60	.65
Sergt. J. Ashton, 78th Bn.	2	S	B	.68	.62	.65
Sergt. F. K. Cochran, 78th Bn.	2	S	B	.68	.63	.65
Sergt. D. W. Sutherland, 78th Bn.	1	S	B	.73	.76	.74
Sergt. D. J. Thompson, 82nd Bn.	1	S	B	.70	.72	.71
Corpl. J. Crocket, 82nd Bn.	2	S	B	.68	.60	.64
Pte. W. A. Sutherland, 66th Bn.	2	S	B	.57	.75	.66
Pte. D. Clark, 66th Bn.	2	S	B	.64	.63	.63

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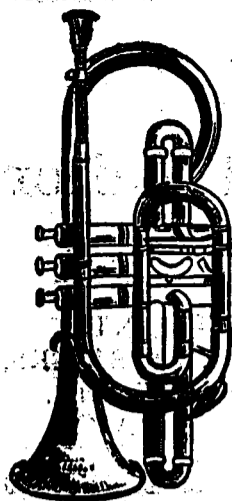
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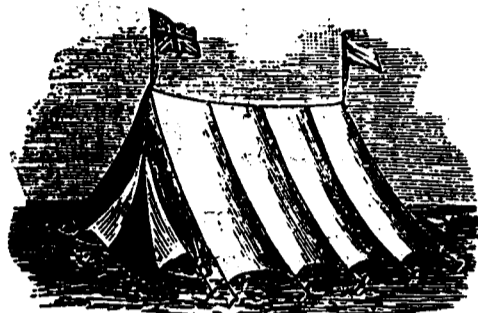
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