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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 silverworkers' 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. Crean, military outfitter, were likewise very generally admired for the tastetulness 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 scares 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. 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. tary'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	May	June	July	July	Aug.	Aug.	Ag-
		17	31	14	12	26	2	9 g	regate
1.	54th Battalion	S07	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	77 I	738	831	816	5527
Ğ.	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	<b>780</b>	802	767	5241
to.	63rd Battalion	756	696	738	759	75 L	771	742	5213
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### The other teams competing finished in this order:—

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II.	43rd Battalion, 1st team	576	738	797	788	703	762	Soi	5165
12.	Queen's Own Rifles, 1st team	622	657	769	815	754	793	723	5133
13.	82nd Battalion	610	757	735	739	700	745	762	5108
14.	Toth 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	759	4989
19.	62nd Fusiliers	598	68 i	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	6So	646	739	724	776	676	4810
2.1.	6th Fusiliers, 1st team	512	637	723	728	736	73I	720	4787
25.	F Division N. W. M. P	616	633	676	726	676	726	714	4767
2Ğ.	Saskatchewan Rifle Assn	73S	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	68o	692	4581
30.	4 grd Battalion, 2nd team	528	630	652	712	613	660	731	4526
<b>31.</b>	5th Royal Scots, 1st team	448	668	723	695	679	669	529	4351
32.	oth Fasiliers, 2nd team	427	544	631	601	642	600	665	4200
33.	9th Battalion	403	022	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	537	4122
35. 36.	A Battery R.C.A	414	559	618	595	622	669	640	4117
37.	38th Battalion	390	507	564	645	659	67 i	658	4094
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38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47.	49th Battalion. 44th Battalion. C Company I.S.C Gov. General's Foot Guards, 2nd Regina Rifle Assn 14th Battalion B Company I.S.C Victoria Rifles, 2nd team 1st P.W.R., 1st team 37th Battalion 5th Royal Scots, 2nd team	395 511  571 424 317 257 254 491 292	455 634 468 569 465 570 437 421 389 590 426	606 657 594 689 412 485 461 478 386 589 526	726 561 529 729 564 487 562 532 571	7 <sup>6</sup> 3 5 <sup>6</sup> 2 6 <sup>1</sup> 3 6 <sup>4</sup> 3 4 <sup>8</sup> 8 4 <sup>3</sup> 7 5 <sup>5</sup> 9 5 <sup>4</sup> 3 4 <sup>3</sup> 4	680 562 642 587 651 522 589 596 487 622 289	737 584 574 681 493 594 503 526 522 656 312	3967 3955 3931 3858 3644 3519 3428 3355 3043 2948 2846
48.	5th Royal Scots, 2nd team	292	426	526	614	387	289	312	2846
49. 50.	65th Battalion, Barrie team 1st P.W.R., 2nd team	356 139	447 238 209	332	31S 249	467 218 182	486	458  54	2214 1245 694
51. 52.	Governor-General's Body Guard.	325	462	49 <b>0</b>	484	505		· · · · ·	etired

#### 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.—StfSgt. Bridgeford 468 B Bat. R.C.A.—Gr. W. Pugh 562 B Co. I.S.C.—Pte. Hanson 367 C Co. I S.C.—Pte. Tingman 511 GovG's Body Grd.—Tpr. Kennedy 435 H.G.A. 1st team—Capt. Adams 573 II.G.A.2nd team—B.St. Mj. Melvin. 538 Montreal Gar. Art.—Sgt. Bell 517 P.E.I.G.A.—StfSgt. Longworth 507 Charlottetown Engrs—Sgt. Davison. 564 G.GF.G. 1st team—Pte. Armstrong. 540	13th Bn.—Col. Sgt. Skedden 593 14th P.W.O.R.—Pte. A. Horr 464 211s Essex Fus.—Pte. S. B. Green 607 35th Bn. Orillia team—Pte. W. Paine. 494 35th Bn. Barrie team—Ret's. incomplete. 37th Bn. Pte. Sinclair 347 38th D.R.—Capt. Nelles 459 43rd Bn. 1st team—Pte. C. S. Scott 544 43rd Bn. 2nd team—Pte. T. McJanet. 524 44th Bn.—Capt. G. A. McMicking 489 45th Bn. Bowmanville—Capt. Russell 615
Ist 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—CSgt. Brown 405	63rd Bn.—Copt. 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.—StfSgt. Ross
6th Fus. 2nd team—Pte. F. Green 469	96th Br.—Pte. W. K. Cameron 575 F. Div. N. W. M. P. Cet. Cornvished
8th R.R.—Lt. Davidson 524	F Div. N.W.M.P.—Cst. Carmichael. 511
oth Voltigeurs—Sgt. T. Trudel 462	Regina Rifle Assn.—Maj. D. Mowat 423 Saskatchewan Rifle Assn.—D. Wil-
10th R.G. 1st -StfSgt. T. Mitchell. 607	
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. II, 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		
ColSgt. E. Skedden, 13th 593	Sgt. Bloomfield, 53rd	568
Lt. Williamson, 45th (Lindsay) 575 Pte. L. W. Swallow, 54th 575		

### 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 desence 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 cane 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 Adjetant-General, who left the meeting with this unmistakeable evidence of goodwill ringing in their

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. Manuscall, Ergdwicker, Major, Hortt, Capt. Hortt. St. Leby. Manuscall, Capt. Col. Maunsell, Fredericton; Major Hartt, Capt. Hartt, St. John. Manitoba: Li.-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 1/2 lb. up to 290 lbs in weight, at the Camps of Exercise during Easter 1890, testifics 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 Wolki 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. Macnachtan, 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 fo ty-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 barring 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.

\$10 Proneer T. Pratt, 6th Fus 22
10 Capt. 1. Grant, 20th 22
5 Corp. Bethune, 5th R.S 22
5 Pte. C. Routh, 43rd 22
5 Corp. J. Armstrong, 6th Fus 21
5 Corp. A. S. Byrd, 53rd 21
5 Col-Sgt. E. Skedden, 13th 21
5 Ptc. D. E. Andrews 21
5 Ptc. R. Kough, 3rd Vics 21
5 Pte. F. Hall, 57th 21

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#### THE MACDOUGALL MATCH.

This, restricted to the military, came on immediately after the Nursery, and was as usual remarkable for low scoring, only nineteen of the four hundred competitors averaging above inners in the five shots at 400 and five at 600 yards. The riflemen will not practise at 400 yards for the five shots of this match, the only firing at that distance at the meeting, and consequently they fail to score high there; and at 600 yards with only five shots they cannot make up their losses. The match is retained under its present unsatisfactory conditions on account of the stipulations attaching to the Macdougall Challenge Cup offered with the first cash prize. This cup has to be won twice consecutively in order to become the absolute property of the winner; and the contest for it bids fair to go on forever, as only the merest chance could put the same man at the head of the list two years in succession. Since the cup was presented by Lady Macdougal! in 1868 only one man has succeeded in winning it twice at any time, he being Dave Mitchell, now Staff-Scrgeant in the 13th Battalion, who headed the list in 1873 and again in 1875. As an evidence of the uncertainty of a match of this kind it may be mentioned that last year's winner though competing on this occasion did not even secure a place in the list of sixty-five prize winners. On both occasions 45 out of the 50 points possible took first; but last year twenty-one 37's were counted out, whilst one 36 came in this:—

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Cup and \$30. Pte. J. F. Abbott,	\$6 Capt. Zealand, 13th 17 21 38
59th 24 21 45	6 Pte. Gillard, 28th 19 19 38
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20 Stf-Sgt. Loggie, N.F.B. 22 22 44	6 Lt. Stewart, P. E. I. G.A. 20 18 38
15 Sgt. Davison, Char. Eng. 24 20 44	6 Stf Sgt. Ogg, 1st B.F.A. 20 18 38
15 Stf-Sgt. Gillies, 91st 22 21 43	6 Lt. Zealand, 20th 21 17 38
10 Stf-Sgt. McVittie, 10th 23 20 43	6 Ptc. Pringle, Q.O.R 21 17 38
10 Gr. McEachern, H.G.A. 22 20 42	6 Sgt. Bloomfield, 53rd 21 17 38
10 Major Hughes, 45th 22 20 42	6 Capt. Billings, 43rd 21 17 38
10 Stf-Sgt. Clarke, 95th 22 20 42	6 Gr. Cooke, M.G.A 22 16 38
10 Pte. E. Westman, Q.O.R 22 20 42	6 Col-Sgt. Henderson, 62nd. 22 16 38
10 Sgt. Drysdale, M.G.A. 19 22 41	6 Gr. Sargison, B.C.G.A 22 16 38
10 Pie. Kenny, 45th 21 20 41	5 Pte. Mullen, Guards 23 15 38
10 Tptr. Crowe, 1st B.F.A. 22 19 41	5 Capt. Cox, 43rd 23 15 38
10 Lt. Col. Anderson, 43rd. 22 19 41	5 Capt. Rogers, 43rd 24 14 38
10 Lt. Davidson, 8th 22 19 41	5 Major Barnhill, 78th 25 13 38
10 Pte. Windatt, 45th 22 19 41	5 Lt. Healy, 54th 17 20 37
10 Pte. Kambery, 5th 23 18 41	5 Major Sherwood, 43.1 1/ 20 37
10 Lt. Cartwright, 47th 23 18 41	5 Sgt. Douglas, 8th 18 19 37
10 Stf-Sgt. Mason, 57th 25 16 41	5 Sgt. Short, Guards 19 18 37
to Stf-Sgt. Donnelly, Q.O.R 20 20 40	5 Major Delamere, Q.O.R. 19 18 37
10 Lt. Robertson, 20th 21 19 40	5 Sgt. Maj. Huton, P. Cav . 20 17 37
10 Lt. A. Wilson, 33rd 22 18 40	5 Lt. J. A. Wilson, 33rd 21 16 37
10 Stf-Sgt. Cleveland, 54th. 23 17 40	5 Col-Sgt. Crooks, Q.O.R. 21 16 37
10 Lt. Weller, R.M.C 25 15 40	5 Pte. Odell, 43rd 21 16 37
10 Capt. Adams, H.G.A 25 15 40	5 Sgt. Horsey, 45th 22 15 37
6 Col-Sgt. Fairbairn, 43rd. 19 20 39	5 Sgt. Coates, Pres. Cav 22 15 37
6 Pte. Moffet, 79th 19 20 39	5 Major C. Wilson, 33rd 22 15 37
6 Major Egan, 63rd 21 18 39	5 Pte. Purcell, 26th 23 14 37
6 LtCol. J. P. Macpherson 22 17 39	5 Gr. Newbury, B.C.G.A 25 12 37
6 S-Sgt. W. A. Lordly, 62nd 22 17 39	5 Asst-Surg. Gillis, PEIGA 25 12 37
6 Corp. Meadows, Q.O.R. 22 17 39	5 Sgt. J. R. Adam, 13th 17 19 36
6 Sti-Sgt. Perrett, 8th 22 17 39	Twenty-two 36's counted out.
6 Stf-Sgt. King, 45th 23 16 39	

### THE MILITARY MATCHES.

These commenced about three o'clock in the afternoon, and continued until dusk, the waning light adding to the uncertainty of the contest. In the Gzowski match, however, this difficulty was not felt, and the scores there ruled high, no less than three being above the best of last year. Singular to say, the same three teams head the list, though for second and third places the order is reversed. The Governor-General's Foot Guards, winners last year, were first again on this occasion, making their fourth victory in the eight contests for the cup. In skirmishing and in independent firing they were a few points behind the

43rd Battalion, though ahead of all the rest of the field, but their great lead of 20 points in the volley firing sufficed to place the Guards just one point ahead in the aggregate. Both teams fired irreproachable volleys, but the 43rd seemed to have sacrificed the hits in order to secure the good volleys. The 43rd took third prize last year. The Queen's Own Rifles, who were second last year, are a close third on this occasion with a much higher score. In the volley firing they led the field, both in the number of hits and in the points scored. Here are the complete scores of all the teams, of five members each, firing 20 rounds skirmishing between 450 and 100 yards; 5 rounds in volleys at 300 yards, and 5 rounds in independent firing standing at 150 yards:—

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		skirm	ishing.	Vol	ley.	Indepe	nden	ıt.
		Hits.	Score.	Hits.	Score.	Hits.	Score.	Total Score.
I. Cu	ip and \$50—GovGen's. Foot Guards.	59	270	19	81	18	80	431
2. \$4	0—43rd Battalion	65	285	13	61	19	84	430
<i>3</i> ⋅ <i>3</i>	5—Queen's Own Rifles	61	264	20	93	17	69	426
4. 3	o-10th Royal Grenadiers	56	228	14	60	20	74	362
5. 2	5—13th Battalion	51	206	16	67	20	75	348
	o—6th Fusiliers	51	212	13	51	16	<b>7</b> 8	341
7. 1	2th Battalion	51	222	8	30	19	79	331
8. 8	th Royal Rifles	5.3	213	6	22	23	95	330
9. 1	Ialifax Garrison Artillery	50	205	11	50	19	70	325
10. 5	7th Battalion	49	198	9	35	19	86	319
11. 3	rd Victoria Rifles	<b>3</b> 9	169	16	64	20	74	307
12. N	Iontreal Garrison Artillery	45	188	14	51	17	66	305
13. 19	ritish Columbia Garrison Artillery	41	183	10	44	17	70	297
14. 5	th Royal Scots	39	169	11	50	19	77	296
15. 2	1st Battalion	39	149	10	44	20	77	270
16. B	Company I.S.C	37	155	8	36	19	72	263
17. 5	3rd Battalion	32	128	14	47	16	64	239
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The British Challenge Shield match followed the Gzowski, and was contested by teams of four members each, firing twenty rounds skirmishing between 100 and 450 yards. It was so late when the match was finished that the light was very bad, and this fact is no doubt responsible for the low scores prevailing, compared with those of last year, when the Grenadiers were also the winners:—

		Score.	II	its.	Score.
I Shield and \$40-10th R.G	54	214	12 3rd Victoria Rifles	38	165
2 \$305th Royal Scots	47	200	13 12th Battalion	43	161
3 20—8th Royal Rifles		198	14 Q.O.R. 2nd team	39	158
4 10Q.O.R. 1st team	43	100	15 43rd Battalion 1st team	38	155
Next in order			16 13th Battalion 1st team	<b>37</b>	154
5 Montreal Gar. Artillery	42	190	17 British Columbia Gar. Art	31	139
6 G.G.F.G. 1st team	41	185	18 54th Battalion	34	138
7 6th Fusiliers	42	174	19 90th Battalion	31	136
8 G.G.F.G. 2nd team		174	20 21st Battalion	30	130
9 13th Battalion 2nd team.	41	171	21 43rd Battalion 2nd team.	30	125
10 57th Battalion	38	170	22 53rd Battalion	31	124
11 Halifax Gar. Artillery	42	168	23 B Company I.S.C	24	92
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### Tuesday, 2nd September.

The first match on this day was the Manufacturers, seven shots at 500 yards. The scoring showed a marked improvement over last year, for while there were no "possibles" in either case three 34's headed the list and eight 29's were counted out on this occasion, though last year all the 28's save one came in, the best scores then being two 34's. Following is the list of prize winners:——

5 5	Lieut. J. A. Williamson, 45th	29 5 29 5	Licut. E. D. Sutherland, 43rd Pte. D. Currie, 5th R.S Capt. L. Grant, 20th Corp. J. Ward, 6th Fus	20
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The Minister of Militia Match, at 500 and 600 yards, seven shots, afforded the first opportunity for a trial of strength between the teams, but the latter were so small, consisting of only three members, that the contest excited little or no interest. The best proof of the uncertainty of competitions between teams of this size is the fact that the first prize, the Caron Cup and \$45, was taken by a second team of the 6th Fusiliers, entered under the name of the Grand Trunk Rifle Association; the second prize was taken by a scratch team selected from the Ottawa Rifle Club after the Guards and 43rd Battalion had taken their pick, and the third prize was taken by a second team from the Queen's Own Rifles, entered as the Queen's Rifle Association. The team scoring was higher than last year, when 159 gave the 6th Fusiliers the cup, and 149 took the last prize, there being then but six against eight team prizes offered this year, and won as follows:-

and won as follows.—	
1. Grand Trunk Rifle Assn. Caron Cup	5. 54th Battalion\$18.
and \$45.	Major L Thomas 30 28 58
ColSgt. E. Pratt, 6th 31 31 62	C1F C 12 A /31 1 1
StfSgt. G. Lavers, 6th 30 27 57	
Corp. J. Ward, 6th 22 28 50	Lieut, M. 11. Healy 25 24 49
	Totals 79 77 156
Totals 83 86 169	
2. Ottawa Rifle Club-\$36.	6. 63rd Battalion—\$15.
Pte. J. E, Hutcheson, 43rd 35 29 64	Sgt. M. C. Mumford 30 28 58
Pte. J. H. Ellis, Guards 32 28 60	Capt. J. G. Corbin 27 25 52
Capt. J. W. O'Grady, 43rd 23 19 42	Capt. Bishop 28 18 5
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Totals 90 76 166	Totals 85 71 156
3. Queen's Rifle Assn. \$30	7. A Co. Royal Grenadiers-\$12.
Lieut. R. Rennie, Q.O.R 29 28 57	ALC ALL DE NATIONAL DE LA CONTRACTOR DE
StfSgt. W. Harp, Q.O.R. 34 20 54	Da I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I
Corp. T. Westman, Q.O.R 27 25 52	C
— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Sgt. W. Mowat 24 19 43
Totals 90 73 163	Totals 84 71 155
, , ,	8. 47th Battalion—\$12.
4. Guelph Rifle Assn.—\$24.	
StfSgt. Ogg, 1st B. F.A. 34 24 58	Lieut. A. D. Cartwright 28 25 53
Stf-Sgt.C. Armstrong, 1stBFA 29 25 54	Pte. W. Hilton 3! 21 52
StfSgt. J. Crowe, 1st B.F.A. 29 20 49	Sgt. A. S. Kimmerly 27 23 50
Totals on 60 161	T . 1
Totals	Totals 86 69 155
The other teams, in their order, were:	
9. Queen's Own Rifles 76 77 153	20. Quebec Rifle Assn 71 73 144
10. 43rd Battalion 86 67 153	21. Metropolitan Rifle Assn. 77 67 144
11. 10th Royal Grenadiers 91 62 153	22. Halifax Garrison Arty 76 67 143
12. Sherbrooke Rifle Assn 77 75 152	23. Toronto Rifle Assn 83 58 141
13. 20th Battalion 86 64 150	24. Victoria R. C., Hamilton. 76 64 140
14. 6th Fusiliers 70 78 148	25. Montreal Garrison Arty. 81 58 139
15. 3rd Victoria Rifles 73 75 148	26. 8th Royal Rifles 82 56 138
16. Lindsay Rifle Assn 81 65 146	27. 12th Battalion 72 63 135
17. 5th Royal Scots 78 67 145	28. 21st Battalion 74 60 134
18. Manitoba Rifle Assn 80 65 145	29. British Columbia G. A 78 56 134
19. 13th Battalion 83 62 145	30. Hamilton Rifle Assn 70 60 130
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The individual scoring also showed considerable improvement, 60 points taking first prize last year, and 51's coming in. The following is

this year's individual prize list:— \$30 Pte. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd 35 29 64 25 Col-Sgt. E. Pratt, 6th.... 31 31 62 20 Pte. Matheson, 79th.... 29 32 61 15 Sgt. C. M. Hall, 79th... 29 31 60 10 Pte. J. McDiarmid, 90th.. 31 29 60 10 Pte. J. H. Ellis, Guards. . 32 28 60 10 Capt. G. A McMicking, 44th 27 32 59 10 Pte. D. D. Beach, 45th... 31 28 50 10 Sgt. M. C. Mumford, 63rd 30 28 58 10 Major L. Thomas, 54th... 30 28 58 10 Major S. Hughes, 45th... 30 28 58 10 Stf-Sgt. R. McVittie, 10th 31 27 58 8 Stf-Sgt. A. Pink, 43rd... 31 27 58 8 Stf-Sgt. J. Rolston, 20th... 32 26 58 8 Stf-Sgt. J. Dent, 10th.... 33 25 58 8 Stf-Sgt. J. Ogg, 1st B.F.A 34 24 58 8 Col-Sgt. T. C. Boville, 43rd 27 30 57 8 Lt. R. Rennie, Q.O.R... 29 28 57 8 Lieut. M. Pope, 3rd Vics. 29 28 57 8 Stf-Sgt. G. Lavers, 6th Fus 30 27 57 8 Pte. T. McJanet, 43rd... 31 26 57 5 Sgt. D. A. Stewart, P.E.L. Vics ..... 25 31 56 Sgt. J. Riddle, 6th Fus.... 29 27 56 5 Pte. J. E. Dickson, 20th. 31 25 56 5 Pte. G. H. Morkill, 53rd. 31 25 56 5 Capt. F. B. Ross, 13th... 31 25 56 5 Corp.W.Meadows, Q.O.R 26 29 55 5 Major J. S. Thom, R.L... 26 29 55

5 Sgt. H. Miner, 718t ...... 29 26 55 5 Stf-Sgt. W. C. King, 45th. 29 26 55 5 Sgt. B. Bent, 93rd ...... 30 25 55

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Sgt. J. O. Thorn, Q.O.R. 27 27
   5 Pte. W. McBrien, 37th... 28 26 54
5 Stf-Sgt. C. Armstrong, 1st
        B.F.A.....
   5 Pte. J. Davis, 10th R.G. 29 25 54
5 Crp. A. P. McNeill, Q.O.R 29 25 54
   5 Pte. J. Curtis, 45th...... 29 25 54 5 Pte. W. Gamble, 46th.... 30 24 54
      Lt. J. D. Scott, 90th . . . . 30 24 54
      Lt. W. H. Davidson, 8th. 30 24 54
Capt. W. C. Macdonald,
      Pte. W. Montgomery, o6th 31 23 54
     Pte. Hutchinson, Q.O.R. 31 23 54
   5 Lt. Dimock, H.G.A....
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                          Q.O.R 34 20 54
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   5 Lt. J. L. Weller, R.M.C. 21 32 53
5 Pte. T. C. Burns, 62nd 23 30 53
   5 Sgt. J. W. B. Coates, Pres-
      Sgt. J. Horsey, 45th . . . . 26 27 53
      Stf-Sgt. A. Gillies, 91st. 27 26 53
      Maj. A. P. Sherwood, 43rd 27 26 53
      Pte. R. Moodie, 43rd.... 27 26 53
      Stf-Sgt. C. N. Mitchell, 91st 28 25 53
     Lt. A. D. Cartwright, 47th 28 25 53
Capt. J. H. McRobbie, 8th
        Cav.... 29 24 53
      Six 53's counted out.
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The Standing match completed the day's work, and as usual made sad havoc of many a promising aggregate. Capt. Gray, of the Guards, whose pet match this is supposed to be, sustained his reputation as a shoulder shot by putting in 33 points, winding up with an inner, and having the other inner for his second shot. A solitary 33 topped the list last year also, but there were then two 32's and six 31's, whilst on this occasion there were no 32's and but two 31's. The better of these gave second place to the sole representative of Her Majesty's Regular Army attending the meeting, this model soldier being Sergt. G. Harrison, of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment. He was warmly congratulated on his good score. Those not up to bullseye form lost many points through the reduction in the size of the inner and magpie, and this, coupled with the fact that a slight rain shortly before and during the match had discoloured the targets so that it was very difficult to sight upon them, brought some 25's into the prize list, though last year nineteen 28's were counted out :---

15 12 10 66 66 66 66 66 66 55 55 55 55 55 55 55	Sgt. G. Harrison, D. of W. Regt. Stf-Sgt. J. Ogg, 1st B.F.A Sgt. H. Marris, 13th Pte. J. H. Ellis, Guards Corp. R. Binmore, 3rd Vics Sgt. J. Waters, 6th Lt. W. Revell, 22nd Lt. J. F. Crean, Q.O.R. Sgt-Maj. Gibson, 66th Sgt. J. C. Dixon, 21st Stf-Sgt. A. Bell, 12th Lt. A. Pain, 13th Maj. Hartt, 62nd Stf-Sgt. C. L. Macadam, 3rd Vics. Sgt. C. M. Hall, 79th Stf-Sgt. R. Sylvester, 45th Sgt. A. Douglas, 8th Stf-Sgt. D. Mitchell, 13th Stf-Sgt. C. N. Mitcheil, 90th	31 30 30 30 29 29 29 29 28 28 28 28 28 27 27 27 27	\$5 Pte. J. A. Armstrong, Guards	
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### The Competitors' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the competitors was held Tuesday evening in the Drill Hall. The chair was occupied by Lt.-Col. G. A. Kirkpatrick, President of the Association, and by him sat Lt.-Col. Wm. White, chairman of the Executive Committee. Lt.-Col. Thos. Bacon, Secretary, kept the minutes of the meeting. There was a good attendance of competitors.

### THE NURSERY MATCH.

Pte. W. R. Pringle, Queen's Own Rifles, suggested a further reduction in the amount of prize winnings debarring from entry in the Nursery match, and a recommendation that the council should take the matter into consideration was carried.

#### MEDAL WINNERS' FREE ENTRIES.

Capt. Russell, 45th Battalion, called attention to the inconvenience caused to medal winners—who as such were entited to free entry in two matches--by being called upon to pay that part of the entry fee which covers the cost of ammunition. He asked that the supposed free entries should be made entirely free, and if the association could not afford to throw in the ammunition that they should charge for entry and ammunition in one match, and in the other have both entry and ammunition free for medal winners. This would protect the association from loss and simplify the business for the competitors. A recommendation in accordance with Capt. Russell's suggestion was unanimously adopted.

#### THE PRICE OF AMMUNITION.

Staff-Sgt. Murray, Halifax, complained of the cost of ammunition which he said kept young men from practising.

Major B. A. Weston, 66th, moved, and Capt. J. Adam, 13th, seconded, a recommendation that the council should apply to the Department of Militia for a reduction in the price of the ammunition issued to the Dominion Rifle Association.

Staff-Sgt. N. S. Young, 45th, moved and Capt. S. M. Logers, 43rd, seconded, an amendment including all associations in the request, but Major Weston protested that this meeting had nothing to do with any other associations.

The amendment was withdrawn, and Major Weston's motion was carried unanimously.

### THE SQUADDING.

Lieut, E. D. Sutberland, 43rd, asked why the Martini ammunition could not be issued at the firing points as the Snider is now. This, he 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 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. Macnachtan, 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. Macnachtan, 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	mem	ber,	and	2. 63rd Battalion, \$50-	-			
\$60— Sgt. W. Swaine Sgt. A. S. Kimmerly Pte. W. Hilton Lt. A. D. Cartwright Sgt. F. Bartlett	30 24 24 29 26	25 35 28 26 21	28 23 25 20 23	83 82 77 75 70	Sgt-Maj. M. Lockhart. Sgt. Mumford I'te. Bertram Capt. Bishop Capt. Corbin	25 24 26 26 27	29 27 28 31 27	28 28 23 18 17	82 79 77 75 71
Totals	133	135	119	387	Totals	128	142	114	384
3. Governor-General's \$40—	Fo	01 (	iuard	s	4. 59th Battalion—\$30	) <del>-</del>			
Pte. J. A. Armstrong. Pte. J. H. Ellis Sgt. W. Short Pte. N. Morrison Capt. H. H. Gray	30 29 26 29 26	28 29 30 19 20	27 23 19 25 20	85 81 75 73 66	Pte. J. F. Abbott Sgt. E. W. Runnions. Pte. E. H. Brown Pte. R. Corrigan Lt. J. L. Weller	30 26 22 22 21	24 26 28 24 26	26 26 25 28 24	80 78 75 74 71
Totals	110	126	114	380	Totals	121	128	129	378
5. 6th Fusiliers	\$2	0			9. 43rd Battalion	132	118	117	367
Sgt. J. Riddle	29	28	23	So	10. 8th Royal Rifles	136	123	108	367
Sgt. G. Lavers	22	27	29	78	11. 13th Battalion				
Col-Sgt. J. W. Marks .	27	32	15	74	12. 5th Royal Scots				
Sgt. J. Waters	29	25	18	72	13. Montreal G.A				
Col-Sgt. E. Pratt	24	22	23	69	14. 20th Battalion	. 134	123	105	302
Totals	ored 1,39 146	as fo 134 122	ollow 99 103	372 371	<ol> <li>Queen's Own Rifles</li> <li>16. 12th Battalion</li> <li>17. 21st Battalion</li> <li>18. 3rd Victoria Rifles.</li> <li>19. 62nd Fusiliers</li> <li>20. 90th Battalion</li> <li>21. Charlottetown En.</li> </ol>	130 137 135 125 132	) 126   104   112   123   118	94 104 94 85 82	350 345 341 333 332

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:—

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$40 Stf-Sgt. Graburn, 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
15 Stf-Sgt. Rolston, 20th... 30 20 33 83
                                                      6 Stf. Sgt. Clark, 531d.... 33 26 20 79 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
15 Sif-Sgt. Clarke, 95th. .. 28 28 27 83
                                                     6 Sgt. Runnions, 59th ... 26 26 26 78 6 Ptc. Short, 43rd ... 28 25 25 78 6 Stf.-Sgt. Ogg, 1st B.F.A. 27 27 24 78
 15 Cpt. Hartt, St. John R. 28 29 26 83
 15 Pie. Beach, 45th . . . . 29 28 26 83
15 Pie. Taylor, 43rd . . . . 25 24 33 82
                                                      6 Col-Sgt. Boville, 43rd ... 28 26 24 78 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
                                                      6 Sgt. Horsey, 45th . . . . . 31 25 22 78 6 Pte. Morkill, 53rd . . . . 27 31 20 78 5 Capt. Macdonald, Q.O.R. 26 33 19 78
 10 Sgt. Sanson, Q.O.R.... 29 24 29 82
 10 Sgt-Maj. Lockhard, 63rd 25 29 28 82
 10 Corp. Westman, Q.O.R. 31 27 24 82
                                                         Pte. Kambery, 5th... 30 29 19 78
  10 Sgt. Kimmerly, 47th... 24 35 23 82
 10 Sif-Sgt. Young, 45th... 28 31 23 82 10 Major Thomas, 54th... 29 24 28 81 10 Corp. McCrae, 3rd Vics 30 24 27 81
                                                         Stf.-Sgt. Goodwin, 13th.. 25 24 28 77
                                                         Sif.-Sgt. Harris, H.G.A. 25 25 27 77
Pte. Hilton, 47th..... 24 28 25 77
  10 Stf-Sgt. Wynne, 5th . . 26 30 25 81
                                                         Sgt. Bloomfield, 53rd . . . . 23 30 24 77
                                                         Pte. Bertram, 63rd ...... 26 28 23 77 Sgt. Thompson, 12th ..... 30 26 21 77
  8 Corp. McNaughton, 51st 27 29 25 81
   8 Lt. S. B. Lordly, 62nd. 28 29 24 81
   8 Pte. Ellis, Guards . . . . 29 29 23 81
                                                         Stl.-Sgt. McVittie, 10th.. 30 27 20 77
                                                          Major Blaiklock, 5th.... 26 21 24 76
   8 Pte. Sinclair, 45th.... 30 28 23 81
   8 Ptc. Moodie, 43rd . . . . 27 21 32 80
                                                          Pte. Hall, 57th...... 25 23 28 76
   8 Pte. Mullen, Guards . . . 25 25 30 80
                                                         Sgt. Forman, 13th...... 24 25 27 76
Sgt. Agnew, Q.O.R..... 26 23 27 76
   6 Lt. Blackmore, 63rd . . . 27 25 28 80
  6 Pte. Abbott, 50th..... 30 24 26 80 6 Pte. Matheson, 79th.... 28 28 24 80
                                                       5 Pte. Hooper, 13th .... .. 28 21 27 76
                                                       5 Col. Sgt. Fowler, 10th . . . 28 22 26 76
                                                      5 Lt. Brown, 12th...... 25 26 25 76 5 Gr. McEachern, H.G.A. 25 26 25 76
   6 Corp. Carroll, Guards.. 29 27 24 80
   6 Pte. Molfet, 79th..... 29 28 23 80
                                                       5 Pte. Hutcheson, 43rd.... 25 26 25 76
   6 Sgt. Riddle, 6th..... 29 28 23 80
   6 Lt. McAvity, 62nd . . . . 29 29 22 80
                                                       5 Lt. Macfarlane, 50th . . . . 24 28 24 76
                                                      5 Corp. Baird, Char., Eng. 27 25 24 76 5 Ptc. McAfee, 3rd Vies . . . 27 25 24 76 5 Stf.-Sgt. Huntington, 56th 25 28 23 76
  6 Sgt. Newbury, B.C.G.A. 27 32 21 80 6 Major C. Wilson, 331d. 28 31 21 80
   6 Stf. Sgt. Gillies, 91st... 29 30 21 80
                                                      6 Lt. A. Wilson, 33rd.... 29 31 20 80 6 Corp. Meadows, Q.O.R. 29 21 29 79
  6 Sgt. Mumford, 63rd ... 24 27 28 79 6 Stf.-Sgt. Cooper, M.G.A.24 28 27 79
                                                           Four 76's counted out.
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### 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

learned that a comparatively new shot, Pte. J. H. Ellis of the Guards, headed the list with several points to spare, though his score was four points below that made by the winner last year. While unknown to outsiders, Pte. Ellis has made a good local reputation in the few years he has been shooting, and his Ottawa acquaintances realized that it was no chance work which placed him at the head of the list. His prize was the handsome Graphoscope presented by Mr. J. H. Steward, of London, England, and which was very generally admired as it stood on exhibition in the Treasurer's tent. The Snider Aggregate included the Macdougall, Manufacturers, Minister of Militia, Standing and Dominion of Canada matches, making 59 shots in all, so that the first prize was taken with a point below an average of inners:—

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5 Sgt. O. B. Dow, 21st...... 216

      Sgt. J. Riddle, 6th
      216

      Sgt. M. C. Mumford, 63rd
      216

                                                Pte. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd . . 226
Sgt. C. M. Hall, 79th . . . . 225
                                                Stf-Sgt. A. Gillies, 91st . . . . 224
Stf-Sgt. T. Mitchell, 10th . . . 224
      Pte. J. A. Armstrong, Guards. 223
     Lt. A. Wilson, 33rd . . . . . . 223
Stf-Sgt. R. McVittie, 10th . . . 223
                                                Gr. J. McEachern, H.G.A . . . . 214
                                                Lt. A. Robertson, 20th . . . . . 214
                                              Sgt. II. Miner, 71st ..... 222
      Major A. P. Sherwood, 43rd. . 222
      Pte. J. Kambery, 5th..... 220
     Pte. Matheson, 79th . . . . . . 219
Stf-Sgt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th . . 218
                                                 Corp. T. Westman, Q.O.R.... 213
                                                 Col.-Sgt. T. C. Boville, 43rd . . . 213
      Pte. J. Mullen, Guards . . . . . 218
                                              Capt. W. C. Macdonald, Q.O. R. 218
Pte. J. H. Bertram, 63rd .... 218
                                                 Sgi. II. Marris, 13th . . . . . . 213
     Lt. A. D. Cartwright, 47th . . 218
Capt. W. P. Milligan, D. r. B. 218
Stf-Sgt. A. Pink, 43rd . . . . . 218
                                                Stf-Sgt. N. S. Voung, 45th . . . . 212
                                              4 Stf-Sgt. D. Mitchell, 13th . . . . 212
4 Pte. G. H. Morkill, 53rd . . . . 212
                                              4 Pte. J. P. Robinson, 56th ..... 212
Two 212's counted out.
     Pte. D. D. Beach, 45th . . . . . 217
    5 Major L. Thomas, 54th ..... 217
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#### Thursday, 4th September.

This day was set apart for Martini shooting, and after a spell of extra series the Rideau match, seven shots at 500 yards, was commenced. No comparison with last year's scores can well be made, as the match was then at 600 yards, but for information it may be stated that then a 33 was the best made and all 27's save two came into the prize list. This year the scoring was high, and so it should have been, for the weather conditions were nearly perfect, the light being good and the wind not sufficiently strong to harass the Martini. greater amount of practice indulged in, our riflemen are year by year becoming much more expert with this rifle. On this occasion Col.-Sergt. Mailleue of the Guards led off with a possible, and Capt. Rogers of the 43rd, who had championed the Martini at the competitors' meeting, justified his preference by making a good 34, the inner being the second shot, and this gave him second place on the prize list. Ottawa fared unusually well in this match, taking third place also, a 34 by Pte. Moodie of the 43rd doing the business. The prize list was as

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$30 Col-Sgt. G. A. Mailleue, Guards 35 $6 Lt. E. Stewart, P.E.I.G.A. ..... 31
                                               6 Stf-Sgt. H. Cawdron, Guards ... 31
6 Pie. W. Mitchell, 10th ... 31
6 Corp. T. Westman, Q.O.R ... 31
 25 Capt. S. M. Rogers, 43rd..... 34
 20 Pt. R. Moodie, 43rd . . . . . 34
15 Lt. M. H. Healy, 54th . . . . 34
                                               6 Stf-Sgt. W. R. Inman, 90th 31
6 Lt. W. Revell, 22nd 31
6 Lt. J. F. Crean, Q.O.R. 31
  10 Sgt. W. Swaine, 47th ..... 33
 10 Pte. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd . . . . 33
10 Stf-Sgt. W. M. Goodwin, 13th . 33
  10 Stf-Sgt. C. II. Clarke, 53rd.... 33
                                               10 Stf-Sgt. J. H. Simpson, 12th... 33
10 Pte. D. B. Beach, 45th...... 33
 10 Stf-Sgt. W. Harris, H.G.A.... 33
10 Embr. C. Gardiner, M.G.A.... 32
                                                5 Pte. Moffet, 79th . . . . . . . . . . . 31
                                                  Sgt. B. C. Prowse, 82nd...... 31
 10 Sgt. J. F. Horsey, 45th..... 32
                                                  Sgt. B. Bent, 93rd ..... 31
  10 Tpr. J. A. Dickson, 6th Cav. 32
8 Sgt. H. Marris, 13th. 32
                                                  Lt. E. A. Smith, St. John Rifles . . 31
                                                  Pte. J. Davison, Q.O.R...... 31
  8 Li. J. H. Kuiston, Q.O.R..... 32
8 J. H. Dewar, Cornwall...... 32
                                                  Sgt. W. S. Duncan, Q.O.R. .... 31
                                                  Sgt. J. Riddle, 6tl Fus..... 31
                                                  Stf-Sgt, J. Ogg, 12th B.F.A. 31
Maj. J. Wright, 43rd 31
   8 Pte. C. T. Burns, 62nd..... 32
   8 Ptc. A. Cameron, 6th Fus..... 32
                                                  Ptc. J. H. Oliver, 45th. . . . . 30
M. Gr. J. C. Cornish, R.C.A. . . 30
   8 Pte. A. Robertson, 28th..... 32
     Capt. F. B. Ross, 13th.,
   8 Corp. E. P. McNeill, Q.O.R... 32
                                                  Stf-Sgt. T. Mitchell, 10th..... 30
  8 Stf-Sgt. R. Sylvester, 45th..... 32
8 Asst-Surg. Gillis, P.E.I.G.A.... 32
                                                  Capt. H. H. Gray, Guards. .... 30
                                                  6 Sgt. C. M. Hall, 79th..... 32
   6 II. McKay, Ottawa..... 32
   6 Pte. M. Rolfe, 43rd..... 32
                                                  Lt. A. D. Cartwright, 47th. .... 30
                                                  6 Capt. W. Bishop, 63rd..... 32
6 Stf-Sgt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th... 32
   6 Lt. J. L. McAvity, 62nd. . . . . 32
6 Pte. T. Hollins, 71st. . . . . 32
                                                  Pte. J. A. Armstrong, Guards . . . . 30
                                                  Corp. R. Bimmore, 3rd Vics. . . . 30
                                                   Lt. Dimock, H.G.A...... 30
   6 Ptc. Peveril, 63rd..... 31
   6 Lt. W. C. Van Loon, 37th .... 31
                                                6 Lt. Dover, 78th ... ... 31
6 Col-Sgt. Gorman, 3rd Vics.... 31
                                                   Twenty-nine 30's counted out.
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The Ouimet match, ten shots at 600 yards with the Martini, immediately followed the Rideau. This match, too, was under new conditions, the number of shots having been only seven last year. Corporal Carroll of the Guards carried off first honours, starting with an inner and then making nine consecutive bullseyes, thus placing to his credit 49 points out of a possible 50. All the prize scores were high, the complete list being:—

20 Ptc. J. F. Abbott, 47th	Pte. C. T. Burns, 62nd
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#### THE LANSDOWNE AGGREGATE.

The Lansdowne Aggregate match, for teams of five representing affiliated associations, ended with the Ouimet match, which was also the last in the Grand Aggregate for individual prizes. Twenty-eight teams entered, and the contest was very close and interesting, there being, it will be noticed, only one point between each of the first four teams. The aggregate included all the matches not restricted to the active militia, these being, in their order, the Manufacturers, Minister of Militia, Standing, Rideau and Ouimet. The Tenth Royal Grenadiers had the honour of winning the cup, with a score about equal to that by which the 13th Battalion won first last year, considering the altered conditions of some of the matches. The second place was taken by the Sherbrooke Rifle Association team, a combination from the 53rd and 54th Battalions, who so distinguished themselves in the League matches, and the champion from the 79th Battalior. Third on the list came another team from Toronto, the Queen's Own Rifles, only two points behind the victorious Grenadiers. The Ottawa Rifle Club team, made up from the two city corps, with the civilian Vice-President of the club, came fourth, only a point behind the third. Their team boas ed the two highest aggregates on the field, but these were unfortunately offset by an abnormally low one. Another Ottawa team, that from the 43rd Battalion, took fifth and last prize, with a drop of eleven points from the next score, and a number of teams outside the prize list made the running pretty close, as will be seen from the following list:---

### 1. IOTH ROYAL GRENADIERS-Cup and \$40.

StfSgt.T Mitchell	32	52	26	30	43	118
Stf., Sgt. 1. Dent	20	58	27	31	30	172
Sift-Set. R. McVittie	25	58	20	27	41	!7ì
Pte. I. Davis	21	54	20	29	38	108
ColSgt. W. G. Fowler	25	43	18	20	35	147
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Totals	123	265	117	143	193	841

### 2. Sherbrooke Rifle Association-\$35.

Sgt. C. M. Hall, 79th	26	60	28	32	33	179
Major L. Thomas, 54th	28	58	19	30	40	175
Tr. M. H. Healy, 54th	27	49	23	- 34	- 30	109
Lt. R. J. Spearing, 53rd	28	46	22	29	35	100
Sif. Sgt. C. H. Clark, 53rd	23	46	18	33	37	157
Totals	132	259	110	158	181	840

3. Queen's Own Rifles	s-\$.	30.				
Capt. W. C. Macdonald Lt. J. F. Crean. StfSgt. W. Harp Corp. T. Westman StfSgt. W. Ashall	31 31 23 25 26	54 49 54 52 50	22 29 24 21 21	28 31 21 31 21	31 44 37 45	173 171 166 166 163
Totals	136	259	117	132	195	839
4. Ottawa Rifle Club	3—\$2	5.				
Pte. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd Pte. J. H. Ellis, Guards ColSgt. T. C. Boville, 43rd Dr. Geo. Hutchison Pte. C. S. Scott, 43rd	30 29 27 27 21 ——————————————————————————————	64 60 57 48 41 	26 30 18 19 16 	33 29 30 25 28 	42 40 36 36 26 	195 188 168 155 132  838
5. 43rd Battalion—;	\$20.					
Pte. T. McJanet Stf-Sgt. A. Pink Capt. S. M. Rogers Lieut. E. D. Sutherland LtCol. W. P. Anderson  Totals.	27 26 22 29 28 	57 58 52 44 51 	25 25 23 22 24 	28 28 34 29 22 	36 34 36 29	175 173 165 160 154 
The other teams and their scores were:						
6. 63rd Battalion. 7. Victoria Rifle Club, Hamilton. 8. 13th Battalion. 9. Metropolitan Rifle Association. 10. Lindsay Rifle Association. 11. 33rd Battalion. 12. 6th Fusiliers. 13. Governor-General's Foot Guards. 14. Manitoba Rifle Association. 15. Montreal Garrison Artillery. 16. New Brunswick Rifle Association. 17. Bowmanville Rifle Association. 18. Quebec Provincial Rifle Association. 19. 8th Royal Rifles. 20. 47th Battalion. 21. 12th Battalion. 22. 5th Royal Scots. 23. Montreal Rifle Association.	144 139 137 141 134 135 137 128 131 129 123 122 120 135 131	245 241 233 249 236 229 234 256 223 245 223 228 238 238	125 130 105 117 107 114 115 108 101 127 103 117 102 107	138 147 144 127 140 133 143 150 136 137 145 145 142 135	170 161 195 180 194 173 183 192 186 177 169 183 175 181 176 179	825 822 818 814 813 805 800 800 798 795 784 783 782 765
24. 3rd Victoria Rifles	121 130 119 126	251 218 230 240	119 107 117 94	115 148 126 143	174 154 160 135	760 757 752 738 734

### 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 tieing 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. The first tie was for third and fourth places, between Staff-Sergt. Ogg and Capt. McMicking, to decide who should have the \$30 and who the \$20 prize. In the first round Ogg scored an outer and McMicking a magpie, but in the next Ogg scored a bullseye, and McMicking missed, being thus distanced in the race. The next tie was for the last five prizes (of \$5 each) between six competitors, these being Staff-Sgt. J. Dent, who scored 21. Sgt. J. Lavers, 21; Corp. E. Pratt, 19; Staff-Sgt. K. Graburn, 16; Pte. J. McVittie (son of the renowned shot), 16]; and Capt. Gray, 14, the last named losing. The other tie was more interesting, six with each an aggregate of 266 competing for the last place in the hundred privileged to shoot for the Governor General's prizes and for places on the Bisley team. The six, with their scores by matches in the aggregate, and their tie shooting, were as follows:--

	Tie Shooting
Capt J H McRobbie, 8th Cav 3532 .5323 .671937 - 266	24525 -18
Corp E F McNeill, Q C R 30. 2554 .24673234 -266	45422 -17
Stf-Sgt Simpson, 12th 29. 20 .42 .21 .86 33 .35 -266	24533 17
Corp D McNaughton, 51st 1928 .53 .22 .8129 .34 .206	23353 16
Gr G Cooke, M G A 3823 .47 .19 692941 -266	32243 -14
Sgt W Harris, II G A 26274920773334 -266	53220 12

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. The first made McNeill the winner, and the hundred thus completed stood as follows:

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1.	N. R. A. Medal, Badge and \$50—Pte. J. H. Ellis, Guards	3 5	20	60	20	81	20	40	204
2.	D. R. A. Medal, Badge and \$40—Pte.	35	29	60	30	01	29	40	304
~.	J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd	30	30	64	26	76	33	42	301
3.	Badge and \$30StfSgt. J. Ogg, tst B.F.A.	38	25	58	31	78	31	38	299
4.	Badge and \$20 Capt. G. A. McMicking,	<i>J</i> -	-3	<b>J</b>	J-	, -	3	<b>J</b> -	,,
	44th	35	33	59	25	76	26	45	299
5.	Badge and \$15-StfSgt. T. Mitchell, 10th	35	32	52	26	79	30	43	297
6.	\$10 Lt. A. Wilson, 33rd	40	30	50	23	80	30	39	292
7.	10 StfSgt. J. Rolston, 20th	38	27	58	24	83	24	38	292
8.	10 Capt. W. P. Milligan, D. F. B.	32	34	52	26	74	30	43	291
9. 10.	10 StfSgt. R. McVittie, 10th	43	25	58	20	77	27 26	41	291 291
11.	10 StfSgt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th	41 32	26 23	54 53	27 28	79 82	32	38 33	290
12.	to Sgt. C. M. Hall, 79th	3 <del>2</del>	26 26	60 60	28	75	32	33	290
13.	to Sgt. B. Bent, 93rd	33	26	55	26	75	31	43	289
14.	10 Sgt. M. C. Mumford, 63rd	30	28	58	21	79	30	43	289
15.	to Sgt. J. Horsey, 45th	37	23	53	24	7Š	32	42	289
16.	8 Pte. J. Kambery, 5th	4 I	30	52	19	78	30	38	288
17.	8 Major L. Thomas, 54th	31	28	58	19	Şī	30	40	287
18.	8 Pte. D. D. Beach, 45th	30	24	59	21	83	33	37	287
19.	8 StfSgt. A. Gillies, 91st	43	24	53	24	80	30	33	287
20.	8 Pte. J. A. Armstrong, Guards 8 Sgt. J. M. Davison, Char., Eng	30	25	50	27 27	85	30	33	286 285
21. 22.	S Capt. W. C. Macdonald, Q.O. R	44	29	40	27	69 78	კი 28	40 28	284
23.	8 Lt. R. Rennie, Q.O.R	33 35	31 29	54 57	22 25	78 68	31	38 38	283
24.	8 Lt. A. D. Cartwright, 47th	35 41	30	53	19	75	30	35	283
25.	8 Ptc. S. Matheson, 79th	2Ó	30	61	22	So	30	34	283
26.	6 Major A. P. Sherwood, 43rd	37	32	53	26	74	28	33	283
27.	6 Capt. T. E. Robson, 26th	28	33	55	26	69	30	41	282
28.	6 Stf-Sgt. A. Pink, 43rd	35	26	58	25	74	28	36	282
29.	6 Sgt. J. Riddle, 6th	28	25	56	27	So	31	35	282
30.	6 Pte. R. Moodie, 43rd	35	24	53	17	80	34	38	281
31. 32.	6 Corp. T. Westman, Q.O.R	33	25 28	52	21	82	31 24	37	281 280
33.	6 Sgt. II. Miner, 71st	35 36	22	55 55	23 25	77 84	23	38 35	280
34.	6 Major F. H. Hartt, 62nd	35	24	49	28	75	30	38	279
35-	6 Col-Sgt. T. C. Boville, 43rd	33	27	57	18	78	30	36	279
36.	5 Lt. J. H. Kniften, Q.O.R	36	26	51	27	72	$3^2$	35	279
37.	5 Major J. Wright, 43rd	34	28	47	21	73	31	44	278
38. 39.	5 Stf-Sgf, J. Crowe, 1st B.F.A 5 Gr. J. McEachern, H.G.A	29	34	49	23	76	27	40	278 278
39· 40.	5 Sgt. II. Marris, 13th	42 35	30	46 48	19 30	76 70	20 32	38 33	278
41.	5 Pte. W. Hilton, 47th	35	21	52	20	77	30	42	277
42.	5 Corp. R. Binmore, 3rd Vics	28	28	47	30	75	30	39	277
43.	5 Pte. G. H. Morkill, 53rd	34	23	56	21	78	26	39	277
44.	5 Corp. W. Meadows, Q.O.R	39	23	55	21	79	27	33	277
45.	5 Sgt. W. Short, Guards 5 Lt. J. L. McAvity, 62nd	37	31	44	18	75	28	43	276
46. 47.	5 Capt. S. M. Rogers, 43rd	28 38	20 22	46 52	22 23	80 78	32	42	276 276
48.	5 Bmbr. C. Gardiner, M.G.A	31	32	53	20	74	34 32	34 34	276
49.	5 Lt. J. F. Crean, Q.O.R	44	31	49	29	61	31	31	276
50.	5 Sgt. O. B. Dow, 21st	35	28	45	24	84	30	30	276
51.	5 Pte. C. A. Windatt, 45th	41	25	47	26	63	26	47	275
52.	5 Pte. C. T. Burns, 62nd	29	29	53	24	67	32	41	275
53. 54.	5 Stf-Sgt. F. Henderson, 25th 5 Stf-Sgt. D. Mitchell, 13th	30	29	51	25 28	75 78	28 28	37	275
55.	5 Lt. C.A. Wilson, 33rd	29 37	29 27	48 40	22	76	20	35 43	275 274
56.	5 Ptc. J. F. Hutchinson, Q.O.R	35	24	•	21	70	28	42	274
57.	5 Cap. W. Bishop, 63rd	34	23	46	24	75	32	40	274
58.	5 Maj S. Hughes, 45th	42	26	58	19	69	21	39	274
59. 60.	5 Sgt. 4. Brooks, 10th	36	28	50	21	75	26	38	274
61.	5 Sgt. 4. A. Waters, 6th	32 26	30 28	49	29	72	24	38	274
62.	5 Pte. J. Mullen, Guards	36 38	29	52 50	20 21	71 80	30 25	31 31	274 274
63.	5 Stf-Sgt. J. R. Wynne, 5th	29	2.1	46	26	81	20	38	273
64.	5 Pte. T. McJanet, 43rd	<b>2</b> Ś	27	57	25	70	28	38	273
65.	5 Stf-Sgt. J. Cooper, M.G.A	30	30	47	21	79	29	37	273
66.	5 Major C. Wilson, R. L.	32	22	48	24	83	28	36	273
67. 68.	5 Capt. J. T. Hartt, St. John Rifles	32	22	48	24	83	28	36	273
69.	5 Lt. M. H. Healy, 54th 5 Sgt. A. S. Kimmerly, 47th	37	27 28	49	23	67	34	36	273
70.	5 Lt. A. Robertson, 20th	29 40	29	50 48	22	82	26	36	273
71.	5 Stf-Sgt D. M. Loggie, N.F.B	44	22	47	25	75 76	25 30	34 29	273 273
72.	5 Stf-Sgt. J. Dent, 10th	30	20	58	27	70	31	36	272
73.	5 Stf-Sgt. G. Lavers, 6th	21	28	57	21	78	30	27	272
74.		35	27	62	17	69	28	34	272
75.	5 Stf-Sgt. K. Graburn, 91st	32	25	47	17	- 86 - 69	24	41	272
76.	5 Pte. J. McVittie, 12th	35	32	51	2.1	- 68 - 66	23	39	272
77· 78.		30 32	33	40 5.1	33	66 72	30	40	272
79·	Col-Sgt. E. Wetmore, 62nd	33	23 27	54 43	24 25	73 75	21 25	44 43	271 271
80.	Sgt-Mai. A. Lockhart, 63rd	28	30	51	20	82	25	35	271
81.	Stf-Sgt. W. C. King, 45th	39	28	55	22	71	26	30	271
S2.	Stl.Sgt. C. L. Macadam, 3rd	29	27	47	28	70	30	39	270
83. 81	Tuptr. W. Ryan, K.T.C	33	29	42	26	72	20	38	270
84. 85.		- 38 - 42	23 26	40	23	83	29	34	270
86.		42 40	20 20	39 53	19 22	- 83 - 71	20 25	40 38	269 269
87.	Sgt. G. Thompson, 12th	34	27	40	25	77	29	37	269
88.	Capt . E. G. Zealand, 13th	38	24	44	22	67	30	43	268
89.		30		50	22	73	23	43	268
9 .	Corp. Bethune, 5th	35	30	51	23	72	19	38	268

		Macdougall.	Manufacturers.	Min. Militia.	Standing.	D. of Canada.	Rideau.	Ouimet.	Total.
91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 90. 97.	Stf-Sgt. G. M. Donnelly, Q.O.R Lt-Col. W. P. Anderson, 43rd Stf-Sgt. W. M. Goodwin, 13th Sgt. E. W. Runnions, 59th Pte. J. F. Abbott, 59th Col-Sgt. G. A. D. Mailleue, Guards. Pte. J. Davis, 10th Lt. W. C. Van Loon, 37th Control J. H. Makaddin, 8th Control	40 41 32 36 45 32 30 31	28 28 32 26 19 24 21 26	50 51 48 51 33 48 54 45	18 24 22 24 20 21 26 23	75 73 77 78 80 69 69 78	24 22 23 30 24 35 29 31	33 29 24 23 46 38 38 38	268 268 268 267 267 267 267
99. 100.	Capt. J. II. McRobbie, 8th Cav Corp. E. P. McNeill, Q.O.R	35 30	32 25	53 54	23 24	67 67	19 32	37 34	266 266

The programme was that the Governor-General's match, and the special match for Bisley in connection with the London Merchants' Cup competition, should be fired on Thursday afternoon, but it soon became apparent that this programme could hardly be carried out. To save time it was suggested that the Governor-General's match should be fired before the aggregate tickets were verified, the competitors being simply informed of the last aggregate coming into the hundred and allowed to enter on the basis of their totals as made up and handed in by themselves, and the first two or three outside the hundred being alloved to shoot if they chose, in case the discovery of any errors should show them to have had the right. This suggestion was not adopted, however, and the statistical officer was called upon to give a certified list of the hundred before the firing commenced. As the last match in the aggregate only finished at 1.30, and the competitors were allowed an hour after that in which to make up and hand in their tickets, it was apparent that the certified list could not be prepared in time for the hundred to shoot twice over the range that afternoon, and a meeting of the executive was held to determine what should be done. An abandonment of the special match for Bisley, and the shooting of the London Merchants' Cup match concurrently with the Governor-General's, was suggested, but this proposal was not adopted. At length it was decided to postpone both matches until the following morning. In the meantime the competitors had by order proceeded to the two-hundred yards firing point, and everything there was in readiness for the firing to commence. After the long and tedious wait, however, it was with rather a feeling of relief that they heard the "cease fire" and "retire" sounded from headquarters, and learned of the postponement. The unfortunate part of the affair was that a whole afternoon was wasted.

### The Extra Series.

Thirteen targets were operated continuously for the extra series matches, four being for 500 yards, four for 600, two for 800, two for 900, and one for revolver shooting. The last named was placed so far away from the base of other operations that none but the few enthusiasts paid any attention to it. All the other targets were kept fairly occupied, but the weather not being favourable to high scoring the scores made were just about the average, save at 500 yards, where with the Martini there were ten possibles put on. The competitors complained that the prize lists for the extra series were altogether out of proportion to the revenue derived, especially in the Snider series; and that the price for Martini A and B, being 50c, was excessive for five shot matches, the competitors having to furnish their own ammunition. However, the big prices and small prizes did not prevent keen competition, which thus resulted, all the extra matches being closed at 1.30 on Thursday:-

### SNIDER NO. 1.-500 YARDS, 5 SHOTS.

\$11 {Pte. W. Cuckow, 13th	\$4 Stf-Sgt. W. M. Goodwin, 13th. 23 4 Stf-Sgt. W. Harp, Q.O.R. 23 4 Lt. R. J. Spearing, 53rd 23 4 Capt. C. F. Cox, 43rd 23 4 Capt. R. M. Dennistoun, 57th 23 4 Sgt. W. Gray, 66th 23 4 H. McKay, Ottawa 23 4 Cad. O. C. Macpherson, R.M.C. 23 4 Col-Sgt. J. W. Marks, 6th 23 4 Sgt. M. C. Mumford, 63rd 23 4 Corp. E. P. McNeill, Q.O.R 23 4 Sgt. J. M. Davison, Char. Eng. 23 4 Lt. A. Robertson, 20th 23 2 {Tpr. C. Crowe, 1st B.F.A. 23 2 {Pte. J. Worden, 28th 23
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\$4 Col-Sgt. A. D. Crooks, Q.O.R 4 Stf-Sgt. J. Rolston, 20th 4 Capt. H. H. Gray, Guards 4 Pte. E. Taschereau, 9th 4 Lt. H. Flowers, H.G.A 4 Gr. J. Mortimer, B.C.G.A	. 21 . 21 . 21	\$4 Capt. J. T. Hartt. St. John Rifles 21 4 Set. A. S. Kimmerly, 47th 21 4 Lt. W. Conboy, 20th 21 4 Set. W. Mowat, 10th 21 4 Lt. G. L. Macfarlane, 50th 21
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		VARDS, 5 SHOTS.
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\$20 Sgt Kimmerly, 47th	· 33 · 32 · 32 · 32 · 32 · 31 · 31 · 31 · 30 · 30 · 30 · 30 · 30 · 30 · 30	\$5 Capt Hartt, St John Rifles. 30 4 Sgt Short, Guards. 30 4 Tpr Dickson, 6th Cav. 30 4 Capt Adams, H G A. 30 4 Pte Hooper, 13th. 30 4 Lt Weller, R M C. 30 4 Sgt-Maj Lockhart, 63rd. 29 4 Pte Ellis, Guards. 29 4 Stf-Sgt Bell, 12th. 29 4 Lt Cartwright, 47th. 29 4 Lt Gartwright, 47th. 29 4 Lt O W Wetmore, 74th. 29 4 Maj Sherwood, 43rd. 20 4 Pte Armstrong, Guards. 28 4 Lt Flowers, H G A. 28 4 Capt Aylmer, R L. 28
\$20 Stf-Sgt R McVittie, 10th	. 33	\$5 Capt Dennistoun, 57th 28
15 Pte Curtis, 45th	32 31 30 39 29 29 28 28 28 28 28 28	5 Stf-Sgt Armstrong, 1st B F A. 28 4 Sgt Newbury, B C G A. 27 4 Lieut A Wilson, 33rd. 27 4 Capt O'Grady, 43rd. 27 4 Capt Jamieson, 43rd. 27 4 Capt Jamieson, 43rd. 27 4 Capt Cochrane, R M C. 27 4 Stf-Sgt T Mitchell, 10th. 27 4 Col-Sgt Fairbairn, 43rd. 27 4 Capt Hill, 57th. 27 4 Pte McMartin, 3rd Vies. 27 4 Sgt Thompson, 12th. 27 4 Capt Robson, 26th. 26 4 Stf-Sgt Macadam, 3rd Vies 26 4 Col-Sgt Boville, 43rd. 26 4 Pte Armstrong, Guards 26 4 Major Wright, 43rd. 26
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 \$3 Lc-Corp J H Allan, D Co I S C
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 3 Stf-Sgt W Ashall, Q O R
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 3 Capt G A McMicking, 44th
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 3 Lt Stevens, 66th
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 3 Lt A Robertson, 20th
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 3 Col-Sgt J Fairbairn, 43rd
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 3 Pte S Matheson, 79th
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### 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 Militla 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 Onimet 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 Gover or 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. Mc-Micking, Waters, Hall and King were well in the race with 60 points 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	525555431	5545535-32	525545430	93				
Badge and \$150—Capt G A Me-			0 00.01					
Micking, 44th	335554429	535554431	5445555—33	93				
Badgeand\$100—SgtJAWaters,6th	4445455-31	344544529	5545455 33	93				
Badge —Stf-Sgt W Harp, Q O R	4444545-31	353555531	3455455-31	93				
Badge—Pte I E Hutcheson, 43rd	4534443-27	555545534	554454431	92				
Badge—Sgt C M Hall, 79th	3555555-33	255454227	4435555—31	91				
Badge—Capt J T Hartt, St John Rfls	4455554-32	5554253-29	4434455-29	90				
Badge-Stf-Sgt T Mitchell, 10th	545545533	444555431	552252526	90				
Badge—Stf-Sgt W M Goodwin, 13th	3433553-26	455555433	425455530	89				
BadgeCapt 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 Blunswick 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: -

### 1. Nova Scotia—The Cup and \$100.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	600 yards.	T'tl.
Sgt-Major S Case, H G A	435535328	5535455 - 32	5355553-31	91
Capt J G Corbin, 63rd	335544428	355553228	555235530	86
Capt E D Adams, H G A	2235434 -23	5344552—28	4555455- 33	84
Lt J Dover, 78th	3544433—26	3434555-29	4543454-29	84
Sgt B Beni, 93rd	5344344 27	535344428	5324455 - 28	83
Capt W Bishop, 63rd	333434424	343554529	455452328	81
Stf-Sgt W Harris, H G A	3442445 26	352244525	4325445 27	78
Sgt M C Mumford, 63rd	5444434 28	4544532- 27	5323520 20	75
Totals	210	226	226	662

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2.	QUЕВЕС-\$80			
Sgt J A Waters, 6th	4444445 — 29	535524529	445345530	88
Stf-Sgt C L Macadam, 3rd Vies	533443426	5534445— 30	5435354-29	85
Sgt C M Hall, 79th	155442428	3443555 -29	5434354 28	85
Pte J Kambery, 5th R S	534345529	5233544 26	443535428	83
Corp D McNaughton, 51st	3544444 - 28	335455530	4540354-25	83
Major L Thomas, 54th	3544353-27	455435430	2244444-24	8ĭ
SU-Sgt J Riddle, 6th	3432543-24	4534253 - 26	0332354-20	70
Stf-Sgt J R Wynne, 5th	2325354-24	4525435 28	0230354-17	69
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Totals	215	228	201	644
	3. ONTARIO.			``\
Capt H H Gray, Guards	344454428	355445531	4453345—28	87
Pte J E Hutcheson, 43rd	3345555-30	5445535—31	553532326	87
Stf-Sgt W C King, 45th	4543345 - 28	4552254 - 27	544534429	84
Capt G A McMicking, 44th	2343554-26	435524528	345253426	80
Stf-Sgt J H Simpson, 12th	254234425	2545545—30	3433255—25	80
Stf-Sgt T Mitchell, 10th	353545429	5552453 - 29		80
Stf Sgt W Harp, Q O R			225532322	
Pte J H Ellis, Guards	244254425	3544434 27	322424522	74
rie j ir isns, Guards	3335444—26	354235325	3333222—18	69
Totals	217	228	196	641
4. I	NEW BRUNSWI	ск.		}
Lieut J L McAvity	E22E44E28	2542544 - 28	5554555 24	
Col Sgt M B Henderson, 62nd	5235445—28	3543544 - 28	5554555-34	90
Capt J T Hartt St John Rifles	5444455—31	545554533	2343543-24	88
Capt J. H. Ma D. L. C. Pel. Co.	434554328	3254355 - 27	5452442 - 26	81
Capt J H McRobbie, 8th Cav	2334342—21	5554355 32	333434525	78
Stf-Sgt II Miner 71st	2444354—26	3255454—28	3405525—24	78
Major F II Hartt, 62nd	5340344 23	454235528	553224526	77
Pte C T Burns, 62nd	2234445 24	424553326	4443542 -26	76
Stf-Sgt D M Loggie, N F B	4543433 26	2354253 -24	2353222-19	69
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Totals	207	226	204	637
	5. MANITOBA.			3.
Stf-Sgt C N Mitchell, 90th	2533545 27	2.15555522	EEE442E 20	89
Stf-Sgt M C Clarke, 95th		3455555 32	5554425 - 30	87
Pte II A Costigan, 90th	5414534 29	3344555 29	2454554 29	82
Stf-Sgt K Graburn, 91st	5534534 29	3444554 29	4532532-24	0-
Stf-Sgt W R Inman, 90th	355244326	242455527	3553442 26	79
Stf-Sgt A Gillies, 91st	3253542 24	2545245 27	5222235 21	7 <sup>2</sup> 68
Do f Malliand Land	5342335 - 25	3255443 26	200452417	- 66
Pte f McDiarmid, 90th	5240535-24	324324321	4223343-21	66
Pte W Huston, 95th	422452322	232533321	4324203—18	61
Totals	206	212	186	604
6. Pkts	CE EDWARD	ISLAND.		
Sgt DA Stewart, PEIGA	445252325	4524345 - 27	2555544—30	82
Sgt J M Davison, Char, Eng	4444434 - 27			82
Lt E Stewart, P E I G A	124254224		524244526	
Stf-Sgt M Allan, 82nd				74
St. Sat D. V. Lammando, D. D. L. C.				70
Stf-Sgt R V Longworth, PEIGA		203335319		68
Capt D Stewart, 82nd				67
Asst Surg Gillis, P E I G A				66
Capt W A Weeks, Char. Eng	235553326	0243344 20		65
Tutal				
Totals	. 181	200	194	575
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### 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. The order in which each competitor stood in the hundred in the Grand Aggregate, after the Governor-General's match, and after the final match, is given, so as to indicate at a glance the effect the extra shooting had upon the standing:—

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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 maneuvres 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 wer'nt 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

Вискзнот.

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.

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. Scars, 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, RSC, ETroop, 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 II. 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 II 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,

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 Sceley, 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 L 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.

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

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

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 CF Ward, RSI, 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, RSI, 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,

55th Bn.—No 2 Co—To be Captain, Lieut C M Brocklesby, from No 4 Co, vice John Alexander Wallace, lest 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 Purdy, 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 II 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, pro-

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 througed 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 manœuvre of setting them on fire.

An order has just been issued directing that in future privates in British Hussar regiments are to cease wearing sabretaches, which are to be retained by officers and non-commissioned officers only, who, however, are not to wear the sabretaches when the sword is attached to the saddle.

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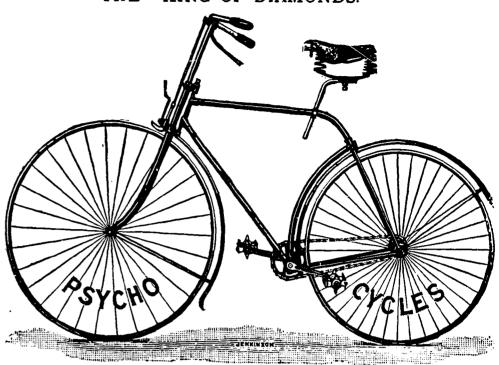
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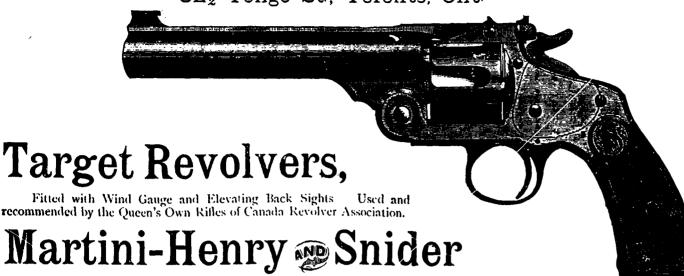
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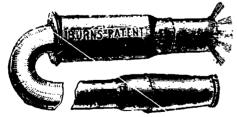
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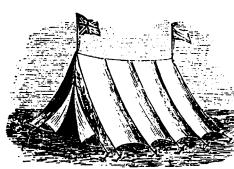
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