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The Massachusetts Riflemen.

Happy in the belief that they could "lick all of British creation," the team of Massachusetts riflemen who distinguished themselves in England this year arrived at New York on the 10th inst. They got a great reception there, and were addressed by Mayor Grant, whose remarks are not devoid of general interest. "I have great pleasure," he said, "on behalf of the City of New York, in welcoming you upon this occasion, and still more in being able to congratulate you upon the great success which you have achieved abroad. Washington said with truth that 'the great defence of a free government is a well-regulated militia.' It has always been the policy of our government to keep up a small standing army, and to trust to the citizen soldiery of the various States for our defence in time of trouble. This the history of the nation has shown to be wise. While other countries are almost crushed by the immense standing armies they are compelled to maintain, while the streets of foreign cities are crowded with uniformed men taken from civil life and supported by taxation, here the professional soldier is practically unnoticed among us. It is therefore of great importance that everything which renders our National Guard efficient in war should be encouraged, and that those who show themselves proficient should be commended. Among all the duties of a soldier there is none more necessary than skill in the use of the rifle with which he is armed. You have not only demonstrated that at Creedmoor, but in the five contests in which you have been pitted against the selected riflemen of the English volunteers you have nobly maintained the honour of the United States. Our people are proud of the skill you have shown, are proud of your victories. Our sister State Massachusetts, which you have so worthily represented, will undoubtedly receive you with all the honour which is your just due. I desire, on behalf of the State and City of New York, to join with it in tendering to you my sincere congratulations upon your success and my best wishes for your future."

At a banquet subsequently given, in replying to a toast to the team Major Frost, after expressing satisfaction at the unbounded hospitality extended to them by the English riflemen, continued: "The team did its best abroad, and got all it went for and a little more. I think that after our experience we could go over again and beat them worse than we did this time. As it is, they haven't realized yet what has happened."

All of which, no doubt, greatly tickled the hearers, for we are told parenthetically that "laughter" ensued. But the team's spokesman was scarcely fair in his remarks. The Englishmen generously shot the Americans on the latter's plan, not on the English, and the Americans admittedly had an advantage in the sights used, thus making the contest on uneven terms as far as the weapons were concerned, to say nothing of the fact that the Massachusetts were a well practiced team chosen from the whole state, whilst those they met were merely regimental or district association teams, come together just for the matches, and with little or

no preliminary team practice. This is what Major Frost says of his team: "Upon the whole it is the best I could choose. It is true that I might have selected a few individual shots who would have done better than any one of my men, but I looked for an average team. I wanted a team in which jealousy would be entirely absent, and where it would be a matter of indifference who would be first or last man. We worked together so well and spurred one another on so much that I attribute our success greatly to those facts. In all the matches in which we were engaged there was only a difference of 22 points between the best man and the lowest man. Considering the number of shots fired that difference is paltry indeed."

On the subject of the relative merits of the rifles, Major Frost says:—"To me the Springfield is the better arm up to 500 yds. What it is beyond in team matches remains to be seen. We won the 600 yds. distance in four out of the five matches, but lost the other by nine points. Our sight undoubtedly overbalanced the extra fifteen grains of powder shot by the English arm, but what the Springfield would do with eighty-five grains of powder yet remains to be shown. Again, there is the relative capacity of the competing men to be considered, and the excellence of the team coacher. What the Martini-Henry can do with a decent rear-sight will, in my opinion, soon be demonstrated, for I think the English volunteers, at least the marksmen, will soon have an improved sight issued to them. Opinion favours it, and our demonstration of the possibilities of the Springfield, especially in skirmishing, has rather fanned the flame."

There would be many difficulties in the way of such a match, but we would like to see a meeting between this crack Massachusetts twelve and a similar number from some Canadian province, firing on conditions fair to both. For instance, whilst each team retained its accustomed sights—as the test would be one of sights and rifles as well as men—the position might be made "any, with head to target," at all ranges, in place of "standing" being insisted upon at 200 yards. Our Canadian marksmen have had very little practice in off-shoulder shooting.

Topics of the Week.

This is from the *Critic*, an interesting weekly published at Halifax, and which gives not a little attention to matters military: "In view of the military proceedings which have been a feature of Carnival week, we again draw the attention of the Minister of Militia to the anomalous positions of Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, who hold only the rank of Lieut.-Colonel. In England the rank of Brigadier has been granted in the volunteers—a force, unlike ours, totally distinct from the Militia. Our D. A. G.'s are actual Commanders in their districts of very considerable forces. The D.A.G.'s of Nova Scotia, command not only this Province, but Prince Edward Island as well. The comparative junior substantive rank of our D. A. G.'s leads to numerous unpleasant complications when they are working with regulars as well as on social military occasions; and, while we are on this subject, we would recommend to Sir John Ross' staff (the General himself is all that could be

desired) the perusal of the Canada Militia Act, in order that they may understand the nature of the Constitutional Force which is sometimes called upon to co-operate with the Imperial Troops."

An ex-president of the Ontario Rifle Association, and a good friend to rifle shooting, has passed away in the person of Lieut.-Col. Walker, of London. He was in command of the Seventh Fusiliers, London, in the palmy days of that corps. It is for him the "Walker" match, annually on the programme of the O.R.A., is named. Col. Walker was fatally stricken with paralysis whilst fishing at Grand River, Quebec, and his end came in a manner just such as he had on more than one occasion expressed his desire for. He was in his sixty-seventh year.

Here is a pleasant paragraph from an Amherst, N.S., paper: "Militia officers and n. c. o's should, when at Halifax, inspect the armouries and n. c. o's rooms at militia headquarters. To those who have known them only in years past, the neatness and order which they evince will be a revelation. It is not that they are in form just now for Gen. Middleton's inspection, which took place yesterday, and elicited high commendation, for they were equally ready for inspection when we saw them weeks ago. The fact is, that this is only one illustration of the spirit of improvement which has been evident throughout the force in this district under the regime of Col. Worsley, D. A. G., and Col. MacShane, B. M."

The Rifle.

THE SNIDER SIGHT MATTER.

The following is the report made by the sub-committee of the D.R.A. executive to whom was referred the matter of framing a regulation respecting Snider sights. This report has been adopted:

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.

The Secretary, D.R.A.:

Sir,—We beg leave to report that we have ascertained the standard width of opening in the leaf of the backsight of a Snider rifle of government issue is twenty-one hundredths of an inch, and that the height of the foresight above the block is ten one-hundredths, and its width at the block, seven one-hundredths.

We have also ascertained that the width of opening in the leaves of backsights of rifles by private makers, ranges up to twenty six-hundredths of an inch, and also that the majority of rifles in the hands of marksmen will vary in width to the extent mentioned.

We have also found that many of the "leaves" have been "cut down" to permit the 400-yards range being shot "over the bar."

In view of the existence of these differences from the standard, we beg leave to advise that the use of rifles having a width of opening of the leaf not exceeding twenty-six one-hundredths of an inch, and cut down to permit the use of the "bar" at 400 yards, be sanctioned.

We cannot advise as to the "foresight," as we find that they are but seldom tampered with, but would suggest that if it be found that a foresight has been materially altered by filing or otherwise, the rifle be condemned.

THE P. Q. R. A. MEETING.

This is from the *Witness* of Monday, 19th inst.: "With reference to the final scores in the aggregate (third series—teams) in connection with the recent meeting at Cote St. Luc, it is right to state that although the 6th Fusiliers were adjudged the winners, the Victoria Rifle team of Hamilton really came in first as a matter of scoring, but, owing to an inaccuracy in their returns, were ruled out, according to the law in this matter, which is very strict. They have the right of appeal, however, and it is probable that they will exercise it. The Executive, who hear and decide such appeals, permitted the Victoria Rifles' team to amend their return in the battalion match; this would otherwise have gone to the Governor-General's Foot Guards, but Capt. Gray generously refused to accept victory by a fluke, and the award was made to the Vics. The Executive also permitted Staff-Sergt. McAdam in the match for the Governor-General's medals to amend his return. Two years ago the Guards' team was ruled out in the aggregate series for inaccurate returns. The liberal disposition of the Executive this year will probably induce the Hamilton team to appeal for rehabilitation."

British Columbia Rifle Association.

The sixteenth annual prize meeting took place at New Westminster on the 6th August, 1889, and three following days. The long Snider rifle was used in matches restricted to that weapon, and the scores made are an improvement over those of former years, when the short Snider was the only rifle available. The following is the result of the competition:

No. 1. Opening match—200 yards, seven shots, any position, head to target:

\$ 10 00	Pte. T. J. Trapp, N.W.R.	33	\$ 2 50	Br. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	31
8 00	Pte. Chamberlin, N.W.R.	32	2 50	Gr. Langley, B.C.G.A.	31
7 00	Gr. J. L. Beckwith, B.C.G.A.	32	2 50	Gr. F. Wolfenden, B.C.G.A.	31
5 00	Gr. Fleming, B.C.G.A.	32	2 50	Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	30
4 00	Pte. Proud, N.W.R.	31	2 50	Mr. N. McColl, B.C.G.A.	30

No. 2. Nanaimo Corporation prize—Ranges, 200 and 400 yards, five shots at each range:

Cup and \$10 00	Br. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	21	25	46
\$7 50	Mr. P. A. Grant, B.C.G.A.	21	24	25
5 00	Pte. Proud, N.W.R.	22	23	45
2 50	Pte. H. C. Chamberlin, N.W.R.	23	22	45
2 50	Lieut. Cotton, N.W.R.	19	25	44
2 50	Mr. H. Collins	20	24	44
2 50	Capt. Woollacott	20	23	43
2 50	Pte. Fletcher, N.W.R.	21	22	43
2 50	Mr. W. H. Forrest	21	22	43

No. 3. Lieutenant-Governor's Challenge Cup—Restricted to members of the Active Militia of the province and officers retired retaining rank. Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range:

Cup and \$10 00	Pte. Proud, N.W.R.	33	33	26	92
\$7 50	Br. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	31	29	31	91
5 00	Pte. Chamberlin, N.W.R.	30	29	30	89
2 50	Pte. H. C. Chamberlin, N.W.R.	31	31	26	88
2 50	Pte. F. Fooks, N.W.R.	30	26	30	86
2 50	Lieut. Cotton, N.W.R.	29	30	25	84
2 50	Gr. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	30	30	22	82
2 20	Pte. J. S. C. Fraser, N.W.R.	26	28	25	79
2 50	Master Gunner Cornish, "C" Battery	28	27	23	78

No. 4. New Westminster Stakes—Ranges, 200 and 400 yards, five shots at each range:

Cup and \$10 00	Pte. J. S. C. Fraser, N.W.R.	23	24	47
Cup and \$7 50	Mr. W. H. Forrest	24	23	47
\$5 00	Lieut. Cotton, N.W.R.	21	25	46
2 50	Pte. Fletcher, N.W.R.	21	25	46
2 50	Pte. Chamberlin, N.W.R.	22	22	44
2 50	Gr. Langley, B.C.G.A.	21	22	43
2 50	Gr. Cullin, B.C.G.A.	19	23	42
2 50	Mr. P. A. Grant	19	23	42
2 50	Gr. F. Wolfenden	20	22	42

No. 5. Victoria Corporation Match—Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range:

Cup and \$10 00	Mr. P. A. Grant	29	29	29	87
\$7 50	Pte. Proud, N.W.R.	26	31	28	85
5 00	Gr. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	29	32	24	85
5 00	Pte. Chamberlin, N.W.R.	31	23	30	84
5 00	Pte. H. C. Chamberlin, N.W.R.	30	27	26	83
5 00	Br. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	28	30	25	83
2 50	Sergt. Williams, B.C.G.A.	26	27	28	81
2 50	Gr. Sargison, B.C.G.A.	30	26	24	80
2 50	Pte. Fooks, N.W.R.	28	28	24	80
2 50	Gr. Beckwith, B.C.G.A.	29	28	23	80
2 50	Capt. Scoullar, N.W.R.	30	28	21	79
2 50	Pte. Trapp, N.W.R.	28	31	20	79

No. 6. Chapleau Challenge Cup—Ranges, 200, 400 and 600 yards, five shots at each range:

Cup and \$10 00	Mr. W. Wolfenden	21	21	22	64
\$8 00	Pte. Fletcher, N.W.R.	19	22	22	63
7 00	Br. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	22	23	18	63
5 00	Pte. Proud, N.W.R.	22	25	15	62
2 50	Pte. H. C. Chamberlin, N.W.R.	20	23	18	61
2 50	Gr. Langley, B.C.G.A.	20	23	18	61
2 50	Gr. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	19	22	19	60
2 50	Mr. W. H. Forrest	20	23	17	60
2 50	Capt. Scoullar, N.W.R.	22	19	18	59
2 50	Capt. Woollacott	19	22	17	58
2 50	Gr. Sargison	21	20	17	58

No. 7. Association Stakes—Ranges, 500 and 600 yards, five shots at each range, Martini-Henry rifles:

\$10	Pte. Sharpe, N.W.R.	22	24	46
8	Mr. N. McColl	25	17	42
5	Lieut. Cotton, N.W.R.	20	20	40
2	Pte. H. C. Chamberlin, N.W.R.	22	18	40
2	Pte. Chamberlin, N.W.R.	24	16	40
2	Gr. Sargison, B.C.G.A.	24	16	40
2	Gr. Langley, B.C.G.A.	25	15	40
2	Br. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	21	18	39

No. 8. District Militia Match—Ranges, 200 and 500 yards, 5 shots at each range:

Cup and \$10 00	Pte. H. C. Chamberlin, N.W.R.	22	25	47
\$7 50	Gr. Fleming, B.C.G.A.	22	24	46
5 00	Pte. Sharpe, N.W.R.	20	25	45
5 00	Capt. Woollacott	22	22	44
2 50	Corp. Turnbull, N.W.R.	18	25	43
2 50	Pte. J. S. C. Eraser, N.W.R.	23	20	43
2 50	Master Gr. Cornish, "C" Battery	18	23	41
2 50	Gr. Wolfenden, B.C.G.A.	19	22	41
2 50	Pte. Fooks, N.W.R.	20	19	39
2 50	Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	21	18	39

No. 9. Laurie Bugle Match.—To be competed for by teams of ten members of the active militia, selected respectively from Victoria, New Westminster and "C" Battery, R.C.A. Ranges, 200, 400 and 500 yards, five rounds at each range. The team representing New Westminster was the only team entered, the total of whose scores are as follows:

Pte. J. S. C. Fraser	20	24	21	65	Lieut. Cotton	20	23	17	60
Pte. Fooks	22	23	20	95	Pte. Sharpe	14	20	19	53
Pte. Proud	19	24	21	64	Pte. McColl	17	15	19	51
Pte. Chamberlin	20	23	18	61	Pte. Trapp	16	15	15	46
Pte. Fletcher	19	21	20	60					
Pte. H. C. Chamberlin	21	21	18	60	Total				585

No. 10. All-Comers' Match.—Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at each range, any rifle; but Martini Henry was used by the following winners:

\$10	Corp. Turnbull, N.W.R.	31	35	26	92
8	Pte. Sharpe, N.W.R.	30	31	28	89
7	Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	31	30	27	88
5	Lieut. Cotton, N.W.R.	27	31	29	87
2	Gr. Sargison, B.C.G.A.	28	31	28	87
2	Mr. N. McColl	24	35	28	87
2	Gr. Beckwith, B.C.G.A.	24	30	31	85
2	Gr. Wolfenden, B.C.G.A.	29	27	28	84
2	Pte. H. C. Chamberlin, N.W.R.	28	29	27	84

No. 11. Consolation Match.—Range, 400 yards, five shots:

\$10 00	Mr. Jas. Wilson	24	\$2 50	Lieut. Mowat, B.C.G.A.	20
7 50	Sergt. Williams, B.C.G.A.	24	2 50	Gr. Wilson, B.C.G.A.	16
5 00	Pte. McColl, N.W.R.	22	2 50	Mr. D. R. McElmon	12

12. Militia Aggregates—For highest aggregate scores of effective militiamen at 500 and 600 yards in competitions Nos. 3, 5 and 6.

Pte. Proud, N.W.R., 133—Governor-General's silver medal.
Br. Winsby, B.C.R.A., 133—Governor-General's bronze medal.

13. Grand Aggregate Prizes—For highest aggregate scores in competitions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8:

Dom. of Canada silver medal, gold badge of B.C.R.A. and \$15	Pte. Proud, N.W.R.	394	7 50	Br. Winsby, B.C.G.A.	393
Silver badge of B.C.R.A. and \$10—	Pte. H. C. Chamberlin, N.W.R.	393	5 00	Pte. Chamberlin, N.W.R.	384
			5 00	Lieut. Cotton, N.W.R.	373
			5 00	Pte. Fooks, N.W.R.	364
			5 00	Gr. Newbury, B.C.G.A.	364
			5 00	Pte. J.S.C. Fraser, N.W.R.	359

The fog and smoke made the firing difficult, especially at the longer ranges.

The Manitoba Provincial Meeting.

The annual rifle matches of the Manitoba Rifle Association opened on Wednesday, 14th inst., on the Kildonan ranges. In previous years the meeting always took place on the Stony Mountain ranges, but this year a change was made, and the ranges of the Winnipeg Rifle Range Company secured. These ranges are situated at the north end of the Winnipeg Street Railway service. There are ten targets, with an artificial bank to stop the bullets in their career over the prairie after passing through the target, and ranges from 200 to 1,000 yards. Quite a camp of tents surrounded the little office of the Winnipeg Rifle Range Company. These were the headquarters of the competing organizations, the markers, and the officers and officials of the association. Major Buchan, the secretary of the association, had his office in the building. There was a great gathering of the riflemen on the range together; all the military uniforms of the province could be seen. The outside towns were well represented. The Portage and Brandon companies of the 95th each sent strong teams. The number of contestants was somewhat less than in the preceding year. This is somewhat surprising to members of the association, who expected that the change to the Kildonan range would lead to an increase in the number of shooters.

THE NURSERY MATCH.

Open to all members of the Association who have never, at any previous rifle association meeting, won a prize of \$5 in money. Range, 400 yards; 7 shots; Snider rifles; position any, with head to target.

\$10	Pte. J. J. Shuaman, 95th	32	\$3	Pte. S. Eadie, 90th	22
8	Pte. M. Macklin, 95th	32	3	Mr. P. Lamb, M.R.A.	22
6	Mr. W. Bailey, M.R.A.	30	2	Lt. D. G. Sutherland, 95th	22
5	Pte. S. Tait, 90th	29	2	Staff-Sergt. J. H. Rose, 95th	22
5	Pte. A. Martin, 95th	29	2	Pte. R. H. B. Magee, 90th	21
5	Pte. W. R. Inman, 90th	27	2	Sergt. J. D. Scott, 90th	21
4	Pte. T. Watson, M.I.	26	2	Pte. G. B. Anderson, W.T.C.	20
4	Pte. H. A. Costigan, 90th	24	2	Pte. J. Eadie, 95th	19
4	Pte. W. A. Evans, W.T.C.	23	2	Pte. W. H. Shillinglaw, 95th	19
3	Pte. P. McGregor, 95th	23	2	Mr. John Parker, B.R.A.	18

CAUCHON MATCH.

Challenge Cup, presented by the late Hon. J. Cauchon (to become the property of the member winning it twice, who must be a resident of Military District No. 10). Range, 200 yards 7 shots; Snider rifles; position, standing or kneeling.

Cup and \$10	Pte. C. W. Huffman, 91st	32	\$2	Pte. J. T. Warren, 90th	30
\$7	Pte. G. Baxter, 91st	31	2	Pte. A. Gillies, 90th	30
6	Pte. P. R. Lamb, W.T.C.	32	2	Staff-Sergt. D. Huston, 95th	30
5	Staff-Sergt. M. C. Clarke, 95th	30	2	Pte. A. Martin, 95th	29
4	Pte. H. A. Costigan, 90th	30	2	Staff-Sergt. A. Ross, 90th	29
4	Sergt. W. M. Huston, 95th	30	2	Pte. W. H. Shillinglaw, 95th	29
3	Pte. J. J. Mackenzie, 95th	30	2	Pte. W. Mackay, 90th	29
3	Capt. Doidge, W.F.B.	30	2	Pte. P. McGregor, 95th	29
2	Staff-Sergt. J. H. Rose, 95th	30	2	Pte. M. Macklin, 95th	29
2	Capt. T. Wastie, 95th	30	2	Sergt. J. D. Scott, 90th	29

LADIES' COMPETITION—200 YARDS, 7 SHOTS, ANY POSITION.

Mrs. Harris (Capt. Harris, R.L.)	32	Miss McGregor (P. McGregor, 90th)	30
Mrs. Huston (Pte. Huston, 95th)	32	Mrs. P. R. Lamb (P. R. Lamb, M.R.A.)	30
Miss Mitchell (Sergt. Mitchell, 90th)	32	Miss Shera (Pte. E. S. Chase, 96th)	30
Mrs. Gillies (Pte. A. Gillies, 90th)	32	Miss J. Thompson (J. A. Shunaman, 95th)	30
Mrs. Brown (Capt. Knight, W.T.C.)	32	Mrs. Boswell (Pte. J. C. Warren, 90th)	30
Mrs. Bleasdel (Pte. Bleasdel, 90th)	32	Mrs. J. Lamb (Pte. J. Lamb, 90th)	30
Miss Smith (Pte. McDiarmid, 90th)	31	Mrs. W. R. Inman (Pte. Inman, 90th)	30
Miss Elsdon (Pte. Martin, 95th)	31	Miss J. Ross (W. Wilson, 95th)	30
Mrs. Rose (Sergt. Rose, 90th)	31	Miss M. Boswell (Sgt. Macklin, 90th)	30
Mrs. Arnett (Pte. McGee, 90th)	31		
Mrs. W. H. Adams (H. A. Costigan)	30		

AIKINS—600 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

\$10	S. S. Huston, 95th	29	\$2	Pte. A. Martin, 95th	25
7	Sergt. W. McKay, 90th	29	2	Staff-Sergt. J. H. Rose, 95th	25
6	Pte. C. W. Huffman, W.T.C.	28	2	Capt. A. McIntyre, 91st	24
5	Capt. E. Doidge, W.F.B.	28	2	Sergt. D. Brundritt, 90th	24
4	Staff-Sergt. M. C. Clark, 95th	27	2	Sergt. J. D. Scott, 90th	24
4	Pte. A. Gillies, 90th	27	2	M. J. Parker, B.R.A.	23
3	Capt. W. H. Bruce, 95th	26	2	Lieut. T. Smith, 90th	23
3	Pte. J. McKenzie, 90th	26	2	Capt. J. Harris, R.L.	23
2	Staff-Sergt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th	26	2	Staff-Sergt. A. Ross, 90th	23
2	Staff-Sergt. J. Lamb, 90th	26	2	Lieut. R. C. Brown, 95th	22

Two 22's counted out.

Thursday, 15th August.

HUDSON BAY CO. MATCH.

Open to all members of the association. The silver cup, presented by the Hon. Hudson's Bay Company, to become the property of the member winning it twice, who must be a resident of Military District No. 10. Range, 600 yards, 7 shots, Snider rifles. Position, any with head to target:

Cup and \$10	Lieut. R. C. Brown, 95th	32	\$2	Staff-Sergt. D. Huston, 95th	24
7	Staff-Sergt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th	30	2	Pte. W. Wilson, 95th	24
6	Lieut. C. L. Benedict, 90th	28	2	Capt. T. Wastie, 95th	23
5	Capt. C. Graham, R.I.	27	2	Pte. J. J. McKenzie, 95th	23
4	Pte. H. A. Costigan, 90th	26	2	Staff-Sergt. M. C. Clarke	23
4	Sergt.-Major T. Dade, 91st	26	2	Capt. Doidge, W.F.B.	23
3	Staff-Sergt. K. Graburn, 91st	26	2	Sergt.-Inst. Garbutt, R.S.M.I.	23
3	Sergt. J. Lamb, 90th	25	2	Pte. M. Macklin, 95th	23
2	Staff-Sergt. J. H. Rose, 95th	25	2	Pte. A. Gillies, 90th	23
2	Sergt. Wm. Huston, 94th	24	2	Pte. J. McKenzie, 95th	22

Two 22's counted out.

LOGAN MATCH.

Open to all members of the association. Silver cup, presented by Mr. Alex Logan, to become the property of the member winning it twice, who must be a resident of Military District No. 10. Range, 600 yards, 7 shots. Martini rifles. Position, any with head to target:

Cup and \$10	Pte. H. A. Costigan, 90th	34	\$2	Staff-Sergt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th	25
7	Sergt. D. Brundritt, 90th	29	2	Sergt.-Inst. G. Garbutt, R.S.M.I.	25
6	Sergt.-Major T. Dade, 95th	28	2	Sergt. W. McKay, 95th	25
5	Lieut. T. W. Taylor, 95th	28	2	Pte. M. Macklin, 95th	25
4	Major Buchan, M.I.S.	27	2	Staff-Sergt. J. H. Rose, 95th	25
4	Capt. T. Wastie, 95th	27	2	Capt. W. Sheppard, 95th	24
3	Lieut. R. C. Brown, 95th	26	2	Pte. S. Tait, 90th	24
3	Staff-Sergt. S. S. Kennon, 91st	26	2	Staff-Sergt. A. W. Bleasdel, 91st	24
2	Pte. J. J. Shunaman, 95th	25	2	L. Corp. W. B. Steward, C.M.I.	23
2	Pte. A. Martin, 95th	25	2	Capt. A. McIntyre, 91st	23

Two 23's counted out.

ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Team prizes to be awarded to the five highest aggregate scores made by any five previously named members of any company or corps of active militia or rifle association in Military District No. 10. The Association challenge cup, to become the property of the corps or association winning it twice :

I.—NINETIETH RIFLE ASSOCIATION—CUP AND \$25. 2.—NO. 2 COMPANY NINETY-FIFTH BATT.—\$20.

Pte. Gillies..... 86	Pte. W. Wilson..... 83
Staff-Sergt. C. N. Mitchell..... 84	Pte. John McKenzie..... 79
Sergt. R. Macklin..... 82	Staff-Sergt. M. C. Clarke..... 77
Pte. H. A. Costigan..... 77	Lieut. R. C. Brown..... 75
Sergt. J. Lamb..... 76	Staff-Sergt. D. Huston..... 65
Total..... 405	Total..... 379

3.—BRANDON RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—\$15. 4.—NINETY-FIRST BATTALION.—\$10.

J. J. Shillinglaw..... 83	Staff-Sergt. K. Graburn..... 78
P. McGregor..... 77	Lieut. Taylor..... 77
Sergt. W. M. Huston..... 74	Staff-Sergt. T. Daye..... 72
Capt. Wastie..... 68	Capt. McIntyre..... 70
S. Hustin..... 65	Staff-Sergt. S. S. Kennon..... 65
Total..... 367	Total..... 362

5.—WINNIPEG RIFLES.—\$5.

Capt. Doidge..... 84
Pte. E. W. Huffman..... 73
Pte. P. Lamb..... 73
Pte. Baxter..... 64
Pte. W. Lamb..... 54
Total..... 348

F" Company, 90th..... 339 Portage La Prairie..... 335

Individual Prize Winners.—Cup, presented by Major C. F. Forrest, to become the property of any member winning it twice.

Cup and \$15	Capt. Harris, R.L..... 87	3 Pte. H. A. Costigan, 90th..... 77
10 Pte. A. Gillies, 90th..... 86	3 Lieut. T. W. Taylor, 61st..... 77	3 Lieut. T. W. Taylor, 61st..... 77
7 Staff-Sergt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th..... 84	2 Pte. P. M. C. Gregor, 95th..... 77	2 Pte. P. M. C. Gregor, 95th..... 77
5 Capt. Doidge, W.F.B..... 84	2 Staff-Sergt. M. C. Clarke, 95th..... 77	2 Staff-Sergt. M. C. Clarke, 95th..... 77
4 Pte. McDairmid, 90th..... 83	2 Sergt. J. Lamb, 90th..... 76	2 Sergt. J. Lamb, 90th..... 76
4 Pte. W. N. Shillinglaw, 95th..... 83	2 Sergt. W. McKay, 90th..... 76	2 Sergt. W. McKay, 90th..... 76
4 Pte. W. Wilson, 95th..... 83	2 Lieut. R. C. Brown, 95th..... 75	2 Lieut. R. C. Brown, 95th..... 75
4 Sergt. R. Macklin, 90th..... 82	2 Lieut. C. S. Benedict, 90th..... 75	2 Lieut. C. S. Benedict, 90th..... 75
4 Staff-Sergt. A. Ross, 90th..... 81	2 Sergt. G. Brunditt, 90th..... 74	2 Sergt. G. Brunditt, 90th..... 74
3 Sergt. Chas. Garbutt, R.S.M.I..... 81	2 Pte. M. Macklin, 95th..... 74	2 Pte. M. Macklin, 95th..... 74
3 Pte. J. Mackenzie, 95th..... 79	2 Sergt. W. M. Huston, 95th..... 74	2 Sergt. W. M. Huston, 95th..... 74
3 Staff-Sergt. K. Graburn, 91st..... 78	2 Pte. J. J. Shunaman, 95th..... 74	2 Pte. J. J. Shunaman, 95th..... 74

Friday, 16th August.

Shooting was resumed on Friday. The Bedson trophy match was the first event of the day. The competition was open to efficient members of the active militia, members of the staff, officers of the active force who have retired retaining rank, officers and men of the Northwest Mounted Police, in uniform, all being members of the association and residents of Military District No. 10. The battalion team prizes are awarded to the highest aggregate score made by any eight previously named members of any troop of cavalry, battery or artillery battalion of infantry or rifles, or corps of mounted infantry. The company team prizes are awarded to the highest aggregate scores made by any four previously named members of any troop, battery, or company of active militia. The match was with Snider rifles at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

\$24 and trophy. Batt. prize.—	\$10 B Co., 90th..... 295
90th batt..... 615	8 F Co., 90th..... 290
16 95th batt..... 586	6 D Co., 95th..... 279
16 and cup. B Co., 95th..... 301	4 No. 1 Co., 91st..... 256

The individual scores were as follows :

\$15 Pte. E. F. Chase, 96th..... 86	4 Pte. H. A. Costigan, 90th..... 78
10 and cup. Capt. E. Doidge, M.F.B. 84	3 S.-Sgt. A. Ross, 90th..... 78
7 Pte. P. R. Lamb, M.T.C..... 83	3 S.-Sgt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th..... 78
5 S.-Sgt. M. C. Clarke, 95th..... 83	3 Sgt. R. Machlin, 90th..... 78
4 Lieut. R. C. Brown, 95th..... 83	3 Sgt. P. Day, 91st..... 76
4 C. N. Huffman, N.T.C..... 81	3 Pte. A. Gillies, 90th..... 76
4 Sgt. W. McKay, 90th..... 79	2 Sgt. A. Lamb, 90th..... 76

The following won \$2 each:

Capt. A. McIntyre, 91st..... 75	Pte. B. Unsworth, 95th..... 72
Pte. J. McKenzie, 95th..... 75	Lieut. C. L. Benedick, 90th..... 72
Pte. W. Shillinglaw, 95th..... 74	Pte. W. R. Inman, 90th..... 70
Pte. M. Macklin, 95th..... 74	S.-Sgt. R. Graburn, 91st..... 69
Sgt. W. M. Huston, 95th..... 73	Sgt. C. Gardiner, R.S.M.I..... 69

THE GRAND AGGREGATE.

The military grand aggregate prizes and Bridges' cup competition resulted as follows :

- First prize, the Governor-General's silver medal and badge of the M. R. A.—Capt. E. Doidge, W.F.B., 249.
- Second prize, the Governor-General's bronze medal and badge of the M. R. A.—Sergt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th, 247.
- Third prize, the Dominion Rifle Association silver medal and badge of M. R. A.—Pte. A. Gillies, 90th, 242.

- Fourth prize, Manitoba Rifle Association silver medal and badge of the M. R. A.—Sergt. M. C. Clarke, 95th, 240.
- Fifth prize, M.R.A., bronze medal and badge.—Pte. R. C. Brown, 91st, 240.
- Sixth prize, badge.—C. W. Huffman, W.F.B., 234.
- Seventh prize, badge.—Pte. J. McKenzie, 95th, 230.
- Eighth prize, badge.—Pte. H. A. Costigan, 90th, 230.

The above eight winners of the competition form the Provincial team, which will take part in the Dominion matches, on condition of their subscribing to the regulations governing the Manitoba team for Ottawa, 1889.

Friday afternoon the skirmishing match was shot off and won by the 91st Battalion, who carry off the magnificent silver cup presented by Sir Donald A. Smith. The winning team scored 257 points. The 90th were a good second with 252 points, and the 95th Battalion secured third place with 211 points. The Bell match was opened, and seven members shot off, but as it was getting late the match was postponed till Saturday. The twenty highest in the grand aggregate are the only members eligible for this match.

About five o'clock all those interested in the meeting assembled in the tent belonging to the 91st Battalion Winnipeg Light Infantry, when Mrs. Boswell, with a few well chosen words presented to Col. Bedson the magnificent silver cup given by Sir Donald A. Smith, and which was won by the 91st team in the skirmishing match. Col. Bedson presented to Col. Boswell the trophy which was given by him and which was won by the 90th team for the third time and now remains the property of that corps. Very friendly feelings were expressed by both commanding officers, and every possible health was drunk and toasted with musical honours, and when all parted at 9 o'clock the canteen of the 91st was far from being exhausted, though their quarters were open to almost all comers from the commencement to the close of the meeting. "This was," says the *Free Press*, "the debut of this corps, and assuredly their commencement was most promising, and it may fairly be predicted that the 91st Battalion men will take no back seat among the shooting regiments of Canada. There is no more popular man in the province than Col. Bedson, and if having unbounded generosity, and a thorough knowledge of military requirements, conduce to the success of a corps, the present commanding officer possesses in an eminent degree all these attributes, and as his officers seem imbued with the same spirit, the regiment will soon become one of the crack corps of the Dominion. General regret was expressed at the meeting being removed from Stony Mountain to the Kildonan range."

Saturday, 17th August.

The matches were finished this day. A strong wind was blowing across the range, making good scoring extremely difficult.

EXTRA SERIES.

Range 500 yards, 5 shots, Snider rifles, position any, with head to target :

Pte. A. Gillies, 90th..... 23	Lt. J. Woodside, 96th..... 22
Pte. H. A. Costigan, 90th..... 22	Lt. T. W. Taylor, 91st..... 22
Pte. E. S. Chase, 95th..... 22	Staff-Sergt. M. C. Clarke, 95th..... 22
Sergt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th..... 22	

Range 500 yards, five shots, Martini rifle, position any, with head to target :

Sergt. J. D. Scott, 90th..... 18	Pte. W. Wilson, 95th..... 18
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Range 600 yards, five shots, Snider rifles, position any, with head to target :

Staff-Sergt. Kennon, 91st..... 23	Sergt. Mitchell, 90th..... 19
Corp. W. B. Stewart, C.M.I..... 22	Pte. McDairmid, 90th..... 19
Sergt. Rose, 90th..... 21	Pte. Wilson, 95th..... 19
Sergt. R. Macklin, 90th..... 20	Pte. A. Gillies, 90th..... 19

Range 600 yards, five shots, Martini rifles, position any, with head to target :

Sergt.-Inst. C. Garbutt, R.S.M.I..... 24	Pte. A. Gillies, 90th..... 19
Lt. J. Woodside, 96th..... 21	Sergt. R. Macklin, 90th..... 18
Sergt. J. Lamb, 90th..... 20	

Range 800 yards, five shots, Martini rifles, position any, with head to target :

Sergt. A. Ross, 90th..... 21	Pte. H. A. Costigan, 90th..... 18
Sergt. R. Macklin, 90th..... 20	Corp. E. Doidge, W.F.B..... 14

REVOLVER MATCH.

Range 25 yards, revolvers 45 calibre, 7 rounds ; position standing, off hand :

Staff-Sergt. M. C. Clarke, 95th..... 32	Pte. A. Macklin, 95th..... 28
Sergt. M. C. Davis, C.M.I..... 30	W. Bailey..... 25
Pte. Harrington, C.M.I..... 30	Lieut.-Col. S. L. Bedson, 91st..... 24
Lce. Crp. Stewart, C.M.I..... 28	Staff-Sergt. K. Graburn, 91st..... 24
Sergt.-Inst. C. Garbutt, C.M.I..... 28	Pte. S. Watson, C.M.I..... 23

With a view to giving the association more of a provincial character than it has formerly had, and to extend its influence throughout the

province and adjoining territories, the council suggest amendments to the constitution in the following particulars, and that the notice required under rule 17 be posted at the next annual prize meeting:

Rules Nos. 7 and 8 to be amalgamated as follows: "There shall be a council consisting of twelve elected members, of whom at least five shall be residents of M. D. No. 10 inside of the City of Winnipeg. The council shall elect from their members a president and two vice-presidents. At any meeting of the council five shall form a quorum." The D.A.G., D. No. 10, and the presidents of affiliated associations to be ex-officio members of the council.

Prince Edward Island Rifle Association.

The following were the prize winners at the annual meeting of the Provincial Association of Prince Edward Island, held on the 7th, 8th and 9th inst. The matches were all shot with the Snider rifle:

All-comers' match—200 yards; 7 shots; standing or kneeling:

Table listing prize winners for the All-comers' match, including names like Sapper H. Anderson, Sgt. M. Crockett, Lt. D. L. Hooper, etc.

Nursery match—400 yards, 5 shots:

Table listing prize winners for the Nursery match, including names like Corp. L. Coffin, Pte. G. Abbott, Gr. R. H. Ramsay, etc.

No. 3 competition, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots:

Table listing prize winners for No. 3 competition, including names like Lt. D. L. Hooper, Sgt. D. McMillan, Capt. G. Crockett, etc.

Fourth Competition, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots:

Table listing prize winners for Fourth Competition, including names like Sapper R. V. Longworth, Gr. D. Robertson, Lieut. E. Stewart, etc.

Fifth Competition, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots:

Table listing prize winners for Fifth Competition, including names like Lieut. D. Hooper, Corp. H. Hooper, Capt. D. Stewart, etc.

Four team prizes offered in this match were taken as follows:

Table showing team prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places, including names like Lt. D. L. Hooper, Sgt. McMillan, Staff-Sergt. Allan, etc.

2nd—\$7

Table listing names and amounts for the 2nd prize category, including Ass't-Surg. Gillis, Sgt. Offer, Sgt. Connolly, and a Total of 138.

4th—\$4

Table listing names and amounts for the 4th prize category, including Corp. H. Hooper, Pte. H. Henderson, Capt. Henderson, and a Total of 128.

The ten to be sent by the Association as a provincial team for Ottawa will be chosen from the following twelve highest aggregates in the first, third, fourth and fifth matches:

Table listing names and amounts for the provincial team selection, including Lt. D. L. Hooper, Sapper R. V. Longworth, Capt. J. A. Longworth, etc.

Consolation match—400 yards, 5 shots:

Table listing names and amounts for the consolation match, including Sgt. E. McMillan, Gr. F. Gill, Pte. J. Jenkins, etc.

Victoria Rifle Club.

The annual matches of the Victoria Rifle Club were held at Hamilton on Monday, 19th inst. The first was the Gibson match, 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots, Snider:

Table listing names and amounts for the Victoria Rifle Club matches, including J. Ogg, Guelph, G. Thompson, Toronto, C. Armstrong, Guelph, etc.

MASON MATCH, 10 SHOTS AT 500 YARDS, MARTINI.

Table listing names and amounts for the Mason Match, including J. Ogg, Guelph, H. Marris, Hamilton, A. D. Cartwright, Toronto, etc.

GRAND AGGREGATE OF FIRST AND SECOND MATCHES.

Table listing names and amounts for the Grand Aggregate of First and Second Matches, including J. Ogg, Guelph, C. Armstrong, Guelph, A. D. Cartwright, Toronto, etc.

EXTRA SERIES, 10 SHOTS, SNIDER, 200 YARDS.

Table listing names and amounts for the Extra Series (10 shots, Snider, 200 yards), including T. Mitchell, Toronto, F. B. Ross, Hamilton, J. H. Simpson, Tilsonburg, etc.

EXTRA SERIES, 500 YARDS, 10 SHOTS, SNIDER.

Table listing names and amounts for the Extra Series (500 yards, 10 shots, Snider), including J. H. Simpson, Tilsonburg, R. McVittie, Toronto, T. Mitchell, Toronto, etc.

BOOMER RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual match of the Boomer Rifle Association, Toronto, took place on Saturday last at Garrison Common, and was one of the most successful held by them. The day was fine and well suited for shooting.

Skirmishing match, 5 shots, advancing from 400 to 100 yards:

Table listing names and amounts for the Skirmishing match, including Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchell, Pte. J. Davis, Sgt. Wm. Mowat, etc.

Association match, 200, 400, 500 yards, 5 shots at each range :

Staff-Sergt. R. McVittie, Clarke prize, given by the Mayor, and D.R.A. medal.....	68	Pte. J. Fox.....	51
Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchell, Davidson prize, presented by Capt. J. I. Davidson, and O.R.A. medal.....	66	D. S. Bewley.....	50
Pte. Jos. Davis, Toronto Silver Plating Co. prize and D.R.A. bronze medal.....	64	Corp. Towers.....	49
Staff-Sergt. A. Curran.....	63	Sergt. Smith.....	48
Pte. W. J. Urquhart.....	63	Corp. Stenman.....	48
Sergt. Wm. Mowat.....	62	Pte. Hutchins.....	44
Corp. N. Doole.....	56	Dr. Waterhouse.....	41
Pte. Dorey.....	55	Pte. Little.....	40
Col.-Sergt. N. Cusack.....	55	Pte. Cuseck.....	40
Pte. Shand.....	54	Drum Major Tilley.....	39
Sergt. R. Cox.....	54	Pte. McTavish.....	38
Pte. Patterson.....	54	Corp. Marsh.....	35
Staff-Sergt. Hutchinson.....	51	Staff-Sergt. Murray.....	33
		Pte. Dick.....	32
		Pte. Sewell.....	32
		Pte. Nixon.....	31
		Dr. Hadlow.....	28
		Pte. Scriver.....	27

Range prizes—200 yards: Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, 23; Pte. Jos. Davis, 21; Staff-Sergt. McVittie, 21; Staff-Sergt. Curran, 20; Sergt. Mowat, 20. 400 yards: Pte. W. J. Urquhart, 24; Staff-Sergt. McVittie, 24; Col.-Sergt. Cusack, 22; Pte. J. Fox, 23; Pte. Jos. Davis, 23; Pte. Patterson, 22. 500 yards: Staff-Sergt. Curran, 23; Staff-Sergt. McVittie, 23; Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, 22; Sergt. W. J. Mowat, 21; Pte. Jos. Davis, 20; Pte. W. J. Urquhart, 20. Grand Aggregate—Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchell, Boomer medal.

54TH BATT. AND RICHMOND COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

The 54th Batt. and Richmond County R.A. held their nineteenth annual match at the Richmond ranges on Saturday, 10th inst. The weather was not so good for shooting as could have been desired. On the whole the light was good but the wind was strong, puffy and troublesome. There were one or two heavy showers in the morning.

First match.—Nursery Stakes. Range 200 yds., 7 shots—Pte. James Lyster, 27; Sergt. E. Barlow, 27; R. Woodburn, 26; E. Armstrong, 26; Corp. T. Jackson, 26; Bandsman G. A. Witty, 25.

Second Match.—500 and 600 yds., 7 shots at each. Open to all members of the association—Major T.P. Cleveland, 50; Maj. L. Thomas, 50; Mr. J.T. Thomas, 46; Bandsman G. A. Witty, 46; Pte. J. McKeag, 45; Pte. M. A. Harvey, 44; J. White, 44; Pte. E. A. Cleveland, 44; Bandsman Whelan, 42; Staff Sergt. E. T. Cleveland, 42; Corp. T. Jackson, Capt. J. W. Harkom, 37; Pte. James Lyster, 38; Staff Sergt. D. 41; Gregory, 36.

Third Match.—Ranges 200 and 500 yds., 7 shots at each. Open to all members of the association—Pte. M. H. Harvey, 58; Maj. L. Thomas, 58; Pte. E. A. Cleveland, 57; Mr. T. Thomas, 56; Lt. M. Healy, 54; Corp. T. Jackson, 54; Maj. T. P. Cleveland, 54; Pte. J. W. Hygh, 52; Capt. T. L. Brown, 51; Bandsman B. Whelan, 51; Staff-Sergt. D. Gregory, 50; Lt. J. Johnston, 50; Pte. McKeag, 50; Capt. J. W. Harkom, 50; Corp. J. Bradley, 49.

Team Match for Batt. Cup.—No. 1 Co., 239; No. 4 Co., 212; No. 3 Co., 202; No. 9 Co., 191.

Grand Aggregate, Maj. L. Thomas, 108; Maj. T. P. Cleveland, 104; Pte. M. H. Harvey, 102; Staff Sergt. E. T. Cleveland, 101.

Nursery Aggregate.—Corp. T. Jackson, 121; Pte. J. Lyster, 109.

EIGHTH ROYAL RIFLES.

The St. Joseph Ranges presented a very lively appearance on Saturday, 17th inst., at the usual weekly practice of the 8th Royal Rifles. There were over thirty men from the 8th R. R., "B" Battery and 17th. The day was such as to gladden the heart of the rifleman, there being a magnificent light with steady right wind. The scoring was extremely high, the following being the scores over 70 made by the 8th:—

Sgt. Douglas.....	30	34	28	92	Corp. Hawkins.....	30	19	29	78
C.-Sgt. Goudie.....	28	22	31	81	Pte. Murgatroyd.....	25	28	23	76
Sgt. Morgan.....	26	29	26	81	Lieut. Davidson.....	20	21	25	75
Pte. Fraser.....	27	29	24	80					

C.-Sergt. Goudie on Friday afternoon, the 16th, at St. Joseph Ranges, in the presence of several spectators, made the fine score of 95 with a M. H. rifle, with 31 at 200, the possible 35 at 500, and 29 at 600 yards.

Captain Lydon, of the fifth Royal Scots, was presented last week with an address and a handsome gold watch, chain and locket, by the non-commissioned officers and men of the corps. The presentation was made by Quartermaster-Sergeant Deacon. Captain Lydon in the course of his reply said it would be no fault of his if they ever fought in Canada under any other flag than the Union Jack. He advised the men to do their duty by that glorious old flag, and by attention to drill show that it was impossible for any other to wave in Canada.

Gleanings.

Some important experiments are now being carried out at Lidsing, near Chatham, the encampment of the balloon detachment of the corps of Royal Engineers, with a new balloon and parachute, intended for military purposes, the invention of Lieut.-Col. Templar, the senior officer of the Balloon Department.

A Fort Hays, U.S., correspondent writes: "Our post commander has inaugurated quite a useful scheme in announcing the uniform of the day by means of different flags displayed in front of the commanding officer's headquarters daily at 8 a.m. A white flag indicates undress uniform; a blue flag, straw hats, blue blouses and white trousers; red flag, overcoats, and no flag, full dress. The camp colour displayed means dress parade."

A lecture on "Forage for Military Purposes," was delivered at the Royal United Service Institution June 14th, by Mr. George Fleming, C.B., LL.D., F.R.C.V.S., principal veterinary surgeon of the army. Gen. Sir C. P. Beauchamp Walker, K.C.B., vice-president, was in the chair. Having referred to his previous lecture on this subject and the inutility of concentrated food and essences, the speaker went on to remark that the natural food of horses, oats and hay, should, as far as possible, be provided during a campaign, but prepared in such a way as to make it portable, fit for keeping, and ready for issue without waste. He commended crushed and compressed oats and chopped hay compressed into trusses.

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Snider Fore Sight Protectors	20
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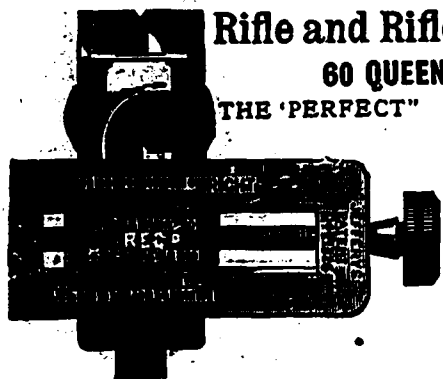
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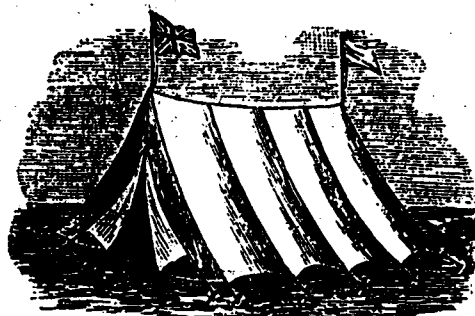
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