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Topics of the Week.

We must ask our readers to kindly overlook the unavoidable delay which has occurred in the issue of this number, which we fear will not be in their hands until several days after the nominal date of publication. Arrangements are being made to obviate the possibility of similar delay in the future, our aim being to have the paper in the hands of the majority of our readers on Thursday of each week.

Those of our readers not so particularly interested in rifle shooting as to appreciate the arrays of scores which have lately occupied the columns of this paper, will doubtless hail with satisfaction the termination of the season of shooting activity, with the close of the D. R. A. meeting. So that the scores will not after this week monopolize so much of our limited space.

The Dominion Rifle meeting was a great success, not alone in numbers, which were not quite up to what had been expected, but in management, and in the undoubted and freely expressed satisfaction of the competitors at the treatment accorded them. The weather, too, was delightful, albeit a trifle trying on the judging powers of the riflemen. The Snider ammunition gave eminent satisfaction, the general verdict being a declaration of its superiority over any previously used, even of English manufacture.

•With a due sense of gratitude for having been accorded the well earned privilege of using ammunition with which they might reasonably hope to hit the targets, the competitors at their annual business meeting passed a cordial vote of thanks to the Minister of Militia for having at length caused effect to be given to their suggestions concerning alteration in the shape of the bullet. In the same resolution special thanks were also accorded Major H. F. Perley, of the Headquarters Staff, for the untiring and intelligent interest he had displayed in securing a solution of the vexed question of the cause of inferiority. The compliment was well deserved, for Major Perley has indeed been the moving spirit in all the reforms which have been effected at the factory.

It was pleasant to hear the competitors take back all the hard things they have been saying of the Snider rifle for some years past. One and all now express perfect satisfaction with the weapon, and many even urged its re-adoption by the D. R. A. for 600 yards shooting, in place of the Martini, this year installed in complete possession of that range. In this connection the very sensible suggestion was made that while it was desirable to encourage Martini shooting and to make the Dominion

riflemen familiar with this more modern weapon, the use of the two should not be called for for the same day, but that a separate day or days should be set apart for Martini shooting.

A few of the competitors vigorously pleaded for the reintroduction of the sighting shot system, urging that the present plan of allowing sighters to be obtained in the extra series worked unfairly, inasmuch as all could not find opportunity to shoot in the series before the regular matches. A seemingly more popular proposal was subsequently made, this being that pool shooting should take the place of a portion of the extra matches, and as the time occupied in firing a couple of pool tickets would be much less than in completing a score in the series, a much larger number would have opportunities for firing.

A rather ludicrous incident in connection with the meeting occurred through the query as to how the price of Martini ammunition came to be 25 cents for ten rounds, instead of 20 cents, as usually charged by the association. The question caused a hurried consultation amongst the governors, after which the chairman of the meeting, Lt. Col. White (chief of the executive), announced that the increase had been made by mistake, and that for the rest of the meeting the old price would rule. Inquiry as to the quantity sold up to this reduction, shows that the mistake netted the association no less than sixty dollars, which the competitors had paid out willingly in blind confidence that it must be right to make the increased charge or otherwise it would not have been done. Several had gently touched upon the point at the ammunition wicket, but received no satisfaction there.

The secretary, Lieut. Col. Bacon, earned no little gratitude by introducing this year the system of timing extra series tickets so that a man could ascertain exactly when he would be allowed to shoot at any particular place, and thus relieve himself of the tedious waiting round for a chance, so unpopular in other years. The range officer at each of the series was provided with a book in which he entered the number of the ticket opposite the time allotted for it to be shot, and the ticket was then returned to the competitor after having been marked with the time when he might claim his right to shoot. The trial worked admirably, and this timing will probably become a permanent feature of the meetings.

The Council of the National Rifle Association have come to the conclusion that the most eligible of the sites available for the New Wimbledon are those on the Berkshire Downs and at Cannock Chase, and purpose to obtain further information about these two sites (providing the freehold of the latter can be obtained), with a view to coming to a final decision about them. A special meeting of the Council will be held on the 25th inst. for the purpose of finally deciding on the site. It is pretty well understood that the high price asked for ground in the immediate neighbourhood of London renders the acquisition of a range, say at Staines, quite out of the question, in the opinion of the Council

of the N. R. A. And the same objection applies to the Brighton sites, which, moreover, are considered to lie too far south to be convenient.

The programme of the annual meeting of the U. S. National Rifle Association, which opens at Creedmoor on September 10, and continues for five days, has been issued, and shows that every effort has been made to provide conditions which will be attractive and equitable to all participants. Competitors in the President's match this year will be obliged to shoot a rifle of the model issued by the State they represent or the United States Springfield rifle. A new rule has been made prohibiting the placing of the butt of the rifle under the coat, vest or suspender, when aiming. "This," says *Shooting and Fishing*, "is a rule which should have been adopted long ago. Last year the winner of one of the most important matches shot in this manner. It was a strictly military match and, as a crowd of spectators watched the contest, it seemed the height of absurdity to witness a soldier draw aside his coat and push the butt of his rifle to his shoulder, receiving more or less artificial support from this manner of holding. If not unfair it impressed the spectators as being unmilitary."

It does seem a hardship that requests such as that recently made by the Royal Scots for permission to visit the States in uniform, and to which reference is made in our correspondence columns, should have to be refused by the government. If there is no more weighty reason than that assigned—the existence of a prohibitory Order-in-Council, surely that edict might have been at least suspended on this exceptional occasion.

The P. E. Island Garrison Artillery.

(Charlottetown Examiner, 31st August.)

Batteries Nos. 1 and 2, of the P. E. Island Brigade Garrison Artillery, were inspected at Victoria Park yesterday afternoon by Lieut.-Col. Irwin, Inspector of Artillery from Ottawa. He was accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Irving, Brigade Major.

The Brigade was drawn up in line, under command of Major Moore, and received the inspecting officer with a "general salute." Column to the right was then formed, and the clothing, arms and accoutrements were closely inspected. The Batteries then "marched past" in column, quarter column, and at the double, the men marching and wheeling very steadily. The officers next put their companies through the manual and firing exercises and company movements, which were performed in a very satisfactory manner. The Batteries were then marched to the Drill Shed, where a very thorough inspection in gun drill took place, the men acquitting themselves exceedingly well, after which the non-commissioned officers answered to the inspecting officer a number of questions relating to gunnery, etc.

The following officers were present at the inspection, viz.: Major Moore, Surgeon Jenkins, Paymaster Hodgson, Adjutant Morson, who commanded No. 1 Battery; Captain Longworth, and Lieutenants Moore and Bell, of No. 2 Battery.

Ours has been the "banner Province" in military matters for quite a number of years; and while we do not think it is impossible for one of the other Provinces to wrest this honour from our Island boys, yet we believe yesterday's work will certainly be hard to beat. The company which wins the distinction of having done so shall have worked hard and well. We regard Lieut.-Col. Irving and Major Moore as enthusiastic military men, who have infused so much of their own spirit into the officers and men of these two fine batteries that they are becoming—shall we say—invulnerable. Indeed, if they have won the efficiency prize again this year, we think the rest of the Dominion will so regard them.

Captain Longworth, who succeeded Captain (now Major) Moore twelve months ago in the command of No. 2 Battery, is extremely popular with his men, as the filled ranks of his efficient company attest. He is evidently the right man in the right place. In the absence of a Captain, Adjutant Morson has bestowed much careful labour on No. 1 Battery, and with good effect. We are always glad to see him on the field. There were others present, among the non-commissioned officers, to whom we should like to refer, for they contribute not a little in maintaining the military *esprit de corps*, but space forbids; suffice it to say, that we think yesterday's parade was one of which Col. Irving, Major Moore and all concerned may justly be proud,

THE DOMINION RIFLE TOURNAMENT.

A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL MEETING IN PROGRESS AT OTTAWA THIS WEEK.

Complete Scores of the Grand Aggregate Matches—The range record eclipsed in the Dominion of Canada match—Great improvement in the Grand Aggregate.

With military punctuality, firing in the annual matches of the Dominion Rifle Association commenced at 8.30 o'clock Monday morning. The day was a fine one for bodily comfort as well as for high scoring. The light was clear and not too bright to dazzle the eyes, and the air was pleasantly cool. A breeze from the left front blew until well on in the afternoon and deceived a great many strangers to the range, who refused to acknowledge its strength until a couple of right outers or perhaps misses brought mild panic and unconditional surrender.

The first to commence firing were the Nurserymen, competing for 77 prizes, value \$380, provided out of the generous contributions made by the leading banks of the Dominion towards the association funds. This match is open only to those who have never won a prize of \$10 or upwards at any previous prize meeting of the D.R.A., and as a man may shoot for an age without coming high enough on the list to secure a prize of that value, an exceedingly large number of venerable "infants" may always be observed taking part in this contest. Even after securing a place on the Wimbledon team men have often been eligible and have shot in the Nursery. There were as usual close on 200 entries. The match consists of five shots at 500 yards with the Snider rifle. One competitor made the possible last year, but the highest score this time was 23. The next score last year and this was 22, but there were only two 21's Monday against seven in 1887. And while last year fifteen 16's were counted out, this year three scores of 14 points each won prizes for their makers. The list of prize winners was as follows:—

\$20 Pte. Buchanan, 22nd.....	23	Lieut. Richardson, 8th Royals.	17
15 Sergt. Macklin, 90th.....	22	Lieut. Roberts, 33rd.....	17
\$10 prizes—		Lieut. Stewart, P.E.I.G.A.....	17
Pte. Henderson, 13th.....	21	Lieut. Neilly, 36th.....	17
Lieut. Vermilyea, 15th.....	21	Pte. Fenton, 56th.....	17
Sergt. Hanna, 56th.....	20	Capt. Dow, 91st.....	17
Dr. G. Hutchison, Ottawa.....	20	Staff-Sergt. Morrison, 8th Rifles....	17
Sergt. Sylvester, 45th.....	20	" Corbin, 63rd.....	16
Pte. Longueuil, 63rd.....	20	Sergt. Robinson, 45th.....	16
Pte. Lough, 43rd.....	20	\$3 prizes—	
Mr. T. C. Slade, Ottawa.....	20	Sergt. Crooks, Q.O.R.....	16
Staff-Sergt. Zealand, 13th.....	19	Lieut. Fairweather, Guards.....	16
Capt. Bústeed, V.R.C.....	19	" Fletcher, 67th.....	16
\$5 prizes—		" McFarlane, 67th.....	16
Pte. Rymal, 77th.....	19	Corpl. Meadows, 13th.....	16
Col.-Sergt. Ross, 8th Rifles.....	19	Pte. Lavers, 6th Fus.....	16
Capt. Cox, R.L. (Ottawa).....	19	Pte. Beach, 45th.....	16
Lieut. Rogers, 43rd.....	19	Lieut. McDougall, 8th Cav.....	16
Sergt. Hartley, 8th Rifles.....	19	Pte. Benedict, 90th.....	16
Sergt. Elliott, 63rd.....	19	Sergt. Henderson, 62nd.....	16
Capt. Weeks, Char. Eng.....	19	Pte. J. D. Holbrook, Guards.....	16
Lieut. Harrison, 93rd.....	18	Pte. Curtis, 45th.....	16
Pte. Thomson, 8th Rifles.....	18	Corpl. Douglas, 8th Rifles.....	16
Staff-Sergt. Curzon, 10th Royals....	18	" Fowler, 10th Royals.....	16
Mr. Hall, Prescott.....	18	Pte. Lang, 31st.....	16
Tptr. Coates, Prescott TroopCav....	18	Sergt. McKay, 90th.....	15
Pte. Grigg, 31st.....	18	Capt. Billings, 43rd.....	15
Pte. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd.....	18	Col.-Sergt. McCrae, P.W.R.....	15
Col.-Sergt. Menzies, 43rd.....	18	Pte. Ronan, 12th.....	15
\$4 prizes—		Tpr. Crowe, W.B.F.A.....	15
Capt. Dennistoun, 57th.....	18	Pte. Kambery, 5th R.S.....	15
Pte. Dunn, 8th Royals.....	18	Capt. Deyell, 46th.....	15
Major Hughes, 45th.....	18	Sapper Anderson, Char. Eng.....	15
Lieut. Blackmore, 63rd.....	18	Mr. C. S. Scott, Ottawa.....	15
Sergt.-major Huton, Prescott Tr. C.	18	Lieut. Desbarats, V.R.C.....	15
Pte. McMartin, 5th R.S.....	18	Sergt. Heron, 43rd.....	15
Corpl. Blake, 57th.....	18	Corpl. Lordly, 62nd.....	15
Tpr. Cooke, P.L.D.G.....	18	Sergt. Baird, 50th.....	14
Pte. Hall, 79th.....	17	" Blair, 78th.....	14
Pte. Scott, 6th Fus.....	17	Pte. Pearce, 31st.....	14
Mr. J. Johnson, T.R.C.....	17	Eleven 14's were counted out.	

THE MACDOUGALL CUP MATCH.

The Macdougall match, consisting of five shots at 400 and five at 600 yards, was fired next. This was open only to efficient militiamen, and had to be fired in uniform. With the first money prize, there goes the handsome challenge cup presented to the association by Lady Macdougall, when her husband, General Sir Patrick Macdougall, was commander-in-chief of the forces. The cup has to be won twice consecutively to become the winner's property, and Monday's competition leaves its final possession still undecided. The scoring was considerably higher

than last year, both first and last places in the prize list showing an increase of two points. The highest made was 44 out of the 50 possible. Three men secured this total, and the numerical tie being counted off in the usual method, left Lieut. Brown, of the 12th, as possessor of the cup for the year, with Capt. C. F. Cox, R.L., second, and Pte. R. McVittie, the famous Scotch rifleman, now of the Toronto Grenadiers, the third 44. The prize winners were:

Cup and \$30, Lt. Brown, 12th. 44	Staff-Sergt. Williamson, 45th. 39
\$25 Capt. C. F. Cox, R.L. 44	“ Mitchell, 10th. 39
20 Pte. McVittie, 10th. 44	“ Ashall, Q.O.R. 38
15 Sergt. Keddy, 68th. 43	Pte. Burns, 62nd. 38
15 Lieut. Dover, 78th. 43	Corpl. Fowler, 10th. 38
\$10 prizes—	Pte. Wilson, 31st. 38
Capt. Bruce, 10th. 43	Major Garrison, H.G.A. 38
Pte. McNeill, Q.O.R. 43	Pte. Armstrong, Guards. 38
Col.-Sergt. Dalrymple, 5th. 43	Pte. Mitchell, 13th. 38
Lieut. McIntyre, 91st. 41	Staff-Sergt. Corbin, 63rd. 37
Lieut. Weyman, 74th. 41	Lieut. Cartwright, 47th. 37
Staff-Sergt. Wynne, 5th. 41	Pte. Lavers, 6th Fus. 37
Major Thomas, 54th. 41	\$5 prizes—
Sergt.-Sergt. Crean, Q.O.R. 41	Lieut. Fairweather, Guards. 37
Pte. Sutherland, Guards. 40	Sergt. Mumford, 63rd. 37
Staff-Sergt. Jamieson, 43rd. 40	Lieut. Desbarats, 3rd Vic. 37
Capt. Whitman, 60th. 40	Lieut. Gray, Guards. 37
Staff-Sergt. Lewis, Q.O.R. 40	Lieut. McFarlane, 71st. 37
Pte. Bartlett, 47th. 40	Pte. Horsey, 45th. 37
Lieut. Spearing, 53rd. 40	Sergt. Robertson, 20th. 37
Lieut. Stewart, P.E.I.G.A. 40	S.-Sergt. Macfarlane, 3rd Vics. 37
Staff-Sergt. Curzon, 10th. 40	Lieut. Rogers, 43rd. 37
Pte. Beach, 45th. 40	Capt. McMicking, 44th. 37
Capt. Russell, 45th. 40	Pte. Morris, 45th. 37
Staff-Sergt. MacAdam, 3rd Vics. 39	Staff-Sergt. Pink, 43rd. 37
Sergt. Sweet, 60th. 39	Pte. Edwards, 58th. 37
\$6 prizes—	Pte. Hilton, 45th. 36
Pte. Stanton, 60th. 39	Staff-Sergt. Harris, H.G.A. 36
Pte. Grigg, 31st. 39	Pte. Pearce, 31st. 36
Pte. Murdoch, 13th. 39	Sergt. Heron, 43rd. 36
Lieut. Mitchell, 32nd. 39	Capt. Kirkpatrick, 67th. 36
Lieut. Blackmore, 63rd. 39	Capt. Macdonald, Q.O.R. 36
Sergt. Swaine, 14th. 39	Major Wilson, R.L. 36
Sergt. Short, Guards. 39	Ten 36's were counted out.
Pte. Short, 43rd. 39	

THE RIDEAU MATCH.

The last match fired was the "Rideau,"—seven shots at 600 yards—commenced about half-past three. This match was fired with the Martini rifle, and as a result the scores showed a substantial improvement on those of last year, two 33's topping the list against a solitary 27; and whilst last year there was only one 26 and that took second prize, this year the best 26 is near the bottom of the list, and one does not get in at all. It will be noticed that the winner in this match was also the winner in the Nusery—Pte. Buchanan having the exceptional honour of twice in one day topping the list of competitors.

\$30 Pte. M. T. Buchanan, 22nd. 33	Sergt. F. Kennedy, Q.O.R. 28
25 M. Rolfe, Ottawa. 33	Lieut. C. W. Weyman, 74th. 28
20 Major C. Wilson, R.L. 32	Sergt. R. Macklin, 90th. 28
15 Gr. D. M. Loggie, N'castle F.B. 31	Capt. C. B. Jameson, 60th. 28
\$10 prizes—	Staff-sergt. W. A. Jamieson, 43rd. 28
Sergt.-Major G. Gray, 74th. 31	Capt. Asselstine, 41st. 28
Pte. J. D. Taylor, 43rd. 30	Staff-sergt. W. A. Lordly, 62nd. 28
Lieut. Macfarlane, 50th. 30	Pte. J. A. Armstrong, Guards. 27
Pte. A. Gillies, 90th. 30	Corpl. T. Carroll, Guards. 27
Staff-Sergt. Corbin, 63rd. 30	Lieut. P. F. Ewan, R.L. 27
Capt. J. T. Hartt, St. John Rifles. 30	\$5 prizes—
Corpl. John Crowe, 1st B.F.A. 30	Staff-sergt. T. Mitchell, 10th. 27
Major B. A. Weston, 66th. 30	Sergt. A. D. Crooks, Q.O.R. 27
T. C. Slade, Ottawa. 30	Pte. D. R. Brown, Guards. 27
Capt. G. F. Thompson, 62nd. 30	Pte. E. Pratt, 6th. 27
\$8 prizes—	Bomb. W. S. Ditty, M. G. A. 27
Pte. C. K. Grigg, 31st. 29	Lieut. Hora, 14th. 27
Capt. Sylvestre, 85th. 29	Capt. R. Kirkpatrick, 67th. 27
Pte. Edwards, 58th. 29	Sergt. R. Hartley, 8th. 27
Sergt. W. Short, Guards. 29	Lieut. H. H. Cole, 42nd. 27
“ J. Goudie, 8th. 29	Sergt. B. Hanna, 56th. 26
Pte. K. Mathews, 3rd Vics. 29	L.-Corpl. F. Hawkins, 8th. 26
Pte. Sutherland, Guards. 29	Sergt. C. M. Hall, 79th. 26
Capt. W. Panton, 20th. 29	Pte. R. McVittie, 10th. 26
Major T. J. Egan, 63rd. 29	Lieut. John Knifton, Q.O.R. 26
Staff-Sergt. H. C. Blair, 78th. 29	Sergt. R. H. Sylvester, 45th. 26
\$6 prizes—	Staff-sergt. Henderson, 25th. 26
Staff-Sergt. J. W. Wynne, 5th. 28	Capt. G. A. McMicking, 44th. 26
Pte. E. Rymal, 77th. 28	Pte. H. T. McCarty, 22nd. 26
Staff-sergt. Zealand, 13th. 28	Capt. T. L. Brown, 54th. 26
Col.-sergt. Mailleue, Guards. 18	Major S. Hughes, 45th. 26
Major L. Thomas, 54th. 28	Lieut. R. Blackmore, jr., 63rd. 26
Staff-sergt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th. 28	Sergt. J. M. Davison, Char. Eng. 26
Sergt. Doyle, 53rd. 28	Mr. Jas. Preeley. 26
Staff-sergt. Clarke, 53rd. 28	Pte. W. Wilson, 31st. 26
Sergt. R. B. Elliott, 63rd. 28	Col.-Sergt. M. B. Henderson, 62nd. 26
Dr. Geo. Hutchison, Ottawa. 28	

Tuesday, 4th September.

There were only two regular matches for individual prizes fired this day. The first of these, opening the proceedings, was the Manufac-

turers', seven shots at five hundred yards, with the Snider rifle. The top prize in this was taken with a score two points short of the 35 possible, the same as that which took the prize last year, but there was then only this one score and two 31's above the even 30, against two 33's, four 32's and thirteen 31's this time, although a trying wind prevailed during the match. The improvement was noticeable all down the list, 28's being counted out of the list of 82 prizes, though 24's came in in 1887.

\$30 Capt. Corbin, 63rd. 33	Pte. Kambery, 5th R.S. 29
25 Pte. Smith, 6th. 33	Pte. Ronan, 12th. 29
20 Major Anderson, 43rd. 32	Col.-Sergt. Henderson, 62nd. 29
15 Capt. Brown, 54th. 32	Staff-Sergt. Ross, P.W.R. 29
\$10 prizes—	Lieut. Langstroth, 74th. 29
Tpr. Booth, 8th Cav. 32	Capt. Hartt, St. John Rifles. 29
Capt. Weeks, Char. Eng. 32	Pte. Parke, 8th. 29
Sergt. Huntington, 56th. 31	Major Egan, 63rd. 29
Pte. Waters, 6th. 31	\$5 prizes—
Sergt. Crooks, Q.O.R. 31	Capt. Hood, 5th R. S. 29
Lieut. Healy, 54th. 31	Corp. Taylor, 63rd. 29
Corpl. McAvery, St. John Rifles. 31	Staff-Sergt. Jamieson, 43rd. 29
Pte. Higginson, 43rd. 31	Pte. Beach, 45th. 29
Pte. Lavers, 6th. 31	Major Perley, H. Q. Staff. 29
Lieut. Desbarats, 3rd Vics. 31	Col.-Sergt. McCrae, P.W.R. 29
\$8 prizes—	Sergt. Johnston, 85th. 29
Sergt.-Major Crean, Q.O.R. 31	Pte. Gordon, 31st. 29
Major Garrison, Halifax G. A. 31	Sergt. Miner, 91st. 29
Sergt. Clarke, 5th Royals. 31	Pte. Henderson, 13th. 29
Sergt. Harp, Q.O.R. 31	Staff-Sergt. Williamson, 45th. 29
Sergt. Kennedy, Q.O.R. 31	Capt. McRobbie, 8th Cav. 28
Major Wilson, R.L. 30	Sapper Longworth, Char. Eng. 28
Lance-Corpl. Hawkins, 8th. 30	Lieut. Wilson, 33rd. 28
Pte. Sutherland, Guards. 30	Pte. Westman, Q.O.R. 28
Capt. Adams, Halifax G. A. 30	Mr. Coste, O.R.C. 28
Staff-Sergt. Curzon, 10th Royals. 30	Pte. Lough, 43rd. 28
\$6 prizes—	Pte. Cameron, 57th. 28
Corp. Fairweather, 8th Cav. 30	Staff-Sergt. Cawdron, Guards. 28
Pte. Thompson, 3rd Vics. 30	Bomb. Campbell, Halifax G.A. 28
Capt. Sherwood, 43rd. 30	Major Bailey, 47th. 28
Sergt. Carmichael, 56th. 30	Lieut. Dover, 78th. 28
Mr. C. S. Scott, Ottawa. 30	Lieut. Cartwright, 47th. 28
Pte. Hutcheson, 43rd. 30	Col.-Sergt. Ross, 8th Royals. 28
Major Hughes, 45th. 30	Capt. Bell, 43rd. 28
Capt. Russell, 45th. 30	Staff-Sergt. Graburn, 91st. 28
Pte. Longueuil, 63rd. 30	Staff-Sergt. Lordly, 62nd. 28
Sgt.-Maj. Carmichael, St. John Rifles 30	Capt. Harris, Halifax G.A. 28
Lieut. Young, 78th. 30	Lieut. Macfarlane, 50th. 28
Lieut. Mitchell, 32nd. 29	Staff-Sergt. Cleveland, 54th. 28
Pte. Armstrong, Guards. 29	Lieut. McFarlane, 71st. 28
Capt. Kirkpatrick, 67th. 29	Staff-Sergt. Allan, 82nd. 28
Staff-Sergt. Clarke, 53rd. 29	Pte. Purcell, 25th. 28
Capt. Bruce, 10th Royals. 29	Eight 28's counted out.
Lieut. Conboy, 30th. 29	

THE OUMET MATCH.

The disadvantage of firing with a rifle not familiarly known to the mass of competitors was made apparent when the next match—the Ouimet, seven shots at 600 yards—was commenced. The Martini weapon was used, and the scoring in the natural order of things ought to have been fully as high as with the Snider at 500 yards. Yet the average turned out to be much less, and five scores of 23 came into the list of seventy-four prizes. The shooting was slightly poorer than last year, when some 24's were counted out. The trouble with most of the low men was wind allowance, nearly all failing to calculate upon the superior resistance of the Martini bullet, and having allowed too much right wind, missing to that side of the target. The prize scores were:

\$30 Staff-Sergt. Clarke, 53rd. 34	Capt. Sherwood, 43rd. 26
25 Lance-Corpl. Hawkins, 8th. 31	Major Thomas, 54th. 26
20 Lieut. Smith, 32nd. 31	Pte. Burns, 67th. 26
15 Pte. Armstrong, Guards. 30	Corpl. Carroll, Guards. 26
\$10 prizes—	Pte. Sando, 45th. 26
Pte. Wilson, 31st. 30	Dr. Hutchison, Ottawa. 26
Lieut. Stewart, P.E.I. G. A. 29	Mr. Coste, Ottawa. 26
Staff-Sergt. King, 45th. 29	Bomb. Campbell, Halifax G.A. 26
Col.-Sergt. McCrae, P.W.R. 29	Gunner Loggie, N.F.B. 26
Capt. Hartt, St. John Rifles. 29	Lieut. Bedford, 56th. 26
Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, 10th Royals. 28	Sergt. Crooks, Q.O.R. 25
Corpl. Douglas, 8th Royals. 27	Lieut. Rogers, 43rd. 25
Sergt. Kimmerly, 47th. 27	Sergt.-Major Crean, Q.O.R. 25
Staff-Sergt. Graburn, 91st. 27	\$5 prizes—
Capt. McMicking, 44th. 27	Col.-Sergt. Fairbairn, 43rd. 25
\$6 prizes—	Major Blaiklock, 5th R. S. 25
Pte. Horsey, 45th. 27	Capt. Russell, 45th. 25
Pte. McVittie, 10th Royals. 27	Mr. Scott, O.R.C. 25
Pte. Lavers, 6th Fus. 27	Lieut. Ewan, R.L. 25
Major Egan, 63rd. 27	Pte. Thomson, 3rd Vics. 25
Staff-Sergt. Cleveland, 54th. 27	Pte. Presley, 41st. 25
Lieut. Dimock, 78th. 27	Capt. Jameson, 60th. 25
Pte. Smith, 6th Fus. 27	Staff-Sergt. Blair, 78th. 25
Staff-Sergt. Wynne, 5th R.S. 27	Pte. McMartin, 5th R.S. 25
Lieut. Dover, 78th. 27	Capt. Busted, 3rd Vics. 25
Capt. McRobbie, 8th Cav. 26	Sergt. Roper, V.R., B. C. 24
Staff-Sergt. McAdam, 3rd Vics. 26	Pte. Scott, 6th Fus. 24
Staff-Sergt. Harris, Halifax G.A. 26	Staff-Sergt. Allan, 82nd. 24

Lieut. Roberts, 33rd.....	24
Pte. Stanton, 60th.....	24
Col.-Sergt. Allan, 5th Royals.....	24
Lieut. Brown, 12th.....	24
Sergt. Rolston, 20th.....	24
Pte. Ellis, 43rd.....	24
Corp. Easterbrook, 77th.....	24
Staff-Sergt. Bell, 12th.....	24
Lieut. Spearing, 53rd.....	24
Staff-Sergt. Cawdron, Guards.....	24
Pte. Lang, 31st.....	24

Col.-Sergt. Donnelly, Q.O.R.....	24
Lieut. Knifton, Q.O.R.....	24
Pte. Ward, 43rd.....	24
Staff-Sergt. Clarke, 95th.....	24
Sergt. Elliott, 63rd.....	24
Staff-Sergt. Jamieson, 43rd.....	23
Sergt. Doyle, 53rd.....	23
Staff-Sergt. Curran, 10th Royals.....	23
Corp. Thomson, 62nd.....	23
Capt. Macdonald, R.L.....	23

Seventeen 23's counted out.

Pte. Lang, 31st.....	28
Pte. Ronan, 12th.....	28
Capt. Macdonald, Q.O.R.....	28
Sergt. Armstrong, 1st B.F.A.....	28
Sergt. Reardon, Guards.....	28
Major Hughes, 45th.....	28
Dr. Geo. Hutchison, Ottawa.....	28
Pte. Rymal, 77th.....	28
Sergt. Mumford, 63rd.....	28
Major Thomas, 54th.....	28

Sergt. Johnson, 85th.....	27
Sergt. Henderson, 25th.....	27
Pte. Reynolds, 63rd.....	27
Capt. Waldo, R.L.....	27
Capt. Hartt, St. John Rifles.....	27
Capt. Bell, 43rd.....	27
Col.-Sergt. Fairbairn, 43rd.....	27
Sergt. Hall, 79th.....	27

Twenty-five 27's counted out.

When this match was concluded, at 12:30 p.m., firing was stopped for the day, except in the skirmishing and volley firing team competitions, and in the individual firing at 800 and 900 yards, extra series, which was continued all afternoon.

Wednesday, 5th September.

There were two matches fired this day. The first of these was the Minister of Militia's Match, seven shots at 400 and seven shots at 500 yards. The 400 yards range is an innovation, a change having been made from 600 yards, on account of the uncertainty of the Snider ammunition at that range. The change has proved a very popular one, even though the necessity has been removed. The scoring was high, notwithstanding the fact that the wind was very tricky, and taking into consideration also that the bull's eye used at 400 yards is only 20 inches in diameter in place of the regulation 24. Both team and individual prizes were competed for. Those for teams were for the aggregate scores of three members of any affiliated association, the Caron challenge cup going to the first team. The total scores for the teams were:

The cup and \$45, 33rd Batt.....	175
\$36 Q. O. R.....	172
30 43rd Batt.....	177
24 Sherbrooke Rifle Association.....	170
18 Guards Rifle Association.....	169
15 Royal Grenadiers.....	168

Individual Prizes.

\$30 Capt. Sherwood, 43rd.....	66	Capt. Robson, 26th.....	57
25 Gr. Loggie, N.F.B.....	64	Pte. Bartlett, 47th.....	57
20 Lieut. McFarlane, 50th.....	63	Sergt. Kimmerly, 47th.....	57
15 Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, R.G.....	63	Staff-Sergt. Mitchel, 45th.....	57
\$10 prizes—			
Capt. Macdonald, Q.O.R.....	61	Lieut. Ross, 13th.....	57
Pte. Gamble, 46th.....	61	Lieut. Spearing, 53rd.....	57
Major Sparham, 42nd.....	61	Lieut. Cartwright, 47th.....	57
Staff-Sergt. Clarke, 53rd.....	61	Sergt. Doyle, 53rd.....	57
Lieut. Conboy, 30th.....	60	Bomb. Campbell, Halifax G.A.....	56
Sergt. Macfarlane, 3rd Vics.....	60	Pte. Thompson, 8th Royals.....	56
Lieut. Wilson, 33rd.....	60	Pte. Henderson, 13th.....	56
Capt. McMicking, 44th.....	60	Staff-Sergt. Graburn, 91st.....	56
\$8 prizes—			
Pte. Kambery, 5th R.S.....	60	Major Egan, 63rd.....	56
Pte. Armstrong, Guards.....	60	Asst. Surg. Corliss, 25th.....	56
Pte. Grigg, 31st.....	60	Sergt. Short, Guards.....	56
Staff-Sergt. Huntington, 56th.....	59	Corpl. Carroll, Guards.....	56
Staff-Sergt. MacAdam, 3rd Vics.....	59	Lieut. Blackmore, 63rd.....	56
Capt. Sylvestre, 85th.....	59	Pte. Smith, 6th Fus.....	56
Sergt. Miner, 71st.....	59	Sergt. Swaine, 14th.....	56
Major Wilson, R.L.....	59	Staff-Sergt. Wilson, 33rd.....	56
Capt. Zealand, 13th.....	59	Corpl. Fairweather, 8th Cav.....	56
Col.-Sergt. Dalrymple, 5th R.S.....	59	Staff-Sergt. Ashall, Q.O.R.....	56
\$5 prizes—			
Staff-Sergt. Hanna, 56th.....	58	Pte. Ronan, 12th.....	56
Pte. Buchanan, 22nd.....	58	Q.-M.-Sergt. Ogg, 1st B.F.A.....	56
Lieut. Manning, 62nd.....	58	Pte. Ellis, 43rd.....	56
Lieut. McFarlane, 71st.....	58	Sergt. Rolston, 20th.....	56
Major Anderson, 43rd.....	58	Sergt.-Major Huton, Prescott T. C.....	55
Major Perley, H.Q.S.....	58	Sapper Longworth, Char. Eng.....	55
Lieut. Rogers, 43rd.....	58	Corp. McAvity, St. John Rifles.....	55
Pte. Morris, 45th.....	57	Pte. Lavers, 6th Fus.....	55
		Pte. Gordon, 31st.....	55
		Capt. Hood, 5th Royal Scots.....	55

Seventeen 55's counted out.

Then followed the Standing Match—seven shots at 200 yards. This wrecked many a promising aggregate, low scores being the rule, though there were sufficient good ones to keep several 27's out of the prize list.

\$20 Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, R. G.....	32	Lieut. Brown, 12th.....	29
15 Major Weston, 66th.....	31	Capt. Macdonald, R.L.....	29
12 Staff-Sergt. Chamberlin, 95th.....	31	Sergt. Miner, 71st.....	29
10 Lieut. Manning, 62nd.....	31	Pte. Burns, 62nd.....	29
\$6 prizes—			
Capt. Robson, 26th.....	30	Staff-Sergt. Pink, 43rd.....	29
Sergt. Rolston, 20th.....	30	Pte. Nutting, Guards.....	29
Col.-Sergt. Donnelly, Q.O.R.....	30	Pte. Smith, 6th Fus.....	29
Pte. Ellis, 43rd.....	30	Pte. Pearce, 31st.....	29
Staff-Sergt. Ashall, Q.O.R.....	30	Major Wilson, R.L.....	29
Pte. Kambery, 5th Royals.....	29	Capt. Sherwood, 43rd.....	28
Sergt.-Major Huton, Prescott T. C.....	29	Lieut. Spearing, 53rd.....	28
Major Anderson, 43rd.....	29	Staff-Sergt. Clarke, 95th.....	28
Capt. Hood, 5th Royals.....	29	Capt. McRobbie, 8th Cav.....	28
Sergt. Marks, 6th Fus.....	29	Pte. Mathews, 3rd Vics.....	28
\$5 prizes—			
Major Church, 93rd.....	29	Pte. Grigg, 31st.....	28
Staff-Sergt. Margetts, 13th.....	29	Staff-Sergt. Clarke, 53rd.....	28
Sergt. Kennedy, Q.O.R.....	29	\$4 prizes—	
Pte. McVittie, R.G.....	29	Sergt. Currie, 6th Fus.....	28
		Lieut. Milligan, 46th.....	28
		Sapper Anderson, Char. Eng.....	28

The last three scores being an absolute tie, and there being only two prizes left for the makers, the money was divided.

Thursday, 6th September.

The Dominion of Canada Match, the greatest open event of the meeting, was the sole item on the programme for this day, besides the extra series matches. This was at Queen's ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each. The Snider rifle was used at the first two distances, and the Martini at the last. As will be seen from the list below, the scoring was unprecedentedly high, the total of 96 out of 105, by which Sergt. Rolston won the chief individual prize, having never before been made at a Dominion competition even in the Governor-General's match, all Martini, and with a \$250 prize to put the marksmen upon their mettle.

For shooting purposes, the day was beyond question the finest of the week. In the early part of the forenoon there was not a breath of wind, and at the 200 yards range the discs indicating bull's-eye hits came up with astonishing frequency.

At 500 yards a mysterious drift of left wind bothered the early pairs, but those to follow profited by their comrades' experience and were careful to make the necessary wind allowance, even though the main flag did hang dead by the pole. This range was concluded before the mid-day stoppage; and first thing in the afternoon, all the targets being thrown open for extra series, all hands set to work to obtain a practice with the Martini prefatory to engaging in the 600 yards stage, the last of the match and the winding up of the grand aggregate as well.

Incorporated with the individual competition was a battalion team match, for teams of five men each. The Grenadiers led with the high average of 83 points per man, the complete list being:

\$60 10th R. G.....	415
50 63rd.....	406
40 51st.....	405
30 G.G.F.G.....	403
20 78th.....	402

Individual Prize Winners.

\$40 Sergt. Rolston, 20th.....	96	Sergt. Hall, 79th.....	83
35 Lieut. Wilson, 33rd.....	95	Pte. Lang, 31st.....	83
30 Capt. McMicking, 44th.....	93	Sergt. Marks, 6th Fus.....	83
25 Sergt. Short, Guards.....	91	Pte. McVittie, 10th R.G.....	83
\$15 prizes—			
Capt. Hartt, St. John Rifles.....	91	Corpl. Pratt, 6th Fus.....	83
Lieut. Rogers, 43rd.....	91	Capt. McAvity, St. John Rifles.....	83
Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, 10th R.G.....	89	Pte. Curtis, 45th.....	83
Pte. Hilton, 45th.....	89	Capt. Hood, 5th R. S.....	82
Pte. Armstrong, Guards.....	89	Lieut. Conboy, 30th.....	82
Sergt. Goudie, 8th.....	88	Pte. Wilson, 31st.....	82
Lieut. Dimock, 78th.....	88	Capt. Cox, R.L.....	82
Capt. Zealand, 13th.....	88	Major Hughes, 45th.....	82
Sergt. Cribb, 78th.....	87	Lieut. Macfarlane, 50th.....	82
Pte. Scott, 6th Fus.....	87	Capt. Macdonald, Q.O.R.....	82
\$10 prizes—			
Sergt.-Major Crean, Q.O.R.....	87	Pte. Mathews, 3rd Vics.....	82
Lieut. McFarlane, 71st.....	87	Staff-Sergt. Mitchel, 45th.....	82
Major Wilson, R.L.....	87	Lieut. Blackmore, 63rd.....	82
Pte. Smith, 6th Fus.....	87	\$5 prizes—	
Capt. Corbin, 63rd.....	86	Sergt. Kennedy, 47th.....	82
Staff-Sergt. Curzon, 10th R.G.....	86	Capt. McRobbie, 8th Cav.....	81
Capt. Adams, Halifax G. A.....	86	Capt. Douglas, 8th Rifles.....	81
Staff-Sergt. Blair, 78th.....	86	Lieut. Harrison, 93rd.....	81
\$8 prizes—			
Pte. Hutcheson, 43rd.....	85	Pte. Nutting, Guards.....	81
Staff-Sergt. Clarke, 53rd.....	85	Capt. Russell, 45th.....	81
Lieut. Cole, 42nd.....	85	Corp. Crowe, 1st B.F.A.....	81
Pte. Cameron, 57th.....	85	Staff-Sergt. Williamson, 45th.....	81
Staff-Sergt. Mason, 43rd.....	85	“ Graburn, 91st.....	81
“ Ogg, 1st B.F.A.....	85	Sergt. Mumford, 63rd.....	81
\$6 prizes—			
Major Garrison, Halifax G. A.....	85	Staff-Sergt. Henderson, 25th.....	81
Pte. Kambery, 5th R.S.....	85	Bandsman DeFreytas, 63rd.....	81
Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.....	84	Br. Campbell, Halifax G.A.....	81
Major Weston, 66th.....	84	Staff-Sergt. Pink, 43rd.....	81
Staff-Sergt. Chamberlin, 95th.....	84	“ Jamieson, 43rd.....	81
Pte. Westman, Q.O.R.....	84	“ Wynne, 5th R. S.....	80
Sergt. Jaek, 10th R.G.....	84	Col.-Sergt. Fairbairn, 43rd.....	80
Sergt. Henderson, 25th.....	84	Lieut. Ross, 13th.....	80
Lieut. Manning, 62nd.....	84	Staff-Sergt. Wilson, 33rd.....	80
Staff-Sergt. Corbin, 63rd.....	84	Capt. Weeks, Char. Eng.....	80
“ Lordly, 62nd.....	84	Capt. Barnhill, 78th.....	80
Lieut. Desbarats, 3rd Vics.....	84	Lieut.-Col. Miller, 8th Rifles.....	80
Capt. Busted, 3rd Vics.....	83	Lieut. Stewart, P.E.I.G.A.....	80
		Col.-Sergt. Mailleue, Guards.....	80
		Tpr. Coates, P. T. Cav.....	80

Three 80's were counted out.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SIXTY.

The Dominion Match being the last included in the grand aggregate, the scores of the known leaders were quickly made up on the range, and it was found that Staff-Sergt. Tom. Mitchell, of the Toronto Grenadiers, had well maintained the lead he took early in the meeting, winding up top man with the magnificent total of 305 points out of 365 possible for the four days shooting. This was an average of 13 points above inners. The next in order were several points behind but the sixtieth man of those who won the right to contest for the Governor-General's prizes, and for places on the Wimbledon team, had a higher aggregate than that which out of the same "possible" took first prize last year. The sixty stand as follows:—

N. R. A. medal, badge and \$50, Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, R.G.	305	Staff-Sergt. Lordly, 62nd	274
D. R. A. medal, badge and \$40, Pte. Armstrong, Guards	298	Lieut. Blackmore, 63rd	274
Badge and \$30, Capt. McMicking, 44th	295	Corp. Crowe, 1st B. F. B.A.	274
Badge and \$20, Capt. Hartt, St. John Rifles	295	Capt. Corbin, 63rd	273
Badge and \$15, Staff-Sergt, Clarke, 53rd	294	Staff-Sergt. Chamberlin, 95th	273
\$10 prizes—		Major Weston, 66th	273
Major Wilson, R. L.	293	Staff-Sergt. Corbin, 63rd	272
Pte. McVittie, R.G.	291	Lieut. Dover, 78th	272
Sergt. Short, Guards	289	\$5 prizes—	
Lieut. Wilson, 33rd	287	Sergt. Goudie, 8th Royals	271
Sergt.-Major Crean, Q.O.R.	284	Lieut. MacFarlane, 71st	271
Staff-Sergt. Jamieson, 43rd	282	Pte. Mathews, 3rd Vics	271
Capt. A. P. Sherwood, 43rd	282	Staff-Sergt. Pink, 43rd	271
Staff-Sergt. Curzon, R.G.	280	Major Egan, 63rd	271
Paymaster Russell, 45th	280	Sergt. Mumford, 63rd	270
Sergt. Rolston, 20th	279	Capt. Zealand, 13th	269
\$8 prizes—		Lieut. Conboy, 30th	269
Lieut. Rogers, 43rd	279	Pte. Sutherland, Guards	269
Pte. Smith, 6th Fus.	278	Major Garrison, Halifax G. A.	268
Pte. Kamberry, 5th R.S.	278	Capt. John Hood, 5th	268
Pte. Wilson, 31st	278	Staff-sergt. Cleveland, 54th	268
Lieut. Macfarlane, 50th	278	Gr. Loggie, N.F.B.	268
Staff-Sergt. Wynne, 5th R.S.	278	Staff-sergt. Graburn, 91st	267
Lieut. Dimock, 78th	277	Pte. Horsey, 45th	267
Capt. Macdonald, Q.O.R.	277	Staff-sergt. MacAdam, 3rd Vics	267
Pte. Burns, 62nd	277	Staff-sergt. Mitchel, 45th	266
Lieut. Spearing, 53rd	276	Major Sparham, 42nd	266
\$6 prizes—		Sergt. Huntindon, 56th	266
Major Hughes, 45th	275	Staff-sergt. Ashall, Q.O.R.	266
Q.-Sergt. Ogg, 1st. B.F.B.	274	S.-Sergt. Macfarlane, 3rd Vics	266
		Sergt. Crooks, Q.O.R.	266
		Sergt. Kennedy, Q.O.R.	266
		Pte. Hutcheson, 43rd	265
		Staff-sergt. Williamson, 45th	265

Ontario Rifle Association.

Conclusion of the Prize Scores of the Annual Competition.

In last issue there appeared the prize scores of the matches included in the grand aggregate for this year. Below will be found those of the remaining competitions, made up too late for insertion last week:

GIBSON MATCH—1ST STAGE.

Seven shots at 500 yards and at 600 yards with Martini.

\$25 Sergt. Kimmerly, 47th	61	\$4 prizes	
15 Capt. Hood, 5th R. S.	61	Pte. Westman, Q.O.R.	54
10 Sergt. Robertson, 13th	59	Lieut. Wilson, 33rd	54
\$5 prizes—		Sergt. King, 45th	54
Sergt. Armstrong, 1st B.F.A.	58	Corp. Easterbrook, 77th	53
Sergt. Macklin, 90th	58	Staff-Sergt. Rolston, 20th	53
Staff-Sergt. Ogg, 1st B.F.A.	57	Pte. Holbrook, Guards	53
Capt. McMicking, 44th	57	Sergt. Swain, 14th	53
Sergt. McFarlane, 3rd Vics	57	Lieut. Neilly, 36th	53
Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, 10th R.G.	57	Sergt. Crooks, Q.O.R.	53
Wynne, 5th R.S.	57	Pte. Pierce, 31st	53
Pte. Sando, 45th	57	Staff-sergt. Harp, Q.O.R.	53
Capt. Russell, 45th	56	Pte. Sutherland, Guards	53
Pte. Murdoch, 13th	55	Pte. Gillies, 90th	52
Major Weston, 66th	55	Col.-sergt. Maillue, Guards	52
Pte. D. Mitchell, 13th	55	Staff-sergt. Curran, 10th	52
Pte. Griffith, 37th	55	Dent, 10th	52
Capt. Zealand, 13th	55	Pte. Davis, 10th	52
Staff-Sergt. Clarke, 95th	55	Pte. Grigg, 31st	52
Capt. Thomas, 54th	54	Lieut. Dover, 78th	52
Lieut. Cartwright, 47th	54	Major Blaiklock, 5th	51
Staff-Sergt. Glarke, 13th	54	Col.-sergt. Donnelly, Q.O.R.	51
Pte. Horsey, 45th	54	Staff-sergt. Thomson, 46th	51
Sergt. Elliott, 63rd	54	Lieut. Gray, Guards	51
Sergt. Wilson, 37th	54	Sergt. McCarthy, Guards	51
Lieut.-Col. Macpherson, Guards ..	54	Sergt. McKay, 90th	51

Second Stage.

Seven shots at 800 and at 900 yards, with Martini rifle. Open to twenty-five highest in first stage.

\$25 Major Weston, 66th	53	\$10 Pte. D. Mitchell, 13th	49
20 Pte. Griffith, 37th	53	10 Sergt. Macklin, 90th	48
15 Staff-sergt. T. Mitchell, 10th ..	49	10 " Armstrong, 1st B.F.A.	48
10 Pte. Horsey, 45th	49		

THE GZOWSKI MATCH.

Skirmishing—At distances from 100 to 500 yards, five rounds advancing and five retiring. For battalion teams of six officers, n.c.o. or men.

\$30 12th Battalion	150
25 10th Royal Grenadiers	134
20 Queen's Own Rifles	134
15 13th Battalion	125
10 Governor-General's Foot Guards	114

Volley Firing.—Five rounds at 200 standing and five at 400 kneeling. For battalion teams of six, as in the skirmishing.

\$30 10th Royal Grenadiers	133
25 12th Battalion	116
20 Governor-General's Foot Guards	112
15 13th Battalion	107
10 45th Battalion	97

The silver cup presented by Col. Gzowski, A. D. C. to the Queen (value \$200), awarded to the team making the highest aggregate in both matches, fell to the 10th Royal Grenadiers, with a total of 267 points.

REVOLVER MATCH.

Seven shots off-hand at 25 yards:

\$10 Staff-sergt. McLaughlin, 45th ..	33	\$4 Staff-sergt. Mitchel, 45th	30
8 M. J. Wap r, G.R.A.	32	4 Mr. J. B. Hall, Q.R.A.	30
7 Pte. Cuckow, 77th	32	4 Pte. J. Sando, 45th	30
5 Lt.-Col. Macpherson, Guards ..	32	4 Major Weston, 66th	30
5 Lieut. Evans, R. L.	32	3 Sergt. T. Mitchell, 10th	30
5 Pte. Murdoch, 13th	32	3 " Robertson, 20th	30
5 Staff-sergt. Chamberlin, 95th ..	31	3 Staff-sergt. Zealand, 13th	30
5 Capt. McMicking, 44th	31	3 Sergt. Goodwin, 13th	30
5 Pte. Anderson, 37th	31	3 Paymaster W. S. Russell, 45th ..	29
4 Pte. Holbrook, Guards	31	3 Staff-sergt. Wilson, 33rd	29

EXTRA SERIES MATCHES.

500 yards Snider.

\$30 Staff-sergt. T. Mitchell, 10th ..	34
10 Lieut. Conboy, 30th	33
9 Pte. Fowler, 10th	33
8 Pte. Horsey, 45th	33
7 Bandsman Young, 45th	32
6 Lieut. Pain, 13th	32
5 Pte. D. Mitchell, 13th	32
5 Sergt. Fairbairn, 42nd	32
5 Lieut. Dover, 78th	32
5 Pte. Hilton, 45th	32
4 Capt. Macdonald, R. L.	31
4 Capt. Bruce, 10th R.G.	31
4 Sergt. Goodwin, 13th	31
4 Sergt. Macklin, 90th	31
4 Lieut. Wilson, 33rd	31
4 Lieut. Gray, Guards	31
4 Capt. Fox, 20th	31
4 Major Hughes, 45th	31
4 Pte. Bartlett, 47th	31
4 Staff-sergt. Wilson, 33rd	31
One 31 counted out.	

600 yards Snider.

\$15 Sergt. J. Fairbairn, 42nd	31
10 Staff-sergt. Mitchell, 10th	31
10 Sergt. Armstrong, 1st B.F.A.	31
8 Pte. Sutherland, Guards	30
7 Sergt. Robertson, 20th	29
6 Staff-sergt. Chamberlin, 95th ..	29
5 Sergt. Crooks, Q.O.R.	28
5 Pte. J. Davis, 10th	28
5 Capt. Macdonald, Q.O.R.	28
4 Staff-sergt. Ogg, 1st B.F.A.	28
4 Lieut. Dover, 78th	28
4 Capt. Waldo, R.L.	28
4 Pte. R. McVittie, 10th	28
4 Staff-sergt. J. B. Mitchel, 45th ..	28
4 Sergt. McCarthy, Guards	28

500 yards Martini.

\$15 Capt. Hood, 5th	34
14 Pte. D. Mitchell, 13th	34
10 Lieut. Pain, 13th	33
10 Staff-sergt. King, 45th	33
8 Sergt. Goodwin, 13th	33
7 Capt. Bruce, 10th	33
6 Sergt. Armstrong, 1st B.F.A.	33
5 Sergt. Kimmerly, 47th	33
5 Lieut. Gray, Guards	33
5 Sergt. T. Mitchell, 10th	32
5 Staff-sergt. Graburn, 91st	32
5 Capt. Macdonald, Q.O.R.	32
4 Pte. Murdoch, 13th	32
4 Pte. Buchanan, 22nd	32
4 Staff-sergt. J. B. Mitchel, 45th ..	32
4 Capt. Thomas, 54th	31

600 yards Martini.

\$15 Chas. Armstrong	33
10 Staff-sergt. Bell, 12th	32
10 Sergt. Kimmerly, 47th	32
10 Pte. McVittie, 10th	32
8 Capt. Russell, 45th	32
7 Lieut. Gray, Guards	31
6 Capt. McMicking, 44th	31
5 Pte. A. Mitchell, 13th	31
5 Pte. Sutherland, Guards	31
4 Capt. Hood, 5th	30
4 Capt. Zealand, 13th	30
4 Sergt. Henderson, 25th	30
4 Pte. Hilton, 45th	30
4 Lieut. Brown, 12th	30
4 Staff-sergt. Mitchell, 90th	29

The French Senate has adoped clauses of the Military bill fixing the duration of service at three years in the active army, six and half years in the reserve, and six years in the territorial force, and nine and a half years in the territorial reserve.

The French war-office includes among the defnsive measures contemplated a system of narrow-gauge railways to connect five or six forts round Belfort. The roadways of these lines are to be sunk sufficiently below the surface to protect the trains from an enemy's fire.

By a recent imperial decree epaulettes in the German Army are not to be worn until further orders, which orders are not likely to come, as in case of war all superfluous ornament will be discarded, so that the soldiers can go into action wearing nothing save that which can protect the body.

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.]

NON INTERCOURSE FOR THE MILITIA.

To the Editor of the Canadian Militia Gazette:

SIR,—Enclosed I send you an editorial clipped from the Montreal Star of a few days ago, and one only of several published on the same subject in the same paper, all the other papers devoting space in opposition to the Government in their refusal to let the Royal Scots go to Albany in uniform, *without arms*. I also send you a letter which appeared in the Star of Saturday night. Now, Mr. Editor, do you not think the action of the authorities in Ottawa was, to say the least of it, very unfair? Here was an occasion where the Royal Scots (the only Highland Corps on the continent) wanted to be represented in honouring a statue of Scotland's poet. The request was a most reasonable one, viz., that a portion of a regiment should be allowed to go in uniform which, after all, is the men's own property, *without arms*, and at their own expense, and why an Order-in-Council should be allowed to make difficulty, and to prevent the request being granted, is a mystery. The authorities should not forget that the line dividing us from our neighbours to the south of us is, after all, very little more than imaginary, and very few of us but have very near and dear friends living in the United States; and I question if any more certain means of fostering friendly feelings and goodfellowship between two peoples who, in spite of the bellowing of needy politicians, must always live at peace with each other, could be thought of than the constant interchange of visits between the regiments of the National Guards of the United States and our own Militia. Let our Government prove their faith in us, who are sworn to do our duty in the defence of our glorious flag, by striking out this obnoxious Order-in-Council.

ROYAL SCOTS.

Montreal, 3rd Sept., 1888.

An old Indian-service veteran has been restoring tranquillity to the minds of such residents of the district of Orillia, in Western Ontario, as were disturbed at the possibility of unfriendly action by the United States. The *Packet* prints the following as his views upon the subject: "James Sugden, late of Her Majesty's 52nd Regiment of Foot, is now in the service of Mr. Mackin, C.E. He wears a medal for service at Delhi, where he says the work was warm enough, and he received two wounds. He is still in the service of our Queen, as a member of the Hastings Rifle Volunteers, in the company of Capt. John Orr, publisher of the *Madoc Review*, and a whilom Orillian. This old soldier was told the other day, by an American, that the United States would some day take Canada for breakfast. 'They would find themselves in a hotter climate for dinner, then,' retorted the veteran, who proceeded to point out some of the advantages of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from a defence point of view. Her Majesty is now Empress of India, where a teeming and warlike population are eager for the opportunity of proving their fealty. The voyage from Bombay to Vancouver occupies fourteen days—shipping is abundant, and while the Yankees were beginning the organisation of an army of invasion, the Dominion could be filled with defenders, even without calling upon the Canadians or the mother country for a man. On being asked whether these would stand against the Americans, Sugden replied that he had an admirable opportunity of testing their mettle, and that properly led they would give a good account of any enemies their Empress might direct them against. Sugden is not learned in books, but he has seen enough to cause him to give no credence to forebodings of Britain's decadence, so long as the Empire 'to herself proves true.'"

"The coming weapon of civilized warfare will not be an explosive bullet, but a chemical one," remarked a scientific gentleman a day or two ago. "Many suggestions of this sort have been made, and some plan will be adopted before long, unless I am greatly mistaken. I am inclined to favour the suggestion of Weston the electrician. He suggests the use of nitrate of amyl. It is well known that duug possesses the power of causing insensibility very quickly in a human being breathing its fumes. The effect is equivalent, temporarily, to a paralytic stroke. Now nitrate of amyl is very cheap and plentiful. He proposes to fire shells filled with the chemical instead of gun-power. It will not be necessary to penetrate a ship. A few gallons of this nitrate dashed on the deck of a war ship would soon render the crew helpless. The most powerful iron-clads would be even more vulnerable than the light cruisers for they would be sucking down great draughts of air through their artificial ventilators, and the whole ship. The whole crew being rendered helpless for an hour or two, the ship could, of course be towed into a safe spot while the captors ventilated her and removed the insensible men."—*New York Mail*.

With the actual rate of progress at the Steyr factories, it is confidently expected five divisions of the Austro-Hungarian Army will be fully supplied by the end of the year with the Mannlicher small-bore repeater.

The first line of railway in what is called the Holy Land, which is to be constructed by a Belgian company under a concession from the Sultan, will run from Jerusalem to Jaffa. It is reported that sleepers, telegraph wire, and rolling stock have already arrived.

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General Von Moltke, who has been placed upon the retired list of the German Army at the age of 88, is succeeded by Count Von Waldersee, a man of 56. The new commander has been in the army for thirty years, and served with distinction in the Danish war, and, in the later wars with Austria and France. In 1881 he was placed on the Emperor's personal staff and in 1882 became Lieutenant-General and Adjutant to the Emperor. The report from Paris that the choice of Von Waldersee is a triumph for the war party seems to rest upon the idea that a younger man is appointed to the head of the army because work may be required to which the vigour of the aged Von Moltke would not be equal. Any change would have probably drawn forth the same comments in France and there does not seem to be much cause for wonder or immediate apprehension in the retirement of a man with a career so long and brilliant as that of Von Moltke.

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The works will be let in two sections, one of which will embrace the formation of the canal through the island; the construction of locks, &c. The other, the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends of the canal; construction of piers, &c.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after TUESDAY, the 9th day of October, next, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained. A like class of information, relative to the works, can be seen at the office of the Local Officer in the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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A. P. BRADLEY,
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A. GOBEIL,
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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on Tuesday the 25th day of September next, for the construction of two locks and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Galops Canal. And for the deepening and enlargement of the summit level of the Cornwall Canal. The construction of a new lock at each of the three interior lock stations on the Cornwall Canal between the Town of Cornwall and Maple Grove; the deepening and widening the channel way of the canal; construction of bridges, etc.

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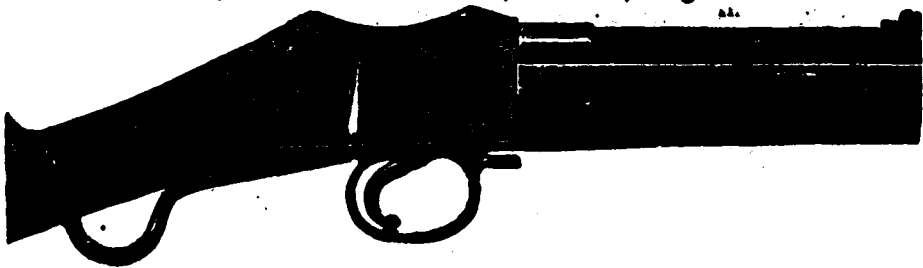
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