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THE MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING PROVES A GRAND SUCCESS.

This Season's Prizes Presented by Sir Adolphe Caron—His Interesting and Patriotic Address—Free Ammunition Promised for Next Year Also—And Sir Adolphe will give a Special Prize—Congratulatory Address from the Adjutant-General—A Souvenir for the Secretary—Election of Officers.

The inaugural season of the Canadian Military Rifle League had a happy and auspicious ending on the evening of the 1st inst., when the first annual meeting was held in the commodious hall of the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Club, kindly granted free to the League for the occasion. The invitation to attend extended to the riflemen in Ottawa for the Dominion prize meeting was heartily responded to, and a large and interesting meeting was the result. Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia, and Col. Walker Powell, Adjutant-General, were present by special invitation, and occupied seats to the right of the chairman. Before the formal proceedings commenced, all had an opportunity of viewing the handsome prizes to be presented later in the evening to the teams and individuals lucky enough to have been foremost in the season's contests. The team trophies, especially the mammoth piece of plate for the first team, were wonderful examples of skill in the silver-workers' art, and elicited very general praise for the Meriden Britannia Company, who, it was explained, had given exceptionally good value in the League trophies by way of advertisement of what the establishment could turn out. The badges, supplied by Mr. J. F. Cream, military outfitter, were likewise very generally admired for the tastefulness of the design and excellence of the workmanship.

The President, Lt.-Col. Gibson, not being able to come to Ottawa, and the Vice Presidents, Lt.-Col. Anderson and Major Delamere, being prevented by other business from attending at the opening of the meeting, the chair was by request taken by Major Mason, 13th Battalion. In opening the proceedings, Major Mason congratulated the League upon the presence of Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia, and the Adjutant-General, Col. Walker Powell, one of the staunchest friends of rifle shooting in the Dominion. He then called upon the secretary, Mr. W. R. Pringle, to read his annual report, which was as follows:—

Mr. President and Gentlemen,—I have the honour to report at the close of this the first year of the Canadian Military Rifle League, the entire success of our venture for the encouragement of rifle shooting throughout Canada. The entries, although somewhat slow in coming in at first, reached a grand total of fifty-two teams before the last day for accepting them. Entries were received from corps in all the provinces of the Dominion except British Columbia, and it is hoped that we will have entries from that province next year. The individual members competing on teams have numbered over eight hundred. The direct benefit to the militia force has been shown by the improvement in the later scores as compared with those made in the matches earlier in the season. The shooting done by the teams as a whole has been good, and by some teams really phenomenal; the 13th Battalion having put on the grand score of 946 points, an average of 94.6 points per man, and the 45th Battalion Bowmanville team 926. Some of the individual scores have also been remarkable, Capt. W. S. Russell of the 45th Batt. having scored 101 points, Pte. Morkill of the 53rd Batt. 100, and Staff-Sergt. Bridgeford of A Battery 99 points out of 105 possible, and scores of 94 and upwards were so common that it would be tedious to enumerate the makers here. The 54th Batt. deserve congratulation on winning the trophy, which is indeed a triumph of the silversmiths' art, and is much better than could have been secured for the money but for the kindness of the Meriden Britannia Company.

I succeeded in making arrangements with the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. for tele-

graphing the scores at the low rate of fifty cents per team per match, which was very reasonable considering that each team sent their own scores and received those of the other fifty-one teams.

I have to report a great inconvenience arising from the negligence of some of the team captains in not telegraphing scores and sending sheets as promptly as they should have done. It is to be hoped that this will be remedied another year.

One very satisfactory matter which I have to report is that by the liberality of the Hon. Minister of Militia free ammunition was allowed for the League matches. The thanks of the League are due to Lt.-Cols. O'Brien, Denison and Amyot, Major Carpenter and others for the interest they took in bringing this matter before the Minister. The thanks of the League are also due to THE CANADIAN MILITIA GAZETTE for the publication in full of the League scores (individual and team). Had it not been possessed of an official organ such as the GAZETTE the League could not have aroused so much general interest.

And now, Mr. President and gentlemen, touching the financial part of my report, I have to say that I have kept the expenditure as low as possible so that we might have the greatest possible amount of the entrance fees to spend on the prizes, which will be presented later on this evening.

Hoping that I have performed my duties with satisfaction to the League, I will close by wishing the Canadian Military Rifle League continued success.

The Treasurer, Capt. Bruce, then read the financial statement, which, in brief, showed that the net receipts, from entry fees, had been \$464.50. The main items of expenditure were \$315 for the trophies; \$67 for the badges, and \$36 for printing and advertising. The secretary's expenses for travelling, postage, etc., were only \$46, and there was a balance of 4 cents reported on hand as a nest egg for next year.

On motion of Major John Hughes, seconded by Capt. Ross, 13th, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were adopted.

THE PRIZES PRESENTED.

Sir Adolphe Caron, by request, presented the prizes to such of the winners (a large proportion) as were present to receive them. The team trophies were first presented, and then the badges and special prizes for individuals. Sir Adolphe addressed a few pleasant words to each winner as he came forward to receive his reward. The ten team prizes were awarded to the teams whose names and scores are here given:—

	May 17	May 31	June 14	July 12	July 26	Aug. 2	Aug. 9	Ag-gregate
1. 54th Battalion	807	799	830	788	841	860	838	5763
2. 13th Battalion	688	775	749	813	841	873	946	5685
3. 53rd Battalion	683	724	795	849	843	885	890	5669
4. 45th Battalion, Bowmanville	623	755	814	802	851	875	926	5646
5. Halifax Garrison Artillery, 1st	797	757	817	771	738	831	816	5527
6. 96th Battalion	677	747	701	829	781	848	816	5399
7. 45th Battalion, Lindsay	652	769	722	776	825	812	819	5375
8. 21st Battalion	625	820	737	806	812	847	714	5361
9. 12th Battalion	648	744	754	746	780	802	767	5241
10. 63rd Battalion	756	696	738	759	751	771	742	5213

The other teams competing finished in this order:—

11. 43rd Battalion, 1st team	576	738	797	788	703	762	801	5165
12. Queen's Own Rifles, 1st team	622	657	769	815	754	793	723	5133
13. 82nd Battalion	610	757	735	739	760	745	762	5108
14. 10th Royal Grenadiers, 1st team	638	732	776	729	753	754	711	5093
15. Gov. General's Foot Guards, 1st	614	731	766	790	709	719	728	5057
16. 8th Royal Rifles	634	799	641	707	721	777	736	5015
17. B Battery, R. C. A.	748	767	647	769	760	636	674	5001
18. Victoria Rifles, 1st team	528	733	758	784	711	716	755	4989
19. 62nd Fusiliers	598	681	708	694	734	789	774	4978
20. 57th Battalion	688	694	691	694	721	689	699	4876
21. P. E. I. Garrison Artillery	551	672	635	733	756	732	763	4842
22. Charlottetown Engineers	653	633	678	675	739	720	726	4824
23. Queen's Own Rifles, 2nd team	569	680	646	739	724	776	676	4810
24. 6th Fusiliers, 1st team	512	637	723	728	736	731	720	4787
25. F Division N. W. M. P.	616	633	676	726	676	726	714	4767
26. Saskatchewan Rifle Assn.	738	619	675	656	630	709	678	4705
27. 90th Battalion	628	600	739	695	720	593	690	4665
28. Montreal Garrison Artillery	439	665	651	740	749	739	679	4662
29. Halifax Garrison Artillery, 2nd	600	600	644	671	694	680	692	4581
30. 43rd Battalion, 2nd team	528	630	652	712	613	660	731	4526
31. 5th Royal Scots, 1st team	448	608	723	695	679	669	529	4351
32. 6th Fusiliers, 2nd team	427	544	631	601	642	690	665	4200
33. 9th Battalion	403	622	617	631	634	664	625	4196
34. 35th Battalion, Orillia team	413	482	652	711	672	600	633	4163
35. 10th Royal Grenadiers, 2nd team	526	565	595	611	611	627	587	4122
36. A Battery R. C. A.	414	559	618	595	622	669	640	4117
37. 38th Battalion	390	507	564	645	659	671	658	4094

38.	49th Battalion.....	455	606	726	703	680	737	3967
39.	44th Battalion.....	395	634	657	561	562	584	3955
40.	C Company I. S. C.....	511	468	594	529	613	642	3931
41.	Gov. General's Foot Guards, 2nd	569	689	729	643	587	681	3878
42.	Regina Rifle Assn.....	571	465	412	564	488	651	3644
43.	14th Battalion.....	424	570	485	487	437	522	3519
44.	B Company I. S. C.....	317	437	461	562	559	589	3428
45.	Victoria Rifles, 2nd team.....	257	421	478	532	543	596	3355
46.	1st P. W. R., 1st team.....	254	389	386	571	434	487	3043
47.	37th Battalion.....	491	590	589	622	2948
48.	5th Royal Scots, 2nd team.....	292	426	526	614	387	289	2846
49.	35th Battalion, Barrie team.....	356	447	467	486	2214
50.	65th Battalion.....	139	238	332	318	218	...	1245
51.	1st P. W. R., 2nd team.....	209	...	249	182	...	54	694
52.	Governor-General's Body Guard.	325	462	490	484	505	Retired	

THE BADGE WINNERS.

The League Championship badge, for the highest individual aggregate, was presented to Lieut. M. H. Healy, 54th Battalion, who had the grand total of 634, an average of over 90 points for the seven shoots.

The badges for the highest individual aggregate on each team were awarded as follows, the winners being placed in the order of seniority of their corps:—

A Bat. R.C.A.—Stf.-Sgt. Bridgeford	468	13th Bn.—Col.-Sgt. Skedden.....	593
B Bat. R.C.A.—Gr. W. Pugh.....	562	14th P.W.O.R.—Pte. A. Horr.....	464
B Co. I.S.C.—Pte. Hanson.....	367	21st Essex Fus.—Pte. S. B. Green..	607
C Co. I.S.C.—Pte. Tingman.....	511	35th Bn. Orillia team—Pte. W. Paine.	494
Gov.-G's Body Grd.—Tpr. Kennedy	435	35th Bn. Barrie team—Ret's. incomplete.	
H.G.A. 1st team—Capt. Adams...	573	37th Bn.—Pte. Sinclair.....	347
H.G.A. 2nd team—B.St.Mj. Melvin.	538	38th D.R.—Capt. Nelles.....	459
Montreal Gar. Art.—Sgt. Bell.....	517	43rd Bn. 1st team—Pte. C. S. Scott..	544
P. E. I.G.A.—Stf.-Sgt. Longworth..	507	43rd Bn. 2nd team—Pte. T. McJanet.	524
Charlottetown Engrs—Sgt. Davison.	564	44th Bn.—Capt. G. A. McMicking..	489
G.G.F.G. 1st team—Pte. Armstrong.	540	45th Bn. Bowmanville—Capt. Russell	615
G.G.F.G. 2nd—Stf.-Sgt. P. McCarthy	392	45th Bn. Lindsay—Lieut. Williamson	575
1st P. W. R. 1st—Sgt-Maj. Ferguson.	432	49th Bn.—Returns incomplete.	
1st P. W. R., 2nd—Returns incomplete.		53rd Bn.—Lieut. R. J. Spearing....	622
Q.O.R. 1st team—Corp. T. Westman.	546	54th Bn.—Lieut. M. H. Healy.....	634
Q.O.R. 2nd team—Sgt. Donnelly....	515	57th Bn.—Capt. R. M. Dennistoun.	559
3rd V.R.C. 1st team—Lt. M. Pope.	518	62nd Bn.—Lieut. S. B. Lordly.....	520
3rd V.R.C. 2nd team—C.-Sgt. Brown	405	63rd Bn.—Capt. J. G. Corbin.....	554
5th R.S. 1st team—Pte. Kambery..	524	65th Bn.—Returns incomplete.	
5th R.S. 2nd team—Sgt. D. O'Brien	432	82nd Bn.—Capt. Hooper.....	573
6th Fus. 1st team—Sgt. J. Waters..	516	90th Bn.—Stf.-Sgt. Ross.....	514
6th Fus. 2nd team—Pte. F. Green... 469		96th Bn.—Pte. W. K. Cameron....	575
8th R.R.—Lt. Davidson.....	524	F Div. N.W.M.P.—Cst. Carmichael.	511
9th Voltigeurs—Sgt. T. Trudel....	462	Regina Rifle Assn.—Maj. D. Mowat	423
10th R.G. 1st—Stf.-Sgt. T. Mitchell.	607	Saskatchewan Rifle Assn.—D. Wil-	
10th R.G., 2nd team—Sgt. Blake. ...		liamson.....	517
12th Yk. Rangers—Sgt. G. Thompson	556		

SPECIAL PRIZES.

The winners of the special prizes presented by friends of the League were announced. They were as follows:—

Field Glass, presented by Mr. Foster, Optician, Toronto, for highest single score—Capt. W. S. Russell, 45th.....	101
Pair League Shooting Boots, presented by Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchell, 10th R. G., for highest single score made by Nursery man—Pte. G. H. Morkill, 53rd....	100
Snider Rifle, presented by the proprietor of the CANADIAN MILITIA GAZETTE, for the best aggregate of three scores made by a subscriber—Pte. G. H. Morkill, 53rd (98, 100, 94).....	292

The Ronan Prizes.

Ten Ronan Orthoptics, for the highest aggregates by Nursery men, won as follows:—

Pte. S. B. Green, 21st.....	607	Pte. W. K. Cameron, 96th.....	575
Pte. G. H. Morkill, 53rd.....	605	Corp. A. Byrd, 53rd.....	569
Col.-Sgt. E. Skedden, 13th.....	593	Sgt. Bloomfield, 53rd.....	568
Lt. Williamson, 45th (Lindsay)....	575	Pte. E. Swallow, 54th.....	568
Pte. L. W. Swallow, 54th.....	575	Bdsm. Witty, 54th.....	566

ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER.

Sir Adolphe Caron having concluded the task of presentation was requested to address the meeting. In response he delivered an eloquent and interesting speech which earned for him many hearty rounds of applause. He commended the riflemen for the assiduity with which they practised to acquire skill in the use of their weapons, though he hoped the time was far distant when they should be called upon to make a serious practical test of their skill. He assured the League that it had been a pleasure to him to give what little assistance his department had been able so afford; and said it was due to the fact that the riflemen were represented in Parliament by such good men as Lt.-Cols. Denison and O'Brien (applause) and others, who had strongly presented their case, that he had felt warranted in giving this aid. His action he was glad to see had been fully justified by the results. In speaking of the friends of the League he must not omit to mention the energetic and never-tiring secretary, Mr. W. R. Pringle (applause), whose name was so thoroughly identified with the project, and to whose enterprise he was sure the League was indebted for its inauguration and the successful outcome of the first season's work. He desired to mention also the Adjutant-General, Col. Powell (applause), the painstaking head of the technical branch of the Militia Department, and a true friend to rifle

shooting or anything else that would promote the welfare of the force he had striven so earnestly to establish and maintain. These rifle meetings were affairs of supreme national importance; the success of the Dominion Rifle Association, once more now meeting, was a patriotic and national success, bringing together as it did the representatives of all the provinces and contributing largely to make of Canadians a people more united and friendly. The oftener the component parts were brought together, the more consolidated became the great work of our nationality, the more united became the people who lived so happily in Canada under the rule of the Queen our sovereign. (Applause.) While all should hope that the skill of the riflemen would not have to be called into play in defence of Canada, yet the great protection of every people is prudence, and in the riflemen's organizations there is displayed the prudence necessary to ensure the well-being of the Dominion. He bade all the visiting riflemen a hearty welcome to the Capital, and in conclusion he wished to say that the League had done so well this year that with the consent of Parliament he would find free ammunition for them again next season, and he desired also that they would accept from himself personally a prize to be competed for in connection with their matches. (Applause.)

VOTES OF THANKS.

Lt.-Col. Anderson, 43rd Battalion, in moving a vote of thanks to the Government of Canada for the assistance rendered the League, said if anything were needed to prove the signal success of the organization it was furnished by the splendid meeting of this evening. He desired to congratulate the Minister of Militia on the excellent quality of the Canadian ammunition, as evidenced by the scores made. (Applause.)

Sir Adolphe Caron, in briefly acknowledging the vote, said he hoped the season's success was but an indication of something greater in store.

Major Sam Hughes, 45th Battalion, moved, seconded by Capt. Ibbotson, 5th Royal Scots, a vote of thanks to the donors of prizes. The mover said the League had given an immense impetus to rifle shooting in his district, and he believed the experience had been similar all over the country.

THE LEAGUE'S OFFICIAL ORGAN.

Major Blaiklock, 5th R.S., moved, seconded by Capt. Dennistoun, 57th Bn., a vote of thanks to the CANADIAN MILITIA GAZETTE, the official organ of the League, for so fully publishing the scores made in its matches. The mover said the force had no means of communication except through this paper, and it was to their interest to give the publication a cordial support. (Applause.)

Mr. J. D. Taylor being called upon thanked the meeting for the vote, and Major Blaiklock for the kind words with which he had accompanied the resolution. As actions were more satisfactory than words, and the position of the MILITIA GAZETTE was such that substantial assistance would be greatly appreciated, he invited the well wishers present to lose no time in having their names inscribed upon his honour roll of paid-up subscribers.

THE SECRETARY'S SERVICES ACKNOWLEDGED.

Major Weston, 66th Fusilliers, moved, and Lieut.-Col. Jones, 38th Dufferin Rifles, seconded, a vote of thanks to the promoter of the League, Mr. W. R. Pringle, for the great labour he had freely performed in giving effect to the idea. Speaking as an outsider, his corps not having entered a team this year, Major Weston thought he might with propriety offer one or two suggestions. He advised that some better scheme should be devised to check the scores, as in order that it should be successful everything in connection with the League should be beyond question. He considered the work of the League was too great to be performed by one secretary, and that local secretaries should be appointed. His labour being thus lightened Mr. Pringle might reconsider his proposed retirement, and remain as Secretary for another year at least. (Applause.)

The Chairman expressed the hope that Mr. Pringle would again accept the office of Secretary. He did not believe that any other person would have so bravely met the difficulties and discouragements incident to the inauguration of the League, and it would be a hard task to find one so well qualified for the office.

Capt. O'Grady, 43rd, thought the gratitude of the League to the Secretary should not end in a vote of thanks, and announced that he would later endeavour to secure a more substantial recognition.

Mr. W. R. Pringle returned thanks for the vote. He said he had done his best for the League, and it was a great source of pleasure to him that he had succeeded. He was afraid, however, that he could not accept office for another year, certainly not if he was expected to do the same amount of work.

THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Col. Powell, Adjutant-General, being called upon to make an address, in response said it had afforded him much pleasure to hear the

speeches delivered and to note the success of the meeting. He thought it a particularly gratifying fact that the prizes offered by the League had been distributed so well over the Dominion. He was glad to hear the tribute paid to the Canadian ammunition. As for the League, he wished it success as the latest enterprise designed for the welfare of the force, whose astonishing progress he had had the best opportunities for noticing for the past 25 or 30 years. (Applause.) He had taken a very deep interest in the militia since its inception, and would continue to do so as long as he held his present position. He felt quite satisfied that no force could be so easily amalgamated as ours; and it was a very pleasing feature that whenever the members came together they met as friends and neighbours. He hoped to see the force grow not only in magnitude but also in intelligence; and he should always feel pleasure in contributing to its success or to that of any worthy association in connection with it. (Applause.)

Sir Adolphe Caron moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was put to the meeting by Lt.-Col. Anderson and very heartily accorded. Major Mason made a fitting acknowledgment.

Sir Adolphe Caron having to leave early proposed three cheers for the Queen, which were given right royally; and were followed by cheers equally hearty for the Minister and the Adjutant-General, who left the meeting with this unmistakable evidence of goodwill ringing in their ears.

Major Sam Hughes moved, seconded by Lieut. Col. Anderson, a vote of thanks to the Treasurer for his skilful management of the finances. Capt. Bruce in acknowledgment said his work had been a labour of love, and he would always be glad as far as in his power to contribute to the success of the League.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The election of office bearers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows, the list being with two or three exceptions the same as before:—

President—Lt.-Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hamilton.

1st Vice-President—Lt.-Col. Anderson, Ottawa; 2nd Vice-President—Major Delamere, Toronto.

Executive—*Ontario*: Major Mason, Hamilton; Lt.-Col. Wilkinson, Leamington; Major S. Hughes, Lindsay; Capt. Russell, Bowmanville; Capt. W. C. Macdonald, Toronto. *Quebec*: Lt.-Col. Massey, Major Hood, Capt. Sims, Montreal; Capt. Brown, Melbourne; Lieut. Davidson, Quebec. *Prince Edward Island*: Capt. Longworth, Lieut. Hooper, Capt. Weeks, Charlottetown. *Nova Scotia*: Major Garrison, Lt.-Col. Murray, Lt.-Col. Walsh, Halifax. *New Brunswick*: Lt.-Col. Maunsell, Fredericton; Major Hartt, Capt. Hartt, St. John. *Manitoba*: Lt.-Col. Boswell, Mr. C. N. Mitchell, Mr. H. A. Costigan, Winnipeg. *North-West Territories*: Capt. Wyld, Battleford; Mr. J. W. Jowett, Regina; Supt. A. B. Perry, Prince Albert. *British Columbia*: Lt.-Col. E. G. Prior, M.P.; Capt. P. E. Irving, Major J. Peters, Victoria.

Treasurer—Capt. J. Bruce, Toronto.

Secretary—Mr. W. R. Pringle; Assistant-Secretary, Mr. A. D. Crooks, Toronto.

It was decided that a clerk should be employed to do the heavy routine work in connection with recording the scores of next season, and in consequence of the lighter duties thus promised Mr. Pringle again accepted the office of secretary.

On motion of Major Hughes, seconded by Capt. Adam, a committee consisting of Major Mason, Capt. O'Grady, Major Hood, Major Sherwood, Capt. Hartt, Major Weston and Capt. Macdonald, was appointed to procure a suitable souvenir for presentation to the Secretary in recognition of his work of this year.

A brief discussion then took place respecting the conditions to govern next year's competitions. Capt. O'Grady suggested a central meeting to decide the prize competition, and urged greater safeguards against the possibility of reporting incorrect scores. Major Mason said, while he did not think any rifleman would send in scores he knew to be incorrect, he did think there should be a check upon the markers. He was sorry for the doubts that had arisen this year, but thought good might come out of the recriminations indulged in if the effect were to provide a closer check.

The meeting adjourned without transacting further business.

Colonel F. R. de Wolski, Royal Engineers, Director of Military Works of the Government, New South Wales, having fired several charges of "roburite," varying from ½ lb. up to 290 lbs in weight, at the Camps of Exercise during Easter 1890, testifies to its high explosive power, unrivalled safety, and facility with which it can be manipulated. He proposes to recommend to the Government of New South Wales its adoption on an extensive scale for use in air-tight submarine mines. It possesses the advantages of being very readily packed into mines, it is cheap, and, being an established industry in the Colony, Colonel de Wolski considers it desirable to encourage it, because, in time of war, the difficulty of supplementing the Colony's stock of guncotton would probably be insuperable.

THE DOMINION RIFLE MEETING.

THE CHAMPIONS, AND HOW THEY WON THEIR HONOURS.

Exciting Team and Individual Contests—Though the Scores were on fair average—A quartette tie for the Governor General's Prizes—And Coulson Mitchell carries off the plum—The Bisley Team—How the special match affected its composition—The Competitors' Meeting—Many matters of interest discussed—And changes likely to be made as a Result—The Formal Presentation of Prizes—Applause for the Honour Riflemen.

The annual prize meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held on the Rideau range, Ottawa, last week, commencing on Monday, 1st inst., and ending at noon on Friday, thus exceeding the allotted time by half a day. With the exception of the delay on Thursday afternoon which made the Friday firing a necessity, no hitch occurred, the meeting passing off very pleasantly for all concerned. The weather was beautiful for personal comfort, though changeable winds made high scoring difficult. There were upwards of four hundred competitors present, the number being about the same as last year, and as eight additional targets were available for the regular matches, making thirty-three, besides the thirteen set apart for extra series and revolver shooting, there was no lack of accommodation. Before the first match at 500 or 600 yards each day all the targets were thrown open for extra series firing, so that those who chose to pay the rather high price fixed had no difficulty in obtaining sighting shots.

The meeting was under the direction of Lt.-Col. Mattice, B.M., as chief executive officer. The range officers were: At the six butts for the regular matches, Lt. Macnachten, Cobourg; Lt.-Col. Jones, 38th Bn. Majors Hodgins and Heron, G.G.F.G.; Capt. Browne, 66th Bn.; Capt. Mutton, Q.O.R.; at the 500 yards extra series, Capt. Aumond, R.I.; 600 yards, Capt. Wadmore, I.S.C.; 800 yards, Capt. Evans, I.S.C.; 900 yards, Capt. Godard, 62nd Bn.; revolver, Lt. Stewart, 43rd Bn. These officers gave general satisfaction in the performance of their duties, complaints of unfair rulings being very few. The offices were, as usual, faultlessly managed, and Major Walsh, statistical officer; Lt.-Col. Bacon, secretary, and Lt.-Col. John Macpherson, treasurer, earned congratulations on the way their several departments were conducted.

Monday, 1st September.

At the opening of the meeting on Monday morning all the targets were set apart for forty-five minutes for extra series shooting, and the new men thus had opportunities of proving their windage and elevation before the Nursery match was fired. The reduction of the amount of previously won prizes bearing entrance, from \$10 to \$8, had the desired effect of shutting out some rather senior Nursery men, and this fact helped perhaps to keep down the top scores, but thanks no doubt to the facilities for previous shooting the general average was better than last year, when almost as many 17's were in the prize list as there are 18's on this occasion. Last year there was one "possible"; this year two 24's tie and divide first and second money.

THE BANKERS' PRIZES—NURSERY.

500 yards, 5 shots. Open to members not having previously won a prize of \$8 or upwards at a D. R. A. meeting, exclusive of team or extra prizes.

\$17.50	{ Tpr. W. H. Eaton, K.T.C. 24	\$10	Pioneer T. Pratt, 6th Fus. 22	
17.50	{ Lt. W. Revell, 22nd. 24	10	Capt. L. Grant, 20th. 22	
10	Capt. W. H. Hill, 57th. 23	5	Corp. Bethune, 5th R.S. 22	
10	Capt. R. M. Dennistoun, 57th. 23	5	Pte. C. Routh, 43rd. 22	
10	Pte. T. F. Elmitt, Guards. 23	5	Corp. J. Armstrong, 6th Fus. 21	
10	Sgt-Maj. J. Huton, Prescott Cav. 23	5	Corp. A. S. Byrd, 53rd. 21	
10	Pte. A. Miller, 13th. 22	5	Col-Sgt. E. Skedden, 13th. 21	
10	Major J. T. Thom, R.L. 22	5	Pte. D. E. Andrews. 21	
10	Corp. T. W. Dunn. 8th. 22	5	Pte. R. Kough, 3rd Vics. 21	
	10	Gr. McEachern, H.G.A. 22	5	Pte. F. Hall, 57th. 21

urged, would save the competitors a great deal of bother, and cause little or no expense to the association. He did not think that the plan tried this year, of leaving each range officer to target the tickets allotted to his butt, had worked satisfactorily, as much time had been lost, and the range officers were prevented from attending to their proper work. For instance, the tickets, though supposed to be checked by the range officers to see that they tallied with the scores on the blackboard, had had to go quite unchecked.

Major Hood, 5th Royal Scots, coincided with the remarks just made respecting the squadding. He thought the target and butt should be marked upon every ticket, just as is done at Wimbledon.

Major Weston said this association could not do better than follow Wimbledon.

SIGHTING SHOTS VICE EXTRA SERIES.

Capt. J. Adam, 13th, moved, seconded by Capt. E. D. Adams, H.G.A., a recommendation that the council should consider the advisability of doing away with the extra series shooting and allowing two sighting shots at each range. The mover said a great deal of dissatisfaction was felt about the extra series matches as at present conducted.

Lieut. E. A. Macnachten, Cobourg G. A., thought it would be a great mistake to do away with the extra series.

Capt. W. Bishop, 63rd, moved in amendment, seconded by Capt. F. B. Ross, 13th, that the council be recommended to continue the extra series matches on such targets as are continuously set apart for that purpose, but not to throw open all the targets as at present done, and in place of the extra series to allow sighting shots.

After discussion the amendment was put and carried by a vote of 25 to 19.

ANTI-COACHING.

Capt. J. T. Hartt, St. John Rifles, suggested that in future the competitors should be squadded indiscriminately, instead of allowing members of the same corps to shoot together as at present.

Major Mason, 13th, suggested that not only should the members of the same corps be placed on different targets, but also that all such should be squadded for the same time, so that those firing later should not have the benefit of the experience of the earlier pairs.

THE BISLEY TEAM.

Capt. Rogers, 43rd, moved, seconded by Capt. Bishop, 63rd, a recommendation that for the future the membership of the Bisley team should be determined solely by Martini shooting.

Lieut. Macnachten, Cobourg G. A., protested against any change of this nature. The great object of the association was, he held, not to send a team to Bisley, but to encourage shooting in the militia force, and for that reason those who practised mainly with the Snider should not be debarred from a chance of winning a place on the Bisley team, the goal every rifleman sought to reach.

The Chairman said this was the annually recurring motion, which was always met with the statement that this association is maintained for the benefit of the volunteer force of Canada as a whole. They must not do anything to discourage the rank and file; all such were wanted at the prize meeting, whether or not they could shoot Martini. That rifle would soon not be the rifle of England, and therefore was not likely to be officially adopted here. He hoped the motion would not be pressed.

Capt. Russell, 45th, was opposed to the suggested change. His experience was that the best Snider shots easily developed into the best Martini shots.

The motion was put and lost.

THE STEAMSHIP ACCOMMODATION.

Capt. Rogers, 43rd, brought up the subject of the accommodation provided for the Bisley team on the ocean steamers. He did not think it fair that the discrimination now made in favour of the officers on the team should be continued. The members having won their places were on an equality, as riflemen, and there should be no class distinctions. The officers, who had first choice of quarters, usually fared pretty well, he believed, but he knew that last year those who were not officers had very inferior accommodation. As the time of sailing was known so long beforehand he thought the council should arrange for proper accommodation for every member of the team. If they could not get it on the Allan line they could on another.

Capt. Bishop said the same unpleasantness about the choice of quarters had been experienced this year, and some of those forced to go below had had a miserable passage, being sick all the way across on account of the poor accommodation they had. He thought this state of affairs should not be allowed to continue any longer.

The Chairman promised that the subject would receive due attention. The meeting then adjourned.

Wednesday, 3rd September.

This day was given up to the main match of the meeting, the Dominion of Canada, consisting of seven shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards, and with a handsome prize list for both teams and individuals. At 200 yards the scoring was very low consequent on the reduced inner and magpie, and a puzzling wind prevented any general pulling up at the longer ranges. The team competition was a disappointment to the cracks, a modest rural corps with headquarters at Kingston taking first place with the equally modest score of 387 points, or only seventy-seven and a fraction per man. Their total was seven points below the score taking first prize last year, and the other prize winning teams were correspondingly low, the following being the list:—

1. 47th Bn.—Badge to each member, and \$60—	2. 63rd Battalion, \$50—
Sgt. W. Swaine..... 30 25 28 83	Sgt.-Maj. M. Lockhart. 25 29 28 82
Sgt. A. S. Kimmerly.. 24 35 23 82	Sgt. Mumford..... 24 27 28 79
Pte. W. Hilton..... 24 28 25 77	Pte. Bertram..... 26 28 23 77
Lt. A. D. Cartwright.. 29 26 20 75	Capt. Bishop..... 26 31 18 75
Sgt. F. Bartlett..... 26 21 23 70	Capt. Corbin..... 27 27 17 71
Totals..... 133 135 119 387	Totals..... 128 142 114 384
3. Governor-General's Foot Guards—\$40—	4. 59th Battalion—\$30—
Pte. J. A. Armstrong. 30 28 27 85	Pte. J. F. Abbott..... 30 24 26 80
Pte. J. H. Ellis..... 29 29 23 81	Sgt. E. W. Runnions. 26 26 26 78
Sgt. W. Short..... 26 30 19 75	Pte. E. H. Brown.... 22 28 25 75
Pte. N. Morrison..... 29 19 25 73	Pte. R. Corrigan..... 22 24 28 74
Capt. H. H. Gray.... 26 20 20 66	Lt. J. L. Weller..... 21 26 24 71
Totals..... 140 126 114 380	Totals..... 121 128 129 378
5. 6th Fusiliers—\$20—	9. 43rd Battalion.... 132 118 117 367
Sgt. J. Kiddle..... 29 28 23 80	10. 8th Royal Rifles... 136 123 108 367
Sgt. G. Lavers..... 22 27 29 78	11. 13th Battalion.... 129 126 109 364
Col.-Sgt. J. W. Marks . 27 32 15 74	12. 5th Royal Scots... 136 123 105 364
Sgt. J. Waters..... 29 25 18 72	13. Montreal G.A.... 134 124 105 363
Col.-Sgt. E. Pratt.... 24 22 23 69	14. 20th Battalion.... 134 123 105 362
Totals..... 131 134 108 373	15. Queen's Own Rifles 131 126 96 353
The other teams scored as follows:	16. 12th Battalion.... 130 126 94 350
6. 53rd Battalion.... 139 134 99 372	17. 21st Battalion.... 137 104 104 345
7. 10th Royal Grens . 146 122 103 371	18. 3rd Victoria Rifles. 135 112 94 341
8. Halifax Gr. Arty.. 127 125 118 370	19. 62nd Fusiliers.... 125 123 85 333
	20. 90th Battalion.... 132 118 82 332
	21. Charlottetown En. 114 110 107 331

The individual scores were also low, the first last year being three points above the best made this, and a number of 78's then being counted out:—

\$40 Stf.-Sgt. Grabum, 91st.. 30 26 30 86	\$6 Pte. Gooding, Guards.... 24 28 27 79
35 Stf.-Sgt. Simpson, 12th . 28 29 29 86	6 Pte. Worden 28th..... 29 27 23 79
30 Pte. Armstrong, Guards. 30 28 27 85	6 Stf.-Sgt. Mitchell, 10th. . 30 26 23 79
25 Sgt. Dow, 21st..... 27 28 29 84	6 Pte. Huston, 95th..... 28 29 22 79
15 Col.-Sgt. Goudie, 8th . 28 27 29 84	6 Lt. Davidson, 8th..... 31 26 22 79
15 Sgt. Miner, 71st..... 29 30 25 84	6 Stf.-Sgt. Clark, 53rd.... 33 26 20 79
15 Stf.-Sgt. Rolston, 20th.. 30 20 33 83	6 Pte. Lockhart, 93rd.... 24 24 30 78
15 Col.-Sgt. Henderson, 62nd 24 27 32 82	6 Stf.-Sgt. Lavers, 6th.... 22 27 29 78
15 Sgt. Swaine, 47th..... 30 25 28 83	6 Sgt. Runnions, 59th.... 26 26 26 78
15 Stf.-Sgt. Clarke, 95th... 28 28 27 83	6 Pte. Short, 43rd..... 28 25 25 78
15 Cpt. Hartt, St. John R. 28 29 26 83	6 Stf.-Sgt. Ogg, 1st B.F.A. . 27 27 24 78
15 Pte. Beach, 45th..... 29 28 26 83	6 Col.-Sgt. Boville, 43rd . 28 26 24 78
15 Pte. Taylor, 43rd..... 25 24 33 82	6 Stf.-Sgt. Mitchell, 13th... 27 28 23 78
15 Stf.-Sgt. Mitchell, 90th.. 30 22 30 82	6 Lt. Van Loon, 37th..... 30 26 22 78
10 Sgt. Sanson, Q.O.R.... 29 24 29 82	6 Sgt. Horsey, 45th..... 31 25 22 78
10 Sgt.-Maj. Lockhard, 63rd 25 29 28 82	6 Pte. Morkill, 53rd..... 27 31 20 78
10 Corp. Westman, Q.O.R. 31 27 24 82	5 Capt. Macdonald, Q.O.R. 26 33 19 78
10 Sgt. Kimmerly, 47th... 24 35 23 82	5 Pte. Kambery, 5th.... 30 29 19 78
10 Stf.-Sgt. Young, 45th... 28 31 23 82	5 Stf.-Sgt. Goodwin, 13th.. 25 24 28 77
10 Major Thomas, 54th... 29 24 28 81	5 Stf.-Sgt. Harris, H.G.A. . 25 25 27 77
10 Corp. McCrae, 3rd Vics 30 24 27 81	5 Pte. Hilton, 47th..... 24 28 25 77
10 Stf.-Sgt. Wynne..... 26 30 25 81	5 Sgt. Bloomfield, 53rd . . 23 30 24 77
8 Corp. McNaughton, 51st 27 29 25 81	5 Pte. Bertram, 63rd..... 26 28 23 77
8 Lt. S. B. Lordly, 62nd. 28 29 24 81	5 Sgt. Thompson, 12th.... 30 26 21 77
8 Pte. Ellis, Guards..... 29 29 23 81	5 Stf.-Sgt. McVittie, 10th.. 30 27 20 77
8 Pte. Sinclair, 45th.... 30 28 23 81	5 Major Blacklock, 5th.... 26 21 24 76
8 Pte. Moodie, 43rd.... 27 21 32 80	5 Pte. Hall, 57th..... 25 23 28 76
8 Pte. Mullen, Guards... 25 25 30 80	5 Sgt. Forman, 13th..... 24 25 27 76
6 Lt. Blackmore, 63rd... 27 25 28 80	5 Sgt. Agnew, Q.O.R.... 26 23 27 76
6 Pte. Abbott, 50th.... 30 24 26 80	5 Pte. Hooper, 13th.... 28 21 27 76
6 Pte. Matheson, 79th.... 28 28 24 80	5 Col.-Sgt. Fowler, 10th... 28 22 26 76
6 Corp. Carroll, Guards.. 29 27 24 80	5 Lt. Brown, 12th..... 25 26 25 76
6 Pte. Moffet, 79th..... 29 28 23 80	5 Gr. McEachern, H.G.A. . 25 26 25 76
6 Sgt. Kiddle, 6th..... 29 28 23 80	5 Pte. Hutcheson, 43rd... 25 26 25 76
6 Lt. McAvity, 62nd.... 29 29 22 80	5 Lt. Macfarlane, 50th . . 24 28 24 76
6 Sgt. Newbury, B.C.G.A. 27 32 21 80	5 Corp. Baird, Char., Eng. 27 25 24 76
6 Major C. Wilson, 33rd.. 28 31 21 80	5 Pte. McAfee, 3rd Vics . . 27 25 24 76
6 Stf.-Sgt. Gillies, 91st... 29 30 21 80	5 Stf.-Sgt. Huntington, 50th 25 28 23 76
6 Lt. A. Wilson, 33rd.... 29 31 20 80	5 Sgt. Sweet, 60th..... 26 28 22 76
6 Corp. Meadows, Q.O.R. 29 21 29 79	5 Capt. McMicking, 44th... 27 27 22 76
6 Sgt. Mumford, 63rd . . 24 27 28 79	5 Stf.-Sgt. Loggie, N.F.B. . 31 23 22 76
6 Stf.-Sgt. Cooper, M.G.A. 24 28 27 79	Four 76's counted out.

THE SNIDER AGGREGATE.

All the matches so far recorded were fired with the Snider rifle, and with the end of the Dominion of Canada match the Snider Aggregate was completed. Considerable surprise was expressed when it was

3. QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES—\$30.

Table with 7 columns: Name, and six columns of scores. Includes Capt. W. C. Macdonald, Lt. J. F. Crean, etc.

4. OTTAWA RIFLE CLUB—\$25.

Table with 7 columns: Name, and six columns of scores. Includes Pte. J. E. Hutcheson, Pte. J. H. Ellis, etc.

5. 43RD BATTALION—\$20.

Table with 7 columns: Name, and six columns of scores. Includes Pte. T. McJanet, Stf-Sgt. A. Pink, etc.

The other teams and their scores were :-

Table with 7 columns: Team Name, and six columns of scores. Lists various rifle clubs and battalions.

The Grand Aggregate.

When the individual grand aggregate came to be made up, it was found that there were a number of ties to be shot off, in accordance with the rule. Those tying were accordingly ordered to the 600 yards extra series butts, and the disengaged riflemen soon gathered in rear of the firing points and right and left on the hillside to witness the interesting ceremony.

Table with 7 columns: Name, Ag. (Aggregate), Tie Shooting, and four columns of scores. Includes Capt J H McRobbie, Corp E F McNeill, etc.

Capt. McRobbie thus won, and the other five retired disappointed. A few minutes afterwards it was discovered that yet another place in the hundred remained to be filled; and McNeill and Simpson, who were next in order and had tied in the tie, were called upon to shoot off once more, by single shots.

Main results table with 10 columns: Rank, Name, and eight columns of scores (Macdougall, Manufacturers, Min. Militia, Standing, D. of Canada, Rifeau, Ouimet, Total). Lists 99 numbered entries.

\$4 Col-Sgt A D Crooks, Q O R ... 38	\$3 Lt.-Corp J H Allan, D Co I S C. 35
3 Stf-Sgt W Ashall, Q O R..... 27	3 Capt G A McMicking, 44th 35
3 Lt Stevens, 66th..... 36	3 Lt A Robertson, 20th..... 34
3 Col-Sgt J Fairbairn, 43rd..... 36	3 Pte S Matheson, 79th..... 33
3 S White..... 36	

Presentation of Prizes.

A formal presentation of the chief prizes took place Thursday evening, in the Rideau Skating Rink, where there was a rather slim attendance of the Ottawa public. Lt.-Col. G. A. Kirkpatrick, President of the Association, presided, and there were also on the platform Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Sir James and Lady Grant, Col. Walker Powell, Adjutant General, and Mrs. Powell; Col. C. E. Panet, Deputy Minister of Militia; Lt.-Col. Mattice, B.M., besides many other visiting officers, and several from the city. The trophies were prominently displayed on a table on the platform, and the Carslake trophy, competed for at the P. Q. R. A. matches and won for the year by the Victoria Rifles, was also on exhibition there. The prize winners were paraded to the left of the platform, and marched up to receive their prizes as their names were read out by the Secretary, Lt.-Col. Bacon. The proceedings opened with an address from the President, who said that after the competitors had come so far as many of them had come to try for these prizes, it was fitting that they should publicly receive the reward of their skill. For the benefit of the civilians present, he explained that the Dominion rifle meeting was the great culmination of the season's contests, commenced in the battalions themselves, and extended to the counties, then to the provinces, and finally the riflemen of the whole Dominion met here at Ottawa, and formed a team to compete against the whole Empire at Bisley. He considered it an honourable thing to belong to the Dominion Rifle Association, for a good rifleman must be a good man. Practically, he said, we are a temperance association. Col. Kirkpatrick then requested Mrs. Powell to present the prizes won in the first match, the Nursery. For the Gzowski and British Challenge Shield matches, the prizes were presented by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, the teams being marched to the front of the platform and the captains going forward for the prizes. An enthusiastic piper of the 5th Royal Scots, stationed at the far end of the building, struck up a lively air as Major Hood went up to receive the prize won by the Scots in the Shield competition. The Manufacturers' match prizes were presented by Lady Grant. When the Minister of Militia match was called, the President expressed regret at the absence of Sir Adolphe Caron, who had wished to present the prizes himself, but unfortunately had been called out of the city on public business, and had therefore requested that the presentation should be made by Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Pte. Matheson, 79th Bu., a lad yet in his teens, received special applause as he went up to receive his prize in this match. The next list called was for the Dominion of Canada match, and these prizes Col. Kirkpatrick claimed the privilege of presenting, as the victorious team was from his old battalion, the 47th. Col. Panet presented the prizes for the Standing match; and the appearance of the second on the list, Sergt. Harrison of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, elicited a very hearty round of applause for him as the sole and very worthy representative of Her Majesty's regular army. The Snider Aggregate prizes were also presented by Col. Panet. Col. Powell presented those for the Rideau and Ouimet matches, and for the Lansdowne Aggregate. The Grand Aggregate prizes were presented by Sir James Grant, who by request delivered a brief address, very felicitous in its nature, and complimentary to the riflemen as the backbone of the defensive force of the country. After a selection by the band of the Governor General's Foot Guards, efficiently led by Bandmaster Carter, the President made a short closing address and the gathering dispersed.

Friday, 5th September.

A better day could hardly have been desired than this for the two great contests bringing the hundred chosen riflemen again to the Rideau range. The light was good without being too bright, and there was a gentle steady breeze. At about half-past eight the Governor General's match commenced, the thirty-three targets in the main butts being used, and all the contestants thus going on simultaneously. In that distinguished company of riflemen there were no less than twelve who had already taken one of the three great prizes offered in this match, and six of the twelve had won first money, one of these having performed the unparalleled feat of winning two years in succession. Upon these well-known shots attention was centred as firing commenced at two hundred yards. But a strange nervousness seemed to have become possessed of the favourites, possibly induced by the closer shooting called for by the reduced target, and several speedily put themselves out of the race. Loggie, for instance, made an inglorious 18, Corbin put on 20, Thomas 22; while McVittie with 25, Marris with 25, and Ogg with 26 seemed too heavily handicapped to be dangerous as they usually are. Six of the twelve former winners thus seemed disposed of, but the other six still claimed attention. Tom Mitchell had 33 points, Capt. Hartt 32, Coulson Mit-

chell and Armstrong of the Guards 31 each, and Burns, last year's winner, and A. Wilson each had 28. Three new claimants appeared, in the person of Hall, who commenced with a magpie and followed with six bulls—33; Henderson of the 62nd, and King, each 32. There were thus nine competitors singled out for watching at 500 yards. Of these Wilson, Burns and Armstrong soon faded into the background; but the others kept well up, Tom Mitchell leading at the end of the second range with 64 points; his brother Coulson close up with 63, while Henderson, Ellis and Harp, the last two claiming attention now for the first time, were dangerously close with 62 each. Hartt, Cartwright and Hutcheson each had 61, and the last named excited special interest from the fact that he had put on the fine score of 34 at 500 yards. McMicking, Waters, Hall and King were well in the race with 60 points each. There were thus twelve keen riflemen each with a score high enough to warrant a hope for first place, and the start at 600 yards was watched with unusual interest, maintained to the very end, when it was found that Tom Mitchell had dropped out, finishing with 90, Coulson Mitchell had made 93, McMicking and Waters putting on 33 each at 600 had 93 also, and Harp, who had started badly, made 24 points in his last five shots, and with 31 at 600 made a fourth 93! Here was a chance for an exciting shoot off, and the hillside was soon lined with expectant spectators. The four were given a target apiece at 600 yards, and this is what then occurred:—

Mitchell..... 55552—22	Waters..... 35450—17
McMicking..... 44342—17	Harp..... 25324—16

Mitchell thus won the first prize, Harp put himself out of the race, and the other two still tied for the second and third prizes. They fired again, and the first shot decided the matter, McMicking scoring a bullseye and Waters a magpie. Milligan, Ellis and Henderson tied for the last badge, and in the shoot off the first named won, making 19 points against 18 and 16 for the others. This left the following as the prize winners in the Governor-General's match:—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Ttl.
Special Badge and \$250—Stf-Sgt C N Mitchell, 90th.....	5255554—31	5545535—32	5255454—30	93
Badge and \$150—Capt G A McMicking, 44th.....	3355544—29	5355544—31	5445555—33	93
Badge and \$100—Sgt J A Waters, 6th	4445455—31	3445445—29	5545455—33	93
Badge—Stf-Sgt W Harp, Q O R..	4445455—31	3535555—31	3455455—31	93
Badge—Pte J E Hutcheson, 43rd	4534443—27	5554555—34	5544544—31	92
Badge—Sgt C M Hall, 79th.....	3555555—33	2554542—27	4435555—31	91
Badge—Capt J T Hartt, St John Rfls	4455554—32	5554253—29	4434455—29	90
Badge—Stf-Sgt T Mitchell, 10th..	5455455—33	4445554—31	5522525—26	90
Badge—Stf-Sgt W M Goodwin, 13th	3433553—26	4555554—33	4254555—30	89
Badge—Capt W P Milligan, D F B	4433545—28	5254554—30	3445554—30	88

THE LONDON MERCHANTS' CUP.

No sooner was the Governor-General's match decided than the hundred riflemen proceeded again to the 200 yards firing points, for the new special match for places on the Bisley team, and for the contest, to be fired simultaneously, for the London Merchants' Cup, between teams of eight men each representing the several provinces. The shooting in this match was very low, and the generally expressed opinion was that it was not a satisfactory test to have the men fire twice over the range within three hours, and introduced into the provincial team match an element of hazard which should not be there. At 200 yards the Ontario team led with the low total of 217 points, or only 27 per man. Four other teams were close up, Quebec with 215, Nova Scotia with 210, New Brunswick with 207, and Manitoba with 206; while the P. E. Island team were hopelessly behind with a score of 181. At the end of 500 Manitoba had also dropped well to the rear, but the other four were close together in the same order as at 200, the scores standing: Ontario 445, Quebec 443, Nova Scotia 436, and New Brunswick 433. At the last range the Ontario men steadily lost ground, getting every shot on for the small total of 196, while Nova Scotia scored 226, an average of 28¼ per man, and thus rose to first place, Quebec retaining second. The winning team's score was 42 points less than that which took first prize for Ontario last year. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed by the Ontario riflemen at the composition of the team, the old reliable Ogg, for instance, being passed over in favour of men who, while shooting brilliantly this year, could not be supposed to have the staying powers of veterans such as he, and, as the sequel showed, had not. The following were the complete scores of the match:—

I. NOVA SCOTIA—The Cup and \$100.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	600 yards.	Ttl.
Sgt-Major S Case, H G A.....	4355353—28	5535455—32	5355553—31	91
Capt J G Corbin, 63rd.....	3355444—28	3555532—28	5552355—30	86
Capt E D Adams, H G A.....	2235434—23	5344552—28	4554455—33	84
Lt J Dover, 78th.....	3544433—26	3434555—29	4543454—29	84
Sgt B Bent, 93rd.....	5344344—27	5353444—28	5324455—28	83
Capt W Bishop, 63rd.....	3334344—24	3435545—29	4554523—28	81
Stf-Sgt W Harris, H G A.....	3442445—26	3522445—25	4325445—27	78
Sgt M C Mumford, 63rd.....	5444434—28	4544532—27	5323520—20	75
Totals.....	210	226	226	662

2. QUEBEC—\$80.

Table listing names and scores for Quebec matches. Includes Sgt J A Waters, Stf-Sgt C L Macadam, etc.

3. ONTARIO.

Table listing names and scores for Ontario matches. Includes Capt H H Gray, Pte J E Hutcheson, etc.

4. NEW BRUNSWICK.

Table listing names and scores for New Brunswick matches. Includes Lieut J L McAvity, Col Sgt M B Henderson, etc.

5. MANITOBA.

Table listing names and scores for Manitoba matches. Includes Stf-Sgt C N Mitchell, Stf-Sgt M C Clarke, etc.

6. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Table listing names and scores for Prince Edward Island matches. Includes Sgt D A Stewart, Sgt J M Davison, etc.

The Bisley Team.

The following table gives the hundred from whom the Bisley twenty will be chosen, in the order of their scores in the aggregate of all the matches.

Table listing names and scores for the Bisley Team. Includes Pte Hutcheson, Capt Milligan, Stf-Sgt Mitchell, etc.

Main table listing names and scores for various matches. Includes Pte Beach, Lt Davidson, Capt Hart, etc.

The French Minister of War, in order to while away the monotony of the soldiers' lives in barracks, has instituted a series of evening lectures on practical agriculture, and the art and mysteries of vegetable cultivation.

In the next autumn manoeuvres of all the French army, the unusual course will be adopted of raising the companies of infantry regiments to their war-effectives of 180 men each, by the partial summons of first reserves.

Correspondence.

[This paper does not necessarily share the views expressed in correspondence published in its columns, the use of which is freely granted to writers on topics of interest to the Militia.]

THE MANITOBA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

EDITOR MILITARY GAZETTE,—In our last lines to you we spoke about the experiences one undergoes on our Western ranges. It might not be beyond the bounds of your correspondent to mention a few of the results that have transpired through the gross mismanagement, not only of the shooting but of funds contributed for shooting purposes.

We do not personally understand the principles that govern the holders of a fund held in the interest and for the benefit of volunteers or militia, but should judge that, as it is all voluntarily presented to the Association by the governments and individuals, it should be as gratuitously handled and disbursed by those elected to the position of councilmen, and, they being at all times liable to give an account of their trust, should do their duty carefully and in a business-like way. Now, then, the matches this year were, from many points of view, a failure. They were a failure in the way they were run (pardon me, they weren't run, they ran themselves—yet not that either, they walked, and in a very crippled way). They were also a grand failure from the fact that the conditions of the whole meeting cannot be fulfilled, viz., the sending of our Provincial Team to Ottawa. One could smile at the struggle of an incompetent Council trying to do what was beyond their power, one could feel sorry that the attendance (for very obvious reasons) is becoming less year by year, but when the whole fiasco ends in total bankruptcy, and despite of Government grants and generous donations our fertile province cannot send their representatives to the magnificent meeting of all Canada's riflemen at Ottawa, then one must throw mirth to the dogs and sorrow to the winds, and ask, as common justice, that those who have been placed in positions of trust should at once give an account of their stewardship and see if anything can be done to rectify this state of affairs.

One should never pull down what he can't build again, and we think that we could suggest a few things that would place our Association on a permanent basis and beyond the reach of inuendo. The first thing necessary is to have for president a gentleman who would be neutral in the way of military favors, and one who was a practical business man. Secondly, we should have a council elected of strictly *bona fide* members of the Association who have paid their annual fee, and we should have a simple constitution and adhere to its principles. Care should be taken that a sufficient number of practical shots be elected to assist in running the matches, whether they be officers, privates or civilians, and, above all, we disclaim against a majority of the Council belonging to the same regiment. We would also suggest that the choosing of auditors be left to the Association outside of the Council, that the books be audited, and a properly detailed sheet of income and expenditure be published two weeks in advance of the annual meeting, and that everything of a cloudy nature be dispelled by perfect publicity, and then we may hope to see everything working well with our Manitoba Rifle Association. We have still a greater fund of matter for publication, but this is a long enough letter at a time from

BUCKSHOT.

Winnipeg, 2nd September, 1890.

Sketches from India—Simla.

(Special Correspondence from a Canadian Officer.)

Simla, situated in the lower Western Himalayas, is the summer capital of India, and from April to October the administration of affairs is carried on at this most delightful and salubrious of Indian Hill stations. The experience of years proved that it was impossible to properly carry out the performance of the public duties, owing to the extreme and debilitating heat of the summer, at Calcutta, and Simla was selected, in the days of Lord Lawrence, as the most suitable site to which to remove during the hot season the headquarters of Government.

Vice-regal Lodge, where the Viceroy lives, and where he weekly meets Council for the transaction of public business, was built during Lord Dufferin's régime, under his personal supervision and direction. It is a magnificent stone edifice, situated on a splendid site, and from its verandahs, on a clear day, the snows on the distant peaks are plainly visible, and the winds blowing from them, laden with coolness, give life and energy to its inmates. There are very fine gardens, several lawn tennis courts, and a covered court, built on the same plan as the one at Government House, Ottawa. This covered court is much used during the rains, which last from the beginning of June to the end of August.

Life at Simla during the season is a never-ceasing sound of gaieties: balls, dinners, tennis parties, picnics, etc., follow one another in rapid succession. There is also a weekly gymkhana and an annual race meeting. The custom of calling is, particularly for the Viceroy's staff, who are supposed to know everyone, a very serious occupation and is only permissible between the hours of 12 and 2. These hours are observed because after tiffin the majority of the ladies take their afternoon siesta and then about five in the evening go out for the daily ride, walk, or airing in that universal hill vehicle—the Rickshaw—a sort of overgrown perambulator on two wheels, drawn and propelled by four or six coolies, known in the vernacular as "Jimpanies."

The present Viceroy is most deservedly popular with all classes and sections of the community, both native and European; and Lady Lansdowne is universally admired and beloved. The general concensus of opinion seems to be regarding His Excellency, that of all the illustrious men sent out by the English Government to administer the affairs of her Indian Empire none have surpassed him in ability or soundness of judgment, and few, if any, have been more distinguished for noble and generous personal qualities.

Simla, 26th June, 1890.

Militia General Orders (No. 11) of 5th September, 1890.

No. 1.—REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE MILITIA, 1887.

In aid of the Civil Power.—As soon as possible after a corps has been called out in aid of the civil power, a written report, containing a copy of the requisition for aid, and full particulars relating to the nature and cause of the required service and the action taken thereon, is to be sent to the Adjutant General at Head Quarters, in addition to the telegram specified in paragraphs 527 and 528.

No. 2.—REGULATIONS FOR THE PERMANENT CORPS.

Barracks.—The officer commanding a permanent battery or company, whatever be the date of his appointment, shall take rank next after the Commandant, for allotment of quarters. Then Regimental Staff Officers according to the dates of their relative or honorary rank, and other officers according to the dates of their regimental rank.

No. 3.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

Permanent Corps.—Lieutenant Victor Arthur Seymour Williams, Company of Mounted Infantry, having obtained a first-class "Long Course" Grade "A" Certificate, his rank is confirmed from 10th June, 1890.

1st Regt. Cav.—Lieut A H King, R S C, No 4 Troop, is confirmed in his rank, from 14th July, 1890.

8th Regt. Cav.—"E" Troop.—To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. W. Forester, R.S.C., vice D. Sears, promoted.

G Troop—To be Lieutenant, Lieut Domville, R M C, vice J H McRobbie, promoted.

Veterinary Surgeon J. H. Frink resigns.

2nd Lieutenant William Forester, R S C, E Troop, is confirmed in his rank, from 14th July, 1890.

Winnipeg Troop Cav.—That portion of General Orders (10) 31st July, 1890, in which the resignation of Lieutenant H. T. Shelton appears, is amended by permitting that officer to retire retaining rank.

2nd Lieut. Uriah Short holding a R.S.C. (1st B.) certificate his rank is substantive, not provisional as stated in General Orders (10) 31st July, 1890.

2nd Lieut W H Schneider, R S I, is confirmed in his rank, from 26th June, 1890.

Quebec Field Bat.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., 2nd Lieut. (prov.), P. P. Boulanger, from No. 3 Battery, Quebec Garrison Artillery, vice E. L. Caron, resigned.

Montreal Brig. Gar. Art.—To be 2nd Lieutenant prov., Alexander Milloy McEwen, vice C. H. Anderson, promoted.

Prince Edward Island Brig. Gar. Art.—No. 5 Battery.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Gunner Daniel Robertson, vice William C. White, who resigns.

Yarmouth Bat. Gar. Art.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, Sergeant-Major Thomas Melville Seeley, R.S.A. (1st B).

Governor General's Foot Guards.—The Officers of this Battalion have been authorized to adopt and wear for undress the frock coat of a similar pattern to that worn by the Coldstream Guards.

1st Bn.—Lieut A G Milloy, R S I, is confirmed in his rank, from 1st July, 1890.

2nd Lieut W L Bond, R S I, is confirmed in his rank, from 1st July, 1890.

2nd Lieut Gordon Lewis, R S I, is confirmed in his rank, from July 1st, 1890.

2nd Bn.—2nd Lieut G A Badgerow, R S I, is confirmed in his rank, from 15th August, 1890.

2nd Lieut E I Morton, R S I, is confirmed in his rank, from 15th August, 1890.

6th Bn.—2nd Lieut Victor Evelyn Mitchell, R S I, is confirmed in his rank, from 15th July, 1890.

7th Bn.—Lieut. and Adjutant William Butler to have the rank of Captain, from 19th July, 1890.

10th Bn.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., D'Arcy Hugh Kirkland MacMahon, vice F. W. G. Fitzgerald, promoted.

2nd Lieut. W. G. A. Lambe resigns.

13th Bn.—To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. C. A. P. Powis, R.S.I., vice A. E. Carpenter, appointed to Infantry School Corps.

2nd Lieut G D Fearman, R S I, is confirmed in his rank, from 15th August, 1890.

2nd Lieut W H Bruce, R S I, is confirmed in his rank, from 15th August, 1890.

20th Bn.—No. 5 Company, Lieut. Robert Graham resigns.
 No 7 Co—The name of the 2nd Lieutenant appointed in General Orders (10) 31st July, 1890, is Alexander Robertson, and not as therein stated.

23rd Bn.—2nd Lieut C D Denechaud, R S I, No 1 Co, is confirmed in his rank, from 1st July, 1890.

34th Bn.—Capt A G Henderson, R S I, No 1 Co, is confirmed in his rank, from 15th August, 1890.

35th Bn.—Lieut G W Bruce, R S I, No 2 Co, is confirmed in his rank, from 15th August, 1890.
 2nd Lieut C F Ward, R S I, No 5 Co, is confirmed in his rank, from 15th August, 1890.

37th Bn.—No 5 Co—Lieut William Halligan having failed to qualify his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

39th Bn.—Lieut S Rossell, R S I., No. 3 Co, is confirmed in his rank, from 30th June, 1890.

40th Bn.—Lieut G E R Wilson, R S I, No 7 Co, is confirmed in his rank, from 15th August, 1890.

42nd Bn.—2nd Lieut C W F Gorrell, R S I, No 2 Co, is confirmed in his rank, from 15th August, 1890.

44th Bn.—No 6 Co—Lieut Robert Pointer Skinner and 2nd Lieut Hope McNevin McIntyre having failed to qualify their names are removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

45th Bn.—No 4 Co—To be Lieutenant, prov, John Honey, vice Frederick Keble Baker, who has refused to accept the appointment.

47th Bn.—No 4 Co—To be Lieutenant, Alexander Sharp, M S, from retired list of lieutenants, vice Edwin Abrams, placed on retired list under the provisions of par. 55 Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1887.

52nd Bn.—2nd Lieut Oscar Amyrauld, R S I, No 2 Co, is confirmed in his rank, from 15th July, 1890.

54th Bn.—No 3 Co—To be Captain, Lieut J V T Brooks, R S I, vice J W Harkom, appointed Adjutant.
 To be Adjutant, Capt J W Harkom, V B, from No 3 Co, vice E S Bernard, promoted.

55th Bn.—No 2 Co—To be Captain, Lieut C M Brocklesby, from No 4 Co, vice John Alexander Wallace, left limits.

56th Bn.—No 4 Co—2nd Lieut L Beckett resigns.

57th Bn.—2nd Lieut G A Shofield, R S I, is confirmed in his rank, from 15th August, 1890.

58th Bn.—No 2 Co—To be Captain, prov, Peter J Gillies, vice A Ross, promoted.
Brevet—To be Major, from 2nd July, 1890: Captain Edward Standish Baker, M.S., Adjutant.

65th Bn.—2nd Lieut J M A Gravel, R S I, is confirmed in his rank, from 15th July, 1890.

66th Bn.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov, Arthur Pierce Baines Nagle, vice Thos James Cochran, who resigns.
 2nd Lieut W V Wallace, R S I, is confirmed in his rank, from 31st July, 1890.

69th Bn.—No 6 Co—To be 2nd Lieut, prov, Sergeant Ralph Hoyt Purly, R S I, (2nd Bn), vice J L Nicholl, left limits.

71st Bn.—No 2 Co—To be Captain, 2nd Lieut J S Burt, M S, vice Jesse Christy, who retires, retaining rank.
 Lieut E J Christy having left limits his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

72nd Bn.—No 4 Co—The headquarters of this company are changed from "Middleton" to "Nictaux Falls."

74th Bn.—2nd Lieut A Tingley, R S I., No 6 Co, is confirmed in his rank, from 30th June, 1890.

78th Bn.—To be Major from 31st July, 1890, Capt H T Laurence, R S I, from No 1 Co, vice Joseph Burgess, deceased.
 No 1 Co—To be Captain, from 31st July, 1890, Lieut John Suckling, M S, vice H T Laurence, promoted.
 The notification respecting the appointment of 2nd Lieutenant John Hay, which appeared in General Orders (10) 31st July, 1890, is cancelled.
 To be Lieutenant, prov, from 31st July, 1890, John Hay, vice Suckling, promoted.

No 5 Co—For that portion of General Orders (10) 31st July, 1890, respecting retirement of Captain R McKenzie, read vice *Brevet* Major Roderick McKenzie, who retires, retaining *Brevet* rank.
 Lieutenant-Colonel William M. Blair retires retaining rank.

85th Bn.—To be Assistant Surgeon, from 30th June, 1890: Oswald Bené de Cotret, M.D., vice Antoine B Pilet.

95th Bn.—No. 2 Co—Capt William Shepperd retires retaining rank.

A naval review of the old-fashioned Chinese sort took place recently at Foo-Choo. The part of the river where it took place was crowded with boats full of spectators, while the bridge was thronged to the uttermost. On the eve of the review, while the braves were exhibiting their prowess before their commander, a wooden veranda constructed for him and his friends gave way and over 40 of them were thrown into the river, most of them being drowned. On the day of the review one of the stone rails of the bridge gave way owing to the pressure of the crowd, and 15 men were drowned. The mandarins who witnessed the review were delighted with the tactics of their braves, which consisted chiefly of attacks on the enemy's junks, during which the braves, with life buoys, threw themselves into the river, swam to the hostile junks, and went through the manoeuvre of setting them on fire.

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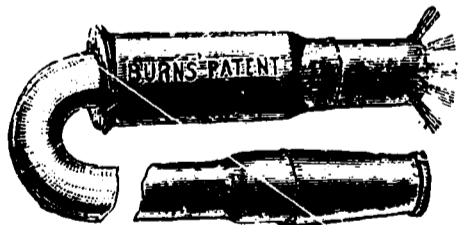
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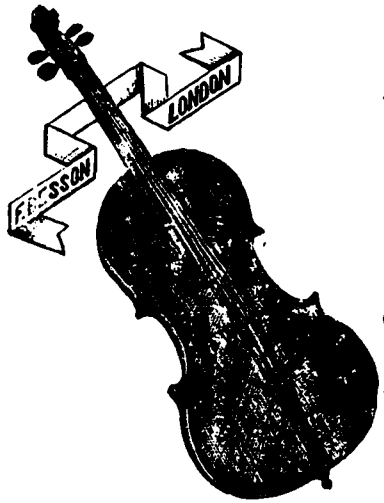
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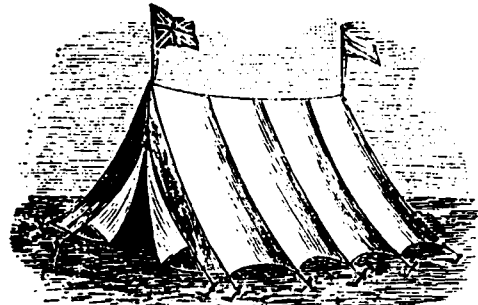
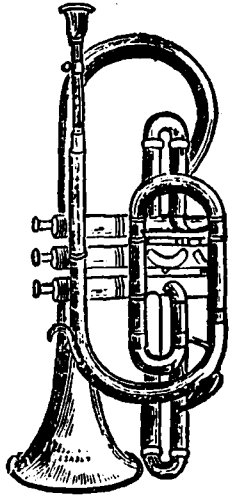
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