

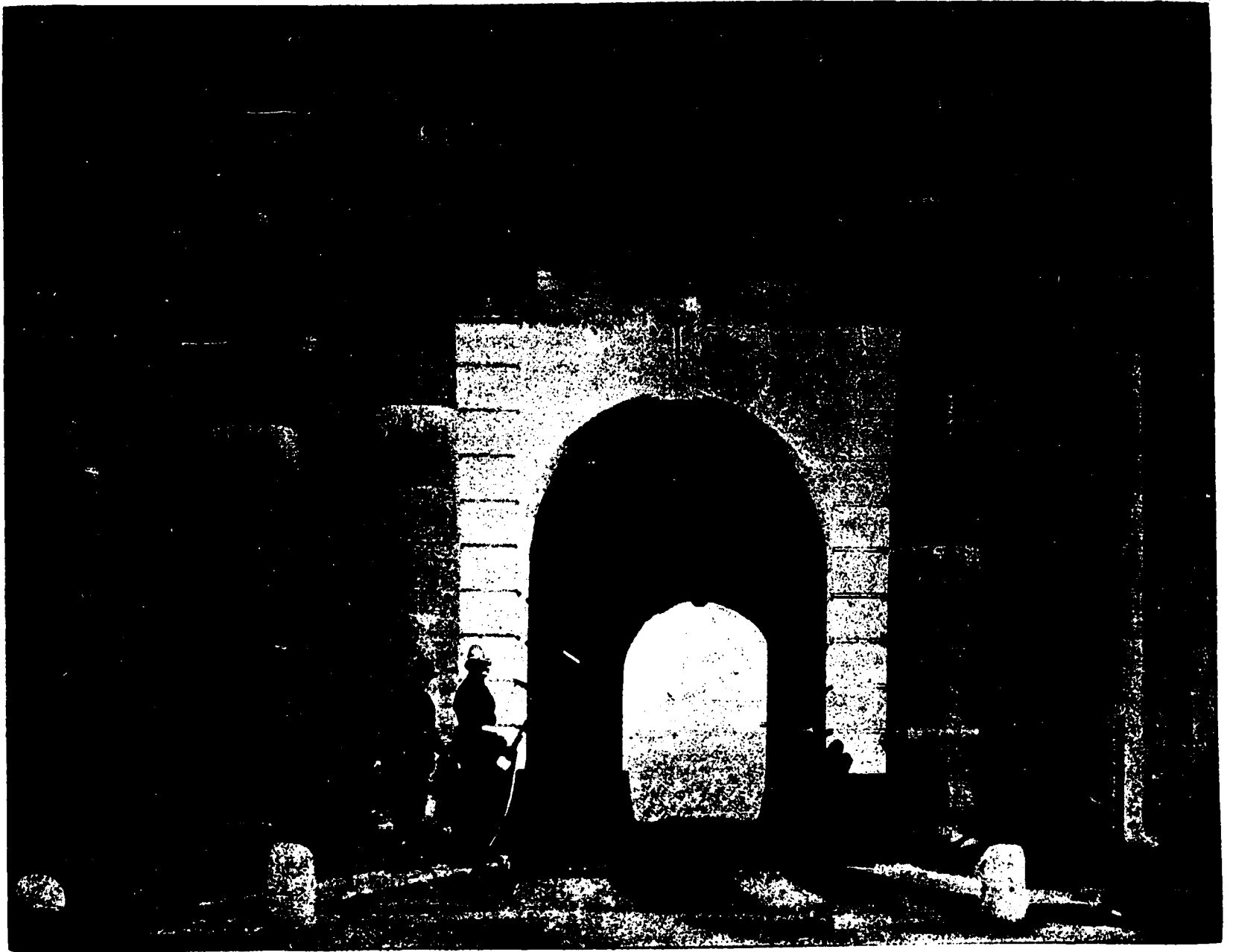
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DALHOUSIE GATE, QUEBEC

ENTRANCE TO CITADEL.

(See *Marching In* on next page.)

MILITARY BALLADS.

II.

MARCHING IN.

ON THE OCCUPATION OF THE CITADEL OF QUEBEC BY THE
FIRST CANADIAN GARRISON.

(From *The Canadian Monthly*, 1872.)

Old England's music timed the march,
Old England's banner flew
Above our ranks, as towards the Fort
Of England's power we drew,

And the portal never crossed by foe
Flew wide to welcome in

Old England's younger self, and bid
A nation's life begin.

There stood a figure by the gate,
Stalwart and stern of mien,
Such as the soldier's form should be
Such as has oft been seen

Against the sunset on the hill,
When the day went down in blood,
And the shattered hosts of the baffled foe
Rolled back their ebbing flood.

As still and passionless it seemed
As the fort's granite wall,
Yet could it wake to fiery life
At England's trumpet-call.

Medals it wore, the noble meed
Of many a field of fame,
From yonder heights to Egypt's strand
And India's skies of flame;

But nobler was the heart beneath
Still ruled by Duty's power,
Alike in triumph's time of pride
And dark disaster's hour.

The heart that fought for Honour's sake,
When fortune's prize was lost,
Like the flag that bears the red cross still
Shot-torn and tempest-tost.

As past that form we marched, we seemed
To hear in the music's swell:

"Old England well hath kept the post,
Keep ye the post as well.

"Rich is the store she leaves her heir
In mine, in farm, in fold,
But she leaves a treasure richer far
Than corn, or mine, or gold.

"Proud will she be to see you grow
In wealth by land and main,
But prouder when misfortune's power
Is met and leaves no stain.

"This Fort that yesterday was ours,
That is your trust to-day,
Stands where, while 'Victory' rent the sky,
Wolfe's spirit left its clay.

"Swear that if e'er by fortune's spite
To yonder foe it fall,
He shall enter not through the gate
But o'er the ruined wall.

"That flag ye bear and we have borne,
On the unconquered rock
Gleamed through the gathering mists of death
Upon the eyes of Brock.

"Swear, if again the invader come
Vaunting, as then he came,
Defeat perchance that flag may know,
But never shall know shame."

* * * * *
The halt is called, the guard relieved,
Old England's work is done:
As the new warder took his post,
A nation's life begun.

YORK.

Nova Scotia Provincial Rifle Association Matches, 1892.

The twenty-ninth annual prize meeting of the provincial rifle association began on Bedford range on 16th ult., about 150 marksmen present. The weather was delightful, but a fishtail wind and variable light interfered somewhat with the shooting. Col. Murray, and Capt. Brown, 66th P. L. F., were the officers in the charge of the range; Major Weston, 66th, was secretary, and the arrangements were good. Captain Corbin, the veteran shot of the 63rd, again headed the list in the provincial rifle association gold medal competition, and having won it twice it becomes his property. The scores were as follows:

1ST COMPETITION—NURSERY—\$66.

Restricted to members of the association, as in third competition, who have never won a prize at any meeting of this association. Range, 200 yards. Seven rounds. Rifles, Snider.

\$8—Staff-Sergeant Carter, 93rd	26
7—Sergeant Young, 69th	26
6—Gunner Robinson, H. G. A.	26
5—Gunner Gray, H. G. A.	26
4—Bugle Major Studd, 63rd	25
3—Corporal Creed, H. G. A.	25
3—Sergeant Fitch, 69th	24
3—Sergeant Skinner, 66th	23
3—Sergeant Robinson, H. G. A.	22
3—Private Duggan, 66th	21
3—Corporal Theakston, H. G. A.	21
2—Private Johnston, 66th	21
2—Gunner Killen, H. G. A.	21
2—Gunner Curran, H. G. A.	20
2—Private Kripps, 66th	20
2—Sergeant Shiers, 63rd	20
2—Corporal Jensen, H. G. A.	19
2—Private Harvey, 66th	19
2—Private Williams, 63rd	18
2—Gunner Graham, H. G. A.	18

2ND COMPETITION—AFFILIATED MATCH, \$100.

Restricted to members of this association, as in third competition, who have never won a prize at any previous meeting of this association, and who are entered as affiliated members. Range, 400 yards. Seven rounds. Rifles, Snider.

\$10—Gunner Killen, H. G. A.	30
8—Gunner Currie, H. G. A.	30
7—Sergeant Robinson, H. G. A.	30
6—Private Bullock, 63rd	28
5—Sergeant Fitch, 69th	27
5—Corporal Theakston, H. G. A.	27
5—Sergeant Shiers, 63rd	26
5—Sergeant Skinner, 66th	25
5—Private Johnston, 66th	25
4—Gunner Morton, H. G. A.	23
4—Gunner Clark, H. G. A.	23
4—Private Harvey, 66th	23
4—Sergeant Alves, 66th	22
4—Private Kripps, 66th	20
3—Gunner Graham, H. G. A.	20
3—Corporal Creed, H. G. A.	20
3—Gunner Robinson, H. G. A.	19
3—Bugle Major Studd, 63rd	19
3—Private Rowe, 66th	18
3—Gunner Burbridge, H. G. A.	17
2—Private Whelpley, 63rd	15
2—Lieutenant Crowe, H. G. A.	15
2—Corporal Jensen, H. G. A.	15

THIRD COMPETITION \$160. THE PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE GOLD MEDAL.

Open to all effective members of the Active Militia in Nova Scotia, and to officers retired with rank, and men who have completed three years' service in the Active Militia, and hold a discharge therefrom. Medal to be won twice. Ranges, 200 and 500 yards. Rifle, Snider. Seven rounds at each range. Position at 200 yards standing.

Medal and \$15	Captain Corbin, 63rd.....	57
\$15	Captain Anderson, Ret.....	56
12	Lieutenant Dover, 78th.....	54
8	Sergeant Carter, 93rd.....	52
5	Sergeant-Major Lockhart, 63rd.....	52
5	Lieutenant McElmon, 93rd.....	51
5	Major Church, 63rd.....	49
5	Major Weston, 66th.....	49
5	Sergeant Langille, 63rd.....	49
5	Lieutenant Flowers, H. G. A.....	48
5	Sergeant Young, 69th.....	48
5	Sergeant Bent, 93rd.....	48
5	Sergeant Phillips, 68th.....	47
5	Corporal Adams, H. G. A.....	47
4	Sergeant Stenhouse, 63rd.....	47
4	Lieutenant-Colonel Walsh, Ret.....	47
4	Lieutenant Nicholls, 69th.....	47
4	Private Duggan, 66th.....	47
4	Sergeant Webster, K. T. C.....	46
4	Bandsman Defreytas, 63rd.....	46
4	Captain Dodge, 68th.....	46
4	Corporal Faulkner, H. G. A.....	46
4	Major Bishop, 63rd.....	46
4	Sergeant H. C. Blair, 78th.....	46
4	Staff-Sergeant B. Carter, 93rd.....	46
4	Gunner McEachern, H. G. A.....	45
4	Staff-Sergeant Gray, 66th.....	45
4	Captain Maxwell, H. G. A.....	45
4	Major Garrison, H. G. A.....	44

FOURTH COMPETITION, \$160--THE BANKERS' CUP.

Being a cup given by the Bank of Nova Scotia, the Merchants' Bank, the People's Bank, and the Halifax Banking Company. Open to all members of the Association, as in the third competition. Cup to be won three times, not necessarily consecutively. Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Rifle, Snider. Seven rounds at each range.

		500 yds	600 yds	Ttl. Pts
Cup and \$15	Major Bishop, 63rd.....	31	29	60
\$15	Lieutenant Taylor, 63rd.....	29	27	56
12	Captain Harris, H. G. A.....	26	29	55
8	Corporal Cox, 72nd.....	28	26	54
5	Sergeant Carter, 93rd.....	26	27	53
5	Captain Corbin, 63rd.....	26	26	52
5	Quarter-Master-Sergeant Murray, H. G. A.....	27	25	52
5	Major Crane, 63rd.....	28	24	52
5	Corporal Faulkner, H. G. A.....	30	22	52
5	Captain Dodge, 68th.....	25	26	51
5	Major Garrison, H. G. A.....	26	25	51
5	Sergeant Mumford, 63rd.....	27	24	51
5	Captain LeCain, 69th.....	23	27	50
5	Sergeant Langille, 63rd.....	24	26	50
4	Trooper Webster, K. T. C.....	25	25	50
4	Sergeant Quinlan, 69th.....	25	25	50
4	Corpl. J. T. McKenzie, 63rd.....	26	24	50
4	Bombadier Fader, H. G. A.....	28	22	50
4	Sergeant Cribb, 78th.....	28	22	50
4	Sergeant Case, H. G. A.....	28	22	50
4	Major Weston, 66th.....	32	18	50
4	Sergeant A. Nicholl, 69th.....	23	26	49
4	Sergeant Bent, 93rd.....	27	22	49
4	Bandsman Defreytas, 63rd.....	30	19	49
4	Sergeant H. C. Blair, 78th.....	24	24	48
4	Captain Dimock, H. G. A.....	24	24	48
4	Lieutenant Jas. Dover, 78th.....	25	23	48
4	Private Harvey, 66th.....	25	23	48
4	Captain Adams, H. G. A.....	26	22	48

ALL COMERS MATCH \$140.

Ranges 500 and 600 yards. Rifle Martini-Henry. Seven rounds each range.

\$12	Captain Harris, H. G. A.....	66
10	Captain Bishop, 63rd.....	65
8	Captain Dodge, 68th.....	62
5	Staff Sergeant Power, 63rd.....	59
5	Sergeant Stenhouse, 63rd.....	59
5	Staff Sergeant Merlin, H. G. A.....	59
5	Sergeant Major Case.....	58
5	Private Hay, 78th.....	58
5	Lieutenant Blackburn, 78th.....	58
5	Captain Corbin, 63rd.....	57
5	H. C. Blair, 78th.....	57
5	Sergeant Bent, 93rd.....	57
5	Bandsman DeFreytas, 63rd.....	56
4	Sergeant Daniels, 63rd.....	56
4	Gunner McEachern, H. G. A.....	56
4	Captain Balcom, Reserves.....	56
4	Sergeant Marshall, H. G. A.....	56
4	Staff Sergeant Gray, 66th.....	56
4	Major Garrison, H. G. A.....	55
4	Sergeant Trenholm, 93rd.....	55
4	Lieutenant Dover, 78th.....	55
4	Sergeant Major Lockhart, 63rd.....	54
4	Bandman Jost, 63rd.....	54
4	Sergeant B. Carter, 93rd.....	54
4	Sergeant Mumford, 63rd.....	54
4	Corporal Peveril, 63rd.....	53
4	Lieutenant Taylor, 63rd.....	53
4	Corporal Creed, H. G. A.....	53

BATTALION MATCH.

A SILVER CHALLENGE CUP.

Presented by Lieut. General Laurie. To be competed for annually by teams of ten officers and men from any battalion, artillery brigade, or field battery of the active militia of the Dominion, and from any of Her Majesty's regiments, artillery brigades, or ships of war serving in this province, any battalion, brigade, battery, or ship may furnish one or more teams. Ranges, 200 and 500. Rifles, Snider or M.H. Seven rounds at each range. Discount on Martini-Henry rifle, 15 per cent. at 500 yards.

1.	cup & \$25 93rd Cumberland.....	528
2.	\$15 H. G. A. (No. 1 team).....	525
3.	12 63rd (No. 1 team).....	523
4.	10 H. G. A. (No. 2 team).....	504

WINNING TEAM SCORES. 93RD.

Sergeant Carter.....	51
Staff Sergeant Carter.....	49
Captain Lockhart.....	45
Sergeant Trenholme.....	49
Sergeant Bent.....	58
Major Church.....	51
Lieutenant McElmon.....	54
Lieutenant Christie.....	58
Staff Sergeant Christie.....	62
Sergeant Baird.....	51
Total.....	528

THE MERCHANTS OF HALIFAX CUP.

Open to all members of the Association, as in third competition. Cup to be won three times, not necessarily consecutively. Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards. Rifles, M. H. Seven rounds at each range.

Cup and \$15	Capt Bishop, 63rd Batt.....	91
\$15	Gunner McEachern, H. G. A.....	90
12	Sergeant Stenhouse, 63rd.....	89
8	Capt. Stevens, 66th.....	89
5	Sergeant-Major Case, H. G. A.....	87
5	Bandsman DeFreytas, 63rd.....	86
5	Lieutenant-Colonel Egan, 63rd.....	86
5	Sergeant Cribb, 78th.....	85
5	Sergeant Carter, 63rd.....	84
5	Sergeant Fitch, 69th.....	83
5	Captain Dodge, 68th.....	83
5	Lieutenant McNicholl, 60th.....	83
5	Captain LeCain, 69th.....	83
5	Major Garrison, H. G. A.....	82

4	Corporal Cox, K. T. C.	82
4	Bombadier Fader, H. G. A.	81
4	Sergeant Carter, 93rd.	81
4	Lieutenant Blackburn, 78th.	81
4	Gunner Marshall, H. G. A.	80
4	Sergeant Ryan, K. T. C.	80
4	Captain Dimock, H. G. A.	80
4	Sergeant Peveril, 63rd.	79
4	Private Hay, 78th.	79
4	Staff-Sergeant Harris, H. G. A.	79
4	Sergeant Christie, 93rd.	79
4	Sergeant-Major Melvin, H. G. A.	79
4	Sergeant Longueuil, 63rd.	79
4	Trooper F. M. Eaton, K. T. C.	78
4	Gunner James, H. G. A.	78

GENERAL WILLIAMS' COMPETITION.

Open to all members of the association. Range 600 yards. Rifle, Snider. Ten rounds.

\$12	Captain Dodge, 68th Batt.	43
10	Lieutenant Taylor, 63rd	42
8	Sergeant-Major Gibson, 66th.	40
5	Lieutenant McElmon, 63rd.	38
5	Captain Bishop, 63rd.	38
5	Captain Dimock, H. G. A.	38
5	Captain Corbin, 63rd.	38
5	Sergeant Mumford, 63rd.	38
5	Sergeant Bent, 93rd.	38
5	Gunner Graham, H. G. A.	38
5	Trumpeter Webster, K. T. C.	37
5	Color-Sergeant Gabriel, 66th.	37
5	Captain Harris, H. G. A.	37
4	Bombadier Fader, H. G. A.	37
4	Corporal Brown, 63rd.	37
4	Corporal Peveril, 63rd.	36
4	Sergeant Longueuil, 63rd.	36
4	Sergeant Stenhouse, 63rd.	36
4	Major Weston, 66th.	36
4	Sergeant Trenholm, 93rd.	36
4	Trumpeter Eatton, K. T. C.	35
4	Sergeant-Instructor Power, 63rd.	36
4	Major Barnhill, 78th.	35
4	Sergeant Young, 69th.	35
4	Sergeant Marshall, H. G. A.	35
4	Lieutenant-Colonel Egan, 63rd.	35
4	Lieutenant Flowers, H. G. A.	35
4	Sergeant Christie, 93rd.	34

LADIES' PRIZE.

Competed for by members of the Association who have been nominated by ladies who are subscribers to this fund. No competitor can represent more than two ladies. Range, 500 yards. Rifles, Snider. Seven rounds.

Lieut. Taylor for Mrs. A. Elliot	34
Sergt. Fitch for Mrs. Fitch	34
Sergt. Blair for Miss Georgie Blair	34
Sergt. Cribb for Miss Wright	33
Capt. Balcom for Miss Mary Balcom	33
Gunr. McEachern for Mrs. McEachern	33
Capt. Cox for Miss Ethel Cox	32
Maj. Bishop for Miss Bishop	32
Corpl. Lockhart for Miss Aggie Lockhart	32
Capt. LeCain for Mrs. LeCain	32
Lieut.-Col. Walsh for Mrs. Walsh	31
Sergt.-Maj. Melvin for Miss Melvin	31
Lieut. Dover for Mrs. Dover	31
Lieut. McElmon for Mrs. McElmon	31
Lieut. Laylor for Mrs. Payne	31
Sergt. Daniel for Miss L. Daniel	31
Sergt.-Maj. Cox for	31
Lieut. Blackburn for Miss Lanty	31
Capt. Corbin for Miss Corbin	31
Sergt. Longueuil for Mrs. B. W. Longueuil	31
Maj. Crane for Mrs. Avery	31
Lieut. Flowers for Mrs. G. Cunningham	31
Maj. Weston for Miss Gladys Weston	30

THE LAURIE MILITARY MATCH.

The Laurie bugle and \$62 added by the P. R. A. Open to one section of five men (N. C. officers and rank and file

either or both) from any one regiment or troop of cavalry, battery or brigade of artillery, battalion or independent company of the active militia of Nova Scotia. To the section making the highest score skirmishing—20 rounds from about 450 yards to 200 yards, advancing and retiring, in any military position, at targets exposed to view for limited periods. Rifles, Snider.

1st	63rd Batt., 4th team	275
2nd	93rd Batt., 1st team	256
3rd	Kentville T. C.	256
4th	63rd Batt.	231
5th	66th Batt.	204
6th	93rd Batt., 2nd team	202
7th	H. G. A., 6th team	189

THE CONSOLATION PRIZE.

Open to all members of the association who have been competitors in not less than four competitions during the meeting and have not taken an individual prize. Range, 400 yards. Rifles, Snider. Five rounds.

\$10	Sergt. Theakston, H. G. A.	21
8	Corpl. Bliss, 66th.	23
6	Sergt. Baird, 93rd.	23
5	Pte. Wilson, 63rd.	22
5	Sergt. McLeod, H. G. A.	22
5	Pte. McLean, 78th.	22
4	Corpl. Lockhart, 93rd.	22
4	Sergt. Snow, H. G. A.	21
4	Sergt. Allen, 93rd.	20
4	Capt. Suckling, 78th.	20
3	Band Master Hanson, 63rd.	19
3	Pte. Forbes, 63rd.	19
3	Pte. Christie, 93rd.	18
3	Staff-Sergt. Blair, 78th.	18
3	Gunr. Smith, H. G. A.	18

ANY RIFLE MATCH.

\$15	Major Weston, 66th	-	-	-	85
12	Lieutenant Dover, 78th	-	-	-	75
10	Sergeant Blair, 78th	-	-	-	75
8	Major Bishop, 63rd	-	-	-	73
6	Lieutenant Blackburn, 78th	-	-	-	70
5	Major Garrison, H. G. A.	-	-	-	69
5	Captain LeCain, 68th	-	-	-	68
5	Sergeant Carter, 93rd	-	-	-	68
5	Sergeant Cribb, 78th	-	-	-	68
5	Sergeant Longueuil, 63rd	-	-	-	68
4	Gunner McEachern, H. G. A.	-	-	-	64
4	Captain Harris, H. G. A.	-	-	-	63
4	Corporal Lockhart, 93rd	-	-	-	60
4	Captain Anderson, Ret.	-	-	-	58
4	Sergeant-Major Melvin, H. G. A.	-	-	-	58
4	Corporal McElmon, 93rd	-	-	-	57

REVOLVER MATCH.

\$ 5	Sergeant Blair, 78th	-	-	-	34
4	Corporal Stevens, 66th	-	-	-	33
3	Trumpeter Webster, K. T. C.	-	-	-	33
2	Corporal Dodge, 68th	-	-	-	32
2	Lieutenant-Colonel Egan, 63rd	-	-	-	23
2	Major Weston, 66th	-	-	-	30
2	Trumpeter Eaton, K. T. C.	-	-	-	26

On the whole the shooting has been excellent and management perfect. Every credit is due to the markers, who were supplied by the Leicestershire regiment. Not a single protest was raised or a point disputed.

THE OTTAWA TEAM.

Those who won places on the Ottawa team, according to merit, are :

Captain Bishop	63rd Battalion.
Captain Harris	H. G. A.
Sergeant Carter	93rd Battalion.
Captain Corbin	63rd "
Sergeant Stenhouse	63rd "
Lieut. Taylor	63rd "
Sergeant Bent	93rd "
Major Weston	66th "

Sergeant Case.....	H. G. A.
Lieut. Dover.....	78th Battalion.
Major Garrison.....	H. G. A.
Bandsman DeFreytas.....	63rd Battalion.
Captain Dimock.....	H. G. A.
Sergeant Mumford.....	63rd Battalion.
Sergeant Blair.....	78th "
Sergeant Marshal.....	H. G. A.
Sergeant Longueil.....	63rd Battalion.
Captain Adams.....	H. G. A.
Sergeant Major Lockhart.....	63rd Battalion.
Captain LeCain.....	69th "

AGGREGATE PRIZES.

The aggregate badge of the association, the Dominion rifle association silver medal, and the Dominion rifle association bronze medal to be awarded to the two competitors whose score in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th and 9th competitions make up the highest aggregate.

- 1st prize—Aggregate badge and the Dominion rifle association silver medal, Captain Bishop, 63rd Batt. 300
- 2nd prize—Dominion rifle association bronze medal, Captain Dodge, 68th Batt. 300

SPECIAL AGGREGATE.—THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MEDALS.

The medals presented by His Excellency the Governor-General will be awarded to those two members of the association who are effective members of the active militia of the Dominion whose aggregate scores at 500 and 600 yards in the 4th, 5th and 9th competitions are the highest.

- 1st prize—Silver medal, Captain Bishop, 63rd Batt. 180
- 2nd prize—Bronze medal, Captain Harris, H. G. A. 179

On the last day of the shooting the prizes were presented by Lieut.-Governor Daly, who prefaced the presentations with a short but happy speech. He congratulated the various winners on the fine exhibition of shooting they had given, and expressed himself much pleased with the large number of militiamen in attendance, and felt proud of the excellent shooting made. It established the fact that should a call to arms be made in Nova Scotia men would be found equal to the emergency. He deplored the idea of war, but should it ever be necessary that the militia of this province be called upon, he knew, as judging from the excellent shooting, that our boys could do considerable "mowing down."

The Lieut.-Governor then presented all, with the exception of the ladies' prizes, the Attorney-General being called upon to officiate in that respect. The latter also made a short address, reiterating and voicing the sentiments of Lieut.-Governor Daly.

A new cavalry saddle of the model of 1890 has been received at the militia stores from England. It embraces a number of improvements that take the eye of the cavalryman at once. Major-General Herbert has examined the outfit critically and has suggested a change in the plan of fastening the wallets, besides one or two other improvements. After these have been completed the saddle will be given a practical trial, and if found satisfactory a number of them will probably be ordered from England for distribution amongst the Canadian cavalry corps.

A capital story is told in Vanity Fair, and is put down as an actual fact. There was an "incorrigible" in a regiment, always in scrapes and always dirty. A brilliant idea struck his colonel. Why not march him up and down before the whole line of the regiment, and shame him into decency? 'Twas done. The untidy warrior, who hailed from the Emerald Isle, was ordered to exhibit himself and march up and down the front of the entire regiment; the men were told to have a good look at him; and then—his peregrinations completed—the unabashed Pat halted, saluted the colonel, and said, in the hearing of the whole corps, with the utmost *sang froid*: "Dhirstiest regiment I ever inspected, sorr!"

GARRISON ARTILLERY COMPETITION 1892.

The following is the official list of the prize-winners in the firing competitions held at Halifax, 1st to 15th August.

64-PR. R. M. L. GUNS.

Aggregate Scores.

			Points.
\$30.00	No. 3 Battery,	Halifax Brigade	81
20.00	" 2 "	Quebec	76
15.00	" 3 "	P. E. I. Brigade	62
10.00	" 6 "	Halifax "	54

Individual Scores.

			Scores.
\$10.00	Corp. Jensen,	No. 3 Battery, Halifax Brigade	27
8.00	Sergt. Migneault	2 " Quebec	23
8.00	Sgt.-Maj. Marshall	6 " Halifax Brigade	22
6.00	Gr. Morgan	3 " " "	20
6.00	Sg.-Maj. Case	3 " " "	20
6.00	Gr. Watson	6 " " "	19
6.00	Corpl. Laliberte	2 " Quebec	19
2.00	Sg. Frenette	2 " " "	19
2.00	Corpl. Martineau	1 " Levis	18
2.00	" McDonald	3 " P. E. I. Brigade	18
2.00	Gr. McFarquhar	2 " Halifax	17
2.00	Sg. Weatherby	3 " P. E. I. "	17

20-PR. R. B. L. GUNS.

Aggregate Scores.

			Points.
\$25.00	No. 5 Battery,	P. E. I. Brigade	51
15.00	" 5 "	Montreal "	49
12.00	" 2 "	Halifax "	47
8.00	Digby	" "	46

Individual Scores.

			Scores.
\$8.00	Gr. Moody,	No. 7 Battery, Halifax Brigade	23
5.00	Bdr. Clarke,	Cobourg	20
4.50	Gr. Morgan,	No. 3 Battery, Halifax Brigade	18
4.50	Sg. Weatherby	3 " P. E. I. "	18
4.00	Sg. Pringle	5 " Montreal "	18
4.00	Corpl. Dubeau	2 " Quebec	18
2.00	Corpl. Dewar	5 " P. E. I. Brigade	17
2.00	Bdr. Johnson,	Yarmouth	17
2.00	Gr. Carman,	No. 3 Battery, New Brunswick Brigade	17
2.00	Sg.-Maj. Ward,	No. 2 Battery, Halifax Brigade	16
2.00	Corpl. Morrison	3 " Montreal "	16

AGGREGATE 64-PR. R. M. L. AND 20-PR. R. B. L. GUNS.

			Points.
\$25.00	No. 3 Battery,	Halifax Brigade	120
15.00	" 2 "	Quebec	119
10.00	" 3 "	P. E. I. Brigade	108

DEATH OF A BALACLAVA VETERAN.

The death is announced at Edinburgh of Mr. Robert S. Farquharson, one of the Balaclava "Six Hundred." He was a native of Leith, and enlisted in 1846 in the 4th Light Dragoons, now the 4th Hussars. He went with the regiment to the Crimea, and with a portion of it took part in the charge of the Light Brigade. His horse was killed under him, and he was in consequence taken prisoner by the Russians. He was kept in Russian prisons for over a year, and suffered great hardships. In 1860 Mr. Farquharson purchased his discharge from the army, and taking up his abode in Edinburgh became bandmaster of the Lothian and Berwickshire Yeomanry, and subsequently Queen's Trumpeter for Scotland. He was a fine example of a sturdy old soldier and was much respected.

The ancient custom of flying the Union Jack on the summit of the Keep, or Round Tower, as it is generally termed, of Windsor Castle during the Queen's absence has exercised the minds of many people lately. The supposed innovation is really a revival of an ancient practice, whereby the fact is continually kept *en evidence* that the Castle is a fortress, the same as the Tower of London.

New Brunswick Provincial Rifle Association Matches, 1892.

The 24th annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association opened on morning of 22nd Aug. on the excellent new Fairweather range. The first event was :

THE NURSERY AND MAIDEN.

The cup presented by Lieut. Col. Maunsell, D. A. G., and \$142 added by the P. R. A. Cup open only to efficient members of the active militia of New Brunswick who have never won a first prize at any provincial competition. Money prize open only to such efficient members of the active militia of New Brunswick as have not won a money prize larger than one of \$4 at any previous Provincial or Dominion competition. The maiden team prizes shall be open to teams of the three previously named officers, non-commissioned officers or men from any corps in the province, who have not attended a previous competition of the Provincial Rifle Association. Ranges 400 and 500 yards; five shots at each range; position, any, with head to target.

The match resulted as follows :

	Total.
Cup and \$10 Sergt. E. S. Wetmore, 62nd Batt.	44
8 Pte. Wm. Kennedy, 67th.	43
6—Capt. A. Stevenson, 71st.	43
5—Corp. H. S. Stevenson, 71st.	40
4—Lieut. H. Perley, Rifles.	38
4 Pte. N. W. Roderick, Rifles.	38
4 Pte. H. S. Keith, Rifles.	38
4—Pte. W. Fanjoy, 62nd.	36
4 Sergt. J. E. Burns, C. R. I.	36
4 Pte. E. B. Manning, Rifles.	33
4—Sergt. C. Henderson, 62nd.	34
4 Pte. D. E. Rollins, 71st.	33
4—Sergt. Offen, C. R. I.	29
4—Pte. B. Milne, 74th.	29
4—Pte. J. Parks, 62nd.	28
4—Pte. F. W. Pitt, 74th.	28
3—Pte. H. Sullivan, Rifles.	28
3—Corp. Cameron, C. R. I.	27
3 Bugler T. Radcliffe, 74th.	27
3 Pte. F. Whetsel, 62nd.	25

The team prize was won by :

	Points.
\$15 No. 4 Company, C. R. I., Fredericton.	80
12 62nd Fusiliers.	65
9 74th Batt., 2nd team.	58

ALL COMERS.

Open to all. Range, 500 yards; seven shots; position, any, with head to target.

	Score.
\$15 Lieut. C. W. Weyman, 74th Batt.	33
10 Pte. C. T. Burns, 62nd.	32
7 Lieut. J. Manning, 62nd.	32
7 Lieut. S. Langstroth, 74th.	32
5 Lieut. J. D. Perkins, 71st.	31
5 Trooper A. Langstroth, 8th Cav.	30
5 Lieut. W. Langstroth, 8th Cav.	30
5 Major F. H. Hartt, 62nd.	30
4 Sergt. O. Biglow, 74th.	30
4 Capt. J. T. Hartt, St. John.	30
4 Pte. W. Langstroth, 62nd.	30
4 Lieut. J. D. Chipman, 71st.	29
3 Pte. F. W. Roderick, Rifles.	29
3 Col. Sergt. Henderson, 62nd.	29
3 Sergt. Major Carmichael, Rifles.	29
3 Corp. B. Crandlemire, 67th.	29
3 Sergt. Major Covley, 62nd.	28
2 Sergt. E. S. Wetmore, 62nd.	28
2 Lieut. J. McAvity, 62nd.	28
2 Lieut. S. H. McFarlane, 71st.	28
2 Sergt. H. Miner, 71st.	27
2 Lieut. J. A. McDougal, 8th Cav.	27
2 Sergt. G. S. Gray, 74th.	27

DOMVILLE.

The cup presented by Lieut.-Col. Domville, 8th Cavalry, and \$115 added by the Association. The cup restricted to *bona fide* residents of the province, and to be held for the year by the winner. Ranges, 500 and 600 yards; seven shots at each.

The score was as follows :

Cup and \$15 Sergt. E. S. Wetmore, 62nd Batt.	60
\$12 Sergt. Loggie, N. F. B.	58
10 Pte. Keith, Rifles.	58
8—Capt. Thompson, 62nd.	57
5 Lieut. Manning, 62nd.	56
5 Trooper Langstroth, 8th Cav.	56
5 Pte. Ewing, 62nd.	56
5 Major Hartt, 62nd.	56
5 Sergt. Miner, 71st.	55
4 Capt. J. T. Hartt, St. John.	55
4—Lieut. Chapman, 71st.	55
4 Pte. Burns, 62nd.	55
4 Lieut. J. Perkins, 71st.	54
4 Staff-Sergt. Lordly, 62nd.	54
3 Lieut. Wayman, 74th.	54
3 Capt. Fairweather, 74th.	54
3 Pte. Pickard, 74th.	53
3 Corp. Crandlemire, 67th.	53
3 Pte. Langstroth, 62nd.	51
2 Lieut. W. Langstroth, 8th.	51
2 Lieut. Col. E. B. Beer, 74th.	51
2 Lieut. McFarlane, 71st.	50
2 Sergt. Duncan, C. R. I.	50
2 Capt. Raymond, 67th.	50

PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince of Wales cup, medal, and \$145. Open to efficient members of the active militia of New Brunswick, and to officers who have retired therefrom, retaining rank. Hazen cup and team prizes to be competed for by five previously named officers, non-commissioned officers or men from any regiment of cavalry, field battery, brigade of artillery, and any battalion or independent company of the active militia. Position, standing at 200, any, with head to target, at remaining distances.

\$10 Col.-Sergt. Henderson, 62nd Batt., cup, medal ...	86
12 Pte. Pickard, 74th.	86
8 Major McAdam.	85
7 Capt. A. Smith, Rifles.	85
5 Lieut. Lordly, 62nd.	84
5 Corp. Crandlemire, 67th.	83
5 Capt. J. T. Hartt, St. John.	83
5 Major O. Arnold, 74th.	83
4 Pte. W. Langstroth.	83
4 Sergt.-Major Connelly, 62nd.	82
4 Sergt. O. Biglow, 74th.	82
4 Major F. Hartt, 62nd.	81
3 Tpr. Langstroth, 8th Cav.	81
3 Lieut. O. W. Wetmore, 74th.	81
2 Staff-Sergt. O. Loggie, N. F. B.	81
3 Corp. Cameron, C. R. I.	80
3 Sergt. A. R. Lordly, 62nd.	80
2 Pte. Burns, 62nd.	80
2 Staff-Sergt. W. A. Lordly, 62nd.	79
2 Lieut. J. D. Perkins, 71st.	79
2 Lieut. W. Langstroth, 8th Cav.	79
2 Capt. G. F. Thompson, 62nd.	78
2 Sergt. W. J. Duncan, C. R. I.	78

The team competition for the Hazen cup resulted in a victory for the 62nd Fusiliers' team, with the 74th Battalion team second. The 8th Cavalry and 71st Battalion teams ran close for third place, both making the same total score, but the prizes was awarded to the 71st team, as they made the highest score at the long ranges.

The scores were as follows :

	Points.
Col.-Sergt. Henderson.	86
Major Hartt.	81
Pte. C. T. Burns.	80

Sergt. Wetmore.....	71
Lieut. Manning.....	70
Total.....	394
74th Battalion.....	381
71st Battalion.....	365
8th Cavalry.....	365
67th Battalion.....	357
St. John Rifles.....	349

THE ASSOCIATION MATCH.

The prize winners were:—

\$15, and cup—Lieut. J. D. Chipman.....	91
10—Pte. Burns, 62nd Batt.....	90
9—Staff-Sergt. Lordly, 62nd.....	87
8—Corp. Crandlemire, 67th.....	86
7—Staff-Sergt. Loggie, N. F. B.....	85
6—Sergt. A. R. Lordly, 62nd.....	84
6—Tr. Langstroth, 8th.....	84
6—Sergt. Miner, 71st.....	83
6—Maj. Hartt, 62nd.....	82
6—Lieut. J. D. Perkins, 71st.....	82
6—Lieut. McAvity, 62nd.....	81
6—Lieut. Carvell, 67th.....	80
6—Lieut. Weyman, 74th.....	80
5—Lieut. McFarlane, 71st.....	80
5—Pte. Keith.....	80
5—Pte. Langstroth, 62nd.....	79
5—Pte. Doran, C. R. I.....	79
5—Lieut. Wetmore, 74th.....	79
5—Pte. Ewing, 62nd.....	79
5—Lieut. Parks, 62nd.....	77
5—Capt. Raymond, 77th.....	77
4—Lieut. Lordly, 62nd.....	77
4—Lieut. Langstroth, 71st.....	77
4—Lieut. Wetmore, 62nd.....	76
4—Sergt. Wetmore, 62nd.....	76
4—Pte. S. Jones, 62nd.....	76
4—Sergt. Bigelow, 74th.....	76
4—Capt. Smith, Rifles.....	76
4—Sergt. Gray, 74th.....	76
4—Corpl. Carter, 74th.....	75
4—Lieut. Manning, 62nd.....	75
4—Color-Sergt. Henderson, 62nd.....	75
4—Pte. Pickard, 71st.....	74
4—Capt. Whelpley, 74th.....	74
4—Mr. Hunter, St. John.....	74
4—Lieut.-Col. Beer.....	73
4—Pte. Bourne, Rifles.....	73
4—Pte. Clarke, 74th.....	73
3—Capt. McRobbie, 8th Cav.....	73
3—Sergt. Appleby, 67th.....	73
3—Capt. Hartt, St. John.....	73
3—Sergt.-Maj. Carmichael, Rifles.....	73
3—Maj. Tucker, 62nd.....	72
3—Maj. Arnold, 74th.....	72
3—Sergt. Offeni, C. R. I.....	72
2—Pte. Fanjoy, 62nd.....	72
2—Corp. Stevenson, 71st.....	72
2—Pte. Kennedy, 67th.....	71
2—Mr. Carter, Moncton.....	71
2—Pte. Hartford, 71st.....	70
2—Capt. Fairweather, 74th.....	69
2—Sergt. J. C. Burns, C. R. I.....	67

THE PROVINCIAL MATCH.

20 prizes, value \$92; range, 600 yards; number of shots, 7. position, any.

The prize winners were:

\$12—Maj. T. G. Loggie, 71st Batt.....	31
10—Sergt. H. Miner, 71st.....	29
9—Pte. Hartford, 71st.....	28
7—Capt. J. T. Hartt, St. John.....	28
7—Major Tucker, 62nd.....	27
5—Jas. Hunter, St. John.....	27
5—Maj. O. Arnold.....	27
5—Capt. McRobbie.....	27
4—Sergt. E. S. Wetmore, 62nd.....	27
4—Pte. W. Fanjoy, 62nd.....	27
4—Sergt. O. Bigelow, 74th.....	27

4—Pte. Jones, 62nd.....	26
2—Lieut. W. Parks, 62nd.....	25
2—Pte. Sullivan, Rifles.....	25
2—Staff-Sergt. Lordly, 62nd.....	25
2—Capt. Raymond, 67th.....	25
2—Sergt. Appleby, 67th.....	25
2—Lieut. A. Wetmore, 74th.....	25
2—Lieut. J. Perkins, 71st.....	25
2—Lieut. J. McAvity, 62nd.....	25

THE ELDER CUP MATCH.

The conditions and prizes in this match were:

The challenge cup presented by the Honorable the late William Elder, and \$88 added by the P. R. A. Open to teams of eight members from each county association affiliating with the P. R. A.

Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards; number of shots, seven at each range; position, standing or kneeling at 200 yards:

First prize.....	Elder cup and \$40
Second prize.....	28
Third prize.....	20

Total, 3 prizes..... \$88

Charlotte Team.

Lt. Chipman.....	83
Major McAdam.....	81
Sgt. Miner.....	81
Pte. Hartford.....	78
Pte. Rollins.....	75
Corp. Stevenson.....	74
Capt. Bixby.....	71
Capt. Stevenson.....	65

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St. John Team.....	605
York County Team.....	577
Westmorland County Team.....	546
Kings County Team.....	549

THE STANLEY MEDALS

presented by the Governor General for highest scores in All Comers', Domville and Provincial matches, and 500 and 600 yards ranges in Association, were awarded as follows:

Pte. C. T. Burns, 62nd, silver medal.....	170
Lt. J. D. Chipman, 71st, bronze medal.....	168

THE GRAND AGGREGATE

Awarded to competitors whose respective scores in the all comers, Domville, Association and provincial matches, together with the 400 and 500 yard scores in the Prince of Wales match, make up the highest aggregates.

Pte. Burns, 62nd, N. R. A., silver medal and \$12.....	259
Corp. Crandlemire.....	253
Sergt. Miner, 71st.....	251
Trooper A. Langstroth.....	250
Sergt. Loggie.....	249
Lieut. Perkins.....	249
Major Hartt.....	249
Lieut. Chipman, 71st.....	248
J. T. Hartt.....	248
Staff-Sgt. W. A. Lordly.....	245
Lieut. Wyman.....	245
Lieut. Manning.....	243
Sgt. Bigelow.....	242
Pte. W. Langstroth.....	240

MAIDEN AGGREGATE.

Open to competitors who have never attended a previous meeting of the association.

Awarded to the highest aggregate scores in the Nursery, All-Comers, Domville and Association matches.

\$5—Corp. Stevenson.....	178
4—Pte. Doran, C. R. I.....	168
2—Pte. Clark, 71st.....	150
2—Sergt. Patterson.....	146
2—Sergt. Radcliffe.....	130

SNIDER EXTRA SERIES.

Range, 500 yards; number of shots, five; no sighting shots; position, any, with head to target.

\$12.00	Lieut. Chipman	-	-	-	25
9.00	Pte. Langstroth	-	-	-	24
9.00	Sergt. March	-	-	-	24
7.00	Staff-Sergt. Lordly	-	-	-	24
6.00	Staff-Sergt. Loggie	-	-	-	24
5.00	Pte. Pickard	-	-	-	24
4.50	Capt. Smith	-	-	-	23
4.50	Pte. Sullivan	-	-	-	23
4.00	Pte. Burns	-	-	-	23
4.00	Pte. Roderick	-	-	-	23
2.00	Lieut. Perkins	-	-	-	23
2.00	Major Loggie	-	-	-	23
2.00	Trooper A. Langstroth	-	-	-	23
2.00	Lieut. Langstroth	-	-	-	23
2.00	Major Hunter	-	-	-	22

MARTINI A.

Range 500 yards; number of shots, seven; no sighting shots; position, any, with head to target; rifle, Martini-Henry.

\$15	Sergt. Loggie	-	-	-	34
11	Col.-Sergt. Henderson	-	-	-	34
11	James Hunter	-	-	-	34
8	Lieut. Langstroth	-	-	-	33
7	Trooper Langstroth	-	-	-	33
5	Pte Roderick	-	-	-	33
5	Mr. Sullivan	-	-	-	32
4	Mr. Burns	-	-	-	32
4	Major Hartt	-	-	-	32
4	Capt. McRobbie	-	-	-	32
4	Capt. Hartt	-	-	-	31
3	Pte. Langstroth	-	-	-	31
3	Capt. Thompson	-	-	-	31
3	Sergt. Duncan	-	-	-	31
3	Capt. Smith	-	-	-	30

MARTINI B.

Range, 600 yards; number of shots, seven; no sighting shots; position, any; rifle, Martini-Henry.

\$10	Pte. Langstroth	-	-	-	34
8	Capt. Smith	-	-	-	32
6	Pte. Burns	-	-	-	32
5	Col.-Sergt. Henderson	-	-	-	31
4	Lieut. Langstroth	-	-	-	31
4	Capt. Thompson	-	-	-	30
3	Sergt. Loggie	-	-	-	30
3	Trooper Langstroth	-	-	-	30
3	Pte. Sullivan	-	-	-	30
2	Major Loggie	-	-	-	29
2	Capt. McRobbie	-	-	-	29

A young gentleman who has a large contract on hand, passed through Canada recently on his way to China, and expects to return to England four months hence with \$1,000,000 worth of John Chinaman's Government bonds. The young gentleman in question is Mr. Eustace H. Turner, who represents the Southgate Engineering Company, of London, England. His mission in China is to construct for the Chinese Government a six-ton arsenal at Tin Sing and equip it with machinery capable of producing the most improved cannon and projectiles. His company have guaranteed to supply guns which will at the distance of one mile throw a steel cannon ball 14 inches in length and 6 inches in diameter through 9 inches of solid steel, 25 inches of oak and 11 inches of iron plate. All the material necessary for the construction of the arsenal has been sent from England, and skilled workmen are now en route.

Recently, for the first time in the German Navy, there has been, at Kiel, a special exercise in the landing of wounded. The general idea was that the squadron had just suffered heavy loss in a great naval battle, and the *Friedrich Karl*, *Deutschland*, *Kronprinz*, and *Friedrich der Grosse* arrived at the port each with 500 wounded. Four steam transports had been chartered, and, approaching the men-of-war, the blue-jackets of these transferred the wounded to them, and, under the care of surgeons and attendants, they were carried to four appointed places on shore, where they were placed in ambulance wagons and taken to the hospitals. The getting of the wounded ashore was well and promptly managed.

THE MOUNTED POLICE.

The Regina detachment of the N. W. M. P. gave a most enjoyable concert in the Town Hall in that town recently. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and the *elite* of the place were present. The chief performers were Constables Burghard, Benson and Bayliss, in singing; Capt. Allan, in reading; Constable Koelle, recitation; Staff-sergt. Walker, flute soloist; and Sergt. Mason, general comicalities. Constable Martin accompanied the singers on the piano and played that instrument in the orchestra. All the selections were very heartily received.

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The report of a recent visit of a party of eastern M. P's. to Regina gives an interesting account of the condition of the Mounted Police barrack there. It is stated that the party made a tour to all the points of interest in Police-town

the Sergeants Mess, where everything was pleasant and comfortable, with piano, billiard tables, etc. purchased by the proceeds of the Canteen; the stables, with scores of the finest horses in Canada, sleek with good feeding and attention, splendidly limbed, powerful and handsome animals, all bought on the ranches of Stimson, Pollock, Oxarart, Cross and others in Western Assiniboia and Alberta; the bowling alley and the men's recreation room, fitted up with billiard tables, piano, card tables, etc., these, like the furniture of the Sergeant's Mess, being the result of the canteen system; the guard room, which is really a common jail, and Riel's cell and the spot where he was swung into eternity. The maples, vines, flowers and shrubs around the Barracks grounds are looking their best and to say that all the visitors were delighted and interested with what they saw is to state no more than the truth. The stables were however the centre of interest for some of the sports in the party. Sergeant-Major Belcher and Veterinary Surgeon Burnett evidently look after the valiant chargers with the best of care, and all pertaining to the equines was pronounced very satisfactory. One old horse, Crowfoot, has been in the force seventeen or eighteen years and looks as fresh as a four-year-old. We were shown another which had carried a 160 lb. man and 40 lb. saddle from Calgary to Macleod over 100 miles in daylight.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA.

The gentlemen undernamed have been duly approved for admission as Cadets to the Royal Military College of Canada:

Guy Hamilton Kirkpatrick, Kingston, Ont.	8102
Frank Maskelyne Lockhart Gordon, Toronto, Ont.	7951
Arthur Stuart Evans, Toronto, Ont.	7189
William Henry Northcote Cantlie, Montreal, Que.	6511
George Osborn Hayne, Toronto, Ont.	6061
Alexander Clyde Caldwell, Lanark, Ont.	5635
Henri Pie Marie Joseph Alfred LaRocque, Montreal, Que.	5571
Arthur William Roger Wilby, Halifax, N.S.	5142
Wilson Leslie Pitcaithly, Halifax, N.S.	4798
Francis Easton Leach, Montreal, Que.	4771
John Hegan Parks, jr., St. John, N.B.	4660
John Chiene Holden, St. John, N.B.	4393
Darcy Weatherbe, Halifax, N.S.	3923
Richard Clare Finlow Alexander, Fredericton, N.B.	3711
Archibald Montgomery Russel, Montreal, Que.	3629
Frank Delanere Lafferty, Calgary, Alb.	3601
Kenneth Joseph Morrison Baldwin, Yorkville, Ont.	3271
Alan McDougall Jones, Toronto, Ont.	2986
Charles Merton Stephen, Halifax, N.S.	2975
Walter John English, Peterborough, Ont.	2855
Charles Carroll Wood, Halifax, N.S.	2605
Norman Weber Cosby, Toronto, Ont.	2602
Murray Hendrie, Hamilton, Ont.	2594
Charles James Townshend Stewart, Halifax, N.S.	2511
Grant Espie Hardie, Ottawa, Ont.	2482
Harry Edward Sawyer, Halifax, N.S.	1240

A very largely attended open air concert in aid of the St. John's sufferers, was given at Victoria Park recently, by the 7th Batt. (London) Band. A large sum was realized from voluntary contributions.

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The Irrepressible Ranger.

That Mr. E. A. Macdonald should amuse himself by touring through the United States, and gulling foreigners as to the extent of the annexation sentiment in Canada, is a matter with which we have little to do; but that Lieut. Madonald of Her Majesty's Twelfth Battalion Canadian Militia should do so is a matter which distinctly affects the whole force. How it is that the officer commanding the company (No. 1), to which Mr. Macdonald is attached, does not immediately call for a court-martial on his unsavory lieutenant is a mystery; in the absence of any such action, the officer commanding the battalion should, without delay, take the necessary steps to have such an unworthy subaltern dismissed. Mr. Macdonald's conduct in this matter is a disgrace to the corps, and such it will continue to be, until its officers take steps to rid themselves of an associate who reflects such discredit on one of the best rural battalions in Ontario. In the old days, when the Governor-General personally took charge of Militia matters, any officer taking part in any way in disloyal agitations was promptly dismissed without the formality of a court-martial.

Appointments to the Permanent Corps.

Some of the recent appointments to the Regiment of Canadian Infantry appear to have been singularly unwise, and have provoked much comment from practical and experienced militia officers, strongly condemning the action of the Department in making such selections. The whole method of filling commissions in our permanent corps is antiquated and absurd. The country maintains a Military College unsurpassed in system of training, excellence of instruction, and high quality of its graduates; an institution thought so much of by Her Majesty's Government that not only are four commissions in the Imperial army given annually, but that on one occasion twenty-six appointments were made from third and fourth year men. Yet this institution, an honour and credit to Canada, is practically ignored by the Canadian Government so far as officering its regular force is concerned. Any appointments that R.M.C. graduates may receive are given in a haphazard way, and, it is generally believed, to those who possess most political influence. In appointments from the militia, the same faulty system is seen. Instead of the smartest and best officers being selected, their claims are dependent solely on the influence brought to bear on a Cabinet Minister, who, himself a civilian, has to knuckle-down to the exigencies of politics and party, rather than have a single eye to the best interests of the militia.

A Possible Remedy.

Some change from the present system is imperative. In the first plan, all appointments to the permanent corps (including the Mounted Police, which is as a matter of fact a military organization) should be divided equally between R. M. C. graduates and those militia officers who are specially recommended by the D. A. G. of their district for zeal, efficiency, and general fitness for permanent service. As the number of recommended candidates would, presumably, much exceed the vacancies at their disposal, a competitive examination would require to be held to determine the relative fitness of each. In short, the system in vogue in England for first appointments to the regular service could be bodily adopted here with very slight alteration. One thing is absolutely essential—politics and political influence must have no bearing on military appointments in Canada, otherwise commissions will continue to be injudiciously given, proof of which has so recently been before the country. The Major-General commanding should alone have the say in these matters; so long as the department is presided over by a merely civilian head, his influence must, as a rule, run on the political lines of his colleagues in the Ministry, irrespective of the purely military needs of the subject.

The Buffalo Riots.

The recent active service of the New York National Guard at Buffalo brought out two features of special interest—the alacrity with which the men (chiefly clerks in mercantile houses) turned out for duty, and the more speedy and effective measures apparently authorized by U. S. military law in dealing with rioters, than are allowed to British troops on similar service. Not only did the men of those corps called on for duty show the utmost eagerness for the unpleasant and thankless work before them, but several instances are given where their employers showed every disposition to help them forward, kept their situations open, their full pay going on, and generally assisting them and their work in every possible way. This is as it should be, and deserves mention. It is not likely that there were any instances of refusal on the part of employers to let their men go, or of loss of situation resulting from their obedience, as was the case with some of our Canadian militiamen in 1885; had there been such in this instance, there is every probability that the papers would have published all details, and have made it decidedly unpleasant for the unpatriotic offender. With regard to the service itself, the comparative quickness with which the American soldier is permitted to defend himself against rioters contrasts favorably with the cumbrous and antiquated procedure legally forced on our troops in similar instances. He who wears the Queen's uniform, whether in Canada or Britain, must submit to be stoned and assailed in every way until in the opinion of the magistrate with the party, (if there be one available,) the troops have had sufficient pounding, and the Riot Act read. Then, and not till then, can a soldier fire a shot in self defence. A more elastic method is wanted in Canada for the protection of troops on such duty; a commissioned officer should have the power of ordering a volley when necessary to quell the violence of a mob, without having the fear of a trial for murder before his eyes. The knowledge that the troops could and would use their rifles if attacked, did much to assist the maintenance of comparative quiet at Buffalo, during the whole period of the presence of the military.

SPECIAL NOTE.

The next issue (15th Sept.) of THE CANADIAN MILITARY GAZETTE will contain a full account of the Dominion Rifle Association Matches held at Ottawa 29th August to 2nd September.

REGIMENTAL NOTES.

HALIFAX.

The recently formed male class, in connection with the St. John Ambulance Association, which has been receiving instructions from Surgeon-Captain J. R. Barefoot, was examined at the Y. M. C. A. building by Surgeon Major Lees-Hall last night. The following received tickets of proficiency: Messrs. J. W. Graham Bonner, W. Lester Kane, R. J. Wilson, junr.; H. Studd, T. Vardy Hill, Fred Wood, G. W. Caldwell, Geo. Woodill, Simon Macdonald, Robert Macdonald, Geo. Watt, James Curren, Sergt. Major Burton.

The ladies' class which is under instruction by Major Lees-Hall, will shortly complete its course and be examined; certificates being awarded to the successful candidates. Drs. Hall and Barefoot deserve the thanks of the community for the unselfish manner in which they are imparting elementary medical instruction to the public. There are two classes formed amongst the members of the police force, and four other classes are shortly to be started amongst the militia and firemen.

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After playing in the square at the Wellington barracks a few evenings ago three of the Leicestershire band suddenly left the scene. A short time after three instruments were found on the ground but the owners had flown. Later a noise near the entrance fence attracted the guard. The latter rushed over and caught one of the deserting bandsmen scaling the fence with some civilian clothing in his possession.

It appears that the three planned to leave the square and row off in a boat which was awaiting them near the dry dock.

The two men who escaped went to the Wellington barracks the following Sunday night and gave themselves up. Both were dressed in citizen's clothes. They informed the colonel that the heavy downpour of rain drove them to barracks. They had camped in the woods outside of Dartmouth. Provisions gave out, and this together with the soaking they got compelled them to return to barracks. The men state that they had made arrangements to leave the city in a vessel. They secured a boat early in the day and tied it near the dry dock. That night they rowed to where the vessel was supposed to be lying, and not finding her they decided to land on the Dartmouth shore and take to the woods.

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Mrs. M. Tremaine, in an article on "Social Life in Halifax" in the September Dominion Illustrated Monthly says: "Society has lately organized a "rifle club" for ladies. This has been got up by some of the military men, and has been a source of great pleasure to the ladies, some of whom handle the rifle with an ease and dexterity which is almost alarming, and are excellent shots. Who knows but that presently when we progress a little further, we may have a regiment of militia, composed entirely of society ladies?"

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Architect White of the Militia Department, Ottawa, has been sent from Ottawa to view the site for the new drill shed. It is understood that the new building will be commenced pretty soon. Colonel Humphrey had a consultation with Mr. Kenny, M. P., the other day regarding the matter, and it is understood that all arrangements have been completed for the erection of the building, and that tenders will be asked in a short time. The building will be of brick, the front being an imposing one.

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Sapper Bray, of the Royal Engineers, fell over the parapet at York Redoubt recently and received injuries which it is feared will be fatal. He was removed to the hospital.

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It is said that there are certain arbitrary restrictions on the liberty of the N. C. O.'s of the Halifax garrison to visit places in the neighbourhood. It appears that this restriction applies especially to the village of Dartmouth, about a mile from barracks; and, though private soldiers are freely granted permission to go there, N. C. O.'s are refused. The matter would be almost too insignificant for notice but for the

alarming increase of desertions lately among troops on this station.

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One morning during the recent visit of the Montreal Garrison Artillery to Halifax word was telephoned to the police station that a man—a suspicious looking character—was in the house of Col. Saunders, R.A., with two swords, two military caps, and a can in his possession. Policeman Whelan hurried to the house and found there Thomas Ormand. The Colonel's servant said he noticed Ormand pass the house this morning flourishing two swords. Thinking he had stolen the articles the servant induced Ormand into Col. Saunders' kitchen, and telephoned for the police. The man was arrested and taken to the police station. On the box containing two artillery caps was the name, "Lieut. Cole, M.G.A." The swords are very fine ones.

Ormand stated that he picked the articles up. An officer was sent in the afternoon to investigate the affair. He learned that a team while en route to Point Pleasant with a number of articles, ran away, spilling some of the things on the road, including the articles found in possession of Ormand.

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At the annual rifle competition of No. 5 Battery, H. G. A., held recently, thirty prizes, ranging from \$5 to \$1 were shot for. The first ten prize-winners were as follows:

1st prize, \$5 and Captain Oxley's medal,	Corporal F. Traise
2nd " \$4.50 - - -	Corporal M. Mills
3rd " \$4 - - -	Sergeant W. Theakston
4th " \$3.50 - - -	Corporal J. Theakston
5th " \$3.50 - - -	B. Sgt. Major J. R. Kiddy
6th " \$3 - - -	Sergeant T. Robinson
7th " \$3 - - -	Bombardier W. Thornton
8th " \$2.50 - - -	Gunner McDowell
9th " \$2.50 - - -	Bombardier McLeod
10th " \$2.50 - - -	Sergeant G. Thornton

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The Nova Scotia militia camp (district No. 9) assembles at Aldershot on September 6th. The corp in camp will comprise King's troop of cavalry, Kentville; Sydney field battery, Sydney, C.B.; 72nd Annapolis battalion, Annapolis county; 78th Pictou, Hants and Colchester battalion; 94th battalion highlanders, Cape Breton county. The staff will be: Major W. D. Gordon, C. R. I., commandant; Lieutenant-Colonel McShane, brigade major; Captain Barclay Webster, 68th, supply officer; Captain C. D. MacDonald, H. G. A., camp quartermaster; Captain J. G. Corbin, 63rd rifles, instructor of musketry; Surgeon McGillivray, 94th, principal medical officer.

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The band-stand on the Parade is rapidly nearing completion. It would have been finished ere this had the weather permitted.

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The band of the Leicestershire regiment are doing their annual rifle practice at McNab's island. They will remain three weeks, consequently the regiment will not be played to church for three Sundays.

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General Sir John Ross, Major and Mrs. Waldron, Colonel Hill, R. E., and Miss Ross left recently for a trip across the continent. A parlour car has been placed at the party's disposal by President Van Horne, of the C. P. R.

ST. JOHN, N.B.

The militia brigade of St. John have seldom appeared to better advantage than on 21st August, when they turned out for the purpose of attending divine worship. The day was all that could be desired, the sun not too hot and a cool breeze prevailed. The force assembled at the Barrack square at 9.30 a.m., and shortly after the 12 buglers of the 62nd rang out the Fall In, when men of all uniforms came trooping from their armories. Then the bugle band of the Fusiliers played the Assembly, and immediately afterwards the brass band of the same corps played the Church Call, introducing: "I Will Arise" and "Bonnie Christ Church Bells." The brigade was assembled in line of columns, Artillery on the

right, the Rifles as No. 7 Company of the Fusiliers. Quarter columns on the leading companies were then formed and the brigade wheeled into mass to the right, and immediately marched off in the following order, with Lt. Col. Blaine in command of the brigade :

N. B. B. G. A. Band, Bandmaster Horsman in charge.

N. B. B. G. A. 5 Batteries, Lt. Col. Armstrong in command.

Brass Band of 62nd Fusiliers Bandmaster Jones in charge.

Bugle Corps of the same Battalion.

62nd Fusiliers - 6 Companies, Major Tucker in command.

St. John Rifle Company, Capt. Smith in command.

The Artillery band played a spirited quick-step of English airs, and the two bands of the 62nd took up the relief, so that music in plenty filled the air. The route was up Charlotte street to Union, and at the corner of Wellington row the Artillery wheeled to the right and attended service at St. John's church; the Fusiliers marching on to the Mission church of St. John the Baptist, front forming on Mill street. Before entering the building the band again played the Church Call. The service was simple and interesting, and the music of the usual high order, the band accompanying the organ in the hymns and anthem.

After service, the Artillery having marched up Mill street, the whole brigade reformed at the head of King street and took up the route for the drill shed, where the force was dismissed.

The marching was very steady throughout, though at times two bands played at once made an even step difficult. The playing of the bugle band of the 62nd was very noticeable. The men of both corps looked clean and neat, and many favorable comments were heard. Both the Artillery and Fusiliers brass bands played excellently, the former being much the stronger. The instruments of the 62nd looked well and have a splendid tone.

Rev. J. deSoyres preached the sermon at St. John's Church, while Rev. Mr. Williams was the preacher at the Mission Church.

CARLTON COUNTY R. A. MATCHES.

The Carlton County Rifle Association matches were fired at the range near Woodstock on Wednesday and Thursday, 18th and 19th August. The attendance was not as large as usual, but the shooting was quite up to the average. The following are the leading scores :

Nursery Match.

400 and 500 yards ; 5 shots at each.

Pte. W. Kennedy	-	-	-	-	35
Sergt. H. L. Ross	-	-	-	-	34
Pte. R. Gallivan	-	-	-	-	29
Pte. H. Anderson	-	-	-	-	26
Pte. E. L. Dyer	-	-	-	-	26

Association Match.

200, 500, and 600 yards ; 7 shots at each.

Pte. H. Tracey, Irvine cup	-	-	-	-	78
Corp. B. Crandlemire	-	-	-	-	77
Major Dibblee	-	-	-	-	77
Lieut. Carvill	-	-	-	-	70
Lieut.-Col. Baird	-	-	-	-	68
Pte. W. H. Carvill	-	-	-	-	67
Pte. R. Gallivan	-	-	-	-	67
Lieut. Ross	-	-	-	-	66
Capt. Raymond	-	-	-	-	62

Extra Series.

400 yards, 5 shots.

Capt. Raymond	-	-	-	-	25
Lieut.-Col Baird	-	-	-	-	24
Sergt. J. Ferguson	-	-	-	-	23

Extra Series.

500 yards, 5 shots.

Major Dibblee	-	-	-	-	24
Lieut. Carvell	-	-	-	-	23
Sergt. J. Ferguson	-	-	-	-	23

Company Match.

Teams of 5, 400 and 500 yards, 5 shots at each.

No. 5 Co. Lieut. Carvell in command	-	-	204
No. 9 Co. Sergt. Appleby,	"	-	192
No. 4 Co. Lieut. Ross,	"	-	163

Lieut Frank B. Carvell wins the company prize with a score of 45, being the highest in the winning team. The trophy is a handsome silver water pitcher.

ST. JOHN COUNTY R. A. MATCHES.

The St. John County Rifle Association match for the D. R. A. medal and fifteen prizes, held recently, resulted as follows : Capt. J. T. Hartt taking first prize and the D. R. A. medal.

Capt. J. T. Hartt	-	-	-	-	88
Pte. H. Sullivan, Rifles	-	-	-	-	86
Maj. F. H. Hartt, 62nd Fus.	-	-	-	-	86
James Hunter, city	-	-	-	-	83
Lt. J. Manning, 62nd Fus.	-	-	-	-	81
Col. Sgt. M. Henderson, 62nd	-	-	-	-	79
Capt. E. A. Smith, Rifles	-	-	-	-	78
Pte. F. Roderick, Rifles	-	-	-	-	78
Tpr. A. Langstroth, 8th Cav.	-	-	-	-	76
Pte. Keith, Rifles	-	-	-	-	74
Pte. C. T. Burns, 62nd Fus.	-	-	-	-	73
S. Sgt. W. A. Lordly, 62nd	-	-	-	-	73
Capt. S. F. Thompson, 62nd	-	-	-	-	73
Col. Sgt. E. Wetmore, 62nd	-	-	-	-	67
Pte. E. Manning, Rifles	-	-	-	-	66

QUEBEC.

The Canadian Dragoons had a reconnaissance on the 9th instant and which was attended by all the attached officers.

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Major J. S. Skinner of the 14th Princess of Wales Own Rifles, is attached to the Royal School of Cavalry for a course in equitation.

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The Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Militia and Major-General Herbert, C.B. accompanied by Captain Streathfield, A.D.C. and Lieut. F. W. White, (R.M.C. Unattached List) arrived in this City on the 10th instant for the purpose of inspecting the Citadel, Royal School of Cavalry, Cartridge Factory, Drill Hall, Riding School, Fortifications and the Levis Forts. They were accompanied in their inspection by Captain C. E. English of the Royal Military College Staff and Captain Howard of Gatling Gun fame.

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The Rifle matches in connection with the Levis Rifle Association were fired on the 18th instant. The Hon. L. P. Pelletier who is the Patron of the Association was present, as well as Lieut.-Colonels Taschereau, and Forest, and Major Demers. The prizes were distributed by the last named officer.

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The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Stadacona Rifle Association, which took place on the 19th instant.

Patron. His Honour the Lieut.-Governor of the Province.
Vice-Patron. Lieut.-Col. T. J. Duchesnay, D.A.G., 7th M.D.

President. Lieut.-Col. T. Roy, 9th Battalion.
Vice-Presidents. The Commanding Officers of Regiments represented in the Association.

Treasurer. Major Laurin, 87th Battalion.
Secretary. Corporal T. W. S. Dunn, 8th Royal Rifles.
Assistant-Secretary. Sergt.-Major Trudel, 9th Battalion.
Executive Committee. Lieut.-Col. J. B. Forsyth, Major A. Demers, Major Boulanger, Captains Farley, J. O. Martineau, W. J. Ray, L. Routhier, E. Trudel, Lieutenants W. Forester, G. Lawrence, O. B. C. Richardson, W. H. Davidson, Master-Gunner Lavie, Sergt. J. Widgery, Sergt.-Major Richard and Messrs. A. Turgeon, M.P.P., I. N. Belleau, Q.C. and J. Piddington.

The matches of the above association were fired on the 25th and 26th instant.

The winners in the July Spoon competition of the 8th Royal Rifles Rifle Association were as follows :-

1st class—Color-Sergt. Goudie, 88 89, total 177, table spoon.

2nd class—Lieut. O. B. C. Richardson, 84 87, total 171, dessert spoon.

3rd class—Bugler Pugh, 80 58, total 138, tea spoon.

The French Frigates "Arethuse" and "Hussard" arrived in port on the 19th inst. and were received with the customary salute fired by a detachment of "B" Battery, under command of captain Pelletier. Three field guns were used and the salute fired from the Dufferin Terrace.

The Quebec Field Battery did not go into camp on the date intended, having decided to postpone it until after the holidays. They will now probably go out on or about the 12th September.

R. M. C. No. 47.

MONTREAL.

The eighteenth annual matches of the Grand Trunk Rifle Association took place on 20th ult. at the Cote St. Luc ranges. Some of the shooting was very good. The range officer was Capt. E. J. Chambers, of the 6th Fusiliers, assisted by Mr. James Anthony, the president. The following are the different events :

First competition, classified match, members only ; ranges, 200, 400 and 600 yards ; 7 shots at each range.

FIRST CLASS—W. E. Wilson, 80 points ; J. W. Marks, 80 ; J. Armstrong, 79 ; G. Lavers, 79 ; J. Dalrymple, 77 ; J. Ward, 76 ; L. Jehu, 76 ; E. Pratt, 75 ; J. Scott, 73 ; F. Green, 72 ; J. Farrar, 71 ; A. Reid, 71 ; M. O'Brien, 70 ; J. Dunn, 69 ; A. Harrison, 68 ; J. C. Wilson, 67 ; A. Gibb, 63 ; C. Morrice, 63 ; W. Irving, 63 ; J. Anthony, 63.

SECOND CLASS—J. J. Vibert, 63 points ; W. Green, 59 ; J. McGillvray, 59 ; D. McNab, 56 ; J. Laing, 47 ; W. Collinson, 44 ; W. Pitt, 37 ; R. Surgeon, 36 ; W. Rodgers, 34 ; G. Green, 32.

Second competition, members only ; 500 yards ; seven shots. Prizes in kind, presented by friends of the Association :

C. Morrice, 34 points ; G. Lavers, 31 ; J. W. Marks, 30 ; J. Dalrymple, 28 ; F. Green, 28 ; A. Reid, 28 ; E. Foote, 27 ; J. Riddle, 27 ; J. Armstrong, 27 ; J. Brighton, 26 ; M. O'Brien, 25 ; J. C. Wilson, 25 ; J. Dunn, 25 ; L. Jehu, 24 ; A. Gibb, 24 ; W. E. Wilson, 23 ; D. McNab, 23 ; J. Farrar, 22 ; J. Anthony, 22 ; E. Pratt, 22.

Third competition. Open match. Open to members of any rifle association, also to teams of five bona fide members of any rifle association, the teams to be named before firing. Ranges 500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at each range. Rifles, Snider.

TEAMS—G. T. R. Association, first team, 241 points ; 5th Royal Scots, first team, 220 ; G. T. R. A., third team, 220 ; G. T. R. A., second team, 219 ; M. G. A., 218 ; 3rd Vics., 217.

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS Col.-Sgt. Marks, 6th, 57 pts. ; Staff-Sergt. Lavers, 6th, 54 ; Staff-Sergt. Anthony, 54 ; Lt. W. M. Andrews, 5th, 53 ; Mr. A. Harrison, G. T. R., 51 ; Lieut. E. H. Brown, 3rd, 50 ; Staff-Sergt. D. McRae, 3rd, 49 ; Corpl. J. Ward, 6th, 49 ; Sergt. H. Todd, 6th, 49 ; Col.-Sergt. J. Currie, 5th, 49 ; Col.-Sergt. D. Currie, 5th, 48 ; Pte. McNab, 5th, 48 ; Sergt. J. Drysdale, M. G. A., 48 ; Sergt. Sharpe, M. G. A., 47 ; Mr. J. Pitt, G. T. R., 47 ; Col.-Sergt. Pratt, 6th, 46 ; Pioneer Reid, 6th, 46. Last two tied.

There was a close contest in the Extra Series match ; the first prize was a \$60 organ. The following are the seven possibles with the shoot-offs.

	Possibles.	Shoot-offs.
	Points.	
J. Riddle	25	5 5 5 15
A. Reid	25	4 5 5 14
J. Scott	25	5 4 5 14
G. Lavers	25	5 5 4 14
J. Anthony	25	3 5 5 13
J. W. Marks	25	4 4 4 12
C. Morrice	25	4 4 4 12

THE AGGREGATE.

The conditions for this were : "The three members having the highest aggregate score in matches 1, 2 and 3 are to fire five shots each at 600 yards, the competitor making the highest score out of his five shots being the winner." When the scores were made up J. W. Marks, G. Lavers and J. Armstrong were found to be the highest. In shooting off Marks and Lavers tied again with 21 points each, while Armstrong dropped out with 17. This resulted in another shoot off, which resulted as follows :

J. W. Marks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
G. Lavers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9

TORONTO.

The first annual moonlight excursion of H Company, 48th Highlanders, was held recently. About 8 o'clock the company formed up on the old Upper Canada College grounds, and under command of Capt. (and Major) Henderson and Lieut. (and Major) Orchard, and headed by the regimental pipers, marched by way of King and Yonge streets to Milloy's wharf. When at 9.30 the pretty little steamer glided from her moorings her decks were well filled with a host of the Highlanders and their civilian friends. The good ship made for the western gap and out into the lake for a number of miles. The skirl of the bagpipes was heard forward, while aft the orchestra of No. 2 company C. R. I. assisted in filling the air with melody, "The Campbells Are Coming" and "Coming Through the Rye" were the favourite themes of the pipers. A space was cleared near the bow, on the main deck, and here the kilties and their lassies contributed to the night's fun by the execution of Highland reels and other Scotch dances. Mr. Stuart W. Johnston performed the sword dance to the delight of the onlookers. In a clear space in the rear of the boat those who were so inclined trod the mazes of the waltz to the accompaniment of the C. R. I. orchestra. After a most enjoyable trip the excursionists were disembarked at the foot of Yonge street shortly after midnight.

About 150 of the crack rifle shots of the Toronto militia took advantage of the last rifle practice on the Garrison Common on Saturday afternoon, 15th August, and although the weather was a little unfavourable some very good scores were made. Amongst the brilliant scores were ten consecutive bull's eyes by Lieut. Elliott, 12th Battalion, at 400 yards, with the Snider.

After the regular shooting, a farewell volley was fired, one man being detailed to each target at 600 yards, which counted a hit on every target from right to left of the line.

The third annual military tournament and athletic sports of her Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans was held on 15th ult. at Moss Park rink. The band of the Veterans was present and discoursed a number of excellent selections during the day.

The veterans, headed by their band, arrived at the park shortly before two o'clock, having formed up at the corner of Yonge and Melinda streets at 1 p.m. Shortly after arriving the programme of races and sports was entered upon. Mr. Alexander Muir, president of the society, made an unusually energetic and decisive starter for the races, and was ably assisted by Past-President John Munn. The judges for the races were : Messrs. David Ward, William Adams, and Capt. Elliott. The judges for the sword combats were : Capt. Drayton, Dr. Baldwin, and Capt. Burns, and for the bayonet exercises, Capt. Elliott, Sergt. Hollinger, and Sergt.-Major Robinson.

Prizes were given for the winners in the following competitions :

- Crimean veterans' race.
- Indian Mutiny race.
- Veterans' race, between 50 and 60 years.
- Veterans' race, between 40 and 50 years.
- Veterans' race, between 30 and 40 years.
- Veterans' sons' race, between 12 and 16 years.
- Veterans' daughters' race, between 12 and 15 years.
- Single stick, dismounted, for Veterans.
- Flat race, 150 yards, open to all.
- Bandsmen's race, 100 yards.
- Bandsmen's race, 200 yards.

Best swordsman, mounted, points to count, for special prize of \$10.

Volunteers' race, in uniform, 300 yards.

Boys' race, open to boys between 12 and 14 years, attending Public schools.

Heads and posts, for veterans.

Race between veterans of first three events.

One mile race, open to all.

Sword vs. lance, veterans only.

Veterans' race, 60 years and upwards.

Bayonet exercise, veterans.

Consolation race, veterans.

Bayonet exercise, for volunteers in uniform.

Best dressed Highlander.

Best dressed Queen's Own Rifleman.

Best dressed Royal Grenadier.

Best dressed G. G. B. Guardsman.

In the contest for the best swordsman, mounted, between Sergt.-Major Esmond and Sergt. Adams, single sticks were used, and the men fought without head guards or any other form of guard. As a result, in the second encounter, Sergt. Adams received a nasty wound just beside the left eye, which bled profusely. The sergeant is, however, no fair weather soldier, and continued the contest unmindful of the gash.

The prizes were presented in the evening at the park by Col. Sweny and President Muir.

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The result of the examination of the class of officers attending the last course of instruction at No. 2 Co., Royal School of Infantry, is as follows: First class, special course, grade A, Capt. Boyce Thompson, Queen's Own, 78½ per cent. Short course, grade A, 2nd class, Lieut. Greenwood, 34th Battalion, 69 per cent.; Capt. Currie, 48th Highlanders, 61 per cent.; Lieut. Bain, Royal Grenadiers, 58 per cent.; Lieut. Willis, 36th Battalion (Peel), 54½ per cent. Special course, grade A, 2nd class, Lieut. Kirkpatrick, 14th P. W. O. R., 67 per cent.; Capt. A. T. Thompson, Haldimand Rifles, 65 per cent.; Lieut. White, Queen's Own, 62 per cent.; Lieut. Crooks, Queen's Own, 60½ per cent.; Lieut. Davis, Haldimand Rifles, 57½ per cent.; Lieut. Walkem, 14th P. W. O. R., 55 per cent.; Lieut. Tripp, Governor-General's Foot Guards, 54 per cent.; Lieut. Palmer, Q.O.R., 50½ per cent. Special course, grade B, 2nd class, Sergt. Robertson, 36th Battalion (Peel), 55 per cent.

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"C" Company, 48th Highlanders, celebrated the civic holiday by making an excursion to Colingwood, leaving Toronto on the previous Saturday evening. The detachment was 137 strong, under command of Capt. Currie. They were preceded by an advance party who pitched tents and made everything ready for the main body, which arrived on a special train at eleven o'clock p.m. On arrival they were formed up in three companies. The pipers, six in number, then the drummers and the bugle band, twenty-four strong, took the lead. Capt. Henderson took the parade with Capt. Currie as acting Adjutant. Capt. Hunter, Lieuts. Orchard, Rose, Campbell, and Ramsay, with Lieut. Pringle, 10th Batt., and Lieut. Armstrong, of the 36th, took the companies. Assistant-Surgeon Dame looked after the health of the detachment. Sergt.-Major Robinson was on hand to look after the non-coms., with Color-Sergt. Simpson, of "C" Co. as Regimental Orderly.

The members of the Reception Committee were on hand with the town band to welcome the Highlanders. Column of route was formed, and the detachment marched up the main street to the town park. Blankets were served out to the sections of companies, and the men were soon comfortable. On Sunday morning church parade was formed at ten o'clock, and the men were marched to the Presbyterian church, where Rev. Mr. McLennan preached an excellent sermon, after which the men returned to the parade ground, and after dinner spent the remainder of the day sight-seeing. Guards were mounted twice daily, and two sentries put out so as to give the non-commissioned officers as much experience in the important duties of guards as possible.

On Monday the detachment paraded at ten o'clock, and after a number of battalion movements had been performed, an advanced guard was thrown out with flanking parties, and the main body marched into the town as if they were in an enemy's country. The detachment then returned to the park for dinner, after which a programme of games was fur-

nished by the citizens. When these were concluded the detachment fell in and left for the city at 6.30, arriving shortly after eleven o'clock, and then marching to the barracks, headed by the pipers and the buglers. The trip was much enjoyed by all those who participated.

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Arrangements are being pushed forward for the general military tournament to be held in the Mutual street rink early in October. It is to be under the patronage of Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick, Lieut.-Col. Otter and the commanding officers of the Toronto garrison. It is expected to continue for two nights, and will be carried out on a larger scale than any similar entertainment ever held in this city.

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The new stand of instruments for the 48th Highlanders has just arrived, and a fine set they are, every one being a solo instrument. They were supplied by Chappell & Co., London, England, and will cost over \$3,000. The regiment will parade to old St. Andrew's Church on Sept. 11th.

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The return of Lieut. T. Mitchell and Staff-Sergt. Simpson, of the 12th Battalion, both of whom were on the Bisley team, was celebrated by the officers and men of the battalion on 16th ult. at Webb's parlours, where a reception was given to the two members of the regiment. The chair was occupied by Capt. Vennell, who had on each side of him the guests of the evening. Among those present were Lieut.-Col. Wayling, Capt. Leslie, Symons, Unitt and Gower, Lieuts. Elliott, Curran and Scott, Staff-Sergt. Bell, Sergeants. McBrien, Allen and Mowat, Corps. Hammond and Moody, Ald. G. S. Macdonald, Orr and Graham, Messrs. Woodcock, of Newmarket, and Meek, of Toronto. The usual toasts were proposed, and speeches given, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

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The members of the 12th York Rangers who will uphold the reputation of that corps at Ottawa during the Dominion Rifle Association matches, are Capt. Elliott, Lieut. Curran, Lieut. Mitchell, Pte. J. F. Hutchinson, Color-Sergt. J. D. Foreman, Sergt. George Taylor, Sergt. W. Mowat, Sergt. George Thompson, Staff-Sergt. J. H. Simpson, Staff-Sergt. A. Bell, Staff-Sergt. W. J. Davidson, and Staff-Sergt. J. K. Fairbairn.

Capt. Bruce of the Grenadiers will take with him to Ottawa Corp. Windatt, Staff-Sergt. McVittie, Lieut. Pringle, Color-Sergt. Fowler, Staff-Sergt. Brooks, Pte. McVittie, Sergt. Alexander, Signal-Sergt. Huggins, Ambulance-Corp. Ward, Staff-Sergt. Dent and probably two or three others.

The Queen's Own will take down about 20 men including Pte. K. Mathews, who has shot for so long with the Victoria Rifles, Montreal: Lieut. Crean, Capt. Rennie, Capt. Mercer, Lieut. McNeil, Sergt. J. Westman, Staff-Sergt. Donnelly, Lieut. Davidson, Capt. Knifton, Capt. Pellatt, Lieut. Miller, Lieut. Crooks, Pte. E. Westman, Color-Sergt. Agnew, Sergt. Meadows, Sergt. Thorne, Sergt. McLaren, Sergt. Langton, Sergt. Sanson, Major Delamere and others.

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Col. Villiers, D.A.G., has been inspecting the military stores and arms at Rat Portage, Port Arthur and Fort William.

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Tenders are called for the building of new barracks at Fort Osborne this fall. There will be two buildings, one 144 x 40 feet, and the other 150 x 30 feet, both two stories.

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The Canadian Dragoons have an excellent cricket eleven in the field. Their last match was against the West End C. C. of Winnipeg, whom they defeated by three wickets.

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William Pringle, who died recently in Montreal, had been a sergeant in the 2nd battalion, Quebec rifles, which formed a portion of the Wolseley expedition of 1870. He was a general favorite in his regiment, and in the dramatic performances, with which the boys whiled away the long winter nights of 1870-1, he showed remarkable talent in comedy roles. His death will be regretted by the survivors of the expedition by whom he was highly esteemed.

Mr. Ducharme for years staff-sergeant instructor of the Royal School of Artillery at Kingston has arrived in Winnipeg. Mr. Ducharme has been acting as artillery instructor during the several camps of the Winnipeg Field Battery during the last four years and has now made up his mind to settle in Winnipeg, where he will take permanent charge of the instruction of the Battery. Mr. Ducharme is generally considered the best artillery instructor in Canada, and the Battery is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

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Col. Villiers, D.A.G., Winnipeg, inspected the armory and military gymnasium of the 96th Battalion recently. He expressed himself as very highly pleased with the place and arrangements. He states that it is the best outfit he has seen and highly complimented Capt. Garland on it.

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"B" Troop Canadian Dragoons were inspected by Major-General Herbert in dismounted cavalry work on the morning of the 26th August last, on the Prairie parade ground, and after marching past, &c., &c., &c., the General expressed himself as highly pleased in which the drill was performed, and the soldierly bearing of the men.

On the same morning the General inspected the barrack buildings, and the troopers kits, and made a very minute inspection of the stables, including horses and saddlery, with all of which he expressed himself as satisfied. The remainder of the day was spent in the orderly room.

On the 27th August a mounted parade was ordered, and the Troop had a heavy field day of it. Leaving barracks at 8 o'clock a.m. they marched out about five miles on the prairie, where squadron movements were performed. On arriving at suitable ground for manoeuvres, skirmishing, attack formation and general tactical movements were ordered, all of which was performed exceedingly well, and in a very efficient manner. The squadron was then ordered for outpost work, occupying St. James bridge on the north, and having an extended line of outposts along the north bank of the River Assiniboine. After passing along the line of outposts, General Herbert ordered "Rally," and after "Ranking past by single file" the squadron marched back to barracks.

After forming up General Herbert complimented the men and said he was more than pleased with the way the manoeuvres had been carried out, and said that he had found an improvement last year, but was very glad to find still greater improvements this year. The Troop did not return to barracks until after 2 o'clock p.m., so they were in the saddle for over six hours.

In the afternoon the General and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell visited the barracks and inspected the old buildings and reviewed the site for the new ones, upon which work is to be commenced at once.

Praise is due to Capt. Heward, the popular commanding officer, and officers, Lt. and Capt. Evans, Lt. Williams and Lt. and Capt. Gardiner, for the way they have done their duty.

THE GOVERNMENT CARTRIDGE FACTORY QUEBEC.

In view of the fact that some of the machinery now in use at the above factory is somewhat obsolete, and that nevertheless the ammunition turned out, both small arms and shells, is giving very satisfactory results, much credit is therefore due to Major Prevost and Lieut. John G. Hearn (R. M. C. Unattached List) the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent respectively.

Ammunition having been sent out on trial and also such as has been used in recent competitions all tend to establish the fact that the Canadian manufacture is equal to the English make.

The whole supply of 64 pr. shells recently used at practice in Halifax was made in Quebec. The results proved very satisfactory. good shooting was made and during eleven days practice but some three or four blind sharpnel were found.

With regard to the Martini Henry ammunition it may be stated that a lot was sent to Lieut.-Colonel Otter, Commandant of the Royal School of Infantry, Toronto, for the purpose of having the same tested. The test was made by three of the best shots in No. 2 Company, Canadian Regiment of In-

fantry, and by Staff-Sergeant McVittie of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, a well known rifle shot, and all concurred that the results of their practice was very satisfactory.

The recent inspection of this factory by the Minister of Militia and the General Officer commanding, will result, it is to be hoped in, the Government taking some action in the way of an addition of more modern machinery.

R. M. C. No. 47.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES, 1892.

THE LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS, AT LATE PRIZE MEETING,
HELD AT KENSINGTON RANGE, AUGUST 15TH,
16TH AND 17TH, 1892.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S MATCH.

Twenty Dollars presented by the Lieutenant-Governor and Twenty by the Association.

Restricted to members of the Association who have never won a prize at any previous meeting of this Association. Range 400 yards. Rounds 5. Position any, with head to the target.

\$ 7	Private H. A. Wise, 82nd	-	-	-	23
5	Gunner P. O'Reilly, G.A.	-	-	-	21
4	" R. H. Campbell, G.A.	-	-	-	21
3	" John Gillis, G.A.	-	-	-	20
3	Sergeant A. Rodd, 82nd	-	-	-	19
3	Sapper H. H. Beer, Engineers	-	-	-	19
3	Lieut. Thomas Dover, G.A.	-	-	-	19
2	" Vernon Beer, G.A.	-	-	-	19
2	Bugler Edwin Crockett, 82nd	-	-	-	19
2	Corp'l. J. M. Jones, 82nd	-	-	-	19
2	" J. H. Mellish, G.A.	-	-	-	18
2	Sergeant W. A. McDuff, 82nd	-	-	-	16
1	Gunner Robert Martin, G.A.	-	-	-	16
1	" William Sanderson, G.A.	-	-	-	16

THE BRIGADE MAJOR'S MATCH.

Twenty Dollars presented by the Brigade Major and Sixty-one Dollars by the Association. Open to all-comers.

Open to all members of the Association. Range, 200 yards. Rounds, 7. Snider Rifles. Position, standing or kneeling.

\$12	Staff-Serg't. R. V. Longworth, G.A.	-	-	-	32
10	Corp'l. Otto Baird, Engineers	-	-	-	29
8	" Henry Hooper, 82nd	-	-	-	29
6	" J. A. McDonald, 82nd	-	-	-	29
5	Captain J. A. Longworth, G.A.	-	-	-	29
4	" D. L. Hooper, 82nd	-	-	-	28
4	Sergeant J. M. Crockett, 82nd	-	-	-	28
3	Lieut. B. C. Prowse, 82nd	-	-	-	28
3	Captain D. Stewart, 82nd	-	-	-	28
3	Sergeant J. Crockett, 82nd	-	-	-	28
3	" J. M. Davison, Engineers	-	-	-	27
3	Corp'l. H. W. Anderson, "	-	-	-	27
3	Lieut. Ewen Stewart, G.A.	-	-	-	27
2	L. E. Prowse	-	-	-	27
2	Gunner James Landrigan, G.A.	-	-	-	26
2	" Fenwick Gill, G.A.	-	-	-	26
2	Corp'l. R. C. Dewar, G.A.	-	-	-	26
2	Sergeant R. H. Ramsay, G.A.	-	-	-	26
2	" W. A. McDuff, 82nd	-	-	-	25
1	Sapper S. C. Moore, Engineers	-	-	-	25
1	Sergeant James Offer, G.A.	-	-	-	25

THE BANKERS' MATCH.

Thirty Dollars presented by the Bank of Nova Scotia, Merchants Bank of Halifax and Merchants Bank of P. E. Island, and Twenty-one Dollars by the Association.

Open to efficient members of the Active Militia of this Province, and officers of the Active Force who have retired, retaining their rank, who are also members of this Association, and who have never won a prize at any previous meeting of this Association of over \$2.00. Ranges 400 and 500 yards. 5 shots. Snider rifles. Head to target.

\$ 8--Gunner Robert Martin, G. A.	-	-	39
6--Corporal R. C. Dewar, G. A.	-	-	39
5--Gunner R. H. Campbell, G. A.	-	-	39
4--Gunner S. A. McDonald, G. A.	-	-	38
4--Lieutenant Thomas Dover, G. A.	-	-	38
3--Corporal Lock Jones, 82nd Batt.	-	-	37
3--Sergeant J. W. Mellish, G. A.	-	-	36
3--Gunner William Sanderson, G. A.	-	-	36
3--Sapper H. H. Beer, Engineers	-	-	35
2--Lieutenant Vernon Beer, G. A.	-	-	35
2--Private Johnstone McDuff, 82nd Batt.	-	-	34
2--Sapper Ambrose Vessey, Engineers	-	-	33
2--Bugler Edwin Crockett, 82nd Batt.	-	-	33
2--Sergeant W. A. McDuff, 82nd Batt.	-	-	32
2--Corporal J. M. Jones, 82nd Batt.	-	-	32

THE CITY COUNCIL MATCH.

One Hundred Dollars presented by the City Council and Twenty-one by the Association.

Open to efficient members of the Active Militia of this Province, and officers of the Active Force who have retired retaining rank, who are also members of this Association. The Active Militia must be regularly enrolled members of their corps, and certified by their commanding officer as effective. The names and certificates to be handed to the Secretary when making the entry. Ranges 400 and 500 yards. Rounds, 7 at each range. Snider rifles. Position, any with head to the target.

\$12--Captain D. L. Hooper, 82nd Batt.	-	-	65
10--Sergeant John M. Crockett, 82nd Batt.	-	-	64
8--Corporal John A. McDonald, 82nd Batt.	-	-	63
6--Corporal Otto Baird, Engineers	-	-	61
6--Captain H. M. Davison, G. A.	-	-	60
5--Sergeant J. M. Davison, Engineers	-	-	59
5--Lieutenant F. W. L. Moore, G. A.	-	-	58
5--Captain J. A. Longworth, G. A.	-	-	58
5--Gunner Neil McNiven, G. A.	-	-	57
4--Sapper H. H. Beer, Engineers	-	-	57
4--Sergeant Albert Shaw, 82nd Batt.	-	-	56
4--Captain W. A. Weeks, Engineers	-	-	55
4--Sergeant-Major Sidney Grey, Engineers	-	-	55
4--Corporal H. Hooper, 82nd Batt.	-	-	54
3--Lieutenant Ewen Stewart, G. A.	-	-	54
3--Sergeant Joseph Berrigan, 82nd Batt.	-	-	54
3--Captain George Crockett, 82nd Batt.	-	-	54
3--Staff-Sergeant R. V. Longworth, G. A.	-	-	54
3--Sapper S. C. Moore, Engineers	-	-	53
2--Lieutenant B. C. Prowse, 82nd Batt.	-	-	52
2--Asst. Surgeon Gamaliel Gillis, G. A.	-	-	51
2--Sergeant W. A. McDuff, 82nd Batt.	-	-	51
2--Sergeant R. W. Stewart, G. A.	-	-	51
2--Gunner Fenwick Gill, G. A.	-	-	50
2--Private Cameron Acorn, 82nd Batt.	-	-	50
2--Corporal Lock Jones, 82nd Batt.	-	-	50
2--Lieutenant Vernon Beer, G. A.	-	-	50
2--Sapper Thomas Wakeling, Engineers	-	-	50
2--Corporal J. M. Jones, 82nd Batt.	-	-	49
2--Sergeant Richard McDuff, 82nd Batt.	-	-	49
2--Staff-Sergeant Matt Allan, 82nd Batt.	-	-	49

THE PROVINCIAL MATCH.

One hundred dollars presented by the Provincial Government, and thirty-three by the Association.

Open to efficient members of the active militia, and retired officers, as in fourth competition. Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Rounds, 7 at each range. Snider rifles. Position any, with head to the target.

\$12--Corp. Otto Baird, Engineers	-	-	60
10--Lieut. Ewen Stewart, G. A.	-	-	59
8--Corp. H. W. Anderson, Engineers	-	-	58
7--Corp. Henry Hooper, 82nd Batt.	-	-	58
6--Capt. D. L. Hooper, 82nd	-	-	58
5--Capt. J. A. Longworth, G. A.	-	-	56
5--Capt. Geo. Crockett, 82nd	-	-	55
5--Staff-Sergeant M. Allan, 82nd	-	-	54
5--Staff-Sergeant R. V. Longworth, G. A.	-	-	54
5--Corp. J. A. McDonald, 82nd	-	-	53
4--Sergeant R. H. Ramsay, G. A.	-	-	53
4--Gunner Robert Martin, G. A.	-	-	53
4--Sergeant J. M. Davison, Engineers	-	-	53
4--Lieut. G. M. Moore, Engineers	-	-	52
4--Sergeant J. M. Crockett, 82nd	-	-	52

4--Lieut. B. C. Prowse, 82nd	-	-	50
3--Lieut. F. W. L. Moore, G. A.	-	-	50
3--Capt. D. Stewart, 82nd	-	-	49
3--Gunner James Landrigan, G. A.	-	-	49
3--Sergeant C. Murley, G. A.	-	-	48
3--Sergeant Albert Shaw, 82nd	-	-	47
3--Sapper S. C. Moore, Engineers	-	-	47
3--Pte. Cameron Acorn, 82nd	-	-	47
2--Sapper Thos. Wakeling, Engineers	-	-	47
2--Sergeant R. W. Stewart, G. A.	-	-	46
2--Sergeant Ambrose Rodd, 82nd	-	-	46
2--Sapper H. H. Beer, Engineers	-	-	45
2--Asst. Surgeon G. Gillis, G. A.	-	-	45
2--Capt. W. A. Weeks, Engineers	-	-	45
2--Gunner S. A. McDonald, G. A.	-	-	44
2--Sergeant-Maj. S. Grey, Engineers	-	-	44
2--Pte. Wallace Smith, 82nd	-	-	44
2--Gunner R. H. Campbell, G. A.	-	-	43

THE CITIZENS' MATCH.

One hundred and seventy-two dollars contributed by the citizens of Charlottetown for the Provincial Rifle Association.

Open to members of the active militia, as in fourth competition. Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Rounds, 7 at each range. Snider rifles. Position any, with head to the target.

\$15--Capt. George Crockett, 82nd Batt.	-	-	62
12--Staff-Sergeant Matt Allan, 82nd	-	-	60
10--Corp. Otto Baird, Engineers	-	-	58
8--Capt. D. Stewart, 82nd	-	-	56
7--Corp. J. A. McDonald, 82nd	-	-	55
6--Capt. W. A. Weeks, Engineers	-	-	55
5--Sergeant John Crockett, 82nd	-	-	54
5--Sergeant J. M. Davison, Engineers	-	-	53
5--Staff-Sergeant R. V. Longworth, G. A.	-	-	53
5--Lieut. William Darke, 82nd	-	-	53
5--Corp. Henry Hooper	-	-	53
5--Capt. D. L. Hooper, 82nd	-	-	53
4--Sergeant J. M. Crockett, 82nd	-	-	52
4--Lieut. Ewen Stewart, G. A.	-	-	51
4--Capt. J. A. Longworth, G. A.	-	-	51
4--Lieut. F. W. L. Moore, G. A.	-	-	50
4--Gunner James Landrigan, G. A.	-	-	49
4--Corp. J. M. Jones, 82nd	-	-	49
3--Lieut. Ira Kennedy, 82nd	-	-	48
3--Sergeant C. Murley, G. A.	-	-	48
3--Sergeant R. H. Ramsay, G. A.	-	-	48
3--Sapper S. C. Moore, Engineers	-	-	47
3--Asst. Surgeon Gamaliel Gillis, G. A.	-	-	47
3--Sergeant-Maj. Sidney Grey, Engineers	-	-	45
3--Gunner Fenwick Gill, G. A.	-	-	44
3--Sapper H. H. Beer, Engineers	-	-	43
3--Lieut. B. C. Prowse, 82nd	-	-	43
3--Pte. Cameron Acorn, 82nd	-	-	43
2--Gunner Neil McNevin, G. A.	-	-	42
2--Sergeant R. W. Stewart, G. A.	-	-	42
2--Corp. R. C. Dewar, G. A.	-	-	42
2--Capt. H. M. Davison, G. A.	-	-	42
2--Gunner S. A. McDonald, G. A.	-	-	42
2--Lieut. Geo. M. Moore, Engineers	-	-	42
2--Sergeant Albert Shaw, 82nd	-	-	41
2--Maj. G. L. Dogherty, Brigade Staff	-	-	40
2--Lieut.-Col. James Douglass Irving, B. M.	-	-	39
2--Corp. R. H. Campbell, G. A.	-	-	38
2--Quart.-Mast. Geo. D. Davison, 82nd	-	-	38
2--Pte. Wallace Smith, 82nd	-	-	37
2--Gunner J. A. McLaren, G. A.	-	-	36
2--Corporal H. W. Anderson, Engineers	-	-	36
2--Sergeant James Offer, G. A.	-	-	36

D. Nicholson, Esq., donated a box of tobacco, to be fired for in the above match at 500 yards. Won by Captain Geo. Crockett, No. 4 Co., 82nd Batt., with 34 points.

THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN'S MATCH.

Messrs. Prowse Bros. donated \$25.00 and Serg't-Major Grey, (Engineers) donated \$5.00 to be competed for by teams of eight from each corps. 1st prize \$15.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00.

1st Prize, 82nd B. Team.	2nd prize, Engineers Team.
Capt. Stewart	Capt. Weeks
Capt. Crockett	Lieut. Geo. M. Moore
Capt. Hooper	Sergeant-Major Grey
Lieut. B. C. Prowse	Sergeant J. M. Davison

Staff-Sergt. Allan
Sergt. J. M. Crockett
Corp. J. A. McDonald
Corp. Henry Hooper
Total score 432 points.

Corp. H. W. Anderson
Corp. Otto Baird
Sapper S. C. Moore
Sapper H. H. Beer
Total score 378 points.

3rd Prize, GARRISON ARTILLERY TEAM.

Capt. Longworth
Capt. Davison
Asst.-Surgeon Gillis
Lieut. F. W. L. Moore
Lieut. Ewen Stewart
Staff-Sergt. Longworth
Sergt.-Major R. W. Stewart
Gunner Neil McNevin

Total score 378 points.

THE JENKINS-TAYLOR MATCH.

Five dollars donated by Surgeon Jenkins, G.A. and five by Geo. H. Taylor, Esq., Jeweler; balance by competitors.

NAME AND CORPS.

\$4	Capt. D. Stewart, 82nd	-	-	-	24
3	Gunner Neil McNevin, G. A.	-	-	-	24
2	Sergt. J. M. Crockett, 82nd	-	-	-	24
1	Pte. C. Acorn, 82nd	-	-	-	23
1	Capt. Hooper, 82nd	-	-	-	23
75c.	Corp. H. W. Anderson, Engineers	-	-	-	23
50c.	S. C. Moore, Engineers	-	-	-	

PERSONAL.

Gen. Charles Robinson, recently appointed to take the command of the troops and garrison at the Mauritius, is a Canadian, and brother of ex-Lieut.-Gov. John Beverly Robinson, and Christopher Robinson, Q. C., of Toronto.

As Gen. Robinson was leaving, an old Canadian who knew the late chief justice of Upper Canada John Beverly Robinson said, "How glad the old chief would have been to see his three fortunate sons here in London this day. John, the ex-governor; Christopher, the distinguished counsel; and Charles, now a general, going to the Mauritius."

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A man named Whitney brutally attacked Capt. Bennett, of the 56th Batt., Prescott, in that town last week. He took umbrage at an item which appeared in the "Prescott Messenger" (of which Capt Bennett is editor), about some of his escapades, and without a word of warning, while Capt. Bennett was walking with a lady, knocked him down and came down on him with both knees while thus prostrate. We hope that the ruffian will receive the punishment he deserves.

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Lieut. A. McLachlin, of No. 1. Company, 25th Battalion, who has been in attendance at the Military College here for the past two weeks, has succeeded in passing his examination and has secured a second class grade A certificate.

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Major General Francis Jenkins, late of the Bengal army, has nearly reached his hundredth birthday, and is thus not only the *doyen* of the Indian service, but is the oldest English military officer living. General Jenkins first entered the service of the East India Company as far back as 1809, and is the last survivor of the famous Nepal campaign of 1814. He thus saw much active service long before Waterloo was fought. He became captain of the 47th Native Infantry in 1830, and subsequently served for 25 years in Assam as the governor-general's agent. He remained in India until after the suppression of the Mutiny, when he retired with his present rank. The venerable gentlemen can thus boast of having seen more service in India than any living officer.

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General Dashwood, who served in Canada many years ago as an ensign in Her Majesty's 15th Regiment, was in Montreal recently. He intend to spend some time in New Brunswick shooting, after which he will hunt cariboo in Gaspe, where this large game is said to be abundant. The general was pleased to meet one or two old acquaintances who knew

him when he served in Canada, and expressed astonishment at the progress the country has made since he left it. He will be remembered by many as the author of a book called "Chiploquorgan," a most interesting account of sporting adventures in the New Brunswick forest.

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Master Gunner Maher, "A" Battery, has commenced the 15th year of his service as non-commissioned officer. He served twenty-five years in the Imperial army. He is only 53 years old.

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Hon. J. R. Gowan, of Barrie, and his nephew, Col. Ardagh, C.B., of the Royal Engineers, were in Ottawa recently. Col. Ardagh is military secretary to the Viceroy of India, and is now en route to the east by the C.P.R. The Colonel has had a distinguished career in the field.

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Major John Fraser, "A" Battery, was married recently to Miss Martin. The ceremony was held in St. James' cathedral. The couple have gone on a tour to New York.

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Lieutenant MacMahon of the Royal Grenadiers, a son of Justice MacMahon, some time ago received an appointment in the permanent corps, to qualify for which he entered "C" School of Infantry for the stipulated term. In the course of event his turn came to do duty at the ranges, and he was apprised of the fact, but failed to respond to the call to duty. When Lieut. MacMahon was approached for neglect of duty he stood on his dignity as an officer in Her Majesty's regular army, and as such claimed to be exempt from the decrees of the militia force. The superior officers of the Grenadiers termed his replies not only insufficient cause for his absence from duty, but furthermore considered them impertinent, and proceeded to test their authority in a manner unusual in the ranks of the militia. An order was issued for his arrest on a charge of insubordination, and in the early part of the week he was deprived of his sword and his liberty. In the meantime General Herbert, commander-in-chief of the forces in Canada, was apprised of the matter, and he further added to the severity of the punishment by ordering the insubordinate officer to join his company (No. 3) in the regular forces within 48 hours after his release.

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Staff-Sergt. J. D. Taylor, of the 43rd Battalion, Ottawa, and formerly editor of The Canadian Militia Gazette, who is at present on a visit to the Pacific province, took part in the annual matches of the B. C. Rifle Association last week, and "scooped in" a fair share of the prizes. He was top scorer in two matches and took prizes in two others, and his general good shooting throughout the meet placed him first in the grand aggregate by one point over Sergt. Newbury, which secures him the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association silver medal, the gold badge of the British Columbia Rifle Association, and \$15.

From the memorable wreck of the troopship "Birkenhead," in 1852, only three officers (Captain Wright among them) and a handful of men, managed, after floating in the water for several hours, to get ashore alive. To the memory of those who were lost a monument was erected in Chelsea Hospital; and as Colonel Wright (he was subsequently promoted) was one day showing it to an enthusiastic friend of his -- "Dear me, Colonel Wright," she observed, "what a pity 'tis your name is not recorded there, too." "Opinions may differ, madam, on that point," was his pithy reply.

According to Dr. Colin, a French military surgeon, the regularity of the soldier's marching step causes the indefinite repetition of a shock of the bones and brain, infinitely more deleterious than an irregular walk, and to this regular repetition of shock to the same parts of the body are due the peculiar aches, pains, and illness of the troops. In a one-day march, he says, this shock is repeated 40,000 times, and often the strongest men, who can walk the same distance without difficulty when not in line, succumb to the strain in a few days. Dr. Colin's preventive for this is a rubber heel in all military boots. This heel, it appears, has been tested at the instance of the French infantry and the result of the trial thus far recorded has been one of marked relief to the soldiers.