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## Comment and Criticism.

WE have been requested to announce that the entry forms for the Dominion Rifle Association competition commencing on the 29th inst., are now ready, and will be forwarded by the secretary, Lieut.-Col. Bacon, Militia Department, Ottawa, to all applicants. The association offer a very generous prize list this year, and the entries ought to be more numerous than ever before.

THE adjutant general, Col. Powell, has received intimation of the death of Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Ranald John McDonell, paymaster and superintendent of stores for Military District No. 11, British Columbia. His death occurred at Victoria, on Monday evening. The deceased had formerly been an officer in the regular army, holding a lieutenancy in the 28th. Having removed to British Columbia, he was in 1874 appointed superintendent of stores and in 1879 paymaster as well.

THE deplorable accident which occurred at Toronto a few weeks ago, whereby a young boy in a boat on the lake was killed by a stray bullet fired from the ranges at Garrison Common, caused the temporary renewal of the agitation for the closing of the ranges which has been indulged in by those anxious to secure the ground for park and exhibition ground purposes. It may, however, be relied upon that the ranges will not be closed. No other place so convenient could possibly be found, and, therefore, different means will be taken to prevent the likelihood of another such accident.

LIKE the National association, the Scottish artillery association find it impossible to send out a team as had been proposed to participate in the competition to be held under the auspices of the Dominion Artillery Association, at the Island of Orleans, commencing on the 5th of next month. Capt. Donaldson, secretary of the D.A.A., has just received a letter from the secretary of the Scottish association making the announcement, and expressing regret that circumstances have arisen to necessitate the postponement of the visit. The Canadian artillerymen will, we feel sure, all join with us in hoping that it is only a postponement, and that next year or on some other occasion in the near future Canada may again have the pleasure of welcoming a team from the mother country.

TO their credit be it said, the Canadian riflemen who visit Wimbledon are much more particular about their dress abroad than when at the Dominion competitions. One accustomed to the *deshabille* which always prevails at Rideau ranges will be apt to look twice to see if he be reading correctly the following paragraph from the *Volunteer Service*

*Gazette*: "We again this year call attention to the excellent example set at Wimbledon by the Colonial and Indian volunteers to their English comrades in the matter of soldierlike appearance. Whether scarlet, blue, green, or 'khaki' is worn, we are sorry to say that if a particularly smart looking fellow is seen on the Common he generally turns out to be a Canadian militiaman or an Indian or South African volunteer."

OUR chaps will have to keep a sharp watch on these same South African volunteers. It is all very well to have the mother country appropriate the Kolapore cups four times out of every five competitions, but it is a different matter if the other colonies are going to commence to shoot better than Canada, and take the £80 prize from our team as well as occasionally the cups. For the first time, the Cape had this year a team entered, and as will be seen by the scores published in another place in this issue, took third place with only two points less than the total of the Canadians, who were second. The Cape men seem to be exceedingly reliable shots. There was only one "miss" recorded for this team in the three ranges of the Kolapore cup match, and this was the second shot at 600 yards of a man who had come back with the high total of 61 for the two preceding ranges. The mother country team alone made no misses. Canada had five.

ATTENTION might well be given to the suggestions of our correspondent "E. B. B.," an interesting letter from whom appears elsewhere in this issue. It will hardly be disputed that something should be done in the way of offering greater inducements to competitors from a distance, and it should be equally clear that Ottawa, which derives a great deal of benefit consequent upon being the headquarters of the D. R. A. and the place where the matches are annually held, should contribute substantially towards the prize list. In this one sees a long array of bankers' prizes, but turning to the resolution thanking the donors notes with surprise that the Bank of Ottawa does not appear as one of the leading financial institutions generously contributing towards the funds of the association. In explanation one is told that the charter of the bank makes no provision for gifts of this nature. By all means let the difficulty be removed. The gallant officers in parliament ought to have no difficulty in securing the necessary authority for the bank, which then would have the opportunity to handsomely head the subscription list which should be annually passed round in Ottawa for the Dominion Rifle Association.

THE English volunteers must hereafter pay more attention to shooting and become reasonably efficient in this respect in order to obtain the government grant. The status of both individuals and regiments will be determined by their shooting abilities rather than as heretofore exclusively by knowledge of or attendance at drill. In this connection Capt. Heath, of the 21st Middlesex R.V., has just issued a pamphlet entitled "Shooting vs. Drill," in which he says: "There can be no question that those volunteers who, from neglect of opportunity or want of it, cannot shoot straight are being clothed, drilled and commanded to no purpose, and are really only fit for camp, commissariat or fatigue

duties; of course, some are physically unfit. It would be a great incentive to shooting if the force were divided into: 1st. fighting men, ready for anything; and 2nd, those who either had not yet attained the necessary proficiency, or, after sufficient trial, could not. In the latter case they would be an incumbrance, and no commanding officer could expect to draw a government allowance for men virtually non-combatant." A letter from Lord Wolseley is prefixed to the pamphlet, wherein he says: "In the inspection of infantry battalions we do not, in my opinion, attach sufficient importance to the shooting efficiency of the men. I believe that your proposals are good and sound." This is a subject to which the attention of the Canadian militia might very profitably be turned. In how many corps in this country does efficiency in shooting, or ability to impart instruction in the use of the rifle, count for anything when promotions are being made? Is it not the case that a large proportion even of the non-commissioned officers, and officers, of the force have not the faintest idea how to go about hitting a target at 500 or 600 yards?

### Personal.

Sir A. P. Caron, Minister of Militia, has returned to the city.

Major-General Middleton returned to Ottawa on Monday evening, after several weeks absence.

Lt.-Col. Holmes, C battery, R.C.A., is at Kingston this week, visiting his old friends of A battery, to which he belonged prior to his appointment as D. A. G. of the British Columbia district.

Mayor McLeod Stewart, of Ottawa, has announced that he will present a valuable silver cup to the Metropolitan Rifle Association, of which he is vice-patron, to be competed for under such conditions as the association may determine.

We understand that Pte. Gillies, the Prince of Wales' prizeman of this year, is a native of Scotland, having been born in Perthshire. He went out to Canada about seventeen years ago. He belongs to the 90th battalion of the Canadian militia, and was one of the expedition against Riel two years ago.—*V. S. Gazette.*

### The Wimbledon Meeting.

THE achievements of the Canadian team at Wimbledon this year are noted below, the particulars there given being all that could be obtained from the English service papers of the 16th and 23rd July, which are mainly given up to details of the great meeting. The matter should prove interesting reading, furnishing as it does means of comparison between the shooting in the mother country and in Canada, and constituting a record which should be of great interest to those Canadians who have been to Wimbledon or are ambitious to find places on teams of the future.

#### THE QUEEN'S PRIZE.

In this match, the great event of the meeting, there were 2,458 entries, this number exceeding any previous record. All these shoot in the first stage, 300 in the second, and 100 in the third.

#### First Stage—200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots.

The highest score made in the first stage was 95, by Sergt. Dodds of the 1st Dumfries, whose range totals were 30, 32 and 33. The Canadians in the first three hundred were:—

6th. Staff-Sergt. J. Ogg, 1st B.F.A.....	32	28	32	92
21st. Pte. A. Gillies, 90th Batt.....	30	31	29	90
33rd. Pte. A. Thomson, 3rd V.R.C.....	28	30	31	89
140th. Color-Sergt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th Batt....	28	32	26	86
169th. Sergt. W. Langstroth, 8th Cavalry.....	28	29	28	85

India and the Cape of Good Hope were altogether unrepresented in the three hundred, no member of their representative teams succeeding in making the total of 83 scored by the three hundredth man. There were twenty-six totals of that figure counted out of the number eligible to shoot in the second stage. Three Canadians were in the next hundred, who received £2 prizes each and dropped out of the contest. Their scores were as follows:—

313th. Corpl. W. Taylor, 63rd.....	30	28	25	83
341st. Corpl. H. Marris, 13th.....	27	27	28	82
379th. Pte. J. Kambery, 5th Royal Scots.....	27	30	25	82

There were five scores of 82 points each counted out of the four hundred.

The scores made in the first stage of the Queen's determine the position of prize-winners in the Tyro match, restricted to efficient volun-

teers who have never won individual prizes at N.R.A. meetings. Pte. Gillies of the 90th by his score of 90 secured the second prize, £8; Pte. Thomson, 3rd Vics, was fourth, with 89, £3; Sergt. Langstroth, 8th Cavalry, with 85, was 33rd, £2; Corpl. W. Taylor, of the 63rd Batt., with 83 points, was 69th, £1; and Pte. J. Kambery, of the Fifth Royal Scots, with 82 points, took 83rd place, winning £1.

#### The Second and Third Stages.

Three of the five Canadians who shot in the second stage won places in the first hundred, to whom the third and final contest is open. This resulted in the top place being secured by Lieut. R. O. Warren of the 1st Middlesex, whose grand aggregate, out of a possible 330, was 274, being six points above that of the next Lieut. Warren's shot for shot score in the last stage was: 800 yards—2 5 5 2 5 3 5 4 5 5, total 41; 900 yards, 5 4 3 5 5 5 5 0 5, total 42. The totals, by stages, of the Canadians, and of the six who scored higher than the best man from this country, were as follows, with the prizes won:—

	1st Stage.	2nd Stage.	3rd Stage. 800	900	Grand Totl.
1st Queen's prize, £250, gold medal, and gold badge of N. R. A., Lieut. R. O. Warren, 1st Middlesex (Victorias)....	84	107	41	42	274
2nd £60, Arm.-Sergt. Hill, 5th Lanark....	92	108	31	37	268
3rd £40, Pte. Bain, 5th Durham.....	88	110	37	31	266
4th £30, Lance-Corpl. Pollard, 1st Herts..	91	100	40	34	265
5th £20, Corpl. Parry, 2nd Cheshire.....	85	103	39	35	262
6th £15, Sergt. Akhurst, 12th Middlesex..	89	103	40	30	262
7th £15, Sergt. Langstroth, Canada.....	85	104	36	35	260
20th £12, Staff-Sergt. Ogg, Canada.....	92	97	41	25	255
29th £12, Pte. Thomson, Canada.....	89	98	30	32	249

Pte. Gillies and Color-Sergt. Mitchell of Canada, who shot in the second stage but failed to secure places in the first hundred, each got a prize of £4 for his aggregate in the two stages. Gillies was the 150th man, with a total of 180, and Mitchell with 179 was four places lower.

#### THE PRINCE OF WALES' PRIZE.

Entry for this is restricted to winners of National rifle association medals, and the number of competitors is therefore usually not much over one hundred. The conditions are seven shots at 200 yards and fifteen at 600. Pte. Gillies of the 90th took first prize, a badge and £100, this making the third occasion on which Canada had topped the list. The scores of the Canadians who secured places amongst the nineteen prize winners were:

1st Pte. A. Gillies, 90th.....	31	66	97
9th Capt. J. T. Hartt, St. John Rifles.....	27	63	90
16th Sergt. D. M. Loggie, 73rd.....	30	59	89

The lowest score to take a prize was 88. It will be noticed that the adjutant of the Canadian team, who does not take part in the ordinary competitions, shot in this match, being the holder of a badge, and took a high place, his prize being £5. Pte. Gillies' score, 66, was the highest made at 600 yards. He and Lieut. Heap, of the 6th Lancashire, whose range totals were 34 and 63, tied for first place with 97 each. Both missed the first shot. In the next two Gillies made two inners, and Heap made an outer and a magpie, thus taking second place.

#### THE KOLAPORE CUPS.

As usual the contest for the Rajah of Kolapore's Imperial challenge cups, between mother country and colonial teams, excited a great deal of interest. This competition was established in 1871. Out of the sixteen occasions previous to this year upon which the prize has been shot for, the mother country has been successful in twelve. In four instances the trophy has fallen to Canada, the last time in 1884. This year the contest again ended in victory for the mother country, which led from the very commencement. The shooting is at 200, 500 and 600 yards respectively, seven shots at each range, the teams numbering eight men apiece. Last year the competitors were the Mother Country, Canada, Australia, India, Jersey and Guernsey. This year, Australia dropped out, and the Cape was represented for the first time. The shooting was good throughout, the totals showing a considerable advance on last year's figures. At the last meeting, the mother country won the cup with a score of 666, but this year the winning total was 710. This means an average of 89 per man, out of a possible total of 105, and is the highest score ever made in the competition. The winners' coring at 200 yards was 245 against 231 in 1886, at 500 yards 250 against 242, and at 600 yards 215 against 193. Canada's total was 663, as compared with 646 last year; India increased her score from 595 to 640; while Guernsey and Jersey made up the difference between 636 and 644, and between 626 and 650 respectively. The Cape team did remarkably well, coming within two points of second place. In addition to the cup the winners take a money prize of £24, and the Canadians one of £80. The following are details of the scores:

*Mother Country.*

Col. Wilson captain.	200	500	600	Total.
Pte. C. W. Wattleworth, 5th Lancashire.....	33	32	30	95
Pte. J. Love, 1st Ayrshire.....	31	31	31	93
Sergt. Bates, 1st Warwick.....	32	30	29	91
Pte. Caldwell, 1st Renfrew.....	30	34	26	90
Capt. M'Cloy, 3rd Lanark.....	29	31	27	87
Sergt. West, 21st Lancashire.....	31	34	22	87
Col.-Sergt. Ingram, 3rd Lanark.....	30	31	24	85
Corpl. Parry, 2nd Cheshire.....	29	27	26	82
Total.....	245	250	215	710

*Canada.*

Lt.-Col. Ouimet captain.	200	500	600	Total.
Corp. H. Marris, 13th.....	32	33	26	91
Col.-Sergt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th.....	29	31	29	89
Sergt. W. Langstroth, 8th Cavalry.....	30	31	28	89
Staff-Sergt. J. Ogg, 1st B. F. A.....	30	32	24	86
Pte. A. Thomson, 3rd Vics.....	29	31	25	85
Pte. A. Gillies, 90th.....	24	28	26	78
Lieut. E. A. Smith, St. John Rifle Co.....	28	28	22	78
Lieut. A. D. Cartwright, 47th Batt.....	27	25	15	67
Totals.....	229	239	195	663
Cape of Good Hope, Major Inglesby captain.....	232	226	203	661
Jersey, Major Robins captain.....	231	237	182	650
Guernsey.....	238	211	195	644
India, Col. Rivett-Carnac captain.....	234	230	176	640

At the termination of the contest Col. Rivett-Carnac, the captain of the Indian team, called for three cheers for the winners. These having been very heartily given, Capt. Wilson acknowledged the compliment, remarking that, though the Mother Country had won the cup with the largest score ever made in the match, the other teams had secured totals of which they had no reason to be ashamed. The Indian team, though they would not take home a prize, had succeeded in making a score which had carried off the trophy on a former occasion. In conclusion he called for three cheers for the Indian and Colonial teams, which were very heartily given.

## LONDON CORPORATION PRIZES.

Canada won the lion's share of the prizes offered by the corporation of London for colonial aggregates. The full list for this competition is as follows:—

Staff-Sergt. Ogg, Canada, £30 and Steward's Binocular Field Glass..	302
Lieut. Cartwright, Canada (£20).....	299
Gunner Bosenberg, Cape (£15).....	295
Lieut. Smith, Canada (£15).....	295
<i>Winners of £10.</i>	
Pte. Thomson, Canada.....	294
Staff-Sergt. Clarry, Cape.....	294
Lieut. Hora, Canada.....	293
Sergt. Mitchell, Canada.....	292
Sergt. Menzies, Cape (£7 10s.).....	291
<i>Winners of £5.</i>	
Sergt. Orchard, Cape.....	291
Sergt. Langstroth, Canada.....	289
Lieut. English, Indian team.....	289
Staff-Sergt. Loggie, Canada.....	288
Pte. Riddle, Canada.....	286
Pte. Kimmerly, Canada.....	286

**THE ALEXANDRA.**—The ranges for this match are 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each. Three Canadians took £2 prizes, but they were very far down on the list. The leading score in the match was 68, with 64 for second.

265th Pte. W. Gamble, 46th Batt.....	53
286th Lieut. D. L. Hooper, 82nd.....	52
318th Lieut. A. D. Cartwright, 47th.....	52

Forty 52's were counted out. There were 325 prizes.

**THE ALFRED.**—This match consists of seven shots at 200 yards, standing. The highest score was 31 points. The one Canadian prize winner took £2.

75th. Lieut. A. D. Cartwright, 47th Batt.....	29
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Sixty-two 28's were counted out of the list of 124 prizes.

**MARTIN'S CUP.**—The conditions of this match were seven shots at 600 yards. Two 34's topped the list. Two Canadians took £2 prizes with the following scores:—

43rd. Pte. H. Graham, 13th Batt.....	31
78th. Pte. A. S. Kimmerley, 49th Batt.....	30

There were 110 prizes, and seventy-three scores of 29 points each were counted out.

Among other prizes taken by the Canadians was one of £6 for third place in the Armourers' match, extra series, secured by Sergt. Langstroth with a score of 30 points. The range was 900 yards, and the number of shots seven. The highest score was 32, and the lowest of the seventeen prize winners made 26 points. Three scores of 26 were counted out.

**WINDMILL.**—200 and 500 yards, seven shots. 1st score, 68; 94th, Lieut. E. A. Smith, St. John Rifle Co., 63, £2. One hundred and eighty-six prizes. Eleven 62's counted out.

**DAILY TELEGRAPH.**—500 yards, seven shots. Top scores, seven "possibles," 35; 38th, Col. Sergt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th, 34, £2 8s. One hundred and thirteen prizes; nine 33's counted out.

**NURSERY AGGREGATE.**—Of scores in the Alfred, Daily Telegraph and St. George's. Restricted to those who have never been in the Queen's sixty. 1st score, 97; 31st, Staff-Sergt. Loggie, 73rd, 89, £2; 60th, Lieut. A. D. Cartwright, 47th, 88, £2. One hundred prizes. Twenty-two 86's counted out.

**HOP BITTERS' JUBILEE TROPHY.**—In this contest Pte. Thomson, 3rd Vics, and Staff-Sergt. Ogg, 1st B. F. A., won £2 each.

**GRAND AGGREGATE.**—Staff-Sergt. Ogg, 1st B. F. A., was the only Canadian to secure a place in the list of grand aggregate prize winners. He was 109th with a score of 302. The top score was 329, and thirteen 301's were counted out of the list of one hundred and twenty-five prize winners.

**BROWNLOW (Extra Series.)**—600 yards, seven shots, 1st score, 34; 27th, Pte. Thomson, 3rd Vics, 32, £1. Thirty-five prizes; six 31's counted out.

**KIRKMAN (Extra Series.)**—800 yards, seven shots. 1st score 33; 32nd, Staff-Sergt. W. C. King, 45th, 29, £2. Thirty-two prizes; six 29's counted out.

**GRAPHIC (Extra Series.)**—200 yards, seven shots. First seven scores 35 each. 25th, Pte. A. S. Kimmerly, 49th, 34, £2. Fiftieth and last prize taken with 34.

**STEWART (Extra Series.)**—200 yards, seven shots, standing. 1st score 33; 14th, Staff-Sergt. Loggie, 73rd, 31, £1. Thirty-four prizes; twenty-five 30's counted out.

The *Volunteer Service Review*, from whose excellent reports the above information has in the main been gleaned, has the following concerning the Royal visits to the camp: "The Duke of Cambridge, K.G., Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by Col. FitzGeorge, drove up to the Canadian camp shortly before 4.30. Lord Wantage, chairman of the council, received his Royal Highness, and introduced him to the commandants of the various teams, who were drawn up in line; on the left the Canadian, and on the right the Indian, Cape of Good Hope, and Guernsey contingents. Proceeding along the lines the Duke shook hands with Lieut.-Col. Ouimet, and congratulated him on the success of the Canadian team, especially having a good word for Gillies, winner of the Prince of Wales' prize. Lieut.-Col. Rivett-Carnac, commandant of the Indian team, also shook hands with the Duke. Having finished the inspection, a hollow square was formed, and the Duke addressed the assembled volunteers."

"The Prince of Wales, accompanied by Prince Albert Victor and Prince George, arrived in the camp at 5 o'clock, and was received by Lord and Lady Wantage. Their Royal Highnesses were escorted by a detachment of the 10th Hussars, a guard of honor of the South Middlesex being also on duty. The Princes were present at the firing point during the close of the Queen's competition. This year the ceremony of declaring the winner of the great prize took place in the Cottage enclosure, instead of in front of the council building as usual. There was a great concourse of people present within the enclosure, where the guard of honor about 100 strong, of the South Middlesex, whose smart and soldierly appearance would have gratified their late chief, were drawn up, as were also the Canadian, Indian, and Cape detachments. It was past seven o'clock before the Queen's prizeman entered the enclosure, and shortly afterwards the Royal party arrived. The Prince of Wales closely inspected the Colonial and Indian detachments, and then, all formalities having been completed, the score verified, and the rifle tested, His Royal Highness pinned the badge on Lieut. Warren's sleeve, and cordially shook hands with him, while congratulating him. Private Gillies, the Canadian, in a smart 60th rifles uniform, with a busby, then came forward and received the badge of the Prince of Wales' prize from the hands of His Royal Highness." At 7.45 the Princess of Wales drove into camp, and proceeded to the Cottage, to be present at the great dinner to be given by Lord and Lady Wantage to which every available Queen's and Prince of Wales prizeman was honored with an invitation, Pte. Gillies, the winner of the latter in 1887, and Lieut. W. Mitchell, the winner of 1882, representing Canada.

## Correspondence.

The Editor desires it distinctly understood that he does not hold himself responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

## THE OUTLYING PROVINCES AND THE D. R. A.

To the Editor of the Canadian Militia Gazette:

SIR,—In your issue of the 21st inst., in referring to what has been done by the Quebec Rifle Association, anent skirmishing matches, etc., you say that the difficulty in adopting such rules in the D.R.A. matches would be the advantages given to those within easy distance of Ottawa over those from a distance. This advantage exists in all the matches, and yet nothing has ever been done to equalize matters by the association, except in one or two years, when I believe some allowance was made to competitors from the maritime provinces. The arrangements for team matches have always been such as to favor corps within easy distance of Ottawa, and as a consequence but few entries are made in such matches excepting from those corps.

Now, the matches being held annually at Ottawa causes a great deal of money to be spent in that place, which more or less affects every resident there, and is a great advantage and saving to the competitors from the various corps therein located. Consequently I think it not unreasonable to suggest that the citizens of Ottawa as such, and those corps so favorably placed, should think this matter over and see if some return could not be made for the advantages they enjoy, and which would allay any feeling of unfairness that might exist. To do this I should propose that the G.G.F.G.'s, aided by such other corps as feel that they are so situated as to be reasonably expected to take part therein, procure a handsome trophy to be competed for by battalion and corps teams as they deem advisable, with unlimited entry. Then let the citizens of Ottawa make up a substantial sum to be arranged in team or individual prizes, or both, in the match; or such money could be given in the shape of prizes to corps sending teams, in proportion to the distance from headquarters of such corps to Ottawa, naming a distance within which no such allowance should be given. This would materially assist corps in making up teams and increase the attendance at the matches—a consideration not to be lost sight of.

The new regulation with regard to ammunition I think will be found to work well, and although the top scores may not always be as high, yet very little difference in the aggregate shooting will be observed. It is not likely that any great number of shots have the time, conveniences, or ability to unload and reload the ammunition they would use in practice and at matches, and therefore it should not be tolerated. Let all meet on as equal footing as possible, and the best man win. E. B. B.

Sussex, 26th July, 1887.

"Linen collars and canvas barrack shoes" are hereafter to be issued at cost to such of the enlisted men of the U. S. army as wish to use them. That this will be appreciated, especially as to the collars, is certain. If the collar is to be issued then it is to be inferred that it may be worn. This will set at rest a question which has long agitated the breasts of officers as well as men.

## British Columbia Rifle Meeting.

THE fourteenth annual prize meeting of the British Columbia rifle association was held at the Clover Point range, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 20th July, and following days. Mr. E. C. Baker, M.P. president of the association, conducted the opening ceremonies, which proved of great interest to the large number of persons present. Mrs. Baker fired the first shot, a bull's eye being scored to her credit. Below a list of the prize winners is given. The rifles used were short Sniders. Full conditions of the matches appeared in our issue of the 14th July:

## Wednesday.

## 1.—200 YARDS—7 SHOTS.

Capt. Woolcott, V.R.	30	Pte. Newbury	28
H. Smith	30	Sergt. Roper	27
Gr. W. Langley	29	R. Butler	27
Capt. Jones	28	A. Fleming	26

## 2.—200 AND 400 YARDS—5 SHOTS AT EACH.

Capt. Woolcott	43	H. Wootton	38
Sergt. Newbury	41	Gr. M. J. Curtis, H.M.S. <i>Triumph</i>	38
Gr. A. R. Langley	40	Gr. W. Langley	38
Sergt. Roper	39	Pte. F. Wolfenden	37

## Thursday.

Notwithstanding the strong southeast wind blowing up the straits some excellent shooting was made this day. The scoring is ahead of that at New Westminster last year. The Laurie bugle was not competed for, there being no New Westminster men present. The conditions stipulate that it shall be shot for by teams of ten representing respectively Victoria and New Westminster.

## 3.—LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S CUP—200, 500 AND 600 YDS., 7 SHOTS.

Bom. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	72	Gr. F. Sargison, B.C.G.A.	63
Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	66	Pte. C. Newbury, V.R.	61
Capt. Woolcott, V.R.	65	Gr. H. Fleming, B.C.G.A.	58
Gr. A. R. Langley, B.C.G.A.	64	Pte. Henley, V.R.	57

## 4.—NEW WESTMINSTER STAKES.—200 AND 400 YARDS, 5 SHOTS.

Gr. F. Sargison, B.C.G.A.	48	J. W. Curtis, R.N.	38
Sergt. Roper, V.R.	44	Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, B.C.G.A.	38
Pte. Roper, V.R.	40	Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	38
Br. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	40	Tie counted out.	
Gr. A. R. Langley, B.C.G.A.	39	J. L. Beckwith	38

## 5.—VICTORIA CORPORATION MATCH.—200, 500 AND 600 YDS., 7 SHOTS.

Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	79	H. Henley, V.R.	61
Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, B.C.G.A.	68	Br. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	56
Capt. Woolcott, V.R.	66	Sergt. Denholm, R.N.	55
J. W. Curtis, R.N.	64	Tie counted out.	
J. Cutler, R.N.	64	Capt. A. W. Jones	55

## 6.—THE COUNCIL MATCH.—200, 400 AND 600 YDS., 5 SHOTS.

Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	52	Capt. Fletcher	45
Capt. Woolcott, V.R.	50	Pte. Newbury, V.R.	41
Gr. F. Sargison, B.C.G.A.	50	Pte. J. Welsh, V.R.	41
Gr. A. R. Langley, B.C.G.A.	50	Gr. W. Langley, B.C.G.A.	40
Br. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	49	Sergt. Roper, V.R.	39
Gr. J. L. Beckwith, B.C.G.A.	45		

## 7.—THE CHAPLEAU CUP.—200, 400 AND 600 YARDS, 5 SHOTS.

Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, B.C.G.A.	59	Capt. Woolcott, V.R.	49
Gr. A. R. Langley, B.C.G.A.	59	Gr. J. L. Beckwith, B.C.G.A.	48
Gr. F. Sargison, B.C.G.A.	57	J. Walsh, V.R.	48
G. Cutler, R.N.	53	Sergt. Roper, V.R.	48
J. Dwyer, R.M.	51		

## Friday.

## 8.—ASSOCIATION STAKES.—500 AND 600 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

R. Butler	45	J. Dwyer	40
F. Sargison	43	Capt. Jones	39
Sergt. Roper	41	Lieut. Col. Wolfenden	37
Br. Winsby	41		

## 9.—ALL COMERS' MATCH.—200, 500 AND 600 YARDS, 5 SHOTS.

Br. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	55	Gr. W. H. Langley, B.C.G.A.	46
Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	53	J. Curtis, R.N.	45
J. Cutler, R.N.	52	Sergt. Williams, B.C.G.A.	43
Sergt. Roper, V.R.	51	Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, B.C.G.A.	41

## 10.—CONSOLATION MATCH.—400 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

R. Fleming	32	H. Fleming	25
J. Welsh	26	J. Curtis	24
F. Wolfenden	24	Sergt. Williams	23

## 11.—MILITIA AGGREGATES.—OF SCORES AT 500 AND 600 YARDS IN NOS. 3, 5 AND 8.

Br. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	111	Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	109
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The first prize was the Governor-General's silver medal, and second, bronze medal from same.

## 12.—GRAND AGGREGATE—IN NOS. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 AND 8.

Gr. F. Sargison, B.C.G.A.	323	Capt. Woolcott, V.R.	312
Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, B.C.G.A.	318	Br. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	309
Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	316	Sergt. Roper, V.R.	300

## THE OTTAWA TEAM.

The highest aggregate scores made by non-commissioned officers and men of the active militia of the military district determine the choice of the five to constitute the provincial team to take part in the Dominion matches at Ottawa this year. These five are:

Gr. Sargison, B.C.G.A.	323	Sergt. Roper, V.R.	300
Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	316	Gr. Beckwith, B.C.G.A.	258
Br. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	309		

A good deal has been lately written about dogs being trained in connection with the army in Germany. The breed of dogs used is the Pomeranian one, and their duty will be to convey messages from the sentinels back to headquarters, to accompany the scouts, and signify by vigilant barks the approach of the enemy. The despatches will be placed in a small *portefeuille* suspended to the dog's collar.

## The Target.

Richmond.—The seventeenth annual prize meeting of the Richmond county and 54th Battalion rifle association takes place to-day, at Richmond. The programme consists of three matches and an aggregate, and a generous prize list is offered. The list of winners will appear in next issue.

Montreal.—The fifth of the eight team competitions for the Jubilee trophy took place on Saturday afternoon, concurrently with the open match of the M. G. A. The Royal Scots are still ahead, though the Victoria rifles have reduced their lead by eight points. The scores of the teams still competing are as follows:

	First four Competitions.	Fifth Competition.	Total.
5th Royal Scots first team	1,085	225	1,310
3rd Victorias	1,054	233	1,287
6th Fusiliers	1,020	223	1,243
1st Prince of Wales	1,038	193	1,231
Montreal Garrison Artillery	1,006	214	1,220
Montreal Rifle Association	986	206	1,192
5th Royal Scots second team	980	183	1,163

## THE GARRISON ARTILLERY MATCHES.

The annual rifle matches of the Montreal garrison artillery were held on Saturday afternoon last at the Point St. Charles ranges. The following is the programme carried out, with the prize winners in each match:

## Opening Match.

Range 200 yards, seven shots, standing or kneeling. First series, open to all members of the association.

Staff-Sergt. Cooper, No. 3 Battery	30	Gr. Morgan, No. 4	28
Gr. Sharpe, No. 5	29	Sergt. Wilson, No. 2	27
Major Laurie	29	Sergt. Fyfe, No. 5	27
Gr. Drysdale, No. 1	29	Corpl. Norris, No. 5	27
Sergt. Laird, No. 4	28	Sergt. Bell, No. 3	26
Gr. Ditty, No. 5	28		

2nd Series.—Open only to the members who have not won prizes at any previous meeting (battery matches excepted.)

\$5 Battery Sergt.-Major Drysdale, No. 5	27	\$2 Gr. Davis, No. 1	18
4 Capt. Lane, No. 3	25	1 Bandmaster McKee	16
3 Gr. Mallsbury, No. 2	22	1 Br. Clarke, No. 1	14
2 Gr. Daniel, No. 1	22	1 Gr. Kollman, No. 2	12
2 Gr. Dyke, No. 4	21	1 Sergt. Herbert, No. 6	10
2 Gr. Weldon, No. 3	20		

## Brigade Match.

Open to all members of the brigade; ranges 200, 400 and 500 yards; seven shots each.

\$8 Sergt. Bell, No. 3 Battery	78	\$2 Sergt. Grove, No. 1	63
6 Gr. Drysdale, No. 1	76	2 Gr. Mallsbury, No. 2	62
5 Lieut. Finlayson, No. 2	76	2 Capt. Cole, No. 4	61
4 Major Laurie	75	2 Sergt. Dowker, No. 4	61
3 Gr. Sharpe, No. 5	75	1 Sergt. Linklater, No. 5	58
3 Sergt. Wilson, No. 2	74	1 Gr. Ditty, No. 5	58
3 Staff-Sergt. Cooper, No. 3	74	1 Battery Sergt.-Major Drysdale, No. 5	58
5 Gr. Pearson, No. 4	68	1 Corpl. Harper, No. 1	57
3 Gr. Morgan, No. 4	66	1 Gr. Elvedge, No. 3	57
2 Gr. Cullen, No. 1	65	1 Br. Trumpeter Shaw, No. 2	56

Lieut.-Col. Oswald's competition cup, to be competed for by teams of five previously named members of the association from each battery. The cup to be won two years in succession before becoming the property of a battery.

No. 2 Battery	314	No. 4 Battery	284
No. 1 Battery	304	No. 3 Battery	279
No. 5 Battery	291		

## Association Match.

Open to all members of the association. Ranges, 400 and 500 yards; 7 shots each. Cash prizes and four prizes in kind.

\$8 Sergt. Bell, No. 3 Battery	58	\$3 Battery Sergt.-Major Drysdale, No. 5	42
7 Sergt. Dowker, No. 4	52	3 Lieut. Finlayson, No. 2	40
6 Gr. Sharpe, No. 5	52	2 Sergt. Linklater, No. 5	40
5 Sergt. Wilson, No. 2	51	2 Lieut.-Col. Oswald	40
4 Sergt. Grove, No. 1	50	2 Staff-Sergt. Cooper, No. 3	40
4 Sergt. Fyfe, No. 5	49	2 Br. Shaw, No. 2	39
4 Gr. Drysdale, No. 1	45	1 Capt. Cole, No. 4	39
4 Gr. Cullen, No. 1	45	1 Gr. Davis, No. 1	39
3 Gr. Ditty, No. 5	44	1 Gr. Pearson, No. 4	38
3 Capt. Howard, No. 2	43	1 Bandmaster McKee	37

## Extra Series (Open).

Five shots at 500 yards. Number of entries unlimited, one score to count. Rifles, Snider or Martini.

\$8 Sergt. Marks, 6th Fusiliers	24	\$2 Col.-Sergt. McCrae, P.W.R.	23
5 Staff-Sergt. Cooper, M.G.A.	24	1 Sergt. Bell, M.G.A.	22
3 Pte. Tabb, Vics.	23	1 Pte. McAfee, P.W.R.	22

## Open Match.

Open to all comers for individual prizes, and to teams of five *bona fide* members of any rifle association. Snider rifles. 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range.

## Individual prizes.

\$10 Capt. Busted, Vics.	55	\$2 Gr. Drysdale, M.G.A.	50
8 Pte. Tabb, V.R.C.	53	2 Staff-Sergt. Wynne, Royal Scots	49
6 Pte. Waters, 6th Fusiliers	53	1 Sergt. Bell, M.G.A.	48
4 Capt. Sims, Vics	52	1 Pte. Ward, 6th Fusiliers	48
3 W. Bellingham, M.R.A.	51	1 Capt. Letourneau, 85th Batt.	48
2 Pte. McTeer, Royal Scots	51	1 Sergt. Wilson, M.G.A.	48
2 Pte. Smith, Royal Scots	51	1 Staff-Sergt. McAdam, Vics	47
2 Sergt. Dougherty, Engineers	51		

## Team prizes.

\$15 Victoria Rifles	233	Montreal Rifle Association	206
10 First team Royal Scots	225	Prince of Wales Rifles	193
5 6th Fusiliers	223	Second team Royal Scots	183
Montreal Garrison Artillery	214		

## Revolver Match.

Open to officers of the brigade. Range 25 yards.

Major Atkinson	23	Lieut. Finlayson, No. 2 Battery	11
Capt. Cole, No. 4 Battery	17	Major Laurie	10
Lieut.-Col. Oswald	15		



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THE ENGINEERS' MATCHES.

The annual matches of the Montreal Engineers also took place on Saturday afternoon. These resulted as follows:

*Maiden Stakes.*

Open to members who have never won a prize at any rifle match previous to this meeting. Range, 200 yards; five rounds. Five prizes, presented by friends of the association. Ten entries.

Sapper Evers.....	20	Bandsman Bromhall.....	7
Sergt. E. Balfour.....	18	Sapper Mount.....	5
Sapper Fabrian.....	8		

*Military or Company Match.*

Ranges 200 and 400 yards; seven rounds at each. Military regulations. Ten prizes in kind. Twenty-four entries.

Sergt. E. Pratt.....	51	Corpl. Pratt.....	42
Sergt. J. Dougherty.....	50	Sapper Emery.....	41
Corpl. G. Hobson.....	50	Staff-Sergt. Manton.....	38
Sapper Lunan.....	48	Bandsman Bromhall.....	28
Corpl. Hunt.....	43	Sapper Fabrian.....	26

*First Association Match.*

Ranges, 200, 400 and 500 yards; 5 rounds at each. Ten prizes in kind. Twenty-four entries.

Sergt. E. Pratt.....	56	Corpl. Hobson.....	46
Corpl. Pratt.....	53	Sapper Lunan.....	45
Sergt. Dougherty.....	52	Staff-Sergt. Manton.....	44
Sapper Fabrian.....	51	Sergt. Balfour.....	42
Corpl. Hunt.....	49	Bandsman Bromhall.....	41

*Second Association Match.*

Range 400 yards; seven rounds. Ten prizes in kind. Thirty entries.

Sergt. Balfour.....	25	Sapper Fabriau.....	22
Corpl. Hunt.....	24	Corpl. Pratt.....	20
Sergt. Dougherty.....	24	Sergt. Pratt.....	19
Corpl. Hobson.....	23	Sapper Lunan.....	19
Sapper Emery.....	22	Sapper Nicholson.....	15

*Consolation Match.*

Open to all unsuccessful competitors in the foregoing matches. Range, 400 yards; five rounds. Four prizes in kind. Ten entries:

Corpl. Brown.....	16	Sapper Lidstone.....	6
Sapper Walker.....	15	Sapper Roberts.....	3

*Extra Series.*

Range, 400 yards; five rounds. Number of entries unlimited; one score to count. Eight prizes in kind. Thirty competitors:

Corpl. Hunt.....	24	Sapper Lunan.....	22
Sergt. Pratt.....	24	Corpl. Hobson.....	17
Corpl. Pratt.....	24	Sapper Fabrian.....	15
Sergt. Dougherty.....	23	Sapper Emery.....	15

*Aggregate Prizes.*

For highest aggregates in matches Nos. 2, 3 and 4. First prize, P.Q.R.A. badge and the Star's prize; second prize, marksman's badge:

Sergt. Dougherty.....	126	Sergt. Pratt.....	126
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**Portage la Prairie.**—It is likely that a rifle team will go from here to Brandon for the western association matches to be held at that point on August 3. It is also not unlikely that we will be represented at the provincial range at Stony Mountain on the 8th prox. Our boys will make a pretty fair showing at these matches if their record keeps up to what it has been on the home range. Lieut. Brown and Mr. McKenzie are at the head of the list here, with only a few points below that made at Wimbledon this year by Mitchell, of Winnipeg.—*Portage Tribune Review.*

**Ottawa.**—The twelfth weekly spoon competition of the Ottawa rifle club, and the last to be held until after the Dominion rifle association matches, took place at Rideau range on Saturday afternoon. The ranges were 800 and 900 yards, seven shots at each. The second man had not entered for the spoon.

T. Carroll (dessert spoon).....	25	23	48	F. W. Smith.....	26	9	35
J. D. Taylor.....	21	26	47	W. A. Jamieson.....	18	13	31
E. D. Sutherland (tea spoon).....	21	25	46	Lieut. H. H. Gray.....	16	12	28
Major H. F. Perley.....	20	18	38	F. C. Lightfoot.....	16	10	26
Capt. J. Wright.....	22	14	36	J. W. de C. O'Grady.....	13	10	23

This was the last of the three competitions at the long ranges. Major W. P. Anderson, vice-president of the club, had offered a prize for the aggregate of the two best scores made by any individual in these three competitions. This was won by Mr. Carroll, with a total of 91, made up of a 43 and a 48. The club now takes a holiday until September in consequence of the greater number of its members wishing to attend the provincial matches at Montreal and Toronto.

The Guards rifle association held their eleventh weekly spoon competition on Saturday afternoon. The shooting was at the Queen's ranges, with Martini rifles, and the chief scores made were as follows:

Sergt. Short, No. 2 (spoon).....	32	28	24	84	Major Todd, No. 1.....	29	29	17	66
Col.-Sergt. Mailleue, No. 2.....	28	26	26	80	Corpl. Behan, No. 4 (Snider).....	23	17	14	54
Pte. Morrison, No. 3.....	27	32	20	79	Pte. Howard, No. 5 (Snider).....	21	12	19	52
Lieut. Thompson, No. 1.....	24	22	23	69	Pte. Willoughby, No. 1 (Snider).....	16	21	14	51
Corpl. Watts, No. 1.....	24	23	22	69					

The programme for the Metropolitan rifle association prize meeting to be held at Ottawa on the 19th and 20th inst has been arranged. It is little different from that of last year. A four hundred yards range has been introduced, being added to the 600 yards already constituting one of the matches. The ladies match has been dropped, and so also has the revolver competition. Mr. G. B. Pattee, president of the association, has generously increased his contribution this year from \$50 to \$75. The cup presented by Mayor Stewart will be offered as an aggregate prize.



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Persons tendering are further notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accept* bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
A. GOBEL,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 15th July, 1887.

### Regimental Intelligence.

**Ottawa.**—The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards were inspected on Saturday morning last by Lt.-Col. Lewis, Brigade Major, and acquitted themselves very creditably. There was a good turnout of the troop, which was under the command of Capt. Gourdeau, Lieut. Brown being also present. The inspecting officer expressed himself as delighted with what he had seen of the troop.

Pte. Robert Graburn of No. 2 Co., of the Governor-General's Foot Guards met with a sudden death on Sunday last. He was out camping some miles down the Ottawa river, and having set out on a hunting expedition was loading his gun when it accidentally went off, the charge entering one of his eyes and passing through his head, killing him instantly. The company gave him a military funeral on Tuesday afternoon.

#### INSPECTION OF THE ST. JOHN FUSILIERS.

**St. John, N.B.**—The 62nd Fusiliers were inspected last Friday afternoon by Lt.-Col. Maunsell, D.A.G. The *Telegraph* thus describes the event: "The battalion assembled in the drill shed in heavy marching order and when, at 2.30, under command of Lt.-Col. Blaine, they marched to the square, headed by the brass and fife and drum band, every man was as neat and trim as possible, and each company was so well sized and composed of such a class of men that it would be hard to draw any comparison between them. Drawn up in line they awaited the coming of the inspecting officer. Among the spectators were Capt. Langan, artillery; Major Drury; cadets Benn, Domville and Barker, R.M.C.; Lieut. Ritchie, Capt. Campbell and many other military men. Shortly after, Lt.-Col. Maunsell arrived attended by Lieut. Wedderburn, 8th Cav., as A.D.C., and was joined by Major Armstrong, paymaster. The line gave a general salute. The inspecting officers then critically examined the men. After forming quarter column on No. 1, the corps marched past in column, to the tune of the British Grenadiers, and then changed ranks and passed the saluting point in quarter column to the march from Patience, and next went by at the double. In each movement excellent time was kept by all the companies, the double being done very steadily. Line to the left on the rear company was formed and Major Tucker put the men through the manual and firing exercise. Lt.-Col. Maunsell then called on Major Sturdee to exercise the battalion, and he formed quarter column, moved off in fours and halted, when after the men had taken their packs off, a wheel to the left was very steadily done and the battalion was then deployed outwards. Major McLean then took command and broke into column, advanced, changed direction and deployed. Major Haritt, adjutant, then took the corps, when a retirement in direct echelon was made and company squares formed and the whole force prepared for cavalry and fired independently; the echelon wheeled and formed line and the command was given to Capt. Magee who broke into column, advanced, formed line and ordered two volleys by companies, retired and formed quarter column. Lt.-Col. Blaine then took charge and the battalion attacked Nos. 1 and 3, extending with Nos. 2 and 4 in support. After firing, a reinforcement was made and the whole line advanced to the charge, with drums and bugles sounding. This part of the drill was excellent and called forth the highest praise from the inspecting officer for the steady way the battalion was handled and moved. The assemble having sounded each company was examined by the D.A.G. and every subaltern was required to drill his company and was asked several questions as to drill and duties. The pay rolls were then called over by the paymaster; when it was seen that the 62nd was over full strength, and each company had its full complement of men. The companies were commanded as follows: No. 1, Major Sturdee; No. 2, Capt. Godard; No. 3, Capt. Edwards; No. 4, Lieut. Thompson; No. 5, Capt. Hegan; No. 6, Capt. Magee; No. 7, Lieut. McMillan, Rifles.

The battalion was then addressed by Lieut.-Colonel Maunsell, and complimented on having passed a very good inspection, and the chief points were noted; the corps were also congratulated on the excellent display made by them in conjunction with the artillery on Jubilee Day. The 62nd were then marched through the city and were the subject of very favorable comment by a large number of spectators. No movements were performed on the march, but on passing the U. S. consulate the American consul was saluted by the men shouldering arms; after the return to the drill shed the men were addressed by Lt.-Col. Blaine and dismissed and will be paid off. The 62nd have every reason to feel proud at having passed such a severe inspection.

In the evening Major Tucker entertained the Fusiliers at supper. This was a grand affair, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The tables were decorated with ferns and more interesting matter, and were all properly attended to by throngs of red coats, interspersed by the dark-cloaked rifles. The officers of the battalion and guests occupied a table in the centre of the room. The guests were as follows: Lt.-Col. Maunsell, D. A. G.; Major Baird, of the 74th; Capt. Langan, artillery; Lt.-Col. Cunard; Mr. Benn, of the R.M.C.; C. W. Weldon, M.P., and Mr. C. Burpee. After justice had been done to the spread, pipes, tobacco and cigars were indulged in. The following musical and literary programme was then given: Selection, 62nd brass band; song, Bugler Van Choppy; song, members of the fife and drum band; song, Corpl. Pepper, of Rifles; selection, Fusiliers brass band.

Lt.-Col. Blaine called upon Mr. C. W. Weldon to present a bugle to Capt. Magee's company. In a neat speech Mr. Weldon complimented the Fusiliers on their fine appearance and success in securing such a valuable trophy. The bugle is a handsome silver one, and was presented to Capt. Magee on behalf of his company by Mr. Weldon. It bears the following explanatory inscription:—

From the non-commissioned officers and men of B battery Canadian artillery,  
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To their comrades, the 62nd, St. John, N.B., battalion of infantry.  
In commemoration of their visit to Quebec, on her Majesty's Birthday, 1880.  
To be borne by the best shooting company of the regiment.

Cheers were given for the fortunate company, Lt.-Col. Maunsell, Lt.-Col. Blaine, the paymaster and others. The meeting broke up by the hearty singing of God Save the Queen.

**Belleville.**—The 15th battalion, Argyle Light Infantry, of Belleville, had their annual inspection on Friday last, before Lt.-Col. Villiers, D.A.G., with whom Major King, district paymaster, was also in attendance. The *Intelligencer* says:—"The grand stand was well filled before the battalion arrived, but unfortunately for the numerous ladies present, the pay-rolls were called almost immediately after the march past, in order to allow Major King to keep another engagement. The idea then became current that the inspection was over, and a large number of the fair spectators, weary of the details of individual inspection (a prerogative of their own) left the field in good order. After this the better and more effective part of the evolutions of the battalion were performed with credit to the corps, notably the echelon movements, the extending for attack, and the formation of the battalion square, which presented with its serried ranks of bayonets fixed, an impenetrable front on every side. The march past at the double was very good, and it seemed to an on-looker that the few

company mistakes made throughout the parade were rather those of the young guides than of the men. Some of them did not seem to look altogether comfortable. The company drill was all that could be desired, and the bayonet exercise of the right half of Capt. Ponton's company (No. 1) was a unique feature. The D.A.G. stated that he had seen no better company throughout his district. The discipline of the whole battalion was good, their accoutrements were neat and clean, and all deficiencies must be attributed to the want of a necessary drill shed. The band gave great satisfaction this year."

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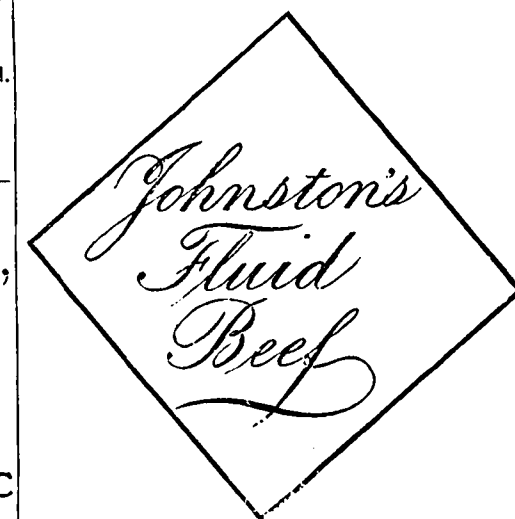
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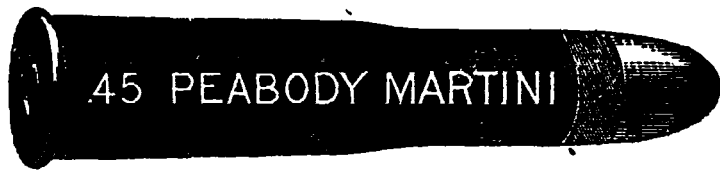
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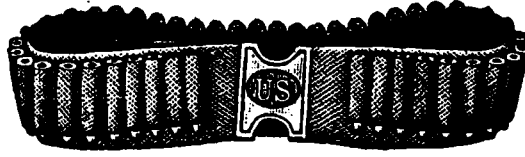
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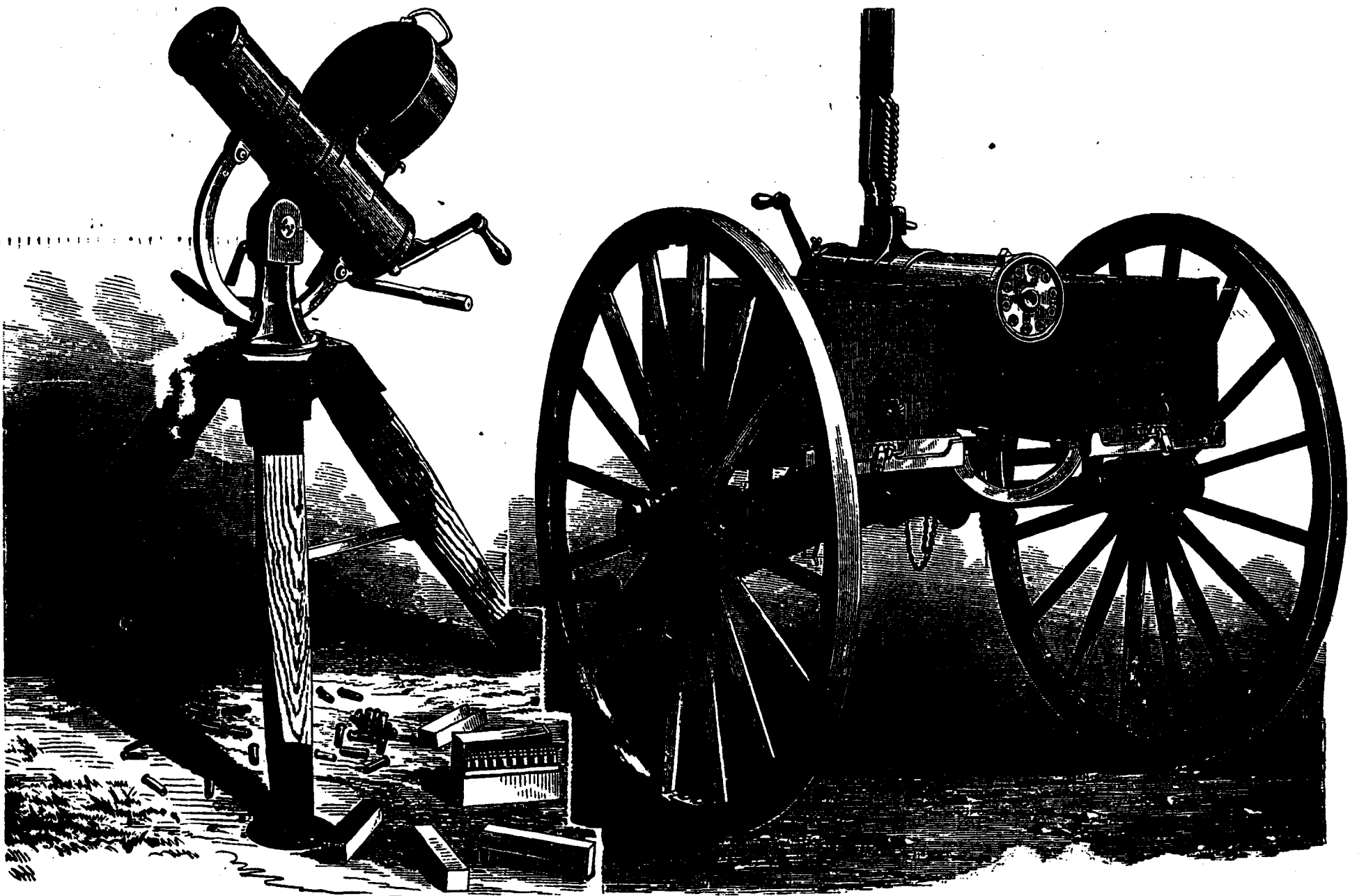
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