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"Franc Tireur," the European correspondent of *Shooting and Fishing* (late *The Rifle*), of Boston, has a very interesting letter in the last number concerning the recent Wimbledon meeting. Here is a quotation: "Other phenomenal results there were, particularly some extraordinary ties with the highest possibles, and there were coincidences in which the present and future Queens of England are concerned, the former firing the first shot at the first meeting and the latter the last at the last meeting; but these and some of the scientific inventions produced at the meeting must stand over for the present. But there was one incident which so remarkably connected the last meeting with the first that I cannot resist mentioning it. It has always been the practice at a Wimbledon distribution of prizes to reserve for the final flourish the name of the winner of the Queen's prize, and to call on first the winners of the smaller prizes. Almost the first person called to appear before Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, the other day, was that very Edward Ross, who in 1860 was called upon last. In 1888 he won a small prize of less than \$40 with a score of 47 points out of a possible 48, with a double-barrelled shooting rifle used in the Martin Smith competition, firing at a three-inch bull's-eye; and in 1860 he was the hero of the hour,—the winner of the Wimbledon blue ribbon and \$1,250, with a score of 24 out of a possible 60 points on a target two feet in diameter, which was all bull's-eye.

Having further dwelt upon the improvement in the shooting, Franc Tireur thus moralizes: "What has produced so wonderful a change? Have not the best of our riflemen passed in the interval of 29 years from the A B C of rifle shooting to almost the acme of perfection, and have we not in the interval got in place of gas tubes weapons which are very nearly perfect? Can any one be found to deny that it is mainly to the meetings of the National Rifle Association at Wimbledon that these grand results are attributable? Unfortunately there can. Even among our legislators persons can be found who practically deny it. A famous book was once written upon the 'Curiosities of Literature.' If any one will write one on the 'Curiosities of Ingratitude' I could undertake to add a chapter to show how curious it is that a landowner who has pocketed a million of dollars by the improved value of his property through the proximity of the National Rifle Association, and the commanding officer of a regiment (the Queen's Westminister) that has just attained the highest possible honour through its ministrations, should of all men be the most ready to decry that association, question its utility and sneer at its zeal."

Here is still another Wimbledon paragraph, for the benefit of our Canadian volunteer cyclists: "The last day of the Wimbledon meeting was marked by an important novelty—the cyclists competition. The

contest was open to sections of four from each battalion, whose business it was to ride about six-sevenths of a mile, and to fire ten rounds at 450 yards, eight minutes being the limit of time for the completion of the course. The team from Coventry, representing the 2nd Warwick, and mounted on a Victoria four-in-hand, succeeded in winning the first prize, while to the London Rifle Brigade was awarded second." Commenting on the event, an English paper says: "Seeing that the natural employment of cyclists in warfare would be to act as scouts, messengers and so forth, and that the skilful use of the rifle on occasion of surprise and emergency would be of great advantage, the competition introduced at the meeting on Saturday was of distinct value."

A New Plan Wanted.

WORKED upon a system long out of date, the prize meetings of the Ontario rifle association have of late years earned the reputation of being about the worst managed and least attractive in the Dominion. To begin with, the prizes are poor in comparison, and are not so distributed as to reward really superior scoring, a difference of twenty-five or thirty places on the list bringing no corresponding difference in the prize. But this is only a minor complaint, the burden of the competitors' grievances being the confusion attendant upon competition for the rewards. At Wimbledon, and with wide-awake associations in Canada, it has long been the custom to exactly time every competitor for the entire meeting, to tell him as soon as his register tickets are issued the precise moment at which he has to be at the firing point designated. Non-attendance means forfeiture of his right to shoot, and the competitor is seldom absent. The introduction of some such system was asked for by resolution passed at the annual meeting of members of the association this week, and it is to be hoped that the council will see fit to give effect to this recommendation.

The management of the extra series targets is another fertile source of complaint, especially in connection with the early morning shooting. Whilst many are able to prove their elevation and windage at these extra targets, before proceeding to shoot in the regular matches, the majority cannot secure the opportunity, and are thereby heavily handicapped. This is all the more serious when the squadding is so arranged—as it has been this year—that the same men fire first every day. For subsequent matches it does not so much matter, but if all cannot have an opportunity to fire extra series before commencing on the regular programme, it would be only fair to keep the extra targets closed until the first regular match is over.

The marking has been exasperatingly slow, causing no end of worry to competitors anxiously watching for their shots to be signalled. The system of signalling appears to be at fault. If the marker, instead of waiting until he can locate the shot and place the marking disc, were allowed to lower the target the moment struck, it would not only save time, and the competitors suspense, but there would be less likelihood of erratic marking.

And when in spite of all obstacles a match has been shot, the issue of the prize list should be the work of half an hour, not half a day, or

longer, for it has been close on to noon of the succeeding day when the prize lists of matches finished in the evening have been posted. The morning papers have regularly had to go without the prize lists of the matches last finished each day—a state of affairs for which there can be no reasonable excuse. If the statistical officers cannot stand long hours for a few days, by all means let there be a night relief. And a double force would seem to be a necessity for the last day; so that, with the extra matches stopped at noon, it will not be well on towards nightfall before their prizes may be obtained by the winners.

The Ontario Rifle Association is suffering from inertia—that's what's the matter with it. The officers seem one and all really anxious to please the competitors when they have them upon the range, and the best of good feeling therefore prevails. But satisfaction cannot be given without a radical change in the system. It needs modernizing. The management, lately grown lethargic, should make an effort to escape from the rut in which they have been travelling, and to place the Ontario association in its proper place, in the van of rifle associations in Canada.

Regimental Notes.

St. John, N.B.

The past week has been a thoroughly military one in this city. Each day there has been something going on in which the militia took part and the events have been as varied as they were interesting. On Sunday the Garrison Artillery marched to St. John's Church, where divine service was held and a sermon preached by Rev. J. D. Soyres, rector. The band of the brigade accompanied the organ during the singing of the hymns and played a selection during offertory. The artillery looked well and marched steadily. On Wednesday this corps was inspected by Lt.-Col. Maunsell, D. A. G., and Lt.-Col. Irwin, I. A., having gone through their firing at Fort Dufferin on Tuesday. As the rain came down in torrents, of course the inspection took place in the drill shed; it was one of the severest yet undergone by the brigade. A deal of time was spent in infantry drill, each officer being examined in front of his company, besides having the usual queries on artillery subjects. The Artillery were the recipients of many compliment at the conclusion. In the evening the officers of the corps were the guests of their C. O., Lt.-Col. Armstrong.

It was stated in the GAZETTE some weeks ago that the officers of the 62nd Fusiliers and their friends were rehearsing the military drama "Jessie Brown." The play was produced on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Institute with the following cast:—

Mr. F. R. Fairweather Honorary Stage Manager.

The Nana Sahib, Rajah of Bithoor.....	Surgeon Thos Walker
Achmet, his Vakeel.....	Captain J. T. Hartt, Rifles
Randal McGregor, } Officers in	{ Lieut. G. M. Cleaveland
Geordie McGregor, } H. M. 32nd Regt.	{ Mr. H. G. Mills
Rev. David Blount, Chaplain 32nd Regt.....	Mr. A. J. Glazebrook
Sweeny, a Private 32nd Regiment.....	Mr. D. C. Robertson
Cassidy, a Corporal 32nd Regiment.....	Major F. H. Hartt
Jessie Brown, a Scotch Girl.....	Miss Sara Nicholson
Amy Campbell.....	Miss Mary Sturdee
Charlie, } her Children { Master L. Vroom
Effie, } Miss Gladys Campbell
Alice..... Mrs. J. D. Shatford
Mary..... Miss Nellie Snider

Soldiers, Highlanders, Sepoys, Hindoo Servants,
Ladies and Children.

Crowded houses greeted the performers on both nights and everything passed off most creditably. All the parts were well taken, the stage settings effective and realistic, and the uniforms and military features in keeping with the idea of the dramatist. Everything ran smoothly from the opening scene to the final charge of the kilted Highlanders headed by the pipers. The criticisms have been most complimentary and is doubtful if this play was ever produced with better effect in Canada.

On Friday afternoon, 24th Inst., the 62nd Fusiliers and St. John Rifle company were inspected by Lieut.-Col. Maunsell, D. A. G., who was

accompanied by Sir Leonard Tilley and Major Gordon, I. S. C. After the general salute and march past the corps was put through the manual and firing by Major Tucker; then Major McLean, Major Hartt, the adjutant, Major Sturdee, Capt. Hartt, Rifles; Capt. Magee and Captain Edwards were severally called upon and directed a variety of movements. Colonel Blaine having resumed command the battalion attacked in the usual way, the men having 10 rounds of blank. The subalterns of each company were then examined by the D. A. G. and Major Gordon and after the pay rolls had been called the battalion marched through the city headed by their bands. During the march an interesting event was the compliment paid Miss Nicholson, who took the part of Jessie Brown at the recent theatricals; when opposite her residence, the whole battalion was halted and fronted, officers and colours in front, and Lt.-Col. Blaine called for three cheers for the young lady. The cheers were lustily given, and the band played "Auld Lang Syne." Miss Nicholson appearing on the verandah gracefully acknowledged the compliment. Before the corps was dismissed at the Drill shed, it was announced that Capt. Magee's company had won the B Battery silver bugle, as the best shooting company.

Church Parades.—The last of the church parades of No. 4 Co., 31st Batt., and the battalion band took place on Sunday last to the Baptist church. Each of the churches in town have now been visited and on each occasion the attendance was large. Lieut. Torry has managed his part of the affair admirably and in an independent manner, treating all denominations alike and besides giving the boys four turns at drill, has succeeded in filling every church visited. The band on each occasion has given some excellent sacred music and all concerned have acquitted themselves creditably to themselves and with satisfaction to the churches visited.—*Durham Review.*

Ontario Rifle Association.

Details of scores in completed matches—Increased attendance of competitors and improvement in scoring.

THE annual prize meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association is in progress this week on the Garrison Common, Toronto, where the number of competitors assembled far exceed the average, and the shooting shows a marked improvement over last year's. The weather was delightful for outdoor life, a continuous breeze cooling the atmosphere, but the varying intensity of this breeze wrecked the hopes of many a rifleman, no small amount of skill being required to gauge it, and many of the best shots were very unsuccessful in their attempts.

The programme opened on Monday afternoon, the nursery match—"Canada Company"—seven shots kneeling at 400 yards, being commenced simultaneously with the first open match—the "Macdonald"—seven shots standing at 200 yards. The prize scores in these were:—

1.—CANADA COMPANY MATCH.

\$10 Pte. W. Revell, 22nd Bn.....	32	\$4 Bugle Corpl. Emery, Q.O.R.....	27
7 Sergt. W. Bismark, 13th.....	30	4 Corpl. John Wilson, 28th.....	26
5 Pte. W. Wilson, 13th.....	28	4 Sergt. A. C. Patterson, 22nd.....	26
5 Lt. R. Cartwright, I.S.C.....	28	4 Pte. W. M. Hampson, 13th.....	26
5 Pte. Fowler, 10th R.G.....	28	4 Corpl. Bettles, 13th.....	26
5 Pte. A. R. Dewdney, Q.O.R..	27	4 Corpl. Leslie, 14th.....	26
4 Pte. Buchanan, 22nd.....	27	4 Pte. Alexander, 20th.....	25
4 Pte. Davis, 10th R.G.....	27	4 Sergt. J. S. Wilson, 31st.....	25

2.—THE MACDONALD MATCH.

\$12.50 Major Huges, 45th.....	29	\$4 Sergt. C. Van Wycke, 31st.....	27
12.50 Pte. D. S. Henderson, 38th.	29	4 S.-Sergt. W. Ashall, Q.O.R.....	27
10.00 Major B. A. Weston, 66th..	29	4 Pte. W. Robson, 26th.....	27
7 Sergt. R. Elliott, 63rd.....	29	4 Capt. M. R. Dow, 91st.....	27
7 Sergt. Mowat, 10th.....	29	4 Capt. Russell, 45th.....	27
5 Pte. Gamble, 49th.....	29	4 Sergt. W. Short, Guards.....	27
5 Pte. Bartlett, 47th.....	28	4 Pte. J. D. Forman, 12th.....	27
5 Sergt. Sylvestre, 45th.....	28	4 Sergt. A. W. Crooks, Q.O.R....	27
5 Pte. W. Wilson, 31st.....	28	4 S.-Sergt. T. Mitchell, 10th R.G..	27
5 Lt. Ross, 13th.....	28	4 Lt. A. D. Cartwright, 47th.....	27
5 Sergt. Robertson, 13th.....	28	3 Sergt. F. Henderson, Wardsville..	27
5 Major Telford, 31st.....	28	3 J. Johnston, Toronto.....	27
5 Lt. W. Hora, 14th.....	28	3 Pte. E. D. Sutherland, Guards...	27
5 Lt. Ewan, R.L.....	28	3 Sergt. Donohue, 38th.....	27
5 Corpl. J. Currie, 5th R.S.....	28	3 Pte. Ronan, 12th.....	27
5 Capt. Hood, ".....	28	3 J. R. Mills, Toronto.....	27
5 S.-Sergt. Rolston, 20th.....	28	3 Lt. Chrystal, 28th.....	27
5 " J. B. Mitchel, 45th...	28	3 Sergt. Macfarlane, 3rd V.R....	27
5 Pte. Wm. Paine, Orillia.....	28	3 Pte. J. A. Neilly, 36th.....	27
5 Lt. Gray, Guards.....	28	3 Staff-Sergt. Clarke, 13th.....	27
4 Sergt. John Laurie, 46th.....	28	3 Pte. J. A. Horsey, 45th.....	27
4 Pte. Cuckow, 17th.....	28	3 Pte. D. Mitchell, 13th.....	27
4 Lt. W. Mitchell, 32nd.....	28	3 Staff-Sergt. Williamson, 45th....	27
4 Pte. Jas. Wilson, 28th.....	28	3 Sergt. Robertson, 20th.....	27
4 Sergt. Kimmerly, 47th.....	28	3 Pte. Murdock, 13th.....	27

3. THE GILMOUR MATCH—7 SHOTS AT 500 YARDS.

\$15 Lieut. Neilly, 36th 33	\$4 Pte. Robertson, 28th 28
10 Sergt. Goodwin, 13th 32	4 Sergt. Short, Guards 28
10 Staff-Sergt. Ogg, 1st B.F.A. 32	4 Bugle-Sergt. Harp, Q.O.R. 28
7 Capt. Hood, 5th 32	4 Lieut. Ross, 13th 28
7 Lieut. Mowat, R.G. 32	4 Staff-Sergt. Clarke, 13th 28
5 Lieut. H. H. Gray, Guards 31	4 Lieut. Roberts, 33rd 28
5 Lieut. Dover, 78th 31	4 Pte. E. Westman, Q.O.R. 27
5 Pte. D. Mitchell, 13th 31	3 Corpl. Crowe, 1st B.F.A. 27
5 Lieut. Lanskail, 12th 30	3 Pte. Murdock, 13th 27
5 Pte. Sutherland, Guards 30	3 Capt. Zealand, 13th 27
5 Capt. W. C. Macdonald, Q.O.R. 30	3 Sergt. Codd, Guards 27
5 Capt. W. Macdonald, R. L. 30	3 Major Weston, 66th 27
5 Pte. W. Hilton, 45th 30	3 Sergt. W. Robertson, 20th 27
5 Pte. W. Wilson, 31st 29	3 Staff-Sergt. J. A. Williamson, 46th 27
5 Staff-Sergt. J. Fairbairn, 42nd 29	3 Pte. J. Farman, 12th 27
5 Capt. Fox, 20th 29	3 Staff-Sergt. Wilson, 33rd 27
5 Pte. W. Cuckow, 17th 29	3 Lieut. W. Mitchell, 32nd 17
5 Sergt. Elliott, 63rd 29	3 Pte. G. W. Inglis, 14th 27
5 Pte. R. McVittie, R.G. 29	3 Capt. John Worden, 28th 27
5 Pte. Hayes, 7th 29	3 Pte. G. Cooke, 3rd V.R. 27
4 Bandsman Young, 45th 29	3 Pte. McFarlane, 3rd V.R. 27
4 Pte. Bartlett, 45th 29	3 Staff-Sergt. Zealand, 13th 27
4 Pte. Ronan, 12th 29	3 Capt. Waldo, R.L. 27
4 Capt. Deyell, 46th 28	3 Mr. Strathern, Orillia R.A. 26
4 Lieut. Conboy, 30th 28	3 Capt. McSpadden, 12th 26
4 Capt. Pauton, 20th 28	3 Capt. Grant, 20th 26
4 Lieut. Smith, 32nd 28	3 Major Hughes, 46th 26
4 Lieut. Pain, 13th 28	

Sixteen 26's counted out.

Tuesday, 28th August.

4. THE GORDON MATCH—7 SHOTS AT 600 YARDS.

\$15 Capt. Grant, 20th 30	\$4 Corp. Morris, 13th 22
10 Lieut. Lanskail, 17th 28	4 Lieut. A. D. Cartwright, 47th 21
10 " Dover, 78th 28	4 Capt. W. C. Macdonald, Q.O.R. 21
7 Pte. J. Wilson, 28th 27	4 Pte. Oliver, 38th 21
7 Major Delamere, Q.O.R. 26	4 Adj. McKay, 90th 21
5 Lieut. Ross, 13th 26	4 Pte. Murdock, 14th 21
5 Pte. Urquhart, 10th R.G. 25	4 " Kelly, 37th 21
5 Sergt. Clarke, 13th 25	4 Staff-Sergt. Rolston, 20th 21
5 Sergt. Mowat, 10th R. G. 25	3 Dewdney, Q.O.R. 21
5 Capt. Cooper, 12th 24	3 Pte. Hunter, 40th 21
5 Lieut. Conboy, 28th 24	3 Sergt. Kennedy, Q.O.R. 21
5 Sergt.-Major Crean, Q.O.R. 24	3 Pte. Greenly, 13th 21
5 Pte. Thompson, 12th 23	3 Lieut. Brown, 12th 21
5 Sergt. Wm. Goodwin 23	3 Sergt. Robertson, 13th 20
5 Capt. Thomas, R.L. 23	3 Pte. Holbrook, Guards 20
5 Pte. Ronan, 12th 23	3 Mr. J. R. Mills, Brantford 20
5 " D. Henderson, 13th 23	3 Pte. Curtis, 45th 20
5 " Bryant, Q.O.R. 23	3 Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, 90th 20
5 " S. Young, 30th 23	3 Mr. John Goldie, Guelph 20
5 Sergt. Clarke, 95th 23	3 Pte. Davis, 10th R.G. 20
4 Pte. Horsey, 45th 23	3 Capt. Lew, 10th R.G. 20
4 " Sutherland, Guards 23	3 " 20
4 Capt. Agnew, Q.O.R. 22	3 Staff-Sergt. Mitchel, 45th 20
4 Lieut. McIntyre, 91st 22	3 " Ashall, Q.O.R. 20
4 " Rennie, Q.O.R. 22	3 Sergt. Kimmerly, 47th 19
4 Pte. D. Mitchell, 13th 22	3 Pte. Wilson, 31st 19
4 Sergt. Wilson, 33rd 22	
4 Pte. Duncan, Q.O.R. 22	

Sixteen 19's counted out.

THE WALKER MATCH.

Seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards. For association teams of five, and for individual competition. The challenge cup going with the first team prize to be competed for annually.

Team Prizes.

1st. 20th Battalion—Ladies' Challenge Cup and \$30.	3rd. Guards Rifle Association—\$20.
Sergt. Robertson 58	Lt.-Col. Macpherson 63
Capt. Panton 53	Pte. Sutherland 54
S.-Sgt. Rolston 52	Sergt. McCarthy 46
Capt. Grant 51	" Short 45
Capt. Fox 45	Lieut. Gray 42
Total 259	Total 250
2nd. Guelph Rifle Association—\$25.	4th. Bowmanville Rifle Assn.—\$15.
J. Goldie 59	W. S. Russell 58
J. Wayper 49	J. Sando 55
Dr. W. Howitt 48	W. Hilton 52
Pte. C. Crowe 48	W. S. Young 48
Corp. J. Crowe 47	J. B. Mitchel 36
Total 251	Total 249
5th. Western District R. A.—\$10.	
S.-Sergt. Wilson 59	
Lieut. Conboy 55	
Chas. Armstrong 52	
Geo. Hayes 42	
John Ogg 37	
Total 245	

Other teams, in order of their scores:—

6th. Royal Grenadiers Rifle Assn. 243	17th. Owen Sound Rifle Assn. 224
7th. Manitoba Rifle Assn. 242	18th. 12th Battalion 223
8th. Metropolitan " 239	19th. 5th Royal Scots 220
9th. Montreal " 238	20th. Victoria Rifle Club 214
10th. Allan " 229	21st. G. Co. Royal Grenadiers 209
11th. Queen's Own Rifles 228	22nd. Victoria Co. Rifle Assn. 201
12th. 31st Battalion 228	23rd. 13th Battalion 193
13th. Queen's Rifle Assn 227	24th. Boomer Rifle Assn 183
14th. 37th Battalion 227	25th. Waterdown Rifle Club 172
15th. Toronto Rifle Assn. 225	26th. 35th Battalion (4 men) 131
16th. Hamilton " 224	

Individual Prizes.

\$20 Lt.-Col. J. P. Macpherson, Guards 33	30	63
15 Staff-Sergt. F. Curzon, 10th 32	29	61
10 Pte. Davis, 10th 31	29	60
10 Pte. J. R. Adam, 13th 31	29	60
7 Major Blaiklock, 5th R. S. 30	29	59
7 Staff-Sergt. Wilson, 33rd 31	28	59
5 John Goldie, Guelph R. A. 31	28	59
5 Sergt. A. Robertson, 20th 27	31	58
5 Capt. W. S. Russell, 45th 30	28	58
5 Lieut. W. Milligan, D. F. B. 28	28	58
5 Pte. C. C. Percy, 31st 26	29	56
5 Pte. E. F. Rymal, 77th 27	28	55
5 Pte. J. D. Taylor, 43rd 28	27	55
5 Lt.-Col. O'Malley 28	27	55
5 Lieut. W. Conboy, 30th 29	26	55
5 Capt. W. C. Macdonald, Q.O.R. 30	25	55
5 Pte. J. Sando, 45th 30	25	55
5 Lieut. Jno. Dover, 78th 32	23	55
5 Pte. J. Horsey, 45th 32	23	55
5 Pte. E. P. McNeill, Q. O. R. 23	31	54
5 Pte. Wm. Gamble, 46th 27	27	54
5 Pte. A. Robertson, 28th 27	27	54
5 Capt. E. Waldo, R.L. 27	27	54
5 Pte. E. D. Sutherland, Guards 30	24	54
5 Capt. W. Panton, 20th 26	27	53
5 Staff-Sergt. W. H. Clarke, 13th 30	23	53
4 Corpl. E. C. Sealy, 28th 23	29	52
4 Sergt. N. McFarlane, 3rd 24	28	52
4 Capt. C. Graburn, 91st 24	28	52
4 Sergt. C. Armstrong, 1st B. F. A. 25	27	52
4 Pte. W. Hilton, 45th 26	26	52
4 Pte. D. Beach, 45th 26	26	52
4 Sergt. W. Jack, 10th 26	26	52
4 Sergt. W. Swaine, 14th 27	25	52
4 Corpl. J. Currie, 5th 27	25	52
4 Pte. A. Gillies, 90th 27	25	52
4 Staff-Sergt. J. Rolston, 20th 29	23	52
4 Sergt. P. T. Robertson, 13th 29	23	52
4 Corpl. Chisholm, 20th 25	26	51
4 Pte. Geo. Cooke, 3rd 28	23	51
4 Pte. Jas. Wilson, 28th 29	22	51
4 Capt. L. Grant, 20th 29	22	51
4 Lieut. J. S. Roberts, 33rd 30	21	51
4 Pte. W. McBrien, 37th 30	21	51
4 Lieut. F. Brown, 12th 23	27	50
4 Capt. J. A. McMicking, 44th 23	27	50
4 Staff-Sergt. J. J. Zealand, 13th 24	26	50
4 Lieut. R. Knox, 37th 24	26	50
4 Bomb. P. W. Hewgill, B Bat., R. C. A 24	26	50
4 Capt. Robson, 26th 25	25	50
4 Pte. R. McVittie, 10th 25	25	50

The annual meeting of the association was held Tuesday afternoon, before the firing was concluded and consequently with a slim attendance. The council were re-elected, with two changes only, these being the substitution of Mr. Geo. Hayes, of London, for Major Wilson, R.L., Seaforth, and of Capt. Deyell, 46th, for Major Baillie, 47th. The representatives on the D.R.A. council remain the same. On the committee to choose the provincial team for the London Merchants' Cup Match at the D.R.A. competition, Lieut.-Col. Macpherson of the Guards replaces Major Todd of the same corps.

Several improvements were suggested to the council by competitors, the suggestions being embodied in resolutions adopted by the meeting. These included the introduction of the system of fixing a time for each competitor in the regular matches; the distribution of Martini ammunition by the register keepers as well as Snider; the provision of more accommodation for extra series, the reduction of the shots in this from seven to five, and a reduction of the entry fee; and the substitution of the prone for the kneeling position in the Nursery match, at 400 yards.

Attention having been called to the fact that no action appeared to have been taken with respect to the suggestions made by the members at the last annual meeting, the secretary explained that they had received due attention at a meeting of the council, who had not deemed it expedient to adopt any of them. The suggestions so rejected were: That battalion teams should be 5, instead of 8, and that battalions should be at liberty to enter more than one team; that the first stage of the Gibson match should be included in the aggregate; that the hour for holding the annual meeting for members should be changed.

Wednesday, 29th August.

6. TAIT-BRASSEY MATCH—200, 500 AND 600 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

For battalion teams of eight, company teams of five, and individual competition. The Tait cup, with first battalion prize, to be competed for annually. The Brassey cup, with first company prize, to become the absolute property of any company winning it three times consecutively.

Battalion Team Prizes.

1st. 10th Royal Grenadiers—Cup and \$60.	3rd. Governor General's Foot Guards—\$40.
S.-Sergt. Mitchell 88	Pte. Sutherland 86
Sergt. Jack 84	Lieut. Gray 80
Pte. Davis 83	Sergt. Short 80
Capt. Bruce 81	Staff-Sergt. Newby 79
Pte. McVittie 81	Col.-Sergt. Mailleue 78
S.-Sgt. Curzon 79	Lieut.-Col. Macpherson 74
Sergt. Mowat 77	Pte. Holbrook 73
Corp. Fowler 68	Sergt. McCarthy 71
Total.....641	Total 621

2nd. 5th Royal Scots—\$50.	4th. 45th Battalion—\$30.
S.-Sergt. Wynne 86	Capt. W. S. Russell 86
Pte. Kambery 85	Pte. J. Horsey 82
Capt. Hood 79	Sergt. A. Young 80
Sergt. Clark 78	Pte. Hilton 77
Corp. Currie 77	Pte. Sando 76
Capt. Ibbotson 74	Staff-Sergt. J. B. Mitchel 76
Major Blaiklock 72	Staff-Sergt. W. C. King 74
Col.-Sgt. Allan 72	Major Hughes 69
Total.....623	Total 620

5th. 13th Battalion—\$20.

Corp. Marris 87
Sergt. Godwin 80
Pte. J. R. Adam 79
" A. Murdoch 78
" D. Mitchell 74
S.-Sergt. Clarke 72
Lieut. Ross 71
Capt. Adam 67

Total.....608

Other team scores, in order:

6th. 12th Battalion 602	8th Queen's Own Rifles 593
7th. 37th " 601	9th 20th Battalion 568

Company Team Prizes.

1st. G Co. 10th R. G.—Cup and \$25.	3rd. C Co. 13th Battalion—\$15.
S.-Sergt. Mitchell 88	Lieut. Pain 79
Sgt. Jack 84	Pte. Adam 79
Pte. McVittie 81	" Murdoch 78
Sergt. Curzon 79	Capt. Zealand 75
Corp. Fowler 68	Pte. Mitchell 74
Total.....400	Total.....385

2nd. A Co. 5th R. S.—\$20.	4th. No. 1 Co. 45th Battalion—\$10.
Pte. Kambery 85	Pte. Horsey 82
" McMartin 79	" Hilton 77
Capt. Hood 79	S.-Sergt. J. B. Mitchel 76
Corp. Currie 77	Pte. Sando 76
Col.-Sergt. Allan 72	S.-Sgt. King 74
Total.....392	Total.....385

Other teams in the order of their scores:

5th. No. 2 Co. G. G. F. G. 381	9th. No. 1 Co. 28th Battalion.... 358
6th. A Co. Queen's Own Rifles .. 378	10th. No. 4 45th Battalion 351
7th. A Co. 10th Royal Grenadiers 375	11th. No. 2 77th " 342
8th. No. 4 Co. 37th Battalion 373	12th. F Co. 13th " 327

Individual Prizes.

\$25 Lieut. J. Lanskaill, 12th..... 30 32 26 88
20 Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchell, 10th..... 32 31 25 88
15 Pte. M. T. Buchanan, 22nd..... 33 31 24 88
10 Pte. Geo. Hayes, 7th Fus..... 31 27 29 87
10 Staff-Sergt. Wilson, 33rd..... 32 27 28 87
10 Corpl. H. Marris, 13th..... 30 31 26 87
7 Staff-Sergt. J. R. Wynne, 5th R.S..... 29 29 28 86
7 Capt. W. S. Russell, 45th..... 30 32 24 86
7 Pte. E. D. Sutherland, Guards..... 32 30 24 86
7 Staff-Sergt. M. C. Clarke, 95th..... 32 26 27 85
5 Pte. J. Kambery, 5th R.S..... 30 31 24 85
5 Lieut. W. Conboy, 30th..... 30 25 29 84
5 Lieut. J. A. Wilson, 33rd..... 31 29 24 84
5 Sergt. W. Jack, 10th..... 30 32 22 84
5 Pte. J. D. Taylor, 43rd..... 29 26 28 83
5 Pte. Davis, 10th..... 29 26 28 83
5 Lieut. Knifton, Q.O.R..... 30 25 28 83
5 Pte. Geo. Thompson, 12th..... 28 33 22 83
5 Staff-Sergt. John Ogg, 1st B. F. A..... 29 32 22 83
5 Pte. C. C. Pearce, 31st..... 29 32 22 83
5 Pte. Urquhart, 10th..... 31 24 27 82
5 Major Weston, 66th..... 28 28 26 82
5 Pte. J. Horsey, 45th..... 25 32 25 82
5 Pte. J. D. Forman, 12th..... 29 28 25 82
5 Sergt. A. Robertson, 20th..... 28 31 23 82
5 Pte. W. S. Duncan, Q.O.R..... 29 30 23 82

5 Capt. L. Thomas, R.L..... 31 30 21 82
5 Staff-Sergt. A. Bell, 12th..... 30 32 20 82
5 Corpl. D. D. McNeil, Q.O.R..... 27 27 27 81
5 Staff-Sergt. Chamberlin, 95th..... 29 26 26 81
5 Pte. Geo. Cooke, 3rd..... 30 27 24 81
5 Staff-Sergt. J. Rolston, 20th..... 31 26 24 81
5 Capt. Bruce, 10th..... 31 27 23 81
5 Pte. R. McVittie, 10th..... 32 26 23 81
5 Pte. C. Gordon, 31st..... 29 30 22 81
5 Corpl. Jno. Worden, 28th..... 30 22 28 80
5 Bandsman N. S. Young, 45th..... 30 26 26 80
5 Sergt. W. Short, Guards..... 28 29 23 80
5 Sergt. W. M. Goodwin, 13th..... 30 29 21 80
4 Sergt. K. Macklin, 90th..... 30 29 21 80
4 Lieut. H. H. Gray, Guards..... 29 31 20 80
4 Capt. W. Panton, 20th..... 32 28 20 80
4 Lieut. A. Pain, 13th..... 28 25 26 79
4 Staff-Sergt. Newby, Guards..... 26 28 25 79
4 Pte. W. McBrien, 37th..... 28 26 25 79
4 Pte. J. R. Adam, 13th..... 31 23 25 79
4 Capt. J. Hood, 5th..... 29 26 24 79
4 Sergt. A. D. Crooks, Q.O.R..... 30 26 23 79
4 Pte. G. D. McMartin, 5th..... 31 25 23 79
4 Pte. W. Revell, 22nd..... 32 24 23 79
4 Staff-Sergt. T. Curzon, 10th..... 30 29 20 79
4 Lieut. McIntyre, 91st..... 30 29 20 79
4 Sergt. C. Van Wycke, 31st..... 33 31 15 79
4 Pte. D. Henderson, 13th..... 22 30 26 78
4 Corpl. J. Easterbrook, 77th..... 27 25 26 78
4 Capt. B. A. Griffith, 37th..... 30 22 26 78
4 Lieut. Dover, 78th..... 30 23 25 78
4 Pte. J. Curtis, 45th..... 29 25 24 78
4 Pte. John Wilson, Perth R. A..... 32 22 24 78
4 Sergt. R. Elliott, 63rd..... 30 26 22 78
4 Lieut. W. Milligan, D.F.B..... 27 30 21 78
4 Col.-Sergt. G. Mailleue, Guards..... 31 26 21 78
4 Pte. A. Murdock, 13th..... 28 30 20 78
4 Sergt. J. Clarke, 5th..... 30 29 19 78
4 Sergt.-Major Crean, Q.O.R..... 30 30 18 78
4 Pte. T. Kelly, 37th..... 23 25 29 77
4 Sergt. W. Mowat, 10th..... 28 22 27 77
4 Pte. J. H. Morris, 45th..... 29 21 27 77
4 Pte. C. K. Grigg, 31st..... 29 22 26 77
4 Corpl. Jno. Agnew, Q.O.R..... 29 23 25 77
4 Pte. T. Westman, Q.O.R..... 29 24 24 77
4 Lieut. W. C. Vanloon, 37th..... 30 23 24 77
4 Pte. C. M. Lang, 31st..... 29 26 22 77
4 Sergt. T. Henderson, 25th..... 31 24 22 77

Six 77's were counted out.

The Aggregate Matches.

There were three series of aggregate competitions. The first included the scores in the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 500 and 600 yards of the 6th matches. The two prizes were taken as follows:

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				Gilmour.	Gordon. Walker. Brassey. Total.
1st. Gov.-Gen's silver medal—Lieut W. Conboy, 20th Bn.....	28	24	55	54	161
2nd. Gov.-Gen's bronze medal—Pte E. D. Sutherland, G.G.F.G.....	30	23	54	54	161

According to rule, the scores in each match in inverse order decided the numerical tie shown in the above totals. The two had the same score in the last match, but Conboy had one more point to his credit in the next.

Pte. Sutherland took the prize in the second series, this being the Elkington cup, to be won three times before becoming absolute property. The matches included were the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, and the winning score was 134. The cup is restricted to the province, otherwise it would have passed this year to Lieut. Dover, of the 78th, who with 139 points to his credit was 5 ahead of the winner. Pte. Sutherland won the honourable distinction of being also at the head of the next series, as will be seen from the figures below:

Third Series.—Open to the Dominion. Including 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th matches:

D. R. A. medal and \$20—Pte. E. D. Sutherland, Guards.....	220
\$15 Staff-Sergt. Wilson, 33rd.....	219
10 Lieut. J. Dover, 78th.....	217
10 Lieut. Wm. Conboy, 30th.....	214
10 Pte. Davis, 10th R. G.....	214
10 Sergt. A. Robertson, 30th.....	214
10 Capt. W. S. Russell, 45th.....	212
5 Pte. J. Horsey, 45th.....	212
5 Lieut. J. Lanskaill, 12th.....	211
5 Corpl. H. Marris, 13th.....	210
5 Sergt. W. M. Goodwin, 13th.....	208
5 Staff-Sergt. J. Rolston, 20th.....	207
5 Capt. W. C. Macdonald, QOR.....	206
\$5 Pte. J. Wilson, 28th.....	206
5 Staff-Sergt. W. H. Clarke, 13th.....	205
5 Pte. A. Robertson, 28th.....	204
5 Capt. J. Hood, 5th.....	204
5 Pte. J. D. Forman, 12th.....	203
5 Pte. D. Mitchell, 13th.....	203
5 Pte. G. Harper, 7th.....	202
5 Pte. R. McVittie, 10th.....	202
5 Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchell, 10th.....	201
5 Pte. Geo. Thomson, 12th.....	201
5 Pte. A. Mitchell, 13th.....	201
5 Capt. W. Panton, 20th.....	200

One score of 200, by Pte. A. G. Ronan, 12th Battalion, was counted out.

The remaining prize scores of the Ontario matches, these being for the Gibson, the Extra Series, and the Revolver competition, and also in the military matches, will appear in next issue, being compiled too late for insertion this week.

Ottawa and District Riflemen

Have Two Days' Good Sport at the Annual Prize Meeting of the Metropolitan Association.

Everything considered, the twenty-first annual prize meeting of the Metropolitan Rifle Association, held on the Rideau range, Ottawa, last week, proved the best for many a year, if not indeed the best in the history of the association. There has been an undoubted "boom" in rifle shooting in Ottawa city this season, and therefore the attendance of new shots was unusually large, whilst the outlying towns in No. 4 district, to which membership in the association is restricted, contributed more than the average number of competitors. There were close on 80 all told, 67 of these paying the membership fee entitling them to enter in all the matches, and the rest taking part merely in the extra series and revolver matches, open to all comers. Amongst the latter class was a visitor from Nova Scotia, Lieut. Dover of the 78th Battalion, who has just returned from his trip with the Wimbledon team of this year, and stayed off at the Capital on his way to attend the provincial meeting at Toronto.

Firing commenced at 9 o'clock on Friday morning. The first match was the Nursery—7 shots at 400 yards—for those only who had never won a \$4 prize, company matches excepted. A 20-inch bull's eye was used in this match, as in all the others at the 400 yards range, the change being made in consequence of the D.R.A. adopting the 20-inch "bull" for this range. There were 18 entries, and the prizes were taken as follows:

\$7 Pte. C. C. Rogers, Guards..... 29	\$3 Dr. B. F. W. Hurdman..... 25
6 Mr. R. Moodie..... 28	3 Pte. S. Short, 43rd..... 25
5 Sergt. L. Colman, Guards..... 28	2 Corpl. C. Elkie, 43rd..... 24
4 Pte. Wiltshire, Guards..... 27	2 Corpl. T. C. Boville, 43rd..... 23
4 Corpl. R. A. Brown, 43rd..... 26	2 Sergt. Jas. Codd, Guards..... 22

The Alonzo Wright Match—named after the M.P. for Ottawa county, who has for long been a generous patron of the association—was next fired. The ranges were 400 and 600 yards, five shots at each:

\$10 Mr. R. H. Brown..... 23 18 41	\$4 Capt. E. Waldo, R.L..... 22 15 37
8 Tr. W. E. Cooke, PLDG 22 18 40	4 Lt. S. M. Rogers, 43rd..... 18 18 36
7 Pte. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd 23 17 40	3 Lt.-Col. Macpherson, Guards 20 16 36
6 Cpl. R. A. Brown, 43rd 21 17 38	3 S.-Sgt. Jno. Fairbairn, 42nd. 20 16 36
6 Maj. T. W. Sparham, 42nd 21 17 38	3 Pte. J. D. Taylor, 43rd..... 23 13 36
5 Pte. T. McJanet, 43rd..... 22 16 38	2 Capt. P. N. Thompson, Gds. 18 17 35
5 Capt. J. Wright, 43rd..... 19 18 37	2 Sergt. H. McCarthy, Gds. 20 15 35
4 Pte. J. H. Ellis, 43rd..... 19 18 37	2 Maj. H. F. Perley, H.Q.S. 22 13 35

The afternoon proceedings opened with half an hour's practice at the 500 yards extra series, followed by the Allan Gilmour match, so named after Col. Allan Gilmour, a former president of the association, and Mr. Allan Gilmour, jr., now vice-president. This match consisted of seven shots at 500 yards. The weather was at this time exceptionally fine for shooting, as indeed was all day Friday, the light being dull and the atmosphere moist and cool. Very high scoring was made in this and the subsequent match, as appears from the subjoined scores:

\$10 Pte. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd..... 33	\$3 Corpl. T. Carroll, Guards..... 31
7 Pte. J. D. Taylor, 43rd..... 33	3 Staff-Sergt. H. Cawdron, Guards. 30
6 Pte. J. F. Higginson, 43rd..... 32	3 Corpl. R. A. Brown, 43rd..... 29
5 Capt. A. P. Sherwood, 43rd..... 32	3 Staff-Sergt. W. A. Jamieson, 43rd 29
5 Corpl. T. C. Boville, 43rd..... 32	2 Tr. W. E. Cooke, P.L.D.G. 29
4 Mr. J. S. Huntington, Prescott. 32	2 Col.-Sergt. Jas. Fairbairn, 43rd .. 29
4 Pte. J. H. Ellis, 43rd..... 32	2 Staff-Sergt. Jno. Fairbairn, 42nd . 29
4 Dr. Geo. Hutchison..... 31	

Two 29's were counted out.

Next came the Pattee match, so named after Mr. G. B. Pattee, president of the association. This was at 200 yards (standing), 400 and 500 yards, seven shots at each:

\$12 Col.-Sergt. Jas. Fairbairn, 43rd..... 29 33 32 94
10 Pte. J. H. Ellis, 43rd..... 28 32 29 89
8 Pte. E. D. Sutherland, Guards..... 26 31 31 87
7 Lieut. S. M. Rogers, 43rd..... 28 30 29 87
6 Sergt. Short, Guards..... 28 30 29 87
6 Lieut. Bedford, 56th..... 27 32 28 87
5 Major. W. P. Anderson, 43rd..... 27 32 28 87
5 Pte. L. Brophy, Guards..... 25 30 30 85
4 Dr. Geo. Hutchison..... 26 30 29 85
4 Corpl. W. G. Doyle, 43rd..... 27 30 28 85
4 Lieut. C. F. Winter, Guards..... 28 29 28 85
4 Pte. T. McJanet, 43rd..... 27 31 27 85
3 Pte. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd..... 22 33 29 84
3 Capt. J. Wright, 42rd..... 26 29 29 84
3 Major Todd, Guards..... 25 31 28 84
3 Mr. T. C. Slade..... 25 31 28 84
2 Capt. F. Waldo, R.S..... 25 32 27 84
2 Pte. Gooding, Guards..... 28 22 33 83
2 Pte. J. D. Taylor, 43rd..... 20 32 31 83
2 Lt.-Col. J. P. Macpherson, Guards..... 23 32 28 83

A company team competition—five men a side—was decided by the scores in the above match, prizes being taken as follows:

1st—No. 1 Co., 43rd Bn.—\$20.
Lt. Rogers..... 28 30 29 87
Pte. J. E. Hutcheson. 22 33 29 84
Pte. J. D. Taylor.... 20 32 31 83
S.-Sgt. Jamieson.... 26 28 28 82
Capt. Sherwood..... 24 30 25 79

Totals..... 120 153 142 415

3rd—No. 2 Co., G.G.F.G.—\$10.
Sergt. Short..... 28 30 29 87
Pte. Armstrong..... 25 28 29 82
S.-Sergt. Dawson.... 27 29 26 82
Col.-Sergt. Mailleue. 25 33 24 82
Sergt. Colman..... 24 30 22 76

Totals..... 129 150 130 400

2nd—No. 1 Co., G.G.F.G.—\$15.
Pte. Sutherland..... 26 31 31 88
Lieut. Winter..... 28 29 28 85
Pte. Gooding..... 28 22 33 83
Pte. Holbrook..... 25 28 28 81
Capt. Thompson..... 24 24 27 75

Totals..... 131 134 147 412

4th—No. 6 Co. 43rd Bn.—\$5.
Corpl. Doyle..... 27 30 28 85
Pte. McJanet..... 27 31 27 85
Pte. Higginson..... 24 26 30 80
Pte. Lough..... 23 27 29 79
Corpl. Brown..... 20 26 27 73

Totals..... 121 140 141 402

A second team from No. 2 Co. of the Guards was the only other to compete, and this scored 332 points.

The remaining regular match, was fired Saturday afternoon. This was the McLeod Stewart, named after the Mayor of Ottawa, donor of the cup which went with first prize, and which cup must be won twice by the same person to become his property. The ranges were 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots. A head wind deceived many of the marksmen, but nevertheless the prize scores ruled high for the Snider:

Cup and \$15 Pte. Armstrong, Guards..... 31 27 30 88
\$12 Pte. Sutherland, Guards..... 30 31 26 87
10 Sergt. McCarthy, Guards..... 31 31 25 87
8 Lieut. Winter, Guards..... 30 29 27 86
7 Col.-Sergt. Jas. Fairbairn, 43rd..... 31 30 25 86
6 Pte. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd..... 29 31 25 85
6 Lieut.-Col. Macpherson, Guards..... 29 29 25 83
5 Capt. Sherwood, 43rd..... 30 28 25 83
5 Dr. Geo. Hutchison..... 28 28 26 82
5 Staff-Sergt. Dawson, Guards..... 26 32 24 82
4 Mr. R. H. Brown..... 29 29 24 82
4 Major Todd, Guards..... 26 29 26 81
4 Major Anderson, 43rd..... 27 30 24 81
3 Corpl. Doyle, 43rd..... 30 28 23 81
3 Sergt. Short, Guards..... 28 33 20 81
3 Sergt. Codd, Guards..... 26 27 27 80
3 Lieut. Rogers, 43rd..... 30 28 22 80
2 Staff-Sergt. Jamieson, 43rd..... 30 29 21 80
2 Mr. M. Rolfe..... 26 30 23 79
2 Staff-Sergt. Jno. Fairbairn, 42nd..... 28 23 27 78
2 Pte. Holbrook, Guards..... 26 27 24 77

Four 77's were counted out.

The prizes for the aggregate scores of the four above mentioned open matches were won by the following:

1st The Mayor's Jubilee Cup and silver medal presented by the Governor-General, Col.-Sergt. Jas. Fairbairn, 43rd..... 243
2nd D. R. A. silver medal, Pte. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd..... 242
3rd O. R. A. silver medal, Pte. E. D. Sutherland, Guards..... 231
4th P. Q. R. A. badge, Lieut. S. M. Rogers, 43rd..... 230

The next in order were:

5. R. H. Brown..... 228	15. Lieut. Winter, Guards..... 220
6. Capt. Sherwood, 43rd..... 226	16. Capt. Wright, 43rd..... 220
7. Major Anderson, 43rd..... 226	17. Corpl. Doyle, 43rd..... 219
8. Pte. Armstrong, Guards..... 225	18. Pte. Holbrook, Guards..... 215
9. Major Todd, Guards..... 225	19. Pte. N. Morrison, Guards..... 215
10. Lt.-Col. Macpherson, Guards..... 224	20. Col.-Sergt. Mailleue, Guards..... 213
11. Capt. E. Waldo, R.L..... 224	21. Pte. Gooding, Guards..... 207
12. Sergt. Wm. Short, Guards..... 222	22. M. Rolfe..... 205
13. Pte. J. D. Taylor, 43rd..... 222	23. Staff-Sergt. Cawdron, Guards..... 205
14. Sergt. McCarthy, Guards..... 221	24. Pte. D. R. Brown, Guards..... 203

The Mayor's Jubilee Cup, presented in 1887, has to be won twice to entitle the winner to permanent possession. It was won last year by Lieut. Gray, G.G.F.G.

EXTRA SERIES MATCHES.

500 yards, 5 shots, Snider.	600 yards, 5 shots, Snider or Martini.
\$10 Sergt. Short, Guards..... 24	\$10 Major Perley, H.Q.S..... 23
6 Mr. R. Moodie..... 24	6 Lieut. Rogers, 43rd..... 22
4 Pte. J. H. Ellis, 43rd..... 24	4 Lieut. Dover, 78th..... 22
4 Mr. C. S. Scott..... 24	4 Major Todd, Guards..... 21
3 Lieut. Dover, 78th..... 24	3 Major Anderson, 43rd..... 21
3 Major Perley, H.Q.S..... 24	3 Capt. Waldo, R.L..... 21
3 Staff-Sergt. W. T. Mason, 43rd 24	2 Pte. Sutherland, Guards..... 20
3 Capt. C. F. Cox, R.L..... 24	2 Pte. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd..... 20
2 Pte. Hutcheson, 43rd..... 24	2 Pte. Armstrong, Guards..... 20
2 Major Anderson, 43rd..... 24	2 Staff-Sergt. Jno. Fairbairn, 42nd 20
2 Pte. Nutting, Guards..... 24	2 Col.-Sergt. Jas. Fairbairn, 43rd.. 20
2 Major Sparham, 42nd..... 23	2 Mr. R. H. Brown..... 20
2 Sergt. Jno. Fairbairn, 42nd.... 23	2 Mr. C. S. Scott..... 20
2 Mr. M. Rolfe..... 23	2 Corpl. Carroll, Guards..... 20
2 Pte. J. Higginson, 43rd..... 23	2 Mr. F. W. Smith..... 19
2 Col.-Sergt. Mailleue, Guards... 23	2 Mr. R. Moodie..... 19
2 Pte. T. McJanet, 43rd..... 23	
2 Mr. R. H. Brown..... 22	
2 Pte. E. D. Sutherland, Guards 22	
2 Corpl. Boville, 43rd..... 22	

REVOLVER MATCH.

Five shots at 25 yards; unlimited entries.

Revolver (value \$8) Mr. D. O'Leary 23	\$2 Dr. Geo. Hutchison..... 23
\$4 Col.-Sergt. Jas. Fairbairn, 43rd . 23	Asst.-Surg. J. A. Grant, Guards.... 22
3 Pte. J. H. Ellis, 43rd..... 23	

The 86th Battalion's Annual Matches.

The annual rifle matches of the 86th Batt. of Infantry, of Yamachiche, took place at Louiseville on the 20th of August. There were three regular matches. Heavy wind lowered the scores, which were as follows for the prize winners:—

1st Match (open to members who had not taken a prize at any former meeting)—200 and 400 yds., 5 shots—Private Frs. Carufel, 27; Private Jos. Pelletier, 25; Lieut. O. Milot, 24; Private A. Noel, 21.

Second match, open to all members, 200, 400 and 600 yards, 5 shots—Capt. J. H. Legris, 51; Private Frs. Carufel, 48; Private Jos. Pelletier, 46; Lieut. A. Gauthier, 43; Private D. Morin, 30.

Third, "Ladies' Match," open to all members, 400 and 500 yards, 5 shots—Capt. J. H. Legris, 35; Private Frs. Carufel, 30; Sergt. E. Lafleche, 29; Lt.-Col. A. R. Dufresne, 28; Major Hy. G. S. Dixon, 28.

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CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

- Major R. R. McLennan, R.S.I., 59th Bn.; from 24th July, 1888.
- Capt. Thos. Beattie, R.S.I., No. 1 Co., 7th Bn.; from 6th July, 1888.
- Lieut. A. E. Christie, R.S.I., No. 5 Co., 38th Bn.; from 30th June, 1888.
- Lieut. H. V. Rorke, R.S.I., No. 7 Co., 31st Bn., from 30th June, 1888.
- Lieut. J. W. Cowan, R.S.I., No. 3 Co., 7th Bn.; from 5th July, 1888.
- Lieut. W. N. Johnson, R.S.I., No. 5 Co., 24th Bn.; from 6th July, 1888.
- 2nd Lieut. Jos. Ruddy, R.S.I., No. 4 Co., 38th Bn.; from 11th June, 1888.
- 2nd Lieut. H. C. S. Elliott, R.S.I., No. 7 Co., 35th Bn.; from 30th June, 1888.
- 2nd Lieut. A. E. Carpenter, R.S.I., 13th Bn.; from 30th June, 1888.
- 2nd Lieut. O. D. Campbell, R.S.I., No. 7 Co., 56th Bn.; from 30th June, 1888.
- 2nd Lieut. J. B. McPhee, R.S.I., No. 1 Co. 35th Bn.; from 30th June, 1887.
- 2nd Lieut. H. A. Kortright, R.S.I., No. 2 Co., 35th Bn.; from 30th June, 1888.
- 2nd Lieut. W. R. Hickey, R.S.I., No. 5 Co., 24th Bn.; from 6th July, 1888.
- 2nd Lieut. G. L. Starr, R.S.I., No. 4 Co., 41st Bn.; from 6th July, 1888.
- 2nd Lieut. W. O. Mitchell, R.S.I., No. 3 Co., 28th Bn.; from 9th July, 1888.
- Lieut. Arthur Blouin, R.S.I., No. 1 Co., 9th Bn.; from 30th June, 1888.
- 2nd Lieut. S. B. Townsend, R.S.I., 3rd Bn.; from 30th June, 1888.
- 2nd Lieut. A. Stewart, R.S.I., 3rd Bn.; from 30th June, 1888.
- 2nd Lieut. G. René Barthe, R.S.I., No. 3 Co., 86th Bn.; from 30th June, 1888.

No. 6.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Rank, Name and Corps.	Royal School.	Class.	Course.	Grade.	Percentage of marks obtained		
					Written.	Practical.	Aggregate Percentage.
Capt. F. V. Wedderburn, 8th Regt. Cavalry At Royal Military College	Cav.	1	Lg	A	98	90	92
Lieut. A. J. Markham, 8th Regt. Cavalry At Royal Military College	"	1	Lg	A	83	88	87
Lt. W. P. Burroughs, No. 1 Bat. Que. G. A At Royal Military College	Art	2	Lg	A	66	68	66
Sergt. G. S. Birchall, Well. Can. F. B.	"	1	S	B	71	85	79
Lieut. G. Thairs, 19th Bn. At Royal Military College	Inf	1	Lg	A	78	87	83
Lieut. D. I. Eaton, 93rd Bn. At Royal Military College	"	1	Lg	A	83	80	82
Lieut. J. K. Oswald, Co. Mounted Infantry At Royal Military College	RSMI	2	Lg	A	75	68	71
Lieut. J. C. G. Drolet, A Co., Inf. S. Corps At Royal Military College	"	2	Lg	A	74	70	72
Priv. C. Berncastel, Co. Mounted Inf. Corps	"	1	S	B	88	66	77
Sergt. J. J. Williams, Co. Mounted Inf. Corps	"	1	"	"	82	90	86
Sergt. H. J. Ellwood, Co. Mounted	"	1	"	"	87	79	83
Sergt. C. Potts, Co. Mounted	"	1	"	"	74	85	79
Sergt. J. Ingram, Co. "	"	1	"	"	77	77	77
Sergt. R. Kinniburgh, Co. Mounted	"	1	"	"	80	85	84
L.-Sergt. F. Calder, Co. "	"	1	"	"	79	76	77
Corpl. C. Garbutt, Co. "	"	1	"	"	87	81	84
L.-Corpl. W. C. Kirkpatrick, Co. Mtd	"	1	"	"	84	73	78
L.-Corpl. C. A. Anderson, Co. Mtd	"	1	"	"	78	75	76
L.-Corpl. J. Bates, Co. Mounted	"	1	"	"	74	75	74
Pte. H. Pickstone, " "	"	1	"	"	89	71	80
Pte. J. Young, " "	"	1	"	"	80	73	77
Pte. W. Phillips, " "	"	1	"	"	84	79	81
Pte. A. J. Robinson, " "	"	2	"	"	76	73	74
Pte. A. J. Robinson, " "	"	2	"	"	76	62	69
Lieut. J. E. Chinic, B Co. Infantry School At Royal Military College	Inf	2	Lg	A	85	80	85
Lieut. J. D. Roche, B Co. Infantry School At Royal Military College	"	2	Lg	A	70	63	67
2nd Lieut. F. H. Benn, 62nd Bn. At Royal Military College	"	2	Lg	A	82	70	76
Lieut. C. E. K. Vidal, 6th Bn.	"	1	S	A	71	71	71
Lieut. W. Ross, 31st Bn.	"	1	"	"	71	81	86
Lt.-Col. M. O'Donovan, 34th Bn.	"	1	"	"	74	74	74
Lieut. S. J. Bradbury, 43rd Bn.	"	1	"	"	75	82	80
Major R. R. McLennan, 59th Bn.	"	1	"	"	86	62	74
Lieut. Blouin, 9th Bn.	"	1	Sp	"	76	83	80
2nd Lieut. F. Coote, 88th Bn.	"	1	"	"	76	75	76
2nd Lieut. A. E. Carpenter, 13th Bn.	"	1	S	"	50	62	56

Rank, Name and Corps.	Royal School.	Class.	Course.	Grade.	Percentage of marks obtained		
					Written.	Practical.	Aggregate Percentage.
Lieut. W. N. Johnson, 24th Bn.	"	2	"	"	73	60	66
2nd Lieut. W. R. Hickey, 24th Bn.	"	2	"	"	81	70	76
2nd Lieut. W. O. Mitchell, 28th Bn.	"	2	"	"	80	65	72
Lieut. H. V. Rorke, 31st Bn.	"	2	"	"	70	80	75
2nd Lieut. H. C. S. Elliott, 35th Bn.	"	2	"	"	52	54	53
2nd Lieut. J. B. McPhee, 35th Bn.	"	2	"	"	52	52	52
2nd Lieut. H. A. Kortright, 35th Bn.	"	2	"	"	64	65	65
2nd Lieut. G. L. Starr, 41st Bn.	"	2	"	"	78	64	71
2nd Lieut. O. D. Campbell, 56th Bn.	"	2	"	"	63	69	66
2nd Lieut. G. R. Barthe, 86th Bn.	"	2	"	"	58	59	59
2nd Lieut. S. B. Townsend, 3rd Bn.	"	2	Sp	"	66	61	64
2nd Lieut. A. Stewart, 3rd Bn.	"	2	"	"	55	54	56
Capt. T. Beattie, 7th Bn.	"	2	"	"	55	53	54
Lieut. J. W. Cowan, 7th Bn.	"	2	"	"	69	57	63
Capt. W. C. Loscombe, 32nd Bn.	"	2	"	"	67	54	60
Lieut. A. E. Christie, 38th Bn.	"	2	"	"	60	61	60
2nd Lieut. J. Ruddy, 38th Bn.	"	2	"	"	70	65	68
Sergt. D. Borland, C Co. Inf. School Corps.	"	1	S	B	82	87	85
Pte. M. J. O'Reilly, 5th Bn.	"	1	"	"	74	68	72
Pte. J. Howden, 8th Bn.	"	1	"	"	70	73	71
Sergt. R. B. Eaton, 78th Bn.	"	1	"	"	79	62	71
L.-Corpl. A. Brathwaite, C Co., Inf. S. Corps	"	2	"	"	68	73	70
Pte. F. W. Tucker, " "	"	2	"	"	64	75	69
Pte. G. Leadbitter, 7th Bn.	"	2	"	"	61	54	57
Corpl. E. Lepage, 9th Bn.	"	2	"	"	68	63	66
Pte. F. L'Heureux, " "	"	2	"	"	50	69	59
Pte. W. H. Holmes, 12th Bn.	"	2	"	"	59	72	66
Pte. P. Munroe, 17th Bn.	"	2	"	"	47	75	58
Sergt. E. Collaton, 19th Bn.	"	2	"	"	52	50	51
Sergt. W. McDonald, 20th Bn.	"	2	"	"	60	56	58
Col.-Sergt. F. A. Ward, 22nd Bn.	"	2	"	"	79	62	70
Pte. H. J. Stevens, 24th Bn.	"	2	"	"	66	59	62
Pte. J. L. Shaw, " "	"	2	"	"	54	56	55
Pte. E. J. Ryall, " "	"	2	"	"	51	55	53
Pte. F. A. Ryall, " "	"	2	"	"	50	54	52
Pte. W. H. Goodburn, 26th Bn.	"	2	"	"	80	59	69
Sergt. H. Howie, 27th Bn.	"	2	"	"	77	63	70
Corpl. R. Burgar, " "	"	2	"	"	74	64	70
Corpl. J. F. O'Neill, " "	"	2	"	"	87	54	71
Corpl. G. W. Beresford, " "	"	2	"	"	63	60	61
Pte. T. Splan, 27th Bn.	"	2	"	"	52	57	54
Col.-Sergt. A. Mark, 29th Bn.	"	2	"	"	54	67	62
Corpl. A. W. Senior, 30th Bn.	"	2	"	"	58	48	53
Corpl. H. Deacon, 42nd Bn.	"	2	"	"	50	60	55
Corpl. R. Ransom, 42nd Bn.	"	2	"	"	50	60	55
Pte. C. Ecelke, 43rd Bn.	"	2	"	"	50	61	56
Corpl. E. Cohoe, 44th Bn.	"	2	"	"	60	77	71
Pte. L. Hall, 57th Bn.	"	2	"	"	50	56	53
L.-Corpl. H. Milkie, 63rd Bn.	"	2	"	"	70	62	66
Pte. R. Flynn, 66th Bn.	"	2	"	"	51	56	54
Q.-M.-Sergt. H. B. Waddell, 68th Bn.	"	2	"	"	70	56	63
Pte. W. Clark, 74th Bn.	"	2	"	"	70	57	64
Corpl. E. W. Creed, 78th Bn.	"	2	"	"	76	58	67

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To be lieuts., William Weir Fitzgerald, vice James Skinner, transferred to and promoted in No. 7 Company Division.

William Frederick Peters, vice McMillan, promoted.

No. 3 Co. Div.—To be capt., Charles Golding Fitzgerald (formerly captain 2nd Battalion Middlesex Non-Service Militia), vice Wilber R. Vining, left limits.

No. 4 Co. Div.—To be capt., Lieut. William Shore, vice John Shore, who retires retaining rank.

To be lieuts., Francis Richard Shore, vice Benjamin Cook, who retires retaining rank.

John Henry Alfred Beattie, vice William Shore, promoted.

No. 5 Co. Div.—To be lieut., John H. Anderson, vice Frederick Anderson, who retires retaining rank.

No. 6 Co. Div.—To be capt., Charles Alfred Choate, vice J. Choate, promoted. To be lieuts., Archibald Rowart, vice Robert Dreany, left limits.

John McFarlane, vice John F. Choate, who retires retaining rank.

No. 7 Co. Div.—To be capt., Lieut. James Skinner, from No. 1 Co. Division. To be lieuts., John Routledge (formerly lieutenant, late Middlesex Non-Service Battalion); William S. Graham.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Reg. Div. County of Quebec.—To be lieut.-col., Major Edouard Joseph DeBlois, vice Joseph Laurin, deceased.

To be major, Capt. Jacques Trudelle, from No. 1 Company Division, vice DeBlois, promoted.

No. 1 Co. Div.—To be capt., Lieut. Joseph Urbain Bédard, vice Trudelle, promoted.

No. 3 Co. Div.—To be capt., Thomas Parent, vice Félix Parent, deceased.

To be lieuts., Joseph Parent, vice Joseph Bélanger, deceased.

Alexis Parent, vice Charles Beaudmi, deceased.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

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Notice to Contractors.

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

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

Intending contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits.

In the case of firms, there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$20,000 must accompany the tender for the canal and locks; and a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$7,500 must accompany the tender for the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends, piers, &c.

The respective deposit receipts—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The deposit receipt thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tenders.

By order,
 A. P. BRADLEY,
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Department of Railways and Canals,
 Ottawa, 8th August, 1888.



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

By order,
 A. GOBEIL,
 Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
 Ottawa, August 14th, 1888.



St. Lawrence Canals

Notice to Contractors.

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

A map of each of the localities together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen on and after Tuesday the 11th day of September next, at this office for all the works, and for the respective works at the following mentioned places:—

For the works at Galops, at the Lock-keeper's House, Galops. For deepening the summit level of the Cornwall Canal, at Dickenson's Landing; and for the new locks, &c., at lock-stations Nos. 18, 19 and 20, at the Town of Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can be obtained for the respective works at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same and further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$6,000 must accompany the tender for the Galops Canal Works, and a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$2,000 for each section of the works on the summit level of the Cornwall Canal; and for each of the lock sections on the Cornwall Canal a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$4,000.

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